

MOST Ministries

Mission Opportunities Short Term | 2022 Annual Report

Impacting the World for Jesus Christ Through Short-Term Missions



Dear Friends,

Most of you have a longer history with MOST Ministries than I do. I joined the MOST family this past August and I am astounded at how much this ministry accomplishes with only six staff members and a host of volunteers! In a few short months I have learned about MOST's impact around the world, and I was able to experience it firsthand by joining a mission team on my first mission trip!

MOST sends team members to support the work of missionaries in foreign countries and improve the lives of people in impoverished communities by sharing the Gospel in word and deed. And all these lives are impacted – team members, missionaries, and the people they serve.

This past year was a pivotal one for MOST. In spite of all the pressures working against people joining mission teams in 2022, we were blessed to continue a trend of sending more teams and serving in more countries than the year before! We were able to return to Honduras and South Africa and we are looking forward to returning to more countries as

people get excited about resuming international travel. We are so blessed!

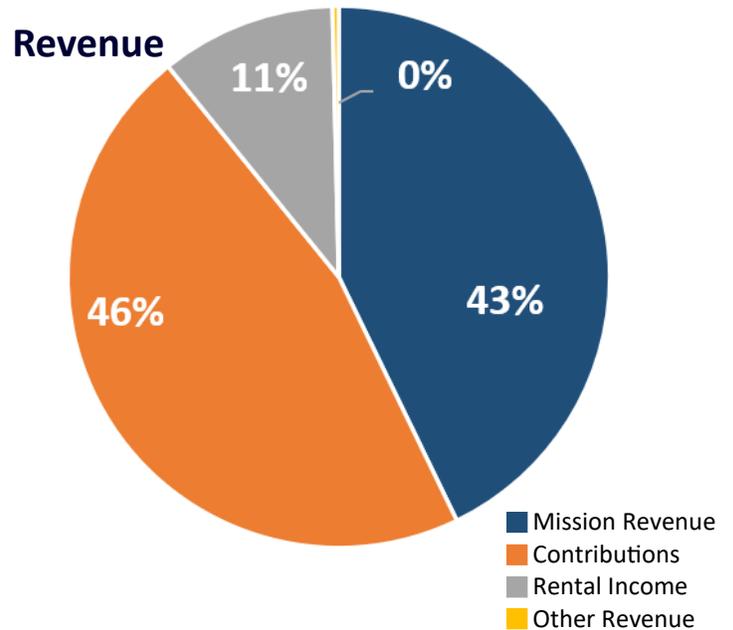
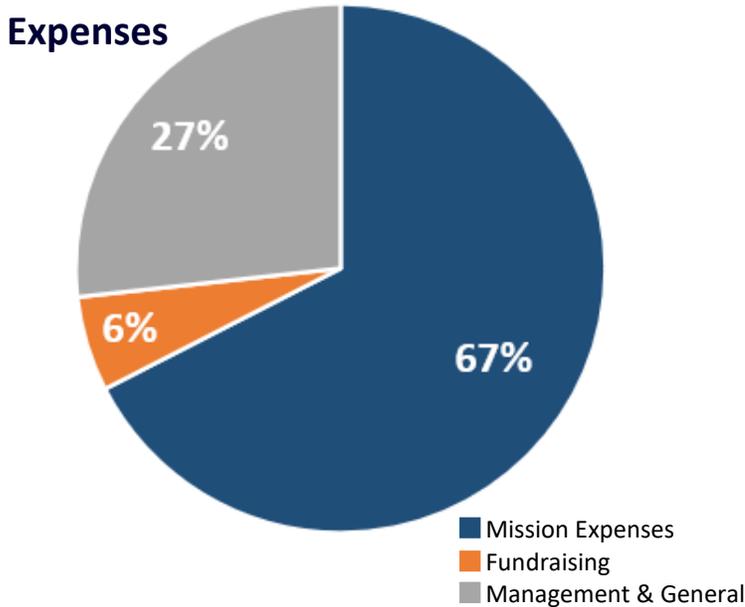
We are blessed with wonderful people who have a heart for international missions and who chose to join a team, lead a team, serve on our Board, volunteer at our Mission Center, or support our work with their financial gifts. We are blessed to work with international hosts who take good care of our mission team members and who provide great opportunities for service. And I am blessed to work with five amazing staff members who have a passion for what we do.

