



ANNUAL REPORT

2023

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.



A Story of Growth

I am pleased to present to you TeachBeyond's Annual Report for 2023. The reports include distinct themes from each region as we highlight strategic developments and stories of transformation. A unifying thread that you will read in your tour around the world, is that we saw a surge of growth in nearly every facet of the mission this year. This has been central to our organization's story over the last decade.

Our leadership made a key decision 15 years ago to transition from Janz Team Ministries to TeachBeyond, resulting in explosive growth. As we celebrate 70 years of ministry this year, we look back at these moments and recognize God's clear hand in providing wisdom and discernment. I would like to take a moment to thank the many donors, prayer partners, and other contributors for their faithful, unwavering support throughout these years. My prayer is that, like those who came before us, we continue to press into God's heart for His world as we pursue our mission of delivering high-quality, Christ-centered education around the world.

As you'll see in the global highlights, this year we saw many areas where God opened doors to do a new work, as we continue with our strategic plan: Embracing the Vision, but in addition to this external growth, we completed a Member Wellness survey in

2023 that told us a lot about our mission. One of the areas that struck me as I read through the hundreds of surveys, was how essential our partnership is with churches, donors, and like-minded organizations in carrying out our mission. The support network goes far beyond the employees, to the thousands of people who come alongside our members and projects, enabling them to respond to God's calling so we can join Him in His work of transformation.

As we turn the page to 2024, I have been personally challenged to trust the Lord in new ways. How can we increasingly become more reliant on Him? I sense that God is calling us to be on the front lines of sharing the Gospel in places where there is no voice to proclaim the Good News. Simply put, we need to increasingly be more creative in our approach to a Christ-centered education where we see both an enlarged demand for this kind of education and an increased hostility to the Gospel. Our work in education is opening doors, and we want to be prepared to say "yes" to every opportunity God provides.

David Durance

David Durance
President



Global Impact

1496

TeachBeyond members and associates serving across the globe

342

Projects and programs served by TeachBeyond across the globe

79

Countries served by TeachBeyond across the globe

2023 GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **Impacted 7,000 more learners**, our largest increase ever, through Christian education bringing the total to nearly 33,000 learners.
- **Began work in 9 new countries**, our largest-ever increase in expanding the reach to new places. Many of these places are areas where there is overt hostility to the Gospel.
- **Trained nearly 5,000 educators** in a variety of different formal and informal settings.
- **Launched a new Global Transformational Education Centre (GTEC)** in Brazil as we seek to reflect the growing Global Church serving from everywhere to everywhere.

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

LEARNERS

will receive an excellent, holistic, Christocentric, & contextual education

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

CANADA & USA

Sharing Jesus Through Global Partnerships

MIKE KOERBER / CANADA & USA REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

One of the phrases we often include as part of our missionary recruitment vision is “From everywhere to everywhere.” This growing movement of missionaries being sent out from all around the world (not just Western countries) is something that TeachBeyond wants to continue to facilitate. Though this movement has greatly increased the number of missionaries serving everywhere, we have seen firsthand how this has benefitted the church in North America as well. Jenn Convey, whose Informal Education Department leads our English Camps, shares how her own community has been blessed in this way:

English camps are held in a location where English is a language that people want to learn. We provide tons of fun, English lessons, and we introduce people to Jesus at the same time. In 2016, a team from my home church went and helped staff host a one-week English camp in Brazil. They formed such strong bonds with the young adult staff there that a year and a half later, the Brazil staff came and helped with our Vacation Bible School (VBS) in Rhode Island, USA. We never anticipated this possibility, but God blessed the entire process.

We live in New England, which is one of the most unchurched regions of the United States. With an international team from Brazil coming in, we advertised the Vacation Bible School to the community and got an amazing response. 80 kids came that first

year – and 70 of them were not part of our church! It was so exciting to see God provide this opportunity to reach our community. It has become so popular that this year we had to cap the number of kids at 100, which is completely unheard of in our area.

