



Letter from the President

### Lord, Lead and Guide Us

I am pleased to present to you TeachBeyond's Annual Report for 2022. In the pages ahead you will find highlights and stories from around the world. I hope that it is uplifting to see another year of God's faithfulness. It was a year of growth and progress, as we pursue the mission of seeing God transform individuals and communities through education.

This year was a particularly encouraging year for TeachBeyond, in light of an upsurge of activity around the world. While the facts and figures in our annual report articulate this growth, for many of our members the highlight was having the opportunity to do "life together" after several years of separation. Many of our members were able to gather at conferences for the first time in several years. Together, they were encouraged by their colleagues, and returned to work invigorated by the sense that they were serving with many others whose hearts were likewise committed to seeing lives transformed. One member captured this well:

"I came into this conference pretty much on my knees after our first full-time quarter back in school post-Covid. I left completely refreshed in multiple senses, empowered to do what I do in my area of world, knowing I'm not alone in what I'm doing. It refreshed and empowered me in ways I didn't know I needed."

We are grateful to our supporters who made it possible for our members to attend these conferences. After more than a year of work and approval from the Global Committee, our leadership team rolled out our **new TeachBeyond Distinctives** to members and partners. The updates included a revised mission and vision statement, new core values, and an introduction of the "TeachBeyond Way". These changes brought additional clarity for our members and partners alike, as to who we are and what we do as we continue our growth trajectory. One of many ways in which **we flourished** as a global mission this year, was that we saw growth in nearly every area against a global backdrop of teacher shortages.

Although we anticipate growth each year, we never take this for granted and continue to see this as God's leading and blessing as we join Him in His mission of transformation. It is also evident that standing with our 1,200 TeachBeyond members is a very large team of supporters. Many thousands of financial and prayer partners play a major role in this growth.

Looking ahead to the future, we remain committed to our vision of delivering transformational education services to individuals and communities around the world. We are excited to build on the momentum of this past year and to continue growing and expanding our reach.

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# Global Impact 1153 619

TeachBeyond members and associates serving across the globe

Projects and programs served by TeachBeyond across the globe

- An increase of 5000 learners (nearly 26,000 total) had the opportunity to hear about God's love in classrooms, camps, and other educational environments
- An increase in TeachBeyond's membership by 100 educators
- 3 new TeachBeyond national entities were started along with 3 new TeachBeyond projects
- 3700 educators received equipping and development training through a variety of TeachBeyond initiatives
- The Launch of TeachBeyond Australia, opening the door for a new sending country

### 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, & 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.



#### ARBOR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

arborchristianacademy.org

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



#### **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.



#### **BELIZE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

belizechristianacademy.com

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



#### **BEYOND BORDERS**

teachbeyond.org/beyondborders

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



#### **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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### 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.



#### RAINFOREST ACADEMY ASIA

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



#### 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).



#### 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.



#### 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.

#### CANADA & USA

### Answering God's Call

#### MIKE KOERBER / CANADA & USA REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Since TeachBeyond was founded in Canada in 1954, Canada (and later the United States) has played a crucial role in advancing the mission through the service of many missionaries, and the generous giving of innumerable partners impacting lives in over 70 countries. For the last 6 years, our TeachBeyond leadership has been prayerfully considering how we may also be of service in supporting the work of Christ-centered education in Canada and the United States as well. In 2022, we saw the Lord clearly opening up new ministry possibilities and providing new staff and partners to make that work possible.

We are currently taking steps to open new Christian schools in both Oregon and British Columbia in 2023. Additionally, we are launching a new initiative to respond to the specific education concerns of Canadians, as explained by our newly appointed Canadian Associate Director, Jake Dyck:

"With the changing landscape in Canada, we are beginning to see opportunities for the church to be involved in transformational education to a much greater extent. We believe that through networking with other organizations we can help empower churches to provide programs to meet the needs of their community and their children. We envision every Canadian church actively supporting Christian education to serve their community."

