



ANNUAL 2023

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & RELIEF PROJECTS



16 COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
PROJECTS
LAUNCHED
IN 2023

84,389+ PEOPLE
POTENTIALLY
IMPACTED BY
OUR PROJECTS
IN 2023

TANZANIA ORPHANAGE PROJECT

THE GOOD SHEPHERD'S HOUSE

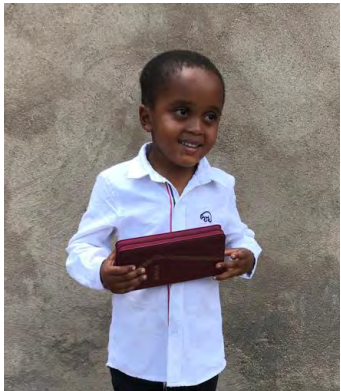


ANNUAL 2023 FACTS:

- The lives of 317 individuals were impacted by the Project. Christian fellowship has been established, leading to the regular Sunday Services and increased participation from both children and adults. As a result, the Gospel message is shared on a weekly basis, providing spiritual nourishment. Additionally, the children involved in the project receive essential provisions such as food, clothing, educational tours, and a designated space for sports activities.
- 267 people had the opportunity to hear the Gospel through ongoing outreach efforts.
- A total of 60 individuals accepted Jesus for the first time
- Furthermore, 6 individuals made a re-commitment to Jesus.



Your ongoing support for the orphanage "The Good Shepherd's House" in Tanzania has made a big difference in the lives of local children in Ngyeku Village, Arumeru District, in the Arusha Region. Donations have covered education, food, bills, clothes and shoes, recreational tours, and medical needs. Our Christmas event brought the community together to share a meal and celebrate. This project has strengthened these children, improved school performance, and benefited the whole community. We therefore extend thanks to all who have been supporting our orphanage project in 2023, and we're excited to keep making a difference in 2024 and beyond. **Michael Mafie, National Coordinator.**



Alvane Zephaniah

Testimony of five-year-old boy Alvane Zephaniah :

Alvane faced early hardships, losing his mother and grandmother, and surviving instances of poisoning. The Tanzania Orphanage Project provided him with loving brothers and sisters and a support system, restoring his hope and happiness. He now radiates joy, finds passion in storytelling, and aspires to be a pastor, engaging in his spiritual journey with dedication. Through this project, Alvane receives opportunities for growth and development that were previously inaccessible to him.

Testimony of six-year-old girl Irene Kiamanywa:

Orphaned at a young age with no relatives, Irene lacked essential care after her mother disappeared and her fisherman father tragically passed away. Deprived of necessities like education, healthcare, and spiritual guidance, Irene had no one to turn to. Good Shepherd's House stepped in, providing her with love and support. Irene now finds joy in her relationships with the other children, wears a radiant smile, and sings praises to Jesus.



Irene Kiamanywa



Testimony of seven-year-old boy Stewart Yusuph :

Stewart Yusuph, who turned seven years old in 2023, faced significant challenges before becoming a part of the Tanzania Orphanage Project. Tragedy struck in 2020 with Stewart’s father falling victim to COVID-19. After losing the family’s main provider, Stewart’s mother took on the responsibility by starting a vegetable-selling business in various markets within the Kilimanjaro Region. On August 18, 2023, a devastating car accident unfolded. A police car collided head-on with a small vehicle carrying vendors to the market. The tragic incident resulted in the loss of ten lives, including Stewart’s mother. The event captured significant public attention and evoked deep sorrow across Tanzania. Following the funeral, it was revealed that a significant conflict existed between the relatives on the father’s side and those on the mother’s side, leading to strained relations. After the relatives departed, Stewart and Clara, Stewart’s 19 year old sister, were left alone without any support. Their daily life became a struggle, relying on the kindness of neighbors and Good Samaritans for food. Losing their mother not only took away hope for a better future, but also made his educational aspirations seem impossible.

Thanks to the Tanzania Orphanage Project, Stewart is back on track to achieve his academic goals. Your support for the Tanzania Orphanage Project/Good Shepherd’s House will empower children such as Stewart to access education, receive medical assistance, and thrive under the care of a devoted staff committed to nurturing them in the love of Jesus. We extend our heartfelt gratitude for partnering with us to create a future for these children.

Testimony of eight-year-old boy Patrick Urasa :

Patrick Urasa’s mother has battled mental illness for many years. She cared for Patrick for only two months before abandoning him at a police station in Arusha. He was then placed in a children’s center, and at the age of two, Patrick was taken in by a compassionate woman, whom he affectionately referred to as his aunt. She provided for him as her own son. Tragically, this aunt was the *mother of Stewart Yusufu*, who perished in a fatal car accident involving a police vehicle, claiming ten lives. Patrick’s “aunt” was his sole source of support, ensuring he received an education and all necessary services. After her passing, Patrick and Stewart found themselves without anyone to care for them or meet their needs until their story reached the Good Shepherd’s House. Now, they have found a safe haven to call home.