TeachBeyond camps have been a great way to come alongside local churches and meet the needs of families in the local community, who have not connected to a church family and may not know Jesus. For our camp, over half of the kids who come each year have no connection to a church at all. This year, we even had a child who had never heard the name Jesus before – which I never thought would be possible in the United States. This child got to spend the week hearing all about Jesus and who Jesus can be in his life. One family was new to our area and saw the flyer about our camp at a local restaurant. They registered their 2 children and now, a couple of years later, that family is part of our church and is helping to run the camp each year.

When the team went to Brazil for English Camp in 2016, they went to serve the community and help campers know Jesus, never dreaming of such a wonderful ongoing partnership. We are so thankful to see how the Lord has knit us together with our Brazilian brothers and sisters, with a common goal of helping the world know Jesus – in Brazil, the USA and beyond!

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Received over \$18 million in gifts** from generous financial partners in the USA and Canada, including nearly a dozen partners who have made the decision to include TeachBeyond in their estate plans.
- **Presented exciting new projects in Canada** and ways for TeachBeyond to serve our partnership with Link Charity.
- **Launched the Canadian Christian Education Movement (CCEM)** funded by visionary donors and held 5 town halls throughout Canada, which propelled over 20 groups to begin projects to launch or expand Christian schools in their communities.
- **Opened Tiny Seeds Preschool** in Oregon, the first TeachBeyond family school in the United States, currently serving 13 learners



REGIONAL IMPACT

115

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

3

Projects and programs served by TeachBeyond in Canada and the US

VBS hosted in New England staffed by partners from Brazil

AFRICA

Rising to the Call

TAMERA PETERS / AFRICA REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

"Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come away, for behold the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, and the time of singing has come." Song of Solomon 2: 10-12.

If you have been to Africa and experienced the burst of life that follows the rainy season, you can probably relate to and understand the urgency in the call of these words from the Song of Solomon. The season is here, the harvest is ripe, and we are hearing God's urgent call to respond.

2023 began with extensive preparations for the Africa Regional Conference, hosted in the picturesque savannah area of Northwest South Africa. The conference brought together over 130 TeachBeyond members from 11 African countries, including teachers from our family and partner schools, national leaders, Open Schools WorldWide (OSWW) tutors, Beyond Borders members, and global personnel serving worldwide. What a privilege to "do life together," to be spiritually challenged, to join voices together in authentic African-style worship, to be inspired by stories of transformation from across the continent and be reminded of the clear vision we have, to see a world where individuals and communities become all God intends!

Part of our preparation for this harvest was laying strong foundations. 2023 witnessed foundational work in Uganda, Nigeria, Togo, and Tanzania, paving the way for the establishment of new schools and learning centers to be opened in 2024. These places will serve as hubs for transformative education, changing the lives of children

and fostering teacher communities. We have also sensed the urgency of being "equipped" with tools that can be used especially for the under-privileged. This meant writing and continuing to develop different educational curriculums that are contextualized for that group. OSWW translated their curriculum into Portuguese and now Spanish to expand their work into more countries as well as develop a "Next Step" continuing curriculum for older children. Beyond Borders, our ministry to displaced people groups, wrote a beautifully illustrated, trauma-informed English language learning curriculum, and our teacher education program for under-resourced schools called "Sparrow Project" finished writing its 7-unit curriculum.

Not only were we working on tools, we were busy harvesting. OSWW expanded its work from 4,500 to over 9,000 children. 2,805 children in our family and partner schools were able to receive an education from over 100 teachers who are called to walk alongside them, to become all that God intends them to be. The Sparrow Project trained 355 teachers from 28 different schools in its teacher education program, impacting over 5,000 of their students in 5 African countries. The focus this year was identifying "master trainers" to be able to continue and expand the training in those countries.

Last but not least, it has been a joyful experience to work with and equip national directors from 6 different countries, each called and appointed by God to utilize their gifts in His service.

As we eagerly anticipate the unfolding of events in 2024, we are poised and ready to "arise" for the harvest.

