## "Different kinds of service... the same Lord."

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men." (1 Corinthians 12:4-6)



Another amazing year as we build toward our Centennial celebration in 2016. No other Christian child-care organization that I know of has this kind of longevity.

I believe our "length of years" comes from the generous outpouring of God's grace upon our missionaries and national leaders along with the vital partnerships with local churches and the sacrificial service of numerous Teams, Child Sponsors and individuals. There is enduring power in that kind of united ministry that I believe the Lord honors.

As you unfold this report, I trust you will see the unfolding of God's plan for last year and for the years to come. It's like an open door into a Divine adventure.

May God bless your life and use your gifts.

With overflowing gratitude,

Al Lackey, President

### Highlights of 2014

- Dominican Republic: Our care centers at Constanza and Palo Blanco have been converted into private Christian schools. We will now be able to spend more quality time with our children and increase their achievements in school even further. And we have increased our reach this year by approximately 100 children, to a total of 1,700 kids at our 10 ministry sites.
- Guatemala: The Oasis has been expanded to include child-moms and pregnant children with five girls (ages 12-14) who were pregnant as a result of abuse. It is a blessing and miracle to watch our team work with these young girls to help them heal and learn to love their babies.
- Haiti: A total of 12 Service Teams traveled to Haiti in 2014. Construction continues on our 5th Home at our Children's Village and our kids are moving into their new permanent homes as they are finished. Additionally, building is currently underway on our new school.
- Kenya: Fourteen of the young people we rescued out of horrific home situations have now completed university or higher adjustice programs. Apathon 16 are

- Romania: Service teams from the USA, Hong Kong and Taiwan came to bless our children along with our dentist friend from Ireland (who cares for our kids' dental needs), a math teacher from the UK and friends from the US who sponsor the House of Hope and serve on our Board. It was truly love and care from all over the world!
- Papua New Guinea: Because we train teachers, send building materials and teaching curriculum up river to the remotest areas, more than 800 children are now in Kids Alive schools, learning essential skills and hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Peru: Construction has been completed on two Children's Homes in Pucallpa and we've appointed a Peruvian director. Before we open our Homes, we need to fill a few more staff positions. We still need to find Child Sponsors for each girl and boy moving into their new Home!
- South Sudan: The completion of our first new Children's Home at Wau is a huge answer to prayer. We are very grateful for a larger plot of land, bigger rooms so how can play, our own security wall

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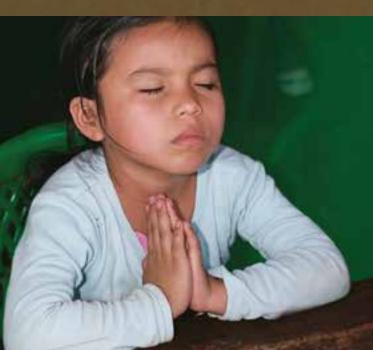
education programs. Another TO are studying this year and several have returned to take staff positions with Kids Alive. Thank God for transformed lives!

 Lebanon: While Lebanon has received over 1.1 million refugees from the Syrian war, Kids Alive is doing its part by launching a new literacy program, called the Oasis, for 60 Syrian refugee children. Our prayer is that the lives of these children and their parents will be transformed as they experience the love of Christ through the Oasis. and a place to plant some vegetables. To these needy children, this is the "Promised Land!"

 Zambia: We celebrate the opening of our first Children's Home at the Chikondi Children's Village in Lusaka. Two more children have also been rescued from the clutches of witchcraft and have found new life in Jesus.



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#### Prayers to Begin 2015

- Pray for our children, that they will experience Jesus' love in their lives every day.
- Pray for protection for our missionaries, staff and children from both violence and disease.
- Pray for us as we launch our "Next Century Initiative" that many will join us as we move into our second century of ministry to orphans and vulnerable children.
- Pray for 850 new Child Sponsors that we need to care for the children God has sent to us.
- Pray for 10 new churches to partner strategically with us this year (like Lawrence Free Methodist Church featured in this Annual Report).

"Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear." Isaiah 65:24



# all of these gifts offered up in beautiful harmoning.

The CHURCH at work.

TEAMS that serve.

CHILD SPONSORS who care.

**MISSIONARIES** who go.

NATIONALS who lead.



