

International Needs New Zealand Humanitarian Trust

Annual Report 2021



Our Purpose



Through the closely related organisation **International Needs New Zealand**, INHAT has access to International Needs Incorporated, a partnership linking Christian organisations around the world. Within that network, INHAT undertakes projects for the relief of poverty and economic distress through community development. Projects aim for social, educational, health and self-sustainability outcomes for individuals and communities alike.

INHAT connects partners in effective child assistance and community development programmes.



Our Vision:



Our vision is to **transform lives and change communities, with the inspiration and love that comes from Jesus Christ**. International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust is a Christian aid and development organisation, committed to restoring the lives of those in the poorest countries of the world. Based on its Christ centered values and over 47 years of professional expertise, International Needs New Zealand Humanitarian Aid Trust supports and helps to empower local nationals to connect their own communities with love, hope and freedom.

Values



Bible-based
Christian values



National
Leadership



Holistic
development
& capacity building



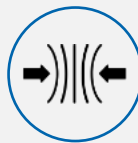
Transparency
& Integrity



Non-discrimination
& Social justice



Self-sufficiency



Stewardship



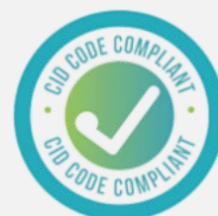
Fiscal integrity

Governance

INHAT is governed by an eight member board of trustees and is administered on a day to day basis by International Needs New Zealand

Code of Conduct

International Needs is a member of the **Council for International Development** and commits to the adherence of it's Code of Conduct. Persons wishing to lodge feedback about INHAT's conduct can do so by contacting the Executive Director at: director@innz.org.nz. Alternatively, feedback can be lodged through the Code Committee of the Council for International Development at: code@cid.org.nz



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Chair Report David Hughes

INNZ is governed by a board of trustees:

David Hughes - Chair

Peter Sara - Vice Chair

Daniel Gibbons - Treasurer

Geoff Warne - Secretary

Sarah Markley

Malcolm Taylor

Robert Keam

Rabena Tanielu

In 2021 the Global COVID pandemic continued to disrupt every aspect of the Trust's activities. Our partner organisations in the International Needs network faced significant disruptions to their operations and, sadly, the loss of key staff and some of their family members. Despite the challenges the network demonstrated their passion for the work of transforming lives and changing communities through innovation and determination. While some of our work stalled, new initiatives were developed in the face of the desperate situation that vulnerable communities found themselves in.

Here, in New Zealand, we have had to rethink our approach to raising funds and growing support. In the past visits from leaders from the front line of our work had visited New Zealand and successfully communicated the needs they were seeing directly to our supporters. This enabled us to convert donations into practical help where it was needed most. With New Zealand shut off from the rest of the world, the team at INNZ switched their focus to other forms of communication and were able to ensure that this vital work continued.

During the year Robyn Cotton stepped down from Chairing the INHAT Board. Robyn has faithfully served INHAT for many years and her wisdom, passion for people, and clarity of thought will be missed.

On behalf of the Board thank you Robyn, the INNZ staff, our supporters and the IN network for all that you have done to support this work in 2021

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Isaiah 43 : 18-19

With every blessing

David Hughes

Chair – International Needs New Zealand



Director Report Shaun Sutcliffe

Reflecting on 2021, there are many things that shaped the year that was. Not only did we welcome a new member to my family when my daughter Sophia was born, but amidst the chaos the world was facing due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic the Lord continued to bless our nation of Aotearoa New Zealand and International Needs New Zealand.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all our wonderful supporters for your prayers, encouragement, and financial support during the year. With your support we continued to fulfill the vision and mission of International Needs, which is to transform lives and change communities with the love of Jesus Christ. Many of our partners in the nations which International Needs supports assisted thousands of vulnerable families through initiatives like vocational training, education, health & sanitation, human rights advocacy, economic empowerment, and aid support. Our partners brought love, hope, freedom, and much needed relief to those who are in need.

Our goal at International Needs remains, which is to transform lives and change communities. This is not limited to those in vulnerable communities around the world, but also to our supporters, our partners, their staff, and families. I pray that this report brings encouragement to you whether you support us in prayer, or financially, and that we have somehow helped to transform your life too. Thank you for your ongoing support throughout 2021, it truly did make a difference.