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Held the first Sparrow Project workshop** where 24 facilitators and leaders representing 8 countries gathered for a weeklong training on the curriculum.
- **Broke ground on the Vocational Training Center** at Butambala Christian Learning Center in Uganda, where they plan to provide opportunities for intentional discipleship and holistic education, including literacy, numeracy, skill training, and business skills for youth that may not otherwise have the prospect to attend formal school programs.
- **Laid the groundwork for numerous new projects** in Uganda, Zambia, Tanzania, Nigeria and Togo in 2024. We are thankful for the regional teams and global services teams, who spent time walking alongside our national teams and we are excited to see where the Lord is using Transformational Education to spread the Gospel.
- **Transitioned students from the Korah program** in East Africa under Beyond Borders into the public education system.
- **Expanded the Open Schools ministry** into 4 new African countries. New partners from Lesotho, Nigeria, Burundi and Rwanda adopted its program. There are now over 9,000 children in Africa participating in the program.
- **Held the Open Schools' annual fundraiser** "Kilometers for Kids" in 5 countries where children from East Africa, Liberia, Zambia, Ghana and South Africa, walked through community streets to create awareness of the importance of education.

Project in Democratic Republic of Congo



Africa IMPACT

139

International and National
TeachBeyond members
serving in Africa

22

Countries served
in Africa

188

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



MAP KEY
 ● TeachBeyond Family
 ● TeachBeyond Partners
 ○ Open School or Beyond Borders Partnership Program



Sparrow Project students

Strengthening the Foundations

BECKY HUNSBERGER / COORDINATOR FOR REGIONS

In 2023, Vance Frusher concluded his outstanding leadership of the Asia Region after the first quarter. The vastness and growing volume of initiatives and projects led us to divide the region into 2: West Asia and East Asia & Oceania. The major highlight of 2023 was the discernment and appointment of a regional vice president for each region: Mark Prothero for West Asia and Tosca Nathan for East Asia & Oceania. The establishment of TeachBeyond Australia anchors our presence in Oceania and will provide support across both East and West Asia. The focus has been on establishing the new Regional Vice Presidents along with leadership teams for the 2 regions.

The unifying and generative regional conference at the end of 2022 catapulted the work forward on all fronts. The regional support structures have continued to

solidify, and new initiatives have begun. For example, a new remote English as a Foreign Language (EFL) outreach in the Middle East has helped us develop relationships in countries where we had not previously been. A Task Force for Middle East and North Africa has fostered potential for deepening connections across this micro-region. A region-wide weekly prayer meeting has also been established. Existing projects have gained focus, and our teams have worked tirelessly to support our members serving across the region.

Our projects support gospel-workers and their families while also reaching directly to un-reached peoples, through formal and informal education strategies. We are seeing more workers mobilized within the region, and seeking creative and entrepreneurial means to foster globally connected and locally empowered people and projects serving from everywhere to everywhere.

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Divided Asia in to 2 separate regions** with the onboarding of Tosca Nathan as the new East Asia & Oceania Regional Vice President and the development of a new West Asia Leadership Team with Mark Prothero as the new West Asia Regional Vice President.
- **Added South Korea to the TeachBeyond map** with the addition of Thinking Christian International School as a TeachBeyond Partner.
- **Initiated new relationships in Middle East locations** through the remote English as a Foreign Language (EFL) outreach.
- **Registered TeachBeyond Australia** as a not-for-profit organization and focused efforts on mobilizing Australians.
- **Initiated English camps and outreach projects** to minister to the urban poor, local neighbors, students and their families in Indonesia. This was accomplished by a TeachBeyond Family school in spite of the school's own struggles to find enough teachers and administrators, as well as funding and enrolment challenges.



Asia IMPACT

321

International and National
TeachBeyond members
serving in Asia

24

Countries served
in Asia

36

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



EUROPE

Expanding God's Work in Europe

JESSICA WEAVER / EUROPE REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

One word sums up this year: **Expansion**. We started 2023 with our Annual 40 Days of Prayer. One of our Family of Schools in a creative access country, decided to use this time as a way of incorporating more prayer and involving the parents. They made a school-wide initiative that coincided with the 40 Days of Prayer. It included dedicated in-class prayer time paired with weekly prayer requests from their families, students, staff and board members. The outcome has changed their school and community. A student from a non-believing family wanted to start reading the Bible because of this and now her family has joined in as well. What a beautiful example of how we see the Holy Spirit transforming the lives of learners and schools, and how that transformation can begin to cascade into the larger community. It had a huge impact and they have now made it an annual event. We praise God for this!

