



A Year of Triumphs Thanks to You!

A Message from iTeams' Board Chair, Stuart

Thank you so much for all your generous support in 2022.

You came alongside thousands of people experiencing poverty who are striving to improve their lives, Christian congregations that walk hand-in-hand with the hurting, and local leadership who use their skills and experience to organize the best interventions to help others. By coming alongside these communities and trusting God with your resources you are helping transform lives and communities.

We recognize the sacrifice you made, along with many others, in a year with increasing prices and financial challenges. We are so grateful, and trust you are blessed for your generosity.

Because of your commitment, children like Rebeca in South Sudan are now free from child marriage and abuse, women like Alice in Burkina Faso are now working in their chosen trade and supporting their family, and young adults like Carolina in Ecuador have graduated post-secondary school. Each of these women worked incredibly hard for these achievements while still needing your financial support to bridge difficult gaps in their journeys.

Thank you for bridging those gaps and sharing the belief that 'We are not okay, until we are all okay.'

With Gratitude,



Stuart Thomas

THANKS FOR ADDING MOMENTUM TO A GLOBAL MOVEMENT

Your Generous Support for Ukrainians

In February 2022, Russia launched a full-scale invasion of Ukraine, and as fighting intensified across the country, so did the number of refugees fleeing into neighbouring countries, including Romania.

The Pas Cu Pas Foundation, sprang into action and worked alongside local churches in Romania and Ukraine to provide refuge to displaced people and supplies to those who could not leave.

With help from donors like you, 62 refugees stayed at the Family Farm outside of Cluj and countless critical supplies were transported into Ukraine throughout the year. It's been incredible to see the way donors stepped up, giving over \$70,000 CAD to support Ukrainians in 2022. These contributions helped Impact Romania provide critical relief and support—and thanks to our amazing community of donors, they were able to do even more!

On top of the outpouring of donor support, we were inspired by the local generosity shown by Romanians and local churches. Thanks to their added support, we exceeded our goal. The generosity wouldn't stop!

All that outstanding generosity also enabled us to support iTeams Austria. They worked with a Ukrainian pastor in Vienna to assist refugees as they made their way into Austria. There are so many stories of local generosity to share, but I count this one among my favourites.

Dina is the leader of Pas Cu Pas. One day, close to Christmas, she was meeting with some orphaned children who participate in special Christmas activities, including gift giving. While talking with the kids, she told them about what was happening in Ukraine. These orphaned children were so moved by what they heard, they really wanted to help.

The children asked her, *"Can we give our Christmas presents to the children in Ukraine? They need them more than we do."*

Dina was speechless.

This gesture of selfless generosity and kindness is heartwarming. In the same way that we give generously from Canada, others give generously to help people in need as well. Together, we're part

of something bigger, accomplishing so much more than any of us could do alone.



Become a Monthly Donor Today!

Join Pulse—iTeams' monthly giving community—and fight poverty alongside a passionate team of young people, churches and local leaders.

As little as \$9 a month provides essential funding for programs, services and assistance to orphans, widows and refugees.

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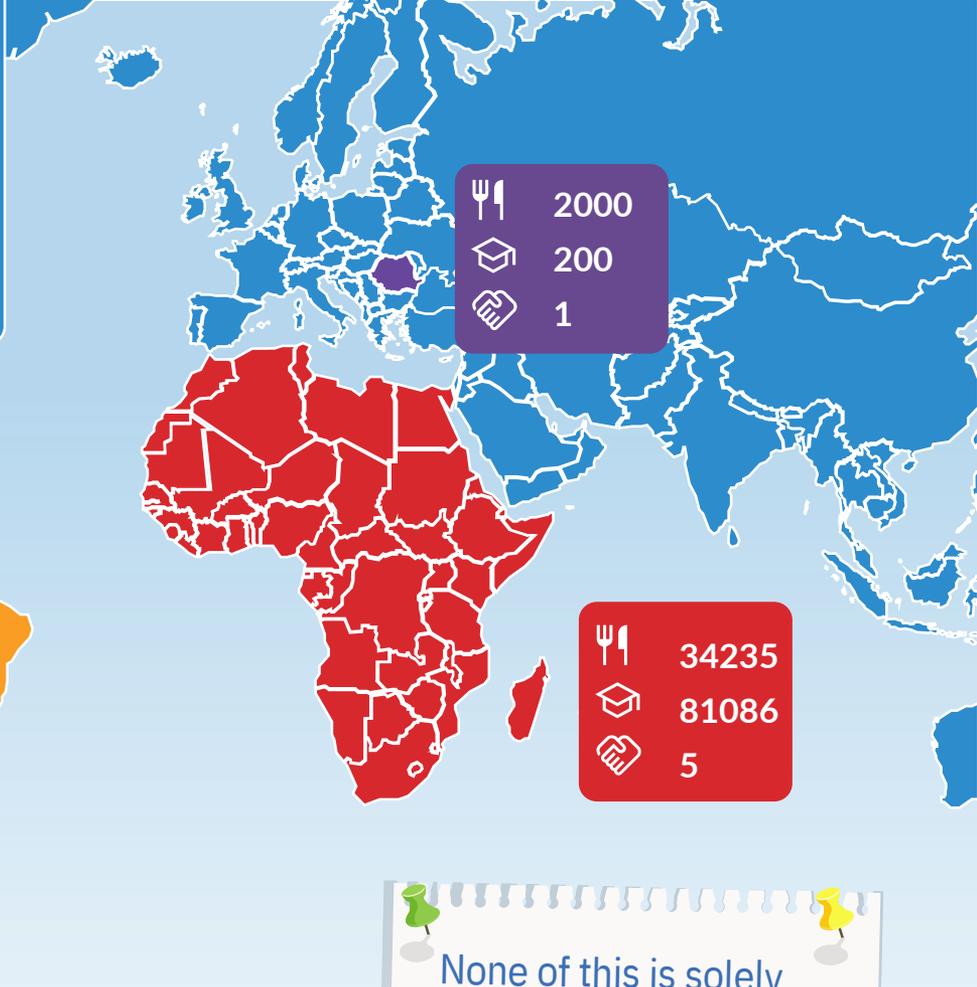
of meals or food relief packages served to children and community members in 2022