In addition to the way we saw God opening doors for ministry in our own backyard, other highlights from the Canada/USA region in 2022 include:

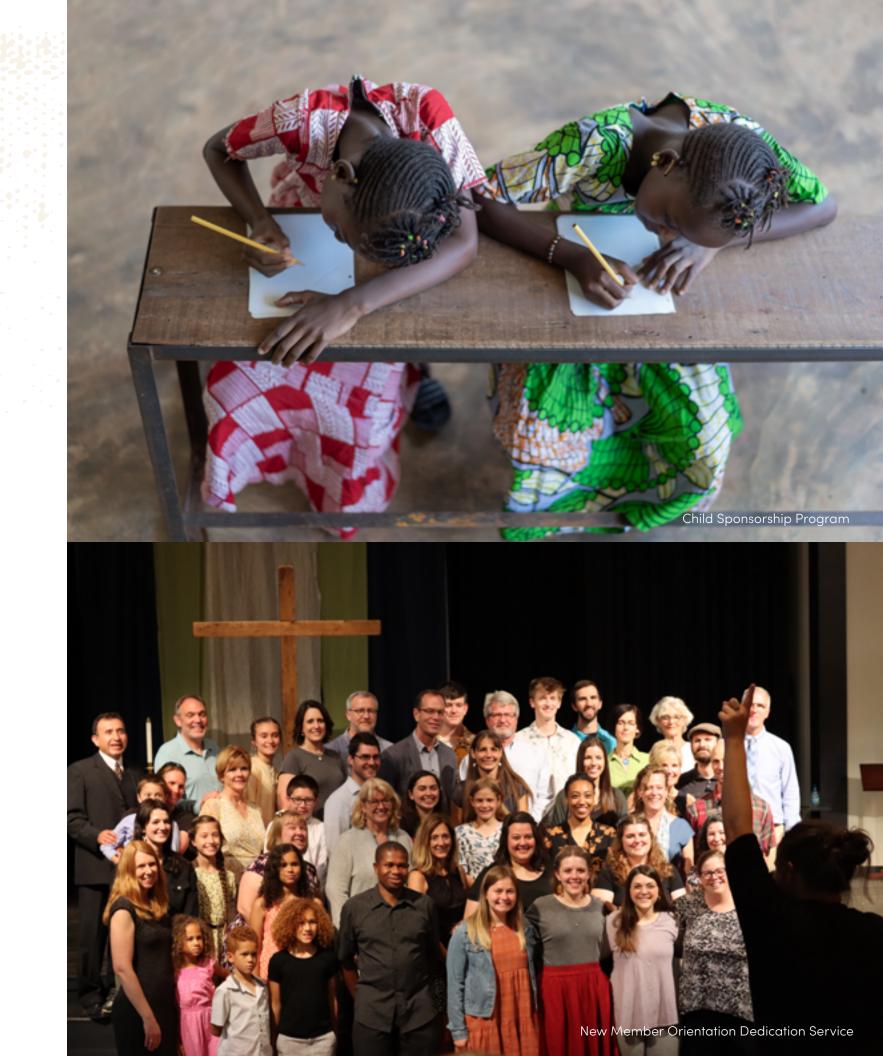
- Returning to in-person orientation for the first time since Covid, culminating in a service dedicating over 50 candidates for ministry with TeachBeyond.
- Launching a child sponsorship program that helps provide a Christ-centered education for children in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
- Adding 4 new members to our mobilization and advancement teams so that we can invite more people to join the work God is doing through TeachBeyond.
- Growing the reach of our Transformed & Transformational podcast to more than 27,000 unique downloads.
- Surpassing our \$150,000 Day of Giving fundraising goal to raise over \$180,000 for the Global Impact Fund, to provide catalytic funding for TeachBeyond work around the world.

# REGIONAL IMPACT

200

International and National TeachBeyond members and associates serving in Canada and the US 12

Projects and programs served by TeachBeyond in Canada and the US



#### **AFRICA**

# **Exciting Growth**

#### TAMERA PETERS / AFRICA REGIONAL DIRECTOR

In many ways, I have felt like 2022 was a year in which God was warming us up for an exciting race to come. We saw him open doors to new possibilities, help us overcome challenges, and give us teams that created new tools to equip and empower the leaders and educators of the region. We added new projects and national entities, and saw an increase of national members joining the global TeachBeyond family.