#### Time, Talents and Treasure

A greater vision...a targeted focus...a deeper commitment, those are the building blocks of a healthy church. And that's exactly what Pastor Bill Bump has seen happen over the past few years as Lawrence (Kansas) Free Methodist Church has partnered with Kids Alive. "It's so natural - uniting the church together behind a singular great cause like Kids Alive Haiti. Getting people involved on so many different levels. It's a breath of new life."

All this good started with a Service Team in 2005. To date, this Kansas church has sent 14 teams to Haiti and other countries. Another two teams are scheduled for Haiti in 2015. In their own community this church has also sponsored several events including a 4-mile run called "4 For Others" and a pancake breakfast events in one week that raised nearly \$3,000 for Kids Alive Haiti. Their Vacation Bible School raised another \$2,500 to fund the plumbing in one new Children's Home. And there is a church-wide effort to raise funds to complete another Children's Home. Time, talents and treasure — all invested to accomplish the work of the church.

#### 90 Teams/1,150 People!

This year alone, 90 volunteer Service Teams consisting of over 1,150 people traveled to our ministry sites around the world to serve. Whether in construction, education, medical care or the many other skills they shared, these men, women and vouth also shared the Good News of God's love to children who need to know someone cares. Unique outreaches this year have included soccer camps for kids, teaching sewing skills, providing missionary retreats and training lawyers and organizations to work with legal systems to protect children.

Here are just a few testimonials from team members: "Service Teams are a powerful way to experience God's global church and understand how we are part of something bigger." "It was worth every minute, every dollar, every sacrifice...ABSOLUTELY!" "It's a unique opportunity to put your faith into action, to stretch yourself, and to trust more fully in God." "Seeing God work all over the world opens your

#### More than 4,100 **Child Sponsors**

More than 4,100 Child Sponsors have faithfully provided for the needs of children during 2014. This unique relationship is a two-way blessing. Here are just two examples of how Child Sponsorship is transforming lives for both child and Sponsor.

"First, I would like to express my gratitude for your sincere love and care for me. Your letters, awesome photos and creative drawings are amazing. I lack enough words to say who you are to me. What a glorious relationship we are having. I am grateful to let you know I am fine, safe and sound, and living satisfied in the Lord."

Peter from Kenya

"Yes, we definitely want to sponsor Randy and Lydia. They are precious children! We were so blessed to have met them along with other children at Kids Alive Haiti. We were so impressed with how well the organization is run. Well done!" – Mark and lenn from Connecticut

#### **87** Missionaries

Kids Alive was blessed with a staff of 87 missionaries in 2014, using the variety of their gifts to share God's love. Some have served for several decades in rescuing and caring for orphans and needy children around the world. Others are new to the field, joining in as part of Christ's Great Commission. In addition, 32 interns served shorterterm assignments with Kids Alive during 2014 and experienced what a full-time missionary calling might be like in their lives. Many of these represent the future of this outreach around the world.

#### 600+ Co-laborers!

One of the strengths of Kids Alive on the five continents and in the 15 countries where we serve is gifted national Christians who labor with us. Their tireless efforts to care for the children in their own countries are monumental in achieving our goals. More than 600 national women and men serve worldwide, with 60 holding vital leadership positions. These staff members provide the local wisdom and understanding that allows our efforts to be most effective.



eyes to the overwhelming majesty that is our God."



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#### Growing Resources

2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014	\$ 4.3 million \$ 4.8 million \$ 5.4 million \$ 5.2 million \$ 6.4 million \$ 7.6 million \$ 7.9 million \$ 9.1 million
2014	\$10.3 million



Note: Revenue includes all income sources including gifts-in-kind

2014 Revenue	and	Expenses	

#### Revenues

Private Contributions	\$ 9,426,488
Estimated Gifts-in-Kind (non-cash contributions) Total Contributions	\$ 1,100,000 \$10,526,488

#### Expenses

Ministry Program Services	8,164,346
Management and General	\$ 672,358
Education and Fundraising	\$ 768,409
Total Expenses	\$ 9,605,113

2014 End of Year Total Net Assets \$10,348,742

Note: These numbers are preliminary estimates pending the Kids Alive International financial audit Final figures will be posted to www.kidsalive.org

#### Stewardship

Program Services for Children 85% Management and General 7% 8% Education and Fundraising



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