



2021 Annual Report

The Fingerprint of God

As I reflect on 2021, I can clearly see the fingerprint of God on TeachBeyond's ministry. Coming into this year, TeachBeyond's leadership team felt that the year was already full: Plans were in place for new programs and projects all over the world. We were just starting our new strategic plan called *Embracing the Vision*, which prayerfully set out where we are headed over the next 5 years. Yet, as is always the case, God had better plans.

One example of this came earlier in the year, when we were introduced to a group of missionaries passionate about Gospel proclamation in a Muslim majority country. This creative access country was not even on our radar. As the group presented their situation, we recognized that the need for education in this country was reaching a crisis point.

Early in the conversation, our leadership confronted a familiar question: How do we respond when a new door unexpectedly opens? This country, project, and people were not in our strategic plan. Workers and resources were completely unknown. Who would be willing to go? How could we fund this? All of these questions remained, but as we prayed in faith, we knew the answer was YES; God was calling us to this work.

So, what happens when you trust God, to do what you know cannot be done humanly speaking? God is faithful. We just sent our third member to this country. By the middle of 2022, we will have a learning centre established with three more planned. All this only 18 months after our first conversation!

It is a remarkable testimony of God's faithfulness that most TeachBeyond projects were able to fully function this year. This is not to say it was easy or without a need for determined resolve. I was constantly reminded that it takes real commitment to follow God's calling to move overseas, especially during a pandemic! One of our members going to a creative access country in Asia, had to quarantine for 7 days in a hotel and then follow this with another

2 weeks of home quarantine. She needed to be tested regularly despite being double vaccinated. Finally, 21 days after leaving home, she was able to leave her apartment. In short – despite the hurdles of doing cross-cultural missions this year, she was a missionary on the move. As you read through our annual report, you will notice that this member's story of commitment and resolve was not the exception but the norm for TeachBeyonders around the world this year.

The fingerprint of God's work was also evident in His redeeming and sustaining our members and projects around the world. Our annual report highlights stories from Romania, South Africa, Central Asia, and Paraguay, all pointing to God's provision and guidance during another season of global uncertainty. During the second half of the year, we faced particularly challenging political environments in Ethiopia, Haiti, Ukraine, and elsewhere, which reminded us that as a mission serving in more places with more people, we must be wholly reliant on a Spirit-filled wisdom in discerning how we respond in obedience and faith to these crises.

We concluded 2019 planning our first major global conference since 2014, which, from our human perspective, reminded us how much uncertainty exists in the new year. How will we respond to this? By faith, we will trust God in His character, His calling, and His provision. Our part is to respond obediently, knowing that the next year God will undoubtedly open doors in new and unexpected ways for Gospel proclamation around the world.



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TeachBeyond members and associates serving across the globe Projects and programs served by TeachBeyond across the globe

HERE ARE 6 HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021:

- Steady growth in projects, members, and services
- Nearly 1 of every 3 learners served in TeachBeyond projects was from a poor or marginalized community
- Celebrated ongoing growth in learners with more than 21,000 being served by more than 1,000 TeachBeyond members
- Expanded the number of marginalized children being served through Beyond Borders and Open Schools Worldwide which now represent more than 1 in 4 learners globally
- Established 5 National Entities: TeachBeyond Bolivia, TeachBeyond Uruguay, TeachBeyond Ethiopia, and 2 Creative Access entities, increasing the number of national offices to 25
- Launched 4 new TeachBeyond project startups bringing the total to 26 TeachBeyond schools and projects worldwide
- Provided a "Global Orientation" to all TeachBeyond members in Latin America as a part of a pilot project for all members in the organization
- Established 4 Global priorities for the year that included creating additional space for prayer by all members, developing global leadership, expanding services to support effective educational environments, and increasing the Global Impact Fund

TeachBeyond Organizational Distinctives

We hold to a collection of characteristics and qualities, which taken in sum, constitute our approach to transformational education. Our distinctive is the way we embrace these tenets, beliefs, and ideas which, in and of themselves are not necessarily "distinct".

OUR MISSION

As followers of Jesus, we are a global community providing transformational education services as part of God's ongoing mission to transform individuals and communities into all He intends.

OUR PRAYER

We wholeheartedly desire to serve our Father's world, to love Jesus Christ, and to see individuals and communities transformed by His Spirit through education, grounded on God's Word.