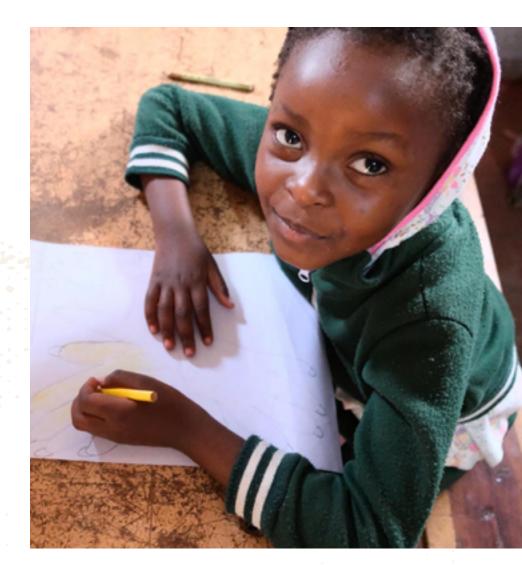
Our very own Open Schools Worldwide, celebrated its 20th anniversary this year. They expanded their work to Ghana, Uganda, and Liberia and for the first time translated the curriculum into Portuguese. The number of its beneficiaries grew from 3670 to 8525 children in one year. This was largely owing to the huge demand for our program in the country of Uganda, where children had not attended school for 2 years due to covid restrictions.

In 2022, Beyond Borders continued our mission to bring transformational education to those who have been displaced. They served with partners in East Africa, Niger and Uganda, leading discipleship and library programs and reached over 200 learners with the love of Christ.

In South Africa, East Africa, Zambia and the DRC we saw the hearts of teachers being transformed during the Sparrow project teacher training program, as several of the teachers understood for the first time, that they needed their own hearts transformed before they could impact the hearts of their students. With a growing team of now more than 20 members, the Sparrow project has impacted over 3,000 students and is still just beginning.

In Mozambique, we added a new school to the TeachBeyond family, and we are excited about new projects developing in Togo and Uganda, our newest additions to the family. We are also seeing a growing number of African nationals serving in countries outside of Africa.

- Open Schools developed a Level 2 curriculum, trained 215 new tutors and started 69 new projects.
- The Sparrow Project Teacher Training expanded to 5 countries, equipping 200 educators that have impacted over 3000 students.
- The Africa Leadership team grew from 1 to 6 new members supporting the growth of the region.
- We saw a 40% increase in national African members serving with TeachBeyond in Africa in 2022.



# Africa IMPACT

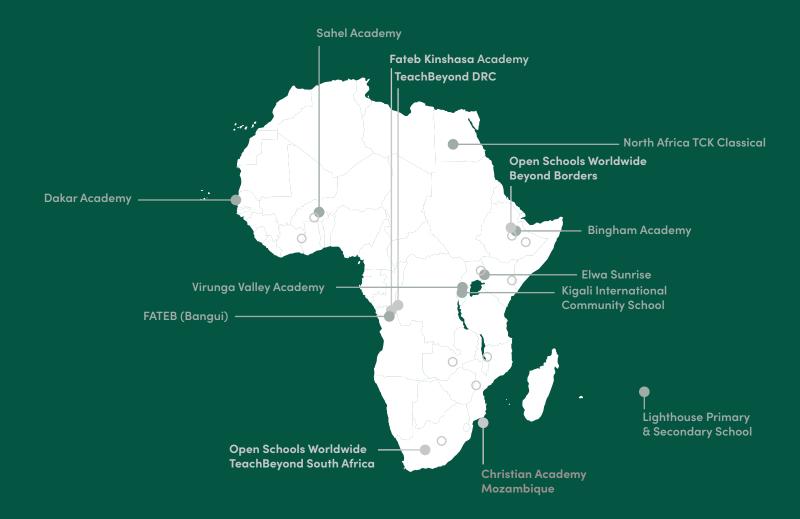
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International and National TeachBeyond members serving in Africa 17

Countries served in Africa

252

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





MAP KEY

TeachBeyond Family

TeachBeyond Partners

O Open School or Beyond Border Partnership Programs

### Expanding our Joy in Partnerships

#### **VF / ASIA REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

A highlight this year was our Asia Regional Conference held in Southeast Asia, in the middle of October. It was a joy to be able to gather together in-person for encouragement and support. More than 200 members were able to attend and of those, fully 153 were Asia based associates or members.

We continued to see amazing things happening in 2022, in bringing transformational education opportunities to as many learners as possible in Asia. This included finally being able to purchase land for a school in the region and also running camps in an expanding number of countries here. It is our joy to partner with local leaders, to make these educational

opportunities available to a wide variety of students from missionary kids, international students, to local, and national students.

Throughout Asia, there has been continued growth in the number of national TeachBeyond members that are serving alongside the international members. God is continuing to move and open up new opportunities and partnerships throughout the region. Of particular note is our ministry in Australia, which is in the process of becoming a legal, national, charitable entity.

This past year also saw exciting growth and new potential in this geographic region.



