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2018



# Impact Report

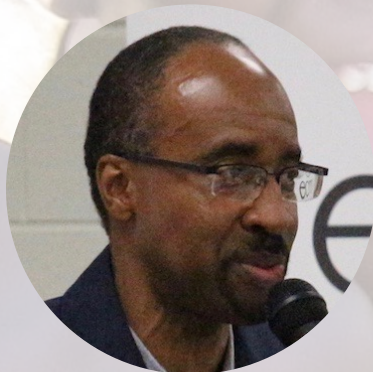


# Impact-ful



**“Impacting the world...has everything to do with affecting the lives of the vulnerable and needy in positive, life-changing ways”**

**Mark Luckey**  
Executive Director



**“Christine, an ECM child with albinism, was such a joyous, thoughtful, confident young person who led us in prayer and suggested ways the ministry could be even more effective. I was impressed by her and grateful how the Lord was using ECM in her life.”**

**David Bryant**  
Chairman  
ECM Board of Directors

The word **impact** has two primary meanings: 1. to come into forcible contact with another object, and 2. to have a strong effect on someone or something. Too often our impact as Christians is more like the first. We collide into others, even those we want to help, damaging and disrupting as we go. We *hurt* when we really want to *help*. This isn't the type of impact that any of us want to have.

Impacting the world has little to do with forcible contact, and **everything to do with affecting the lives of the vulnerable and needy in positive, life-changing ways**. The truth is, ECM *does* impact lives! The 2018 Impact Report will help you to see how **you** are impacting those most desperate for the good news of Jesus, giving them hope for today, tomorrow, and eternity!

ECM is all about helping kids like:

- Didi, born in an isolated village in Congo, often sick, and heavily influenced by the evil powers of sorcery. ECM's staff led Didi's mother to Christ, rescuing her from the clutches of sorcery, and then brought the Gospel to a community mired in the curse of witchcraft;
- Marina, a child with albinism in Uganda, whose grandmother was so distraught over her light color that she used herbal remedies to try to change the skin color, only to cause permanent scarring; and
- Regina and Angela, Haven of Hope students in Ghana, who gained admission to nursing school, and now have a chance for a better future.

In this report you can read more examples of how you are impacting the lives of children in Africa. I invite you to have a closer look at the difference you are making by joining hands with ECM. You will see the amazing things that God does when his followers come together!

## ECM Leadership

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**"Thank you for paying my school fees. Because of ECM I have hope. Long live ECM. You are my hero."**

**Maruk Meddy  
Karamoja Kampala  
Hope Center**



**"Before I joined ECM, I didn't know much about God. I was going to drop out of school. Then they came, they started helping me, paying my fees, giving me what I need. Then I said, 'God is there. He cares.'"**

**Samson Kimulu  
Gayaza Hope Center**

# Stewardship



■ Educ, Evang, & Training (82.54%) 
 ■ Ministry to Constituency (7.81%)  
■ Fundraising (4.48%) 
 ■ Management (5.17%)

**Total Revenue: \$1,173,150 End of Year Net Assets: \$427,547**

Making every dollar count has been an important goal for ECM since the ministry started in 1985. Yet our ultimate goal is simply to use all the resources God has given us as wisely as possible, for His glory.

Once again, during the past fiscal year ECM was able to keep its administrative spending to less than 10% of overall spending.

But it's not really about percentages. We believe that God is more interested in our faithful use of his resources than about what percentage of our income goes toward ministry and what percentage goes for administration. Ultimately, ALL of our resources, whether they go directly to Africa or stay right here in Indiana, are used to bring hope to children.

You can be confident that every dollar you give to this ministry is used properly and according to your wishes. We prayerfully consider how best to use all the funds we receive, and we make every effort to ensure that our staff uses integrity and transparency in all its financial and ministry decisions.



Note: Financial data is for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018. See [www.ecmafrica.org](http://www.ecmafrica.org) or contact us for complete financial records.