With every blessing

Shaun Sutcliffe

Executive Director

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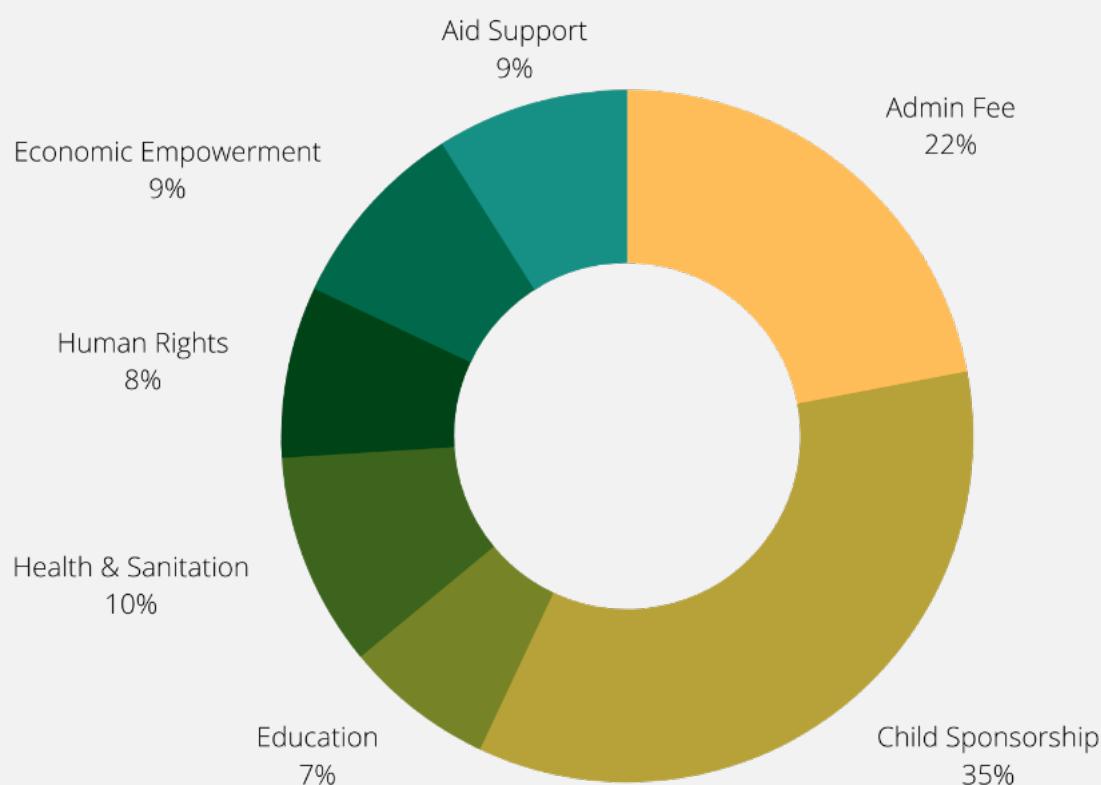
2021 Financial Summary



The mission of International Needs, is to transform lives and change communities. We do this by inspiring everyday New Zealanders, to partner with indigenous leaders to make a difference in their communities. During 2021, International Needs New Zealand through funds raised by International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust, supported a number of initiatives that were locally led and inspired. These initiatives impacted thousands of people and many communities across nineteen nations. This included but was not limited to:

