

"This Will Matter in 100 Years"

# **Global Outreach Lane Report - May 2022**

Goal: Continuing to spread the gospel through faith-based organizations and partnerships that meet the needs of those communities, and empowering local leadership for lasting change.

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**Big Win:** Red Rocks Church was able to give a matched donation by the Austin, Texas location to a Ukrainian church fund, founded by one of staff members'

parents, that directly helped Ukrainians flee the Eastern Border. Red Rocks Church also financially supported World Relief and Hope International's Ukraine relief response.

**Feature Story:** Last year's water well project with Healing Waters International in Collete, Haiti is finally complete! This project will provide clean water to 1500-1700 Compassion children on a daily basis and the surrounding community of 5,000 to 6,000 people!



# Year 1 Projects:

## • Church Plant Building Project - Rwanda/Columbia

Objective: Red Rocks Church, in partnership with Compassion International, would like to contribute towards building another Church/Project in Columbia or Rwanda. We are vested in both countries.

Why: Compassion International has new pastors ready to plant a church and lack the funds to build a center for the children of that city. That's where we can make it possible and open the doors for hundreds of kids to have an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty.

Impact: Once a site is planted, sponsored kids can attend and our church members have the option to sponsor kids in that community, which allows them to attend school, bible lessons, and receive a meal once a day.

Update: Preliminary conversations have begun with Compassion International about a new church plant. The Church plant will likely be available for funding after July 2022 with a goal of completion by Fall 2023.

#### Estimated Cost: \$77,000

#### • Filtered Water Well Project, Haiti

Objective: Place another clean water well with our partner, Healing Waters, where there is no access to clean water that can change and meet the needs of the local community.

Why: Without access to clean filtered water, the population faces serious health risks of water-borne disease. Additionally, each water solution provides the opportunity to spread God's love in an at-risk community.

Impact: Red Rocks Church has financially supported three water well projects with Healing Waters in Martineau, Corail, and Colette, Haiti! Our most recent well in Colette provides clean water to 1500-1700 Compassion children on a daily basis and the surrounding community of 5,000 to 6,000 people (35,000 total in Colette region). A new water well project will provide clean water for thousands of people, employ a water well technician, and change the health quality of thousands of people!

#### Estimated Cost: \$30,000

#### • Training Center for new Pastors - Northern India

Objective: Train and send 20 new Pastors who will be equipped biblically and practically to plant a church the following year through our partner Empart, who we refer to as 'Impact' to the public, due to the intense persecution of Christians in Northern India.

Why: The cost of following Jesus leaves many cut off from their families. We step in to provide a place for them to live and to be equipped within a community of other new pastors to start house churches.

Impact: The new pastors will minister and bring hope to thousands of people where the church is growing at an unprecedented pace. In 2021, Empart saw over 600,000 people give their lives to Jesus and had 1774 students in training. They are currently working with 1998 previously unreached people groups in India.

## Annual Cost: \$30,000

# • Christian School Project - Rwanda

Objective: Continue our annual support to Hope Haven, a faith-based school in Rwanda devoted to equipping students both educationally and spiritually.

Why: Hope Haven provides immense opportunity for students to get a faith-based education and opportunities for teachers to find faith-based employment.

Impact: In 2012 there were no schools within a 15-mile

radius of Murindi; children were simply uneducated. Today, besides Hope Haven Rwanda, the local Ndera Sector government schools only provide half-days of learning, with one teacher responsible for 120 children. Through our support in Hope Haven, student and teachers' lives are changed and these opportunities open the doors to a new future that wouldn't be possible without churches like Red Rocks supporting the mission. This year, Hope Haven will have close to 900 students on campus every day in three preschool levels as well as grades 1 through 9.

## Annual Support Cost: \$30,000

Possible Legacy Impact: Contribution towards their \$285,000 Chapel Project

## • World Disaster Relief initiatives

Objective: To continue our annual support given through the World Relief organization, that responds to international crises by providing direct relief for those in need, while working through local churches.

Why: When a crisis hits, many countries we serve lack assistance due to government corruption, lack of funds or in the midst of war. Since Red Rocks Church has developed personal relationships with some of the leading Christian emergency response organizations, we can quickly provide funding to immediate needs.

Impact: Last year, \$30,000 was donated to World Relief to support their response efforts to the Afghanistan and Haiti crisis. These funds will be used to help up to 70,000 Afghanistan Refugees obtain SIVs, housing, and food assistance. The funds will also help provide emergency shelter, food, hygiene kits, and medical supplies to those impacted by the Haiti earthquake. Additionally, \$6,000 was given to the Ukrainian church fund to help Ukrainians flee the easter border. This money supplied the people of Ukraine with gas, food, shelter, accommodations, as most had to leave their homes with no time to pack personal belongings. You can find some of the stories below:

#### Annual Cost: \$50,000

# Year 1 Vision Gap:

Total Global Outreach projects combined leave a \$217,000 vision gap.

## Wins:

- With Red Rocks Church Brussels in close proximity to Ukraine, the church congregation got involved in three Ukraine relief projects in their local community. Opportunities included a donation drive at the Brussels Expo, financial support for the Ukrainian Embassy, and a unique mapping website that allows you to identify and meet the needs of Ukrainians in your geographic area.
- Over 12 million refugees have already crossed the Ukrainian border, fleeing imminent danger and escalating conflict. Together, with our partner World Relief, we responded in Ukraine and neighboring countries to meet the humanitarian needs of these refugees by providing shelter, food, essential supplies, personal hygiene items,



medicines, refugee registration assistance, and much more.

# **Prayer:**

• Red Rocks Church exists to make heaven more crowded and that mission is never more important with global outreach as we try to reach unreached people groups, cultivate sustained change in international communities, and provide relief to those in difficult circumstances. This past year we began to plant seeds in our global communities and this year we hope to develop roots as we accelerate God's mission all over the world. Join us in prayer for confidence and boldness in spreading the gospel and for God's comfort, guidance, and direction as we strive to love, equip, and support those all over the world.