Two Associate Regional Directors were added in January of 2023. One focuses on supporting our members and the other focuses on supporting projects. We have also added an Executive Assistant and a Regional Support person. This has been integral, as we build more support for our leaders in Europe and more connections for our members. I am so amazed to see how God used this team in 2023.

A few other ways we have seen God expanding our work in Europe: We were able to start a new LinGo English Camp in Hungary. 25 campers heard the Gospel message (and learned English). We are also in the process of adding one of our partner schools into our Family of Schools. Another partner school is exploring this option as well. There has been a huge increase in other projects seeking partnerships with TeachBeyond in Europe. Please pray with us as we continue to see God grow the work in Europe.

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Inaugurated a new English Camp** in Hungary with 25 campers in attendance.
- **Worked with Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM)** in Kandern, Germany on a Drone Camp.
- **Began the process of bringing GDQ School** in Tirana, Albania into the TeachBeyond Family of Schools.
- **Expanded the Regional Team** to help provide more support and connectivity to our members and projects.
- **Embraced our theme** for the year: Abide.
- **Held the first ever Regional Member Care retreat** where 35 members came together to relax and be refreshed.
- **Continued to meet the educational needs** of asylum seekers on the island of Lesbos through Beyond Borders.
- **Hosted online EFL classes** with Beyond Borders.



Staff at Bucharest Christian Academy, Romania

Europe IMPACT

478

International and National
TeachBeyond members
serving in Europe

18

Countries served
in Europe

45

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



Beyond Borders, Lesvos, Greece
(Photo courtesy of Eurorelief)

LATIN AMERICA

God's Work Seen

CHANTELLE SAWATZKY / LATIN AMERICA REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

The first big milestone of the year was opening TeachBeyond's first teacher training college in Latin America! Instituto Moody opened its doors in April, welcoming our first cohort of new teachers ready to be trained in best practices, and more than that, ready learn about how education can be used as a tool for missions.

We have also seen the growth of Open Schools Worldwide (OSWW) offerings in the region this year. After our Brazil team successfully translated the curriculum into Portuguese last year, a small taskforce got to work on making this incredible resource available in Spanish. We are nearly finished with translation, and have trained up new volunteers for programs in the Dominican Republic and Mexico. What a joy it is to see how God is using this tool to make education accessible to those that have not had access to it, and as a means for sharing the love of Christ with vulnerable children.

Perhaps the biggest highlight of the year was hosting our Latin America Regional Conference in Canela, Brazil in October. Nearly 300 members from around the region came together to worship, and to learn

more about what God is doing in and through TeachBeyond. On October 4th, 2023, in conjunction with the conference, we celebrated the inauguration of our first Global Transformational Education Centre (GTEC) in Gramado, Brazil. The central vision for the GTEC is to be a home for our members—a place where people will have the opportunity to be cared for, and to be equipped and developed in their roles.

We have seen God at work in Latin America this year: we have been blessed with funds to purchase land for a new school building for Arbor Christian Academy in the Dominican Republic. We saw the launch of Enlace, a new language center in Ecuador. Our camps ministry flourishing, with 165 local participants in English Camps learning new language skills, while also hearing the good news of Jesus Christ. There have also been many challenges along the way. We continue to pray for sufficient staff and funding for the many projects running in the region. We pray for wellness for our members, that they may be equipped to do the good work God has called them to. And in all this, we pray that the name of the Lord Jesus may be glorified in the Latin America region, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Th. 1:12).