**"It's obvious that the teachers care about the students. They spend time with them, they talk with them, they pray for them, they pray with them."**

**Chris Gowing**  
Teachers for Teachers Mission  
Trip Participant, Uganda



**"ECM changes lives and provides hope for the Haven of Hope kids. It serves as a pillar of blessings and salvation for lost Ghanaian kids."**

**Stephen Kuayi**  
Haven of Hope Children's  
Home Supervisor, Ghana

*Your*

**IMPACT**

## **HOPE FOR TODAY**

*-Meeting Physical Needs-*

- 34 children with albinism received medical help, education, and encouragement
- 12 grandmothers raising their grandchildren received new homes
- 6 children received critical surgeries or life-saving medical treatments

## **HOPE FOR TOMORROW**

*-Educational Opportunities-*

- 394 children were given the gift of education
- 65 children participated in university studies, vocational studies, and internships through the Next Step Program
- 5 US teachers provided mentoring for African teachers to help them improve professionally and grow spiritually

## **HOPE FOR ETERNITY**

*-Spiritual Growth-*

- More than 300,000 children heard the gospel weekly through Sunday Schools started by ECM
- 394 children in sponsorship programs received spiritual teaching at Saturday Bible Clubs
- 350 children received a Christ-centered education at Haven of Hope Academy
- 200+ children completed study of God's Word using Mail Box Club lessons



# Your IMPACT in Ghana



**"I'm really happy because I have Jesus and I know that He wants me to serve Him. I want to grow. I want to help people to get to know Christ through my songs, and then help kids who also live on the streets so that they also have a better life just like I'm having."**

**Georgina Arhin  
Haven of Hope**



**"I became a Christian when ECM took me and helped me. They led me to Christ, and now I am a Christian. I am so grateful to have Jesus Christ as my Savior because He's my all in all; He's my everything. Without Christ I don't know what I would do."**

**Kwesi Darfour  
Haven of Hope**

**30 street boys in Kofuridua received weekly Bible teaching and encouragement**



**25 participants attended ECM's Child Trafficking and Discipleship seminars in Biriwa**

**26 children received education, food, clothing and a big dose of Jesus' love at Haven of Hope Children's Home**



**110 school children in Sogakope heard the gospel and were discipled**

**33 ECM-Ghana staff members received training in Trust Building**







**"Thank you ECM for bringing us  
the Word of God!"**

**Some of the 300,000 kids  
attending Sunday Schools started  
by ECM**



**"The excitement of the children,  
and the whole community really,  
when a new Sunday school is  
started is hard to describe. I am  
thrilled to work with ECM's Mwindi  
Project where we see children  
hearing the Word, coming to Jesus,  
and being discipled every single  
week. One of the schools started  
last year includes the son of a  
former sorceress, and I am  
humbled to tears when I realize  
that his future no longer includes  
sorcery but is now filled with the  
hope Jesus brings."**

**Lorella Rouster  
ECM Missionary**

## Your IMPACT in Congo



**950 lbs of Sunday  
School materials  
developed and  
distributed**



**Hundreds of new Sunday  
Schools established,  
pushing the total number  
of Sunday Schools  
started by ECM to over  
3,800, reaching over  
300,000 weekly!**



**64 street kids  
returned to their  
homes and families**



**14 new church  
cells/Sunday Schools  
planted among the Teke  
people of Congo**

**14 street kids in  
Kinshasa are learning  
to read and write!**







**"I want to take part in charity programs so that I can help children to change from being forgotten children of Africa to remembered children of Africa, as I am today."**

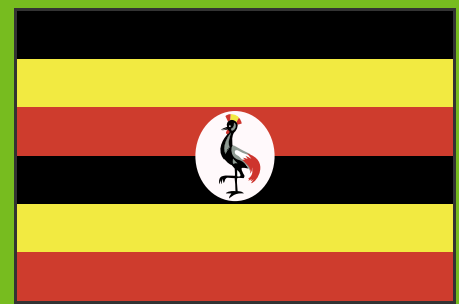
**Christine Nabukenya  
Gayaza Hope Center**



**"I am now in Primary Five. I learn very well. We have just done our beginning of exams this week. Thank you for whatever you have given to us. May God bless you and give you eternal life."**

**Sukuku Mary  
Karamoja Kampala Hope Center**

# Your IMPACT in Uganda



10 Years of bringing hope to Ugandan children (2008-2018)



Sunscreen production for children with albinism, for planned distribution throughout the country

Many of ECM's disabled kids can't speak, but their smile tells the whole story!



267 Portable Solar Water Heaters distributed

Life-saving Medical help for several children, including Triny





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**"If it wasn't for ECM I would have been again in the street. I thank ECM for making my life better. We are working hard; we thank ECM for that."**

**Kodet Maruk - Karamoja Kampala Hope Center**



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