So please, take a few minutes and look through this annual report to see how MOST has been blessed to be a blessing. And thank you for your role in giving MOST mission teams the opportunity to share God's love in word and deed with people in need!

In His Service,
Marty Moro
Executive Director

MOST Ministries Financial Statistics for 2022

Information is taken from the audited financial statements of Mission Opportunities Short Term



Expenses:

Mission Expenses	571,995
Fundraising	49,225
Management & General	<u>226,639</u>
Total Expenses	\$847,859

Revenue by Source:

Mission Revenue	379,879
Contributions	411,069
Rental Income	92,819
Other Revenue*	<u>3,304</u>
Total Revenue	\$887,071

Thank You Ruth!

Ruth Richert Martin retired from her role as Executive Director of MOST Ministries in August of this past year. She had served in that capacity for four years, beginning in 2018. Nearly half of that time was during the pandemic when all international travel stopped and we were not able to send any mission teams for 16 months. At that point the resumption of mission trips occurred gradually and we are just now getting back to normal. Thank you, Ruth, for your service and for seeing MOST through such a difficult time!

Welcome Cindy!

Cindy Pine joined the MOST staff during 2022 as the Mission Engager. She is working to develop new relationships between MOST and possible hosts in the mission field; Cindy is also working to recruit more mission team members through LCMS congregations and districts.

2022 Staff

Marty Moro, Executive Director
Ruth Martin, Executive Director, Emeritus
Kelly Bone, Business Manager & Volunteer Coordinator
Kaleigh Bone, Team Administrator & Communications
Linda Thompson, Ministry Support
Jennifer Kuszynski, Team Administrator Assistant
Cindy Pine, Mission Engager

2022 Board of Directors

Bill Hahn, Chair
Greg Gessert, Vice Chair
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Chuck Hempel
Susan Jones
Bethel Larsen
George Locke
Fritz Quiltmeyer
Rev. Joel Sarrault
Penny Selle
Janet Stechholz
Carol Stuhr
Don Sommerfeld, Emeritus
Gayle Sommerfeld, Emeritus

2022 Team Leaders

Tim Bernthal
Kaleigh Bone - Trainee
Kelly Bone
Kathryn Chrzanowski
Katie Cowan
Lin Dehning - Trainee
Bill Hahn - Trainee
Barbara Hoffmeier
Lorrie Kirst - Trainee
Roxann Leidel
Deanna Leimbach - Trainee
Ruth Martin - Trainee
Alysia Masters
Cindy Pine
Annette Trelfa
Craig Watkins
Darcy Zent

2022 Legacy Members

MOST Ministries Legacy Members provide a five-year financial pledge of at least \$1,000 per year. In 2022, MOST had a total of 34 Legacy pledge members. They are a tremendous blessing to the Ministry.