2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- **Hosted nearly 300 members** in joining together in worship at the Latin America Regional Conference in Gramado, Brazil, where the receptionist came to know Jesus for the first time!
- **Opened a new language center** in Ecuador.
- **Hosted 165 participants in English Camps**, where learners practiced language skills while learning more about Jesus.
- **Piloted work on the Spanish translation** for OSWW curriculum on the island of the Dominican Republic.
- **Trained 8 new OSWW volunteers** to serve the children in Mexicali, Mexico, 2 in the Dominican Republic and 1 in Brazil.
- **Influenced the adoption** of the Open Schools Worldwide Curriculum by a government school in Caxias Du Sol to assist slower learners.
- **Adopted Escuela Ríos de Aguas Vivas** in Mexico as a Partner school.

Latin America IMPACT

405

International and National TeachBeyond members serving in Latin America

14

Countries served in Latin America

70

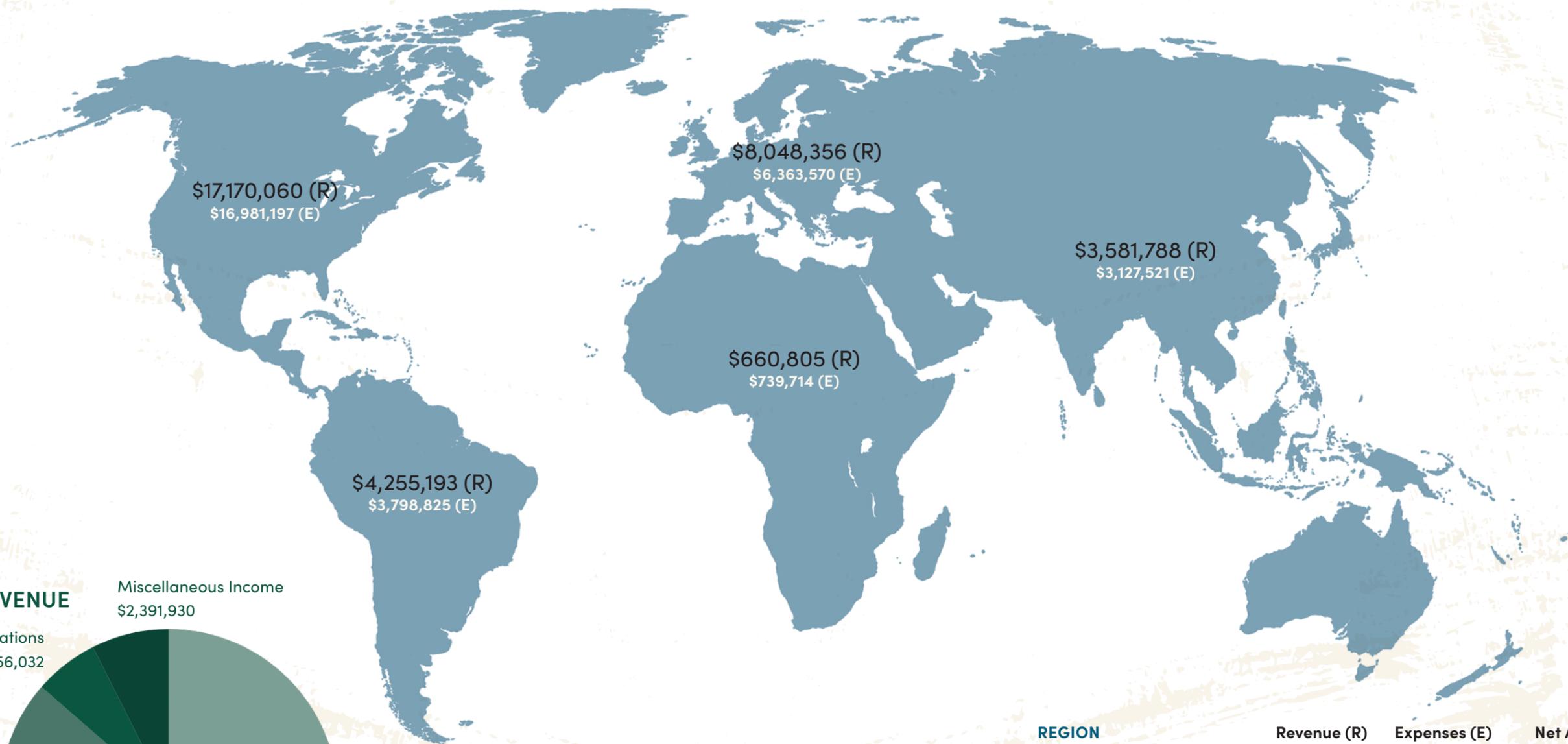
Projects and programs served by TeachBeyond in Latin America, including English Camps