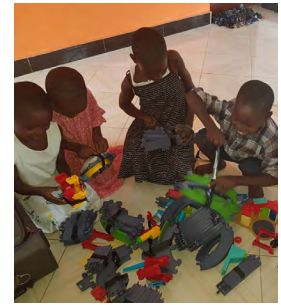
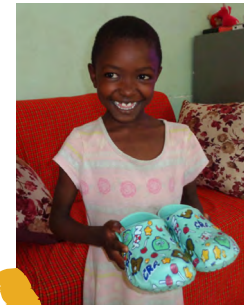
Despite the challenges he has faced, Patrick remains a funny and charming boy who dreams of becoming a soldier and helping others. The opportunity to receive assistance at the Good Shepherd’s House has reignited his courageous spirit and filled him with hope for the future. **National Coordinator Michael Mafie**



Stewart Yusuph



Patrick Urasa



RELIEF PROJECTS

GARRE, ETHIOPIA RELIEF PROJECT



*The Garre people faced severe hardships due to drought, losing their livelihoods and exposing them to health risks. They lost their livestock, which was their main way of making money as pastoralists. Because of this, they couldn't provide for their families, resulting in lack of food and education for their children. They became vulnerable to waterborne diseases, malnutrition, and other illnesses. A relief project, supported by NCM, provided food and spiritual comfort to over 2000 people, positively impacting 400 households. We acquired food supplies from nearby markets, identified and prioritized distribution to the most vulnerable groups, gathered recipients at a central location, and shared the message of God's love before distribution. The community expressed gratitude for the ongoing support, acknowledging the importance of NCM's assistance during difficult times. Plans for a sustainable water project were discussed as the next initiative. Relief aid proved crucial in saving lives and was greatly appreciated by the Garre people. **Horn of Africa Regional Director Garedeew Assefa***

*In my ministry area, poverty and food shortages present significant challenges for the local community. Recognizing this need, our team took action to provide assistance by distributing essential food items. Through the efforts of NCM, we were able to extend a helping hand to those facing hardship, offering both material support and spiritual support through the Gospel. **NCM Field Staff Arsi Raya***

AXUM, ETHIOPIA CHILDREN RELIEF

In the past year, our collaborative efforts with Axum Full Gospel Church have brought about significant positive change within our community. Through our three-month Sports Program, we've impacted the lives of 30 children and 30 households, reaching approximately 150 individuals in total.

Our Highlights: Sports for Development: Our Sports Program offered vital chances for kids to boost their physical and mental well-being, emphasizing the importance of active lifestyles. **Basic Needs Support:** We've ensured that participating children had access to vital necessities like nutritious food and health education, enhancing their overall well-being. **Trauma Counseling:** Recognizing the importance of mental health, we provided trauma counseling to affected households, offering healing and relief from past traumas. **Education Encouragement:** We've encouraged children to return to school, fostering a sense of normalcy and hope for the future. **Community Engagement:** Our project brought NCM and local authorities closer together, gaining their support and appreciation for our work in helping struggling families. **Spiritual Impact:** In addition to providing physical assistance, our project has had a profound spiritual impact. Eight women have embraced Jesus as their savior, and all beneficiaries have been introduced to the life-changing message of the gospel. Looking ahead, we're committed to expanding our efforts to meet the needs of our community. Our aim is to assist families in starting small businesses and provide educational support, all with the help and guidance of God.



MESERTE KRISTOSE WIDOWS CARE CENTER

“This project is my lifeline. When I’m sick, it supports me, and the sanitation materials provided monthly are invaluable. Please convey my heartfelt thanks to all supporters. I pray for them regularly.”

“No one supports me like this project. It means everything. When I broke my leg, the workers ensured I got proper treatment, and now I’m healed. The daily food from the project sustains me.”

In Ethiopia, elderly widows often lack support and resort to begging on the streets. Through our partner Meserte Kristose church, we provide essential support at the Mehal Bahir Dar Meserete Kristos Widows Care Center, offering shelter, food, and training.