of children, youth and adults engaged in preschool, elementary, high school, vocational and post-secondary education.



of Partners receiving consistent support in 2022



None of this is solely done through iTeams Canada and along with your generosity, we're grateful for local people who also help make this change possible.



Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, iTeams partner Senderos de Luz provides a safe space where children can enjoy nutritious meals and have fun playing together!

A PLACE WHERE KIDS CAN ENJOY BEING KIDS!

Sharing God's Love At The El Comedor

iTeams Canada works with its partner Senderos de Luz in the communities of Santa Lucia Milpas Altas and La Pinada, which are located in the hills outside of Antigua, Guatemala.

One way in which Senderos de Luz serves its community is through providing a safe space for children like Diana and Matt to receive food, learn, and play at the El Comedor.

Diana and Matt are energetic kids that rarely miss a day at El Comedor. The siblings are both 10 years old. Their mother helps out on Thursday with the meal preparation at El Comedor. They enjoy attending, and are often seen running around the facility—playing as kids do.

Matt mentioned he loves playing soccer, while Diana loves playing tag with her friends. They have been attending for roughly a year and have noticed growth in the program in Santa Lucia. There is more stuff around, including plants. More, it seems, than what they were used to at the old centre where they used to attend.

If they had the chance, Diana and Matt would come every day to El Comedor. They've mentioned that the food is really good, even better sometimes than their mother's cooking. iTeams Canada's Forge Interns, Enzo and Santiago, visited Guatemala in August and attested to the quality and taste of the meals as well!

When Enzo and Santiago asked what Diana and Matt feel when they come to Senderos de Luz, Diana and Matt mentioned feeling happy and free. Based on the way that all the children who visit El Comedor express themselves, both happiness and freedom are feelings that they all embody when attending Senderos de Luz.

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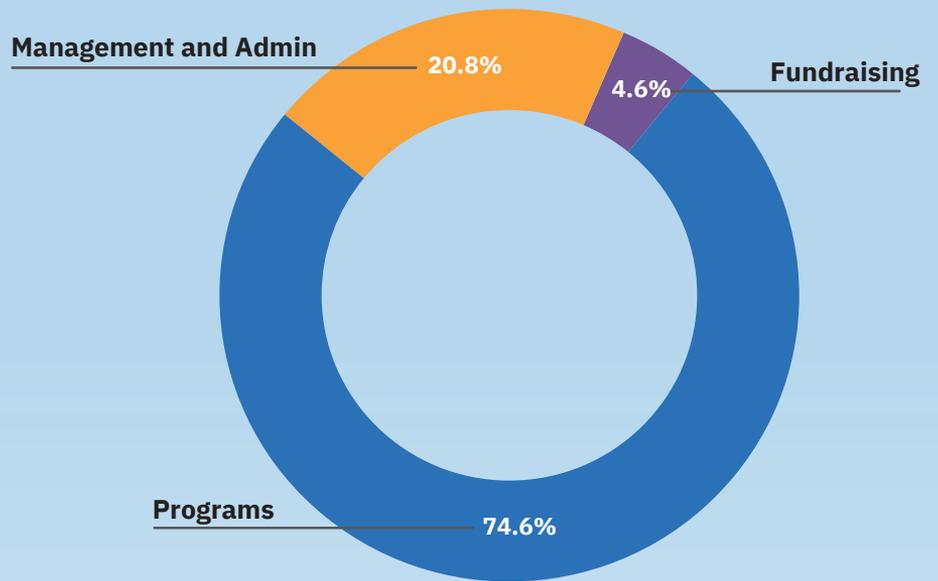
Thank you for helping to provide healthy food, safe places to play and learning opportunities. These are integral to the healthy development of children and communities in Guatemala.

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To ensure financial accountability, iTeams Canada engages an independent accounting agency to perform an annual audit. Take a look at our five-year average so you can see how your donations were used. In this snapshot, we've included specific financial details from 2022 as well. Thank you for investing in sustainable development all over the world!

5 Year Rolling Average



2022 Financials



A Message from iTeams' CEO, Neil

As we look back to all that was accomplished thanks to donors like you and our partners around the world, we are amazed at God's love.

In the next year, iTeams Canada and its partners know there will be ongoing challenges and we need your support to continue. Whether it be supporting refugees in Ukraine or responding to the ongoing political unrest in Haiti, your generosity ensures people can be well fed, receive education and break the cycles of poverty for their families.

Thankfully, we have an amazing God who meets us in our suffering, a supportive community that sticks with us, and steadfast partners who remain dedicated to this important work through thick and thin. We are thankful for you and trust you will continue to walk alongside the children, women and men who need your help this year.



Neil Ostrander

CEO, International Teams Canada