Team Impact Since 1989

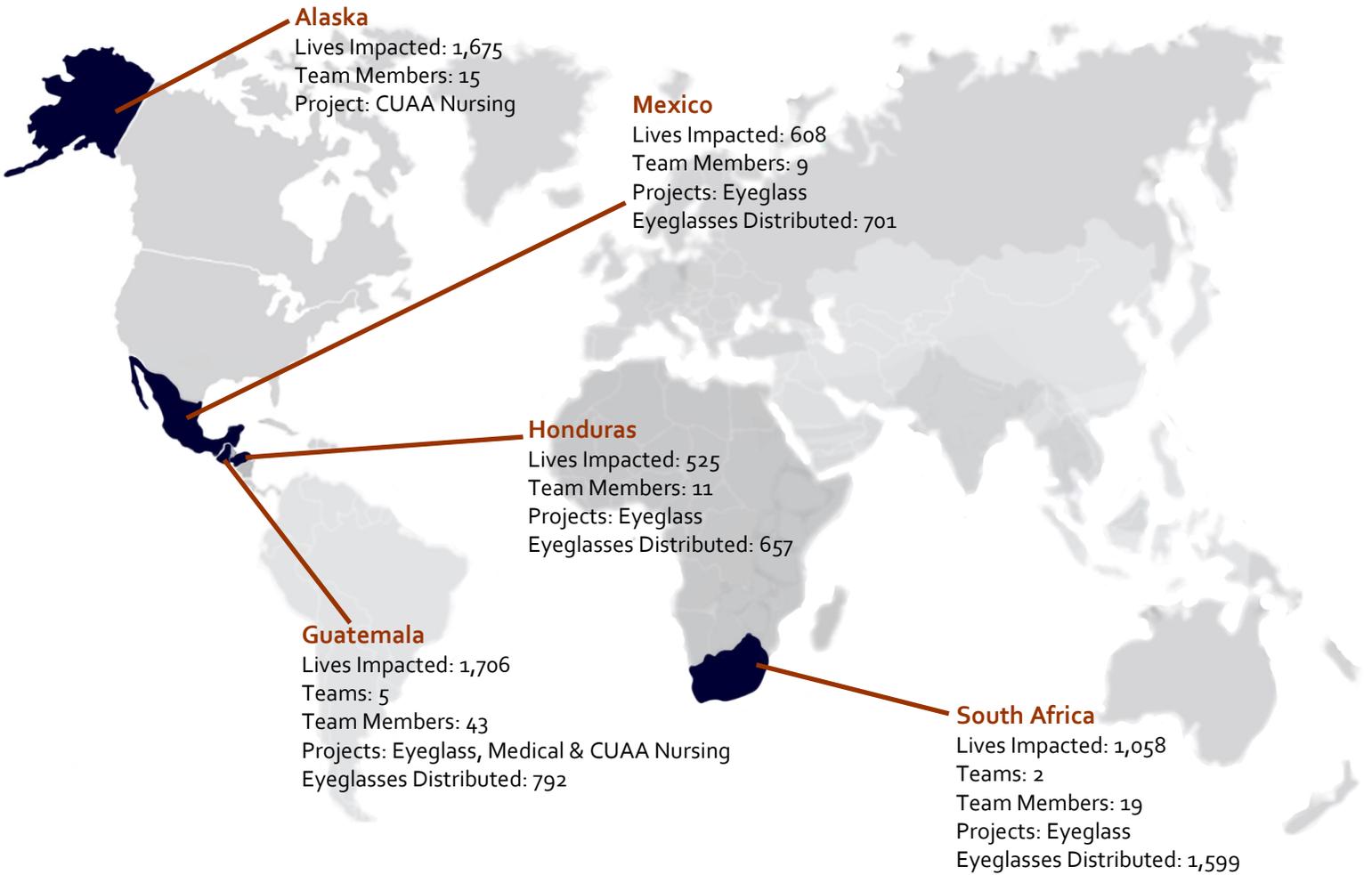
LIVES IMPACTED	COUNTRIES SERVED	TEAMS	TEAM MEMBERS
249,378	52	552	6,490
EYEGASSES DISTRIBUTED	WATER FILTERS DISTRIBUTED		
157,800+	1,820		



MOST Ministries Happenings in 2022...

- MOST Exhibited/Presented at 27 events
- MOST Exhibited/Presented at 12 LWML district conventions
- Grants Committee submitted 29 grant proposals to LWML districts (14 approved)

2022 TEAMS



2022 in Review

TEAM MEMBERS	97	LIVES IMPACTED	5,572
EYEGASSES DISTRIBUTED	3,749	MEDICAL CLINIC PATIENTS	1,092



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