OUR VALUES

We live out our mission and vision as image-bearers of God, called to a life of prayer, faith, and holiness. Through the power of God's Word and the Holy Spirit, we strive as individuals and as a community to embrace the following values:

HUMILITY: Recognizing the Lordship of Christ, we consider the needs of others above our own. We approach all situations with the attitude of learners and seek to discern what God is already doing and where He is inviting us to join Him. We contextualize our practices to the cultures in which we serve in order to both represent and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ effectively.

EXCELLENCE: Acknowledging that God deserves glory in all that we do, we undertake everything wholeheartedly and to the best of our ability. We approach our calling to excellence with creativity, committing ourselves as stewards of God's resources.

LOVE: Embracing our identity as a people who are loved by our Creator, we seek to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Similarly, we commit to loving each other and the world around us, learning to do good, seek justice, and correct oppression.

PARTNERSHIP: Understanding our role as co-laborers with God, we intentionally seek to partner with others to promote the work of transformation around the world. We commit to working together in unity and community as a family of faith.

Who we serve

God has called TeachBeyond to be an agent of Holy Spirit-empowered transformation among those whom we serve: **members, learners, organizations,** and **communities.** These are our goals for them:

MEMBERS

will increasingly become effective models of a transformed life

EDUCATION

will be excellent, holistic, christocentric, α contextual for all

ORGANIZATIONS

will be relevant, resourceful, and effective

COMMUNITIES

will experience redemptive transformation

How we serve

SCHOOLS

preschool, elementary, secondary

HIGHER EDUCATION

universities, colleges, seminaries

INFORMAL EDUCATION

language programs, camps, leadership development, retreats, counseling

Meet the TeachBeyond Family



ACAMP-SERRA

acampamento.org

Acamp–Serra is a camping ministry in Brazil that provides overnight, day camps, and English camps for children, teens, and families.



BELIZE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

belizechristianacademy.com

Belize Christian Academy serves approximately 235 local and missionary students ranging from kindergarten to high school seniors.



BLACK FOREST ACADEMY

bfacademy.com

Black Forest Academy in Germany has operated since 1956, providing a quality education to approximately 300 local and boarding students whose families serve in more than 50 countries.



ARBOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

arborchristianacademy.org

Serving local students in the Dominican Republic starting in 2017, the school features pre-K through elementary school.



BEYOND BORDERS

teachbeyond.org/beyondborders

Beyond Borders sends Christian educators, administrators, and staff to provide transformational education to the displaced and marginalized.



BRIDGEWAY NORTH AMERICAN SCHOOL

bridgewaymexico.com

Local residents asked TeachBeyond to help establish BridgeWay North American School in Mexico City. The school opened for classes in the fall of 2017.



ASUNCIÓN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

aca.edu.py

Started in 1958 in Paraguay, Asunción offers a pre-Kinder to Grade 12 education in English, Spanish and Guarani. Students are able to graduate with both a US and a Paraguayan diploma.



BEYOND INGLÊS

Beyond Inglês offers a quality English program in a suburb of Brasilia to students of all economic levels, and offers the hope of Christ through transformational education.



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY IN MOZAMBIQUE

cam.edu.mz

A very diverse international K-12 school that started in 1996. They provide a quality education from a Christian perspective. Students graduate academically ready to apply to university.



FATEB KINSHASA ACADEMY

fatebkinshasa.academy

TeachBeyond's first African owned, managed, and staffed school opened as FATEB Kinshasa Academy in 2015 in the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo.



INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES

International Education Services is a school located in one of the largest unreached nations in the 10/40 window. Its purpose is to educate the children of families called to ministry in this country.



LIVEBEYOND

LiveBeyond, founded in 2008 with the name Atos and renamed in 2016, transforms youth in Brazil through theoretical and practical training in internships and missionary trips.



RAINFOREST ACADEMY ASIA

Rainforest Academy is located in an Asian country along the equator. Founded in 2009, this private, faith-based school has a student body of about 200.



FOUNDERS ACADEMY BANGLADESH

Founders Academy provides
English-medium instruction using
an American curriculum. The school
provides an international education
that prepares local students for
study at world-class universities.



JANZ TEAM GRAMADO

janzteam.com.br

Janz Team Gramado is a campus with meeting and camping facilities. This is where TeachBeyond Brasil holds many of its events.



OPEN SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE

osww.org

Open Schools Worldwide gives marginalized children with no access to schools the opportunity to learn numeracy and literacy to the third grade level.



SANTA CRUZ CHRISTIAN LEARNING CENTER

scclc.org

Santa Cruz Christian Learning Center opened in Bolivia in 1977 and provides a quality Christian education in English. Students graduate with both Bolivian and American diplomas.