Our project at the Widows Care Center has directly impacted 30 vulnerable widows, 74 of their grandchildren, and 4 voluntary workers, totaling 108 individuals. We’ve faced challenges due to regional insecurity and rising living costs, prompting our relocation to the local church compound for better management. Regular gospel preaching is a cornerstone of our mission, with dedicated efforts during key events and center visits. Recently, we initiated monthly programs for 30-50 mothers and their grandchildren, offering them the chance to hear the gospel. While no new believers were reported in the last quarter, our commitment to prayer and sharing the good news remains unwavering. Since the project began, 7 widows have accepted Christ.

Your generous support, especially the additional aid received, enables us to sustain our ministry and alleviate financial strain. Our ongoing efforts include food assistance, medical support, provision of sanitation materials, and Christmas gifts. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our community amidst the challenging circumstances faced by our nation, Ethiopia. Please join us in prayer for a fruitful harvest season and lasting peace across our country.

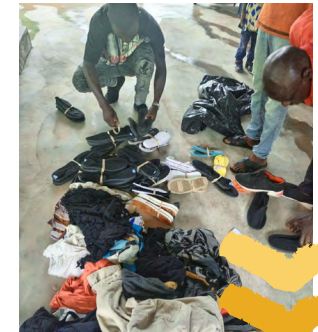


GANZA, ETHIOPIA TRAINING SESSION

From November 27th to December 9th, 2023, a two-week training was conducted at Kale Heywot Bible School compound in Assosa. The goal was to help Ganza language speakers learn to read and write in their mother tongue. Led by trainers Hussen and Adinet, the session included six trainees: three Ethiopians and three Sudanese (Katul, Yisak, Alamudi, Isayah, Jemal, and Kedir). The training covered the Ganza alphabet, and words, sentences, paragraph writing, and also delved into ideas about church planting and mission. **Horn of Africa Regional Director Garede**

JAGBE, NIGERIA RELIEF PROJECT

Rev. Dr. Emmanuel Ojo from 3Doors Foundation reached out to the people of Jagbe through NCM Nigeria. With the support of 3Doors Foundation, we provided shoes and clothing to over 40 children and 35 adults at the Jagbe church, offering much-needed relief during challenging times. Additionally, we engaged in community development services and repaired a part of the Ikhua/Ihilanmen road that was impassable. It was a fulfilling day. **NCM Field Staff Destiny**



TAHOUA REGION, NIGER FOOD RELIEF PROJECT

Our relief project focused on distributing food to five Hausa and Fulani villages in the Tahoua region. Following the coup d'état, the closure of borders by ECOWAS led to a severe food shortage in the area. Our goal was to assist these villages in becoming self-sufficient during this challenging period. The primary obstacle we faced was the limited availability of food for distribution. Additionally, there was concern from villages not included in our food distribution, viewing it as discrimination. To address this, we provided a food box for two to three families to share. Through our efforts, we supported approximately 500 families, totaling around 2500 individuals, and shared the gospel with approximately 2000 people. Among them, 25 Hausa, 4 Fulani, and 7 others accepted Christ.

*We conducted community events in Setto and Karey Goru villages, aiming to express Christ's love by sharing meals and understanding their needs in order to respond with relief projects. Through sharing the Gospel, over 280 children, mothers, and teenagers gathered, receiving clothes and experiencing love they don't often find elsewhere. **NCM Field Staff Idrissa***

*We conducted a food distribution outreach, providing rice and millet to the community. The village chief, along with the entire village of Laba in the Tahoua region, warmly welcomed us. The gratitude expressed by the people and the donation brought immense joy and satisfaction. Additionally, it has opened doors for me to extend my outreach to neighboring villages. **NCM Field Staff Clement***



MEDICAL RELIEF NIGER

We held an awareness campaign in the predominantly Muslim village of Kaiwa to provide medical treatment for undernourished and sick children. Fifteen children from Niamey's Lazare district needed assistance, and our campaign raised 30,000 CFA francs to support their referral to the hospital. The village chiefs and local community joined forces to help these children in need. **NCM Field Staff Moussa**

DAKACHE, NIGER SEWING & KNITTING LESSONS

In Dakaché, we've established a sewing and knitting center catering to women and young individuals. Following the harvest season, when employment opportunities are scarce, the women express gratitude for the opportunity to learn these valuable skills. **NCM Field Staff Benyoua**

MALI CHILDREN RELIEF



I organized an Agape meal for vulnerable children, demonstrating the love of Jesus. We distributed clothes, shoes, and soap, and shared the gospel afterward. Eight children accepted Jesus, with one expressing it was their first time hearing they were loved. Their joy and smiles deeply moved us.