#### **2022 HIGHLIGHTS:**

- A new school in a creative Access country opened offering High School classes. They plan to expand and offer grades 3-6 in 2023.
- One of our key schools in another Creative Access country was able to buy land for a planned expansion.
- Our English camps in Central Asia were up and running in-person again in 2022.
   We ran 3 camps in 2 different countries and rejoice in 9 new children of the Father. Two TeachBeyond members also received training (a crash course) in camp leadership.
- We welcomed a new National Director for Australia, Nick Combes. In October/ November meetings were held in Adelaide, AU with approximately 30 stakeholders. There is exciting potential for partnerships for Christian education here.
- TeachBeyond Australia (as an official sending entity) will send out their first missionary in 2023.

**Top:** Grace International School

**Bottom:** Asia Conference

### Asia

# **IMPACT**

146

International and National TeachBeyond members serving in Asia 17

Countries serve

43

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





#### **EUROPE**

# Drawing on His Strength

#### JESSICA WEAVER / EUROPE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

There is a lot to be grateful for as I reflect on the myriad of answered prayers in the Europe region. One thing that comes to mind is the major way the war in Ukraine has impacted so many of our members. From folks in our partner schools fleeing the country to our members in bordering countries working with refugees, we have seen God move.

In the midst of this war and crisis, we are seeing God provide for His people. One of our partner schools in Ukraine, New Generation, has seen so much hardship in the past few months. The war scattered learners and their families. A third of the school population ended up in a small town in the Czech Republic. Through the generosity of others, their needs have been provided for. They were offered a building to use free of charge for school. The families were able to move into a renovated hotel that is owned by a local church. TeachBeyond helped raise funds that went towards providing projectors, tables and chairs, space heaters, generators, Chromebooks, and so much more. These families have been so grateful and continue to marvel at how God takes care of them, even in difficult situations.

One of our values is partnership, and I have seen the power of that as this crisis has unfolded. So many people from different departments, have banded together to help support our members and partner projects affected by this crisis. From trauma- informed training for those volunteering with refugees, to helping our partners in bordering countries develop crisis plans, and so many other things in between - it is amazing to see people come together in the spirit of unity to help in times of unrest.

There have also been some encouraging developments in Germany, where TeachBeyond started its European ministry. We are excited that a Kita (kindergarten/preschool) which focuses on nature, opened in the Autumn of 2022. Most of the instruction time takes place outdoors and combines the love of nature that is culturally relevant, with learning more about the Creator. What a wonderful way for children to interact with God's creation and learn about His love.

These are all just snippets of what God is doing in Europe. We are also continuing to add leadership, and strengthen our infrastructure so we can better serve and support our members, projects, and partners. We are hoping this will have a cascading effect in our local communities as we watch God use education to transform lives and hearts.

- Our Global FarBeyond Conference was (finally) held in March in Slovenia after postponing it for two years
- Opening of a Kita in Germany
- Being able to have camps in person again in Portugal, Moldova, and Belarus
- Travel has opened up and I was able to visit our members and projects in Germany, Albania, France, Romania, and Central Asia

- Trauma informed training for teachers and volunteers in Moldova
- TeachBeyond Albania held a Teacher Conference with over 200 national teachers in attendance
- Raising funds to help Ukrainian refugees and those displaced within the country
- School Leadership Conference in Belarus
- Helping one of our partner projects in Ukraine set up a temporary school in the Czech Republic



# Europe IMPACT

480

18

International and National TeachBeyond members serving in Europe

TeachBeyond Partners

Countries served in Europe

112

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





#### LATIN AMERICA

# The Work of the Kingdom Continues

#### CHANTELLE SAWATZKY / LATIN AMERICA REGIONAL DIRECTOR

2022 has been a year of adjustment. As borders opened, and travel restrictions lessened, our members across the region have been able to connect in ways as we have not done in years! At the same time, many schools in Latin America have struggled to operate in a post-pandemic world, facing changing demographics, English teacher shortages, and growing student needs.

In a year where we have experienced both great joy and enduring difficulty, I am reminded of Isaiah 43:19. The Lord speaks through His prophet, saying, "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." Amidst what has felt like a wasteland these past years, we see God answering prayers, providing creative solutions, and sustaining our projects through difficult times. He is, indeed, making a way.

As evidence of this, we have been able to grow together significantly as a TeachBeyond team of missionaries. In November, we invited more than 40 of our regional leaders to Gramado, Brazil, to partake in 3 days of training facilitated by our leadership development team. It was a rich time full of learning, of relationship building, and of dreaming for the future.