HOPESEED SCHOOL

hopeseedschool.org

HopeSeed offers classes from pre-K to Grade 5. It was started in 2020 and provides instruction in both Spanish and English.



LÉMAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

liacademy.ch

Léman International Academy opened in 2010 to offer a French/English bilingual education for ages 3 to 11. It is located near Geneva and follows a Swiss curriculum.



PUEBLA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

pueblachristianschool.org

Puebla offers classes in English from 1st – 12th Grade. They promote holistic growth and academic excellence. The school was founded in 1967.



UKARUMPA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ukarumpainternationalschool.org

Ukarumpa International School (UIS), located in Papua, New Guinea, offers a K-12 education. UIS offers a Mother Tongue Study (MTS), an ESL program, and a Learning Assistance Department (LAD).

God Continues to Open Doors

Mike Koerber / Canada & USA Regional Director

Over the past year, God continued to open doors for TeachBeyond to partner with new schools and countries around the world. The Global Impact Fund provides strategic funding to help make that possible. In 2021, we held our first ever "Day of Giving" on November 18th. Several generous donors offered to match funds, up to \$50,000.

On the Day of Giving, the CANUSA team came together to share about TeachBeyond's global work. It was a day filled with video testimonies, team meetings, times of prayer, times of laughter, Facebook shares, phone calls, and invitations to friends and family. As He always does, God amazed us as we exceeded the fundraising goal! One of our CANUSA staff recounts how she saw God providing in a special way through this campaign:

"On the Day of Giving, I felt compelled to reach out to a friend of mine, but I was resistant to the idea of calling him all day. Why? Because this friend is about as anti-religion as it gets. Around midafternoon, that nagging feeling in my heart wouldn't go away, so I set up a quick video call with him. When we talked about the Day of Giving, and the Global Impact Fund specifically, I could see God moving because he immediately agreed to give a one-time gift. I was floored. God provides. And He can stir up even the most unlikely of hearts."

In addition to the way we saw God working through the Day of Giving, other highlights from the Canada/USA region in 2021 include:

- Seeing more and more financial partners joyfully supporting the advance of TeachBeyond around the world, reflected by an increase of 44% in Global Impact Fund giving from twice as many donors as 2020.
- Rolling out our new TeachBeyond branding for the entire organization, as well as the new website for Canada/USA.
- Launching a new donor management and mobilization software that improves both internal effectiveness, as well as the user experience for donors and applicants.
- Supporting the development of new Church Relations initiatives in other regions, while continuing to grow church partnerships in Canada and the USA.
- Growing our mobilization and advancement teams by 2 members each, to increase our sending and fundraising capacities.

REGIONAL IMPACT 104

International and National TeachBeyond members and associates serving in Canada and the US 5

Projects and programs served by TeachBeyond in Canada and the US



AFRICA

The Fields Are Ripe For Harvest

Tamera Peters / Africa Regional Director

In the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the teachers of Fateb Kinshasa Academy are seeing schools and teachers' lives transformed, as they spread transformational educational services to 3 other schools outside the city of Kinshasa. Most of the students are orphans.

Heritier Fima, our DRC National Director, shared the story of a 10-year-old boy with no feet or hands, who had been teased and bullied in his previous school and no longer wanted to attend. Fima's team had just finished training the teachers at one of these schools, to see children the way God sees them. "This boy came to this school and was treated like a creation of God and shown God's love. He experienced that he was loved as he is and that God created him that way. This child started to appreciate his value and realize that he was capable of learning and making progress."

Our South Africa office organized online training sessions that involved over 200 teachers and leaders from several African countries, equipping them with practical educational tools immersed in a Biblical worldview.

By God's grace, Open Schools Worldwide, our ministry to children who have no access to education, continued to collaborate with numerous new partners. They also trained over 100 new tutors, embarked on developing the next phase of the curriculum and extended our projects into new areas. The lives of 3,670 marginalized children were impacted by more than 200 volunteers who delivered the program at 74 sites. Many tutors and children also faced the challenges of hunger and lack of protective equipment.

In 2021, Beyond Borders, our ministry with displaced people, worked with 5 local partners in Africa to serve over 300 learners. A partnership with a refugee church in Uganda began serving 74 youth and 36 children and a library for our Niger project brought much joy to refugee learners. We also welcomed a third cohort of learners to our Korah school program and transitioned 5 children to a local Christian school.

The fields are ripe for harvest, and we are full of thankfulness and anticipation at how God is working through transformational education in Africa.

