



2024 ANNUAL YEAR IN REVIEW

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Our verse this year was **Hebrews 10:25** *"Let us not give up meeting together and encouraging each other to good works!"*

I never cease to be amazed at how God shows Himself to be a waymaker over and over to help women, children, immigrants, and to work alongside local leaders. See some highlights below about people helped in 2024, our greatest needs for 2025, and how you can please help!

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CoLaborers Costa Rica

We assist local efforts in impoverished Nicaraguan immigrant community "Las Gradass" in San Jose, Costa Rica through a children's day program, a monthly women's economic empowerment sewing program, volunteering, and an annual nature camp.

[Click here](#) to read Frank's 2024 highlights of [CoLaborers Costa Rica](#)'s activities and people you helped!



CoLaborers Zambia

We assist local efforts in Lusaka, Ndola, Macha, Miyobo, and Mpongwe Zambia aimed at helping local nonprofits through volunteering, helping women and children through educational sponsorship and food relief, and helping people struggling with addiction through our drug and alcohol program.

[Click here](#) to read Nanyemba's 2024 highlights of [CoLaborers Zambia](#)'s activities and people you helped!

2025 NEEDS & DREAMS

PRAY/ SERVE:

- Pray with us for local staff to help with admin, a lawyer, and an accountant with experience in nonprofit foundations in Costa Rica.
- Serve in Zambia or Costa Rica (*Social Work / Psych, Youth ministry, Education, or Spanish Language*). [Apply here!](#)

GIVE:

- The Hynsons family in Costa Rica needs \$900 a month to be fully-funded. [Donate to their family here!](#)
- We need \$230 a month to pay our program director in Zambia. [Donate here!](#)
- We need \$2000 this year for our drug and alcohol program in Zambia. [Donate here!](#)
- We need \$1000 this year for our food relief outreaches in areas impacted by drought. [Donate here!](#)



Special Project: Kenya

A clinical study of the Kenya version of our drug and alcohol curriculum is ongoing as Center for Disease Control (CDC) program evaluation at EDARP in Nairobi for substance-using people living with HIV. We are offering 3 rounds (11 weeks each). So far, we see statistically significant decreases in substance use and in stigma and increases in wellbeing! We have been following each person 3 months after completing the round and seeing that those changes sustained or even continued to improve! **A scientific write up of this will follow study completion.**

Please PRAY for the challenges faced in Kenya - political instability, cyclones, and bulldozing of some of the areas we work.

U.S. activities

We gave 3 trainings in the US version of our drug and alcohol curriculum. We made 8 campus visits and spoke in many churches!

- Vivian Alibah (Mental Health and Public Admin background from Ghana and working for city in VA Beach) joined as a board member.
- David Stuebing became Intl Intern Director (MK/ TCK with background in Higher Education and Student Development).
- EliAnna Bermudez joined the Board for our Costa Rica Branch as acting Secretary.

Looking Forward: Nanyemba will be joining our Board stateside.

Opening: We are looking for a board member with a background in marketing.



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