

MOST Ministries

Mission Opportunities Short Term | 2024 Annual Report

Impacting the World for Jesus Christ Through Short Term Missions



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your interest in MOST Ministries! And to those of you who work with us to share the Gospel through international missions – thank you for your partnership!

Looking back on 2024, I am encouraged by the growth in our numbers: the number of mission teams deployed, the number of mission team members sent, the number of eyeglasses distributed, and the number of lives that were directly impacted by these teams. Our teams in 2024 helped with providing clean water, providing medical care, teaching Vacation Bible School, and even building a house. But most of what we were asked to do was provide eyeglass clinics for the local community – and for good reason...

In 2024 Queen's University Belfast released the research results of a study quantifying what we already suspected about eyeglass ministry. Their study, performed in Bangladesh, gave free eyeglasses away to people with poor vision. After eight months, those who had received eyeglasses realized an average increased income of over 33%!

Our eyeglass clinics have a significant economic impact and provide an improved quality of life – especially when each person directly impacted gets to hear the Gospel in their own language. And when mom or dad experience improvements like these, the whole family benefits!

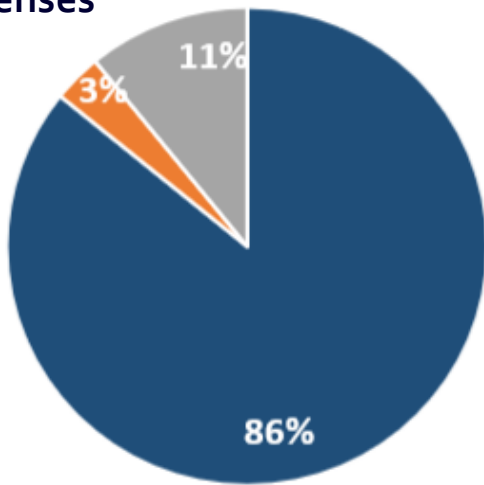
This is the kind of impact MOST Ministries has had in its 35 years of sending mission teams around the world. We can only do this when people like you join us in our mission – volunteers, mission team members, team leaders, financial donors, and prayer warriors! Thank you for the role you play in MOST Ministries!

Please, take a few minutes and look through this annual report to see how MOST has been blessed this past year and how it has been a blessing to so many. And thank you for your role in giving MOST mission teams the opportunity to share God's love in word and deed with people in need!

In His Service,
Marty Moro, Executive Director

MOST Ministries Financial Statistics for 2024

Expenses

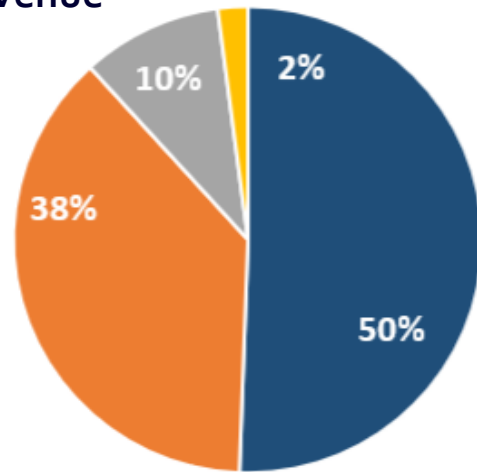


■ Mission Expenses
■ Fundraising
■ Management & General

Expenses:

Mission Expenses	896,681
Fundraising	34,290
Management & General	<u>113,853</u>
Total Expenses	\$1,044,824

Revenue



■ Mission Revenue
■ Contributions
■ Rental Income
■ Other Revenue

Revenue by Source:

Mission Revenue	525,782
Contributions	391,350
Rental Income	100,622
Other Revenue	<u>21,562</u>
Total Revenue	\$1,039,317

Even One Soul

By Bill Hahn (MOST Board Chair and Team Leader)

Every time I:

- Go out on a mission trip;
- Go to the MOST mission center where the volunteers and staff work;
- Talk to one of the host missionaries we support; and
- Talk with one of the people in the world that we assist;

I am amazed by God.

At MOST, we see His hand, His Spirit, His presence everywhere we turn. We can only do what we do because He is with us. And we pray, we study God's Word, we encourage, we correct (in love!), and we act. As you review the amazing things God has done through MOST Ministries in 2024 in this Annual Report, ask whether our stewardship, by His grace, has been God pleasing. I believe it has. Also ask whether it would be worth it, even if we only sent one team. As we strive to impact the world for Jesus Christ,

Even one soul makes it all worth it!

MOST's Staff

Marty Moro, Executive Director
Kelly Bone, Business Manager & Volunteer Coordinator
Kaleigh Bone, Team Administrator & Communications
Linda Thompson, Ministry Support
Melissa Kasper, Mission Team Support

Board of Directors

Bill Hahn, Chair
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Janet Stechholz
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Team Leaders

Tim Bernthal
Kaleigh Bone
Kelly Bone
Kathryn Chrzanowski
Katie Cowan
Lin Dehning
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Bill Hahn - Trainee
Barbara Hoffmeier
Alysia Masters
Cindy Pine
Mandi Ressler - Trainee
Annette Trelfa
Craig Watkins
Darcy Zent

Legacy Members

MOST Ministries Legacy Members provide a five-year financial pledge of at least \$1,000 per year. In 2024, MOST had a total of 21 Legacy pledge members. They are a tremendous blessing to the Ministry.