2021 Highlights:

- The creation of a 7-module teacher training tool called the Sparrow Project, for unseen and under-resourced schools is being used in the DRC and in Ethiopia, presently training over 50 national teachers and leaders.
- Welcoming CAM, Christian Academy Mozambique, situated in Maputo, into the TeachBeyond family of schools.
- Open Schools Worldwide delivered 3,000 Literacy and Numeracy workbooks in the rural areas of Chikwawa, Malawi and equipped the projects with 2,000 masks.
- The annual OSWW
 'Kilometers for Kids' event
 held across 6 continents in
 June 2021, exceeded the 2020
 fundraising amount, despite
 lockdowns.
- A partnership with a refugee church in Uganda began serving 74 youth and 36 children.
- 15 new members joined us in Ethiopia, Senegal, and Niger.



A group of students read together in the library.

Africa

IMPACT

120

International and National TeachBeyond members serving in Africa 17

Countries served in Africa

99

Projects and programs served by TeachBeyond in Africa (creative access locations are not shown on the map below)





Top: Ruby reading with students. **Bottom:** Aaron assists with reading activities on Library day.

God Goes Before Us

VF / Asia Regional Director

We continue to see God go before the work in Asia, as we have started working with new projects in 3 new countries and placed staff at each of these schools. It is often good for one to take a step back to see how God is using each teacher, at each project, in ways that are initially not always apparent. One school in preparing for a capital campaign came up with these ways in which their school is making a difference:

- 50% of the churches in that geographical area were started with contributions from the school and those the school served.
- The school was able to give 35 expat believers work permits to allow the family to serve there, without worry of losing their visa or having it expire.
- 3. The school was able to employ 24 national believers who would otherwise have a hard time securing employment.

- 4. The school was able to help start a transformational preschool for national children.
- 5. The school supported over 150 families doing ministry working in that country.

These were some of the top ways, but there are so many other ways by living in that particular city, through the personal interactions and connections, God was being made known. When we take time to look back at God's faithfulness, it provides encouragement for the future, as we continue bringing transformation to our learners, teachers, projects, and communities!





2021 Highlights:

- We saw a new school in a creative access country begin the process of establishing a legal entity.
- We saw one of our schools in a creative access country raise enough money to purchase land for a new building.
- We sent our first members to 3 new TeachBeyond projects this year.
- We saw camps restart again this year in Central Asia.
- We now have over 50 projects and programs in 19 countries across Asia.
- We have 298 members, national members, and seconded members serving across the region.



A few snapshots in between the splashes at a swim school in Asia.

Asia

IMPACT

298

International and national TeachBeyond members serving in Asic

19

Countries served

50

Projects and programs served by TeachBeyond in Asia (creative access locations are not shown on the map below)



MAP KEY

- TeachBeyond Family
- TeachBeyond Partners



EUROPE

Expansion in the Region

Jessica Weaver / Europe Regional Director

Despite the fact that travel was still difficult, we saw a tremendous amount of growth in the Europe Region. We signed 8 new agreements this year, one of which was to start the adoption process of a school in Romania.

Bucharest Christian Academy (BCA) came to TeachBeyond downhearted, hopeless, exhausted, and ready to close their doors after 25 years of serving in Bucharest. After a meeting with a few leaders from TeachBeyond & BCA, we decided to draft a Letter of Intent and put together an Emergency Task Force. This Task Force helped with fundraising to pay off the building loan, recruitment of more students, board revitalization and training, mobilizing new teachers, and general finance. These committees helped to focus BCA on

pursuing their goals and finishing the year strong. They walked beside BCA, gave advice, and took some things off the Head of School's plate, so she could focus on getting the school through a dire time. They ended the school year with zero debt, good student retention, and revitalized – ready to start a new year. We just recently moved BCA to a regular Project Support Team (PST) instead of a Task Force because things are going so well.

This is just a small example of how God is using TeachBeyond in Europe to further Transformational Education.

2021 Highlights:

- In 2021, Beyond Borders partnered with a local organization to support the education
 of children in a refugee camp in Greece. Each month, approximately 250 children,
 aged 6-9, received 20 hours of trauma-informed English classes delivered by a loving
 teacher, reaching nearly 3,000 children with learning and healing support.
- Our educational support for 20 children living at Casa Dorca orphanage in Romania continues. English lessons and daily school support have been even more vital throughout the pandemic with frequent lockdowns and long periods of guarantine and isolation.
- Camps continued to be online in 2021, but we are looking forward to hopefully starting back to in person camps in 2022.
- God's love is being shared with children from unchurched families in schools all across Europe, leading to fruitful conversations with parents. Some parents are even asking for material and resources so they can answer their children's questions, since they have no knowledge about God themselves.
- Most schools were able to **start in person classes again** for the 2021-2022 school year.