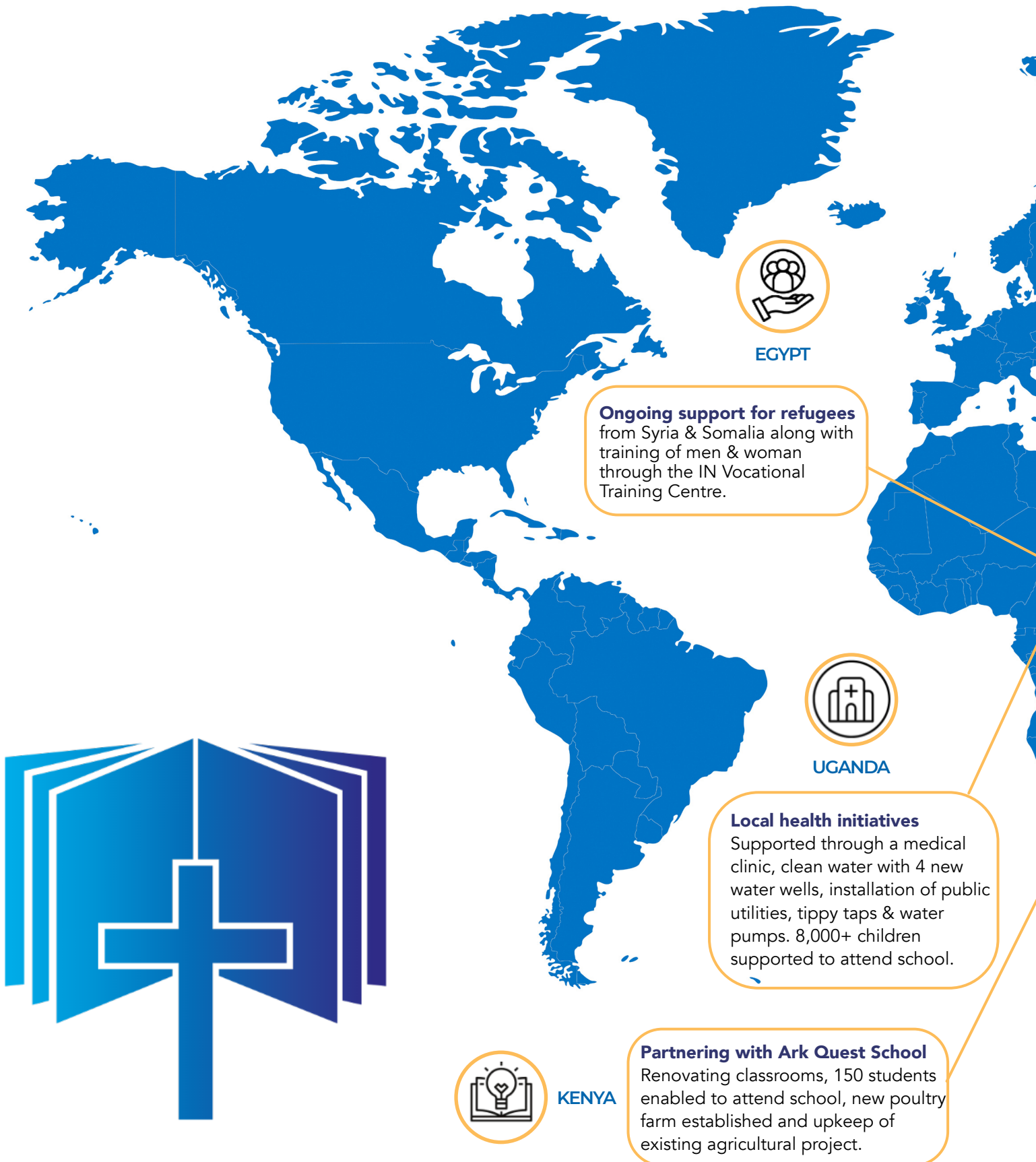
- Child Sponsorship
- Education
- Health & Sanitation
- Human Rights
- Economic Empowerment
- Aid Support

Where your money went:



INNZN acts on behalf of International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust. This trust is responsible for fundraising and supporting several humanitarian and development projects across 19 countries around the world. In 2021, INNZN helped to raise over 1.3 million dollars in support of development work such as child education and sponsorship, clean water and health initiatives, social justice advocacy, building of new wells, women's empowerment and micro finance loans, vocational skills training, providing a new ambulance for a health clinic in Uganda as well as responding to the Covid-19 pandemic in food relief, protective equipment and financial resources.

2021 at a glance



EGYPT

Ongoing support for refugees
from Syria & Somalia along with training of men & woman through the IN Vocational Training Centre.



UGANDA

Local health initiatives
Supported through a medical clinic, clean water with 4 new water wells, installation of public utilities, tippy taps & water pumps. 8,000+ children supported to attend school.



KENYA

Partnering with Ark Quest School
Renovating classrooms, 150 students enabled to attend school, new poultry farm established and upkeep of existing agricultural project.