Team Impact Since 1989

LIVES IMPACTED

263,325

COUNTRIES SERVED

52

TEAMS

584

TEAM MEMBERS

6,812

EYEGLASSES DISTRIBUTED

171,027+

WATER FILTERS DISTRIBUTED

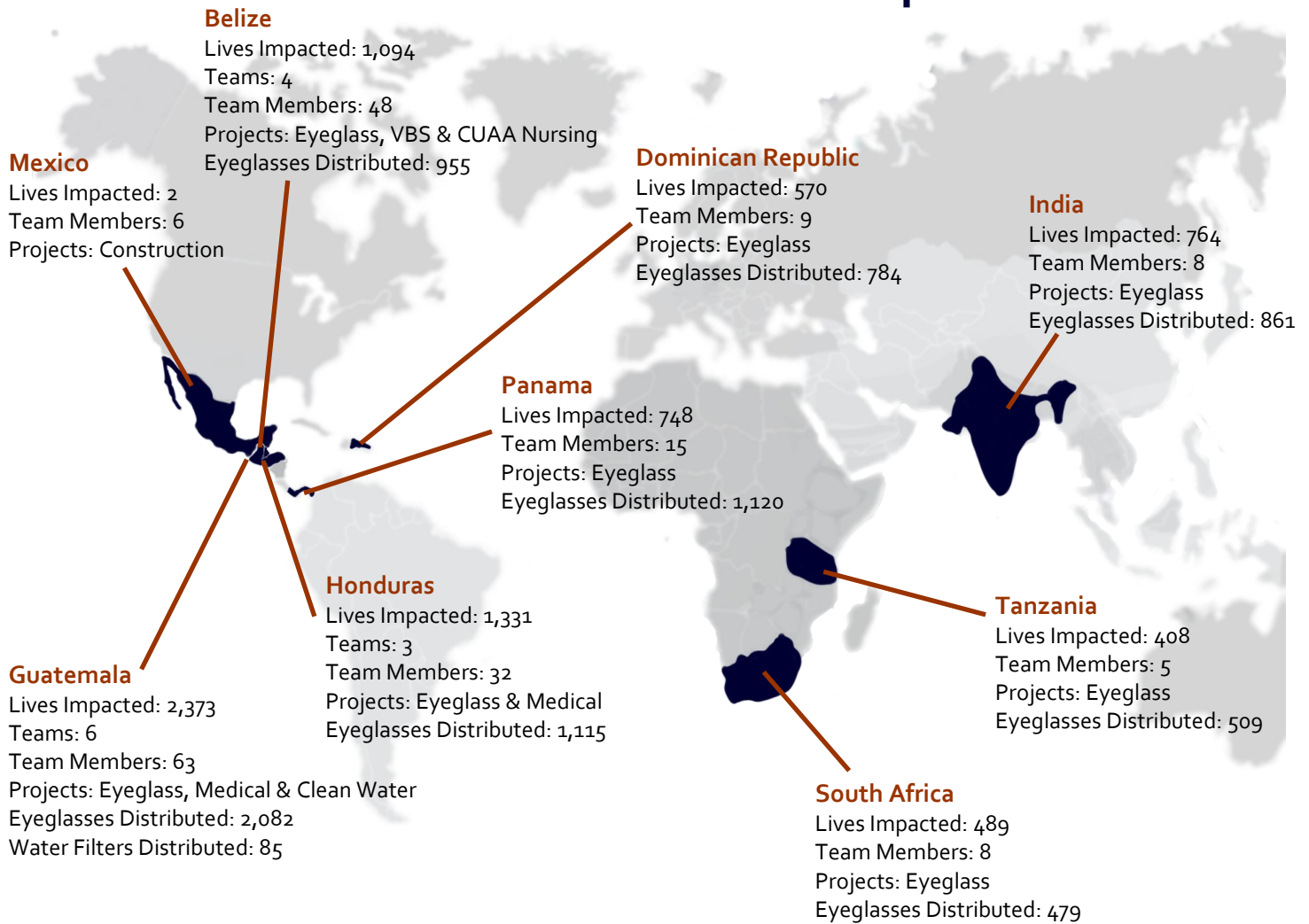
1,905

MOST Ministries Happenings in 2024...



- The number of mission teams and team members increased by over 45% from the previous year.
- Mission teams returned to Panama and the Dominican Republic.
- MOST sent a mission team to a new host & location in Kolkata, India.
- MOST Ministries celebrated its 35th anniversary at its "Language of Missions" benefit concert.
- Welcome back to the board, Charlotte Campbell, who rejoined after taking one year off due to term limitations.
- Thank you for serving on our board outgoing members Sandy Hardies, Janet Stechholz, and Linda Meier.

2024 TEAMS



2024 in Review

TEAM MEMBERS | 194

LIVES IMPACTED | 7,779

EYEGLASSES DISTRIBUTED | 7,905

MEDICAL CLINIC PATIENTS | 1,184



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