Europe IMPACT

285

International and National TeachBeyond members serving in Europe 17

Countries served <u>in Euro</u>pe

39

Projects served by TeachBeyond in Europe (creative access locations are not shown on the map below)





LATIN AMERICA

Until The Day of Christ Jesus

Chantelle Sawatzky / Latin America Regional Director

Throughout 2021, the pandemic continued to impact our projects and members. The extended season of isolation continued. Travel in the region was challenging. Some schools have not been operating in person since closures first came into effect in the early months of 2020. As we learnt to adapt to the realities of life during a pandemic, we have also been met with opportunities to connect with our projects and members in new ways.

In the wake of cancelled global conferences, we invited our members in Latin America to attend a virtual retreat. We set aside time individually or in small groups, to re-orient our focus by meditating on Psalm 23, where David recalls the ways in which God has blessed, protected, and provided for him, even in seasons when evil threatens to overcome.

Work with schools continued to grow in Latin America. We signed agreements with Asuncion Christian Academy in Paraguay, and Puebla Christian school in Mexico. We have been able to develop Project Support Teams for most TeachBeyond schools in the region this year, connecting heads of schools with a team of service department representatives who are available to support them in their work. 2021 saw us roll out virtual project orientations to TeachBeyond-owned schools in Latin America, where we were able to introduce all national project members to the services that we offer as well as to provide basic training in principles of transformational education.

Our informal education team, in partnership with churches across North America, were able to pivot with the times, offering 6 virtual English camps across the region, including in Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, and Ecuador.

Last year also marked the beginning of Open Schools Worldwide's expansion into Latin America! Open Schools Worldwide is a TeachBeyond department that provides numeracy, literacy and life skills education to children that have experienced a disruption from regular education. The curriculum works with volunteers in remote communities and is designed to bring children up to a grade 3 academic level, so that they are able to integrate into local schools. This year, a team of 8 volunteers in Brazil have been hard at work translating the program into Portuguese, with plans to roll out the first cohort of volunteer training in 2022.

In the realm of higher education, we formed a new partnership with FOCO, a seminary that offers theological education to those working in full time ministry. It began as a Portuguese language program and is starting to offer classes in Spanish as well. Our new agreement will allow access to scholarships for our Latin America members who wish to advance their theological training.

As we continue to serve alongside our partners in the region, to walk in obedience as God opens doors, we are confident, as Paul was, "that he who began a good work ... will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Phil 1:6)

2021 Highlights:

- Welcomed Asunción Christian Academy in Paraguay and Puebla Christian School in Mexico to the TeachBeyond family of schools.
- Provided virtual orientation to all TeachBeyond Schools in the region.
- Offered a new scholarship for theological training for our Portuguese- and Spanish-speaking members.
- Expanded into Paraguay and Argentina.



A school celebrations in Uruguay.

Latin America

IMPACT

240

International and National TeachBeyond members serving in Latin America 14

Countries served in Latin America

49

Projects and programs served by TeachBeyond in Latin America, including English Camps





FINANCE

2021 Global Financial Highlights



| REVENUE | BY REG | ION (| (R)* |
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| Total | \$26,393,416.12 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| US / CANADA REGION | \$15,715,903.37 |
| LATIN AMERICA REGION | \$2,037,214.82 |
| EUROPE REGION | \$5,964,959.09 |
| ASIA REGION | \$2,102,995.39 |
| AFRICA REGION | \$572,343.45 |

EXPENSES BY REGION (E)*

| Total | \$23 921 256 44 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| US / CANADA REGION | \$14,585,945.18 |
| LATIN AMERICA REGION | \$2,186,271.74 |
| EUROPE REGION | \$4,770,602.85 |
| ASIA REGION | \$1,819,856.89 |
| AFRICA REGION | \$557,579.89 |

^{*}All numbers are based on local reports converted to USD



















Instagram @TEACHBEYOND

696 posts **2,000** followers







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TEACHBEYOND is also OFFICIALLY REGISTERED in:

• Six creative access countries (since 2003, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021)

For street addresses and numbers, please

visit: teachbeyond.org/learn/contact-us

TeachBeyond's vision is to serve our Father's world, to love Jesus Christ, and to see individuals and communities transformed by His Spirit through education. It is our role and privilege to call people to partner in this work. Find out how to serve or give at the websites above.