NEPAL

The new Lydia Vocational Training Centre

was completed and is now training an additional 10 woman every 5 months. 3,000+ students supported to attend school, several new water wells constructed providing clean drinking water to thousands.



CAMBODIA

Working with Chab Dai

supporting 2 lawyers and assistants to bring justice to human traffickers.



FIJI

Partnership with MFAT

Solo Mothers program continues to help transform lives of single mothers from informal settlements of Suva. Through the Covid pandemic, many families were given food & medical support.



BANGLADESH

Education for 2,000+ children

through 5 schools across the country. New livelihood projects supported across rural villages, transformational stories of children rescued from bonded labour.



TONGA

School is my Friend Project

With support to over 30 children & their families by providing social support, counseling & empowerment.

2021 Financial Review



During the year International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust raised over \$1.3 million dollars to support worldwide initiatives.

In the financial year of 2021, over \$1.06 million was sent to our international partners working in 19 countries. This impacted over 320,000 people through local initiatives to support community development programs such as education, Covid-19 relief efforts, setting up livelihood programs for vulnerable families, health and sanitation, human rights and social justice advocacy and to promote and support economic empowerment activities.

International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust outsources all its administrative function to International Needs New Zealand (INNZN), therefore does not account for income or expenses. INNZN paid INNZN an average 21.5 % of donations collected to INNZN as an administrative fee.

Government Support

Through the ongoing support by the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, over \$110,000 was given in support of the Solo Mothers program, run by International Needs Fiji.

This amazing program helps to support single mothers from informal settlements in Suva Fiji through vocational skills training and creating a business that will see them ensure a livelihood future of their own. Along with this, their children are supported through the INFJI day-care program. We want to thank the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade for their continued support

Statement of Funds Distributed Throughout 2021

Summary of Funds Distributed	2021	2020
Bangladesh	123,177	237,622
Fiji	72,900	126,850
India	123,452	152,205
Philippines	177,116	272,034
Uganda	149,686	250,722
All Other	417,454	373,381
Total	1,063,785	1,412,814

Meet Lina Adhikary



Growing up in rural Bangladesh, Lina has faced more than most young children can bare, living in extreme poverty.

Her father is unable to work due to chronic illness and her mother is a labourer working on a local farmland. She also looks after Lina's four other siblings. Lina is as normal a kid as you would expect. She loves the colour red, loves playing with her friends and enjoys sports.

But at home, things are not so normal. Every year, when the monsoons come, her house would flood causing deadly snakes and insects to wander around them. Many people around them have died from the poisonous bites which creates a climate of fear for the village.

Because of their poverty, food has always been scarce. Lina remembers many times not eating for a day. With the efforts of International Needs Bangladesh community workers, they identified Lina and provided her the opportunity to join the International Needs Child Assistance Program. This gives her the opportunity to live and study at the International Needs Savar Girls Village, near Dhaka city. Her life in Savar is the polar opposite of her life on the lake and she has been given the chance to have a future for herself, and her family.

At Savar, she has been able to study regularly, eat good nutritious meals and experience the love the Lord gives to all. She has found a love for her studies (her favourite subject is English) and thrives with the oversight of the leaders. Most importantly, she's been given the opportunity to learn about Jesus, which is already changing her.

Her future dreams are now shaped by the love of her supporters, the love of International Needs Bangladesh, and the support she receives from other children in the village. Lina desires to serve the poor and helpless in her local community one day, by qualifying to become a nurse. We wish Lina all the very best with her studies and we know that she will continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need it the most.

Would you consider supporting a young girl like Lina to pursue her dreams of becoming a nurse, so she can help to transform lives and change her own community?

We empower leaders in their own countries

To fulfill community needs within five service areas:



Economic
Empowerment



Human
Rights



Education



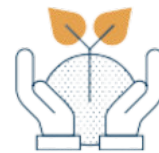
Health &
Sanitation



Aid Support



Economic Empowerment



Economic empowerment provides opportunities for people to break free from the endless cycle of poverty

International Needs economic empowerment programs provide pathways for moving above the poverty line. The partners we work with are specifically passionate about providing a holistic approach around gender-based empowerment.