KADIOLO, MALI RELIEF

Several waves of displaced people have recently arrived in Kadiolo from central Mali because of insecurity. We went to see their living conditions and shared the Gospel with many of them. With the help of our local church, we were able to give them mats, clothes and food items such as cereal. They are mostly Fulani with some Bambara families and all women and children. **NCM Field Staff Drissa**



MALI MOPTI PRISON



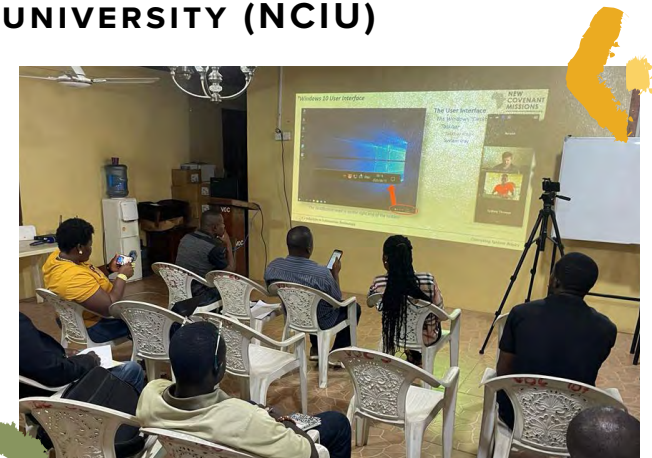
I coordinated a trip to Mopti prison to visit detainees, engaging with over 196 individuals from diverse ethnic backgrounds. We shared the Gospel with them and provided essential food items like rice, oil, milk, sugar, and tea, along with clothing as part of a relief effort. Several inmates expressed gratitude for the Bibles and Bible tracts, which they believe are guiding them to the truth of the Lord Jesus Christ. Additionally, many mentioned experiencing profound peace in their hearts whenever we prayed for them, attesting to the effectiveness of our prayers. **NCM Field Staff Seydou**



NEW COVENANT SCHOOL OF MISSIONS (NCSOM)

IN COOPERATION WITH NEW COVENANT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (NCIU)

The NCM School of Missions is thriving despite challenges. Last term, we enrolled 67 students from diverse countries, including the Central African Republic, Congo Brazzaville, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, Mali, Sierra Leone, and Uganda. Our programs included a degree program and a diploma program, with courses ranging from Evangelism and Discipleship to Church History and Leadership. These courses were taught by dedicated lecturers, including David Guzik from the USA, Jimmy Kuoh from Liberia, Ugo Peterson from Nigeria, Malan Crouse from South Africa, and myself, Sydney Thomas, from Ghana. We're also praying for essential equipment like projectors, computers, generators, whiteboards, and Internet connections for our hubs in Liberia, Sierra Leone, and the Democratic Republic of Congo, where our students gather. **NCM Sub-Sahara Africa Director Sydney Thomas**



SCHOOL PROJECTS

NIGERIA SCHOOL PROJECT

“Even parents could not hide their joy. Their children are in brand new uniforms and now have school instruments that will encourage some children to run to school, steering clear of the streets.”

Our Nigeria School Project significantly impacted over 300 children and their families by providing essential school items like uniforms, instruments, and school furniture. Despite challenges such as economic fluctuations and tough road conditions, we successfully delivered supplies to Jagbe. The children referred to Jesus as a superhero, recognizing the blessings brought by Christians who cared for their community.

Even Muslim leaders like Mr. Haruna and Mr. Yakubu acknowledged the positive impact of Christians, citing Jesus multiple times, reflecting the unity and acceptance within the community. Our approach to sharing Christ’s love differed from what the community expected. Instead of sermons, we gained trust and opened doors for sharing the Gospel in personal settings. We believe our continued efforts will bring about positive change and touch hearts with Christ’s transformative message.



UGANDA PRE-SCHOOL COMMUNITY PROJECT



In our endeavor to support early education within the Mening and Karamojong community, we initiated the Pre-School Community Project. Our primary goal was to provide essential learning and teaching materials such as chalk, dusters, pencils, writing books etc. Through this initiative, we positively impacted over 150 children, equipping them with the tools they need to thrive in their educational journey.

Beyond the provision of materials, our project also served as a platform for sharing the gospel. During our outreach efforts, we had the privilege of reaching out to 60 Mening and 41 Karamojong individuals within the community. Among them, 19 Mening people and 11 Karamojong people accepted Christ. **Patrick Ijaka**



SOGIDO (BLOOD VILLAGE) KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

75 children are being provided free education at our school in Ethiopia. This reduces the chance of child trafficking by an estimated 50% and has opened the door to the gospel in this village of 12,000 people that was once totally Unreached. Now over 10% are following Jesus!

Our Kindergarten school works in partnership with our mission work. Teachers, Church Planters, families are all actively involved, leading to positive changes in children’s lives. More children attend school, and there has been a decrease in child abductions and dropout rates. Students’ academic