At Arbor Christian Academy in the Dominican Republic, we celebrated the school receiving recognition by the government this year, allowing us to certify elementary graduates! Our camp ministries have gone back to inperson. We shared the love of Jesus in these precious times of communion, fun, and language learning with more than 150 youth.

This year has also seen TeachBeyond move into new areas of ministry in the region. In Argentina, our National Director has been developing a Christian teacher college in Córdoba, which, by God's grace, has received government approval and is poised to open in 2023. Open Schools Worldwide is another new addition. This program brings hope and educational opportunities to many children in need. A team of Brazilians working with Raphael Haeuser adapted the curriculum into Portuguese. Director Angie Pape provided training to leaders and volunteers in October, and the first group of underserved children in Brazil, now have the opportunity to learn literacy, numeracy, and life skills. We have also begun work on a Spanish translation with plans to roll it out in the Dominican Republic and Mexico in 2024.

Meanwhile, in Uruguay our first cohort of seminary students wrapped up their opening year. One student, Matteus Pastana, described the impact of the program this way:

"The classes that I have, the frank conversations, the close friendships, all this teaches me a little more about the truth of the gospel. The work of the Kingdom continues. Christ has not yet returned; however, my determination to sanctify Christ as Lord in my life, to contribute, in some way, to the expansion of the Kingdom, is more alive in me than ever."

This continues to be our prayer for the region: That God's kingdom come, that we as His body increase in our commitment to Him, and that He continues to use our programs and ministries to invite others to also know Him better

- Equipping 40 Regional leaders at a leadership conference in Gramado
- The launch of Open Schools Worldwide in Portuguese
- Growth of mobilization from Latin America, with more than 25 members from the region serving cross-culturally.
- A return to in-person orientations and staff training at Bridgeway, Puebla Christian School, and Belize Christian Academy
- The Lord turned a resounding NO into a YES from the ministry of education, approving a new teacher training institute in Argentina (El Señor convirtió el NO ROTUNDO en un SI de parte del ministerio de educación para la aprobacion del Inst de formación Docente.)



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International and National TeachBeyond members serving in Latin America 15

Countries served in Latin America

119

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

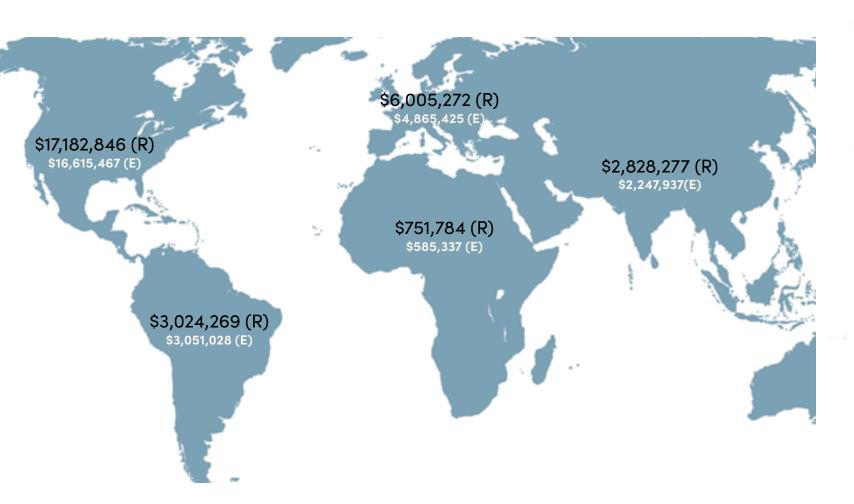






#### FINANCE

# 2022 Global Financial Highlights



#### **REVENUE BY REGION (R)\***

Total	\$29 711 599
USA / CANADA REGION	\$17,182,846
LATIN AMERICA REGION	\$3,024,269
EUROPE REGION	\$6,005,272
ASIA REGION	\$2,828,277
AFRICA REGION	\$751,784

#### **EXPENSES BY REGION (E)\***

Total	\$27.257.899
USA / CANADA REGION	\$16,615,467
LATIN AMERICA REGION	\$3,051,028
EUROPE REGION	\$4,865,425
ASIA REGION	\$2,247,937
AFRICA REGION	\$585,337





# Instagram

**1,207** posts **2,949** followers





<sup>\*</sup>All numbers are based on local reports converted to USD

A WORLD
WHERE
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