Learning marketable skills, having the opportunity to start a small business, and living free from human trafficking are all vital parts of building a safe and sustainable future. International Needs prioritizes programs to provide vulnerable women and refugees an opportunity to gain a brighter future



India

7,500+ women trained

Nepal

55+ women empowered to start their own business

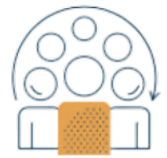
Fiji

20 solo mothers given training to start their own business

Ghana

50+ young girls giving the opportunity to train into a vocation that will provide them with stable employment

Aid Support



Partnering with local leaders connected to communities, who at times need short-term aid support, enables us to act in times of need.

Whilst our partners do not directly engage in disaster relief, they do seek opportunities to ensure aid can be provided in times of need. This includes distributing food parcels to feed a hungry family or provide simple measures like wash stations to help prevent the spread of viruses or disease.

Providing short term food aid to victims of Covid-19, refugees and families affected by disasters such as floods or earthquakes and other basic human needs, is a way INHAT responds to those in need.

INHAT's main focus is toward development. We believe in following a process that creates growth, progress and positive change in the physical, spiritual, economic, environmental, social and demographic component of each of our partners' supported programs.



Over 7,000 families given support throughout the Covid pandemic in 2021.

Other support was given to victims of natural disasters in the Philippines and Uganda

Education



Education through student sponsorship and vocational training skills continues to be an encouragement to many supporters across New Zealand, in seeing lives being transformed and communities changed.

Bangladesh

600+ children supported through INCAP across 4 schools.

The drop-in centre continues to see on average 35 children in bonded labour each day receive basic education, a hot meal and clean clothing.

India

300+ children supported to attend school or online learning in areas of Siliguri and Dehradun.

Philippines

700+ students supported across many regions.

Thousands of other children helped through community social outreach programs.

Uganda

8,000+ students across three school are being supported in Uganda. New furniture, books and refurbished classrooms were provided to help encourage and motivate learning during a difficult year.

Kenya

In partnership with Ark Quest School, 150+ children are provided with education and vocational skills training.

We passionately believe child sponsorship is a powerful tool in child development, and we're committed to walking with children as they reach their full potential, ensuring they are known, loved and protected. International Needs supports over 13,000 children in nine countries through the International Needs Child Assistance Program. We believe every child deserves the right to an education and it is only through education that we will see the plight of poverty be lifted from this world. Education is the cornerstone to providing families and individuals with the tools and means to maximise their God given abilities and to break away from the bondage of poverty



Health & Sanitation



International Needs supports local indigenous leaders to provide access to basic healthcare.

When a person has access to basic healthcare, safe drinking water, and sanitation, everything about their life is improved.

International Needs works to provide access to basic healthcare, clean water, sanitation, and hygiene education to communities where vulnerable people live. The need is great, and resources are scarce. Support from people like you makes all this possible.

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a red plastic bowl. The bowl is filled with water, and a stream of water is splashing out of the bottom of the bowl. The background is a dark, rippling body of water.

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Wells constructed across Nepal and Uganda to provide fresh water to hundreds of families

Ongoing

support to the Burkina Faso maternity clinic, Uganda medical centre and provision of PPE to 8 countries battling the Covid pandemic

We believe in equality amongst all groups and freedom from discrimination. Girls and women in many countries are often viewed and treated as second class citizens. Whilst this attitude is changing in a lot of urban centres, in many rural communities, these views still persist. Many families view educating women as unnecessary and are therefore unwilling to spend money on formal education for their daughters. Often women are expected to begin work or marry and begin a family at a young age. As a result, many of these women have only basic levels of education. With a lack of education some are sold into slavery, some resort to prostitution and others beg, just to feed their children. Our partners focus on empowering local leaders to make changes to these cultural norms, to empower women and children and ensure every human is respected and is given the opportunity to a better life.

Dozens of human traffickers brought to justice through support of Chab Dai in Cambodia



Ongoing advocacy of women and children's rights across Asia, Africa and the pacific






"Transforming lives & changing
communities with the inspiration and love
that comes from Jesus Christ"

Student Support



Sponsor a child today through the International Needs Child Assistance Program. You can play a part in transforming a child's life by giving them the basic essentials to succeed in life. Not only will you give them the opportunity to get an education, but also access to basic health care, daily nutritious meals and a safe place to play.



**If you have any
questions or would like
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Thank you for your ongoing support



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