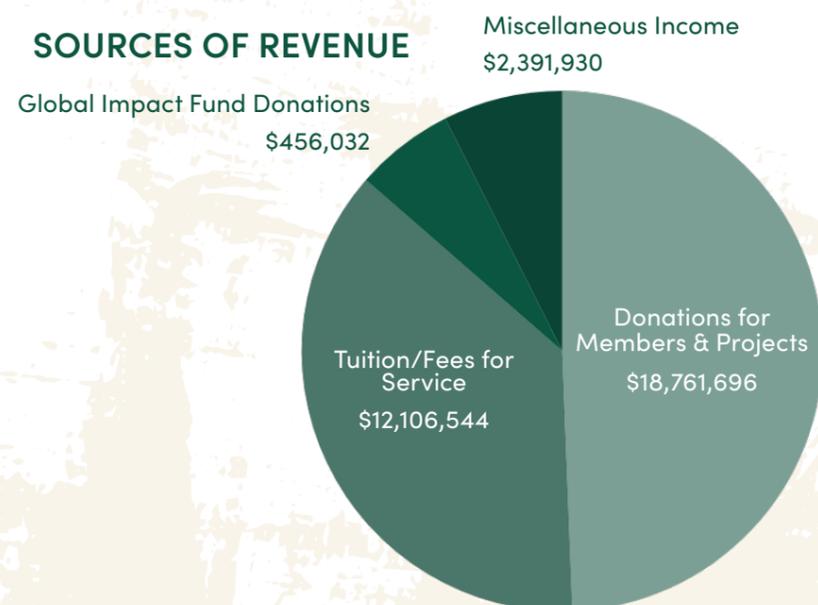
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FINANCE

2023 Global Financial Highlights



SOURCES OF REVENUE



REGION	Revenue (R)	Expenses (E)	Net Assets
AFRICA REGION	\$660,805	\$739,714	\$274,685
ASIA REGION	\$3,581,788	\$3,164,716	\$3,127,521
EUROPE REGION	\$8,048,356	\$6,363,570	\$12,169,419
LATIN AMERICA REGION	\$4,255,193	\$3,798,825	\$5,811,539
CANADA & USA REGION	\$17,170,060	\$16,981,197	\$9,891,203
Total	\$33,716,202	\$31,048,022	\$31,274,367

*All numbers are based on local reports converted to USD

LEADERSHIP

Global Board

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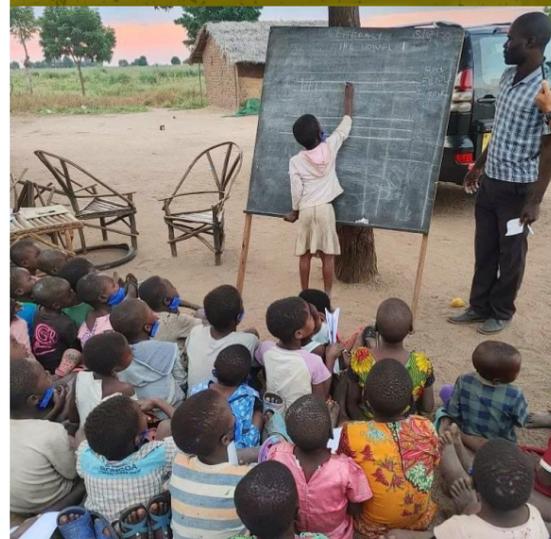
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2023 Instagram Highlights





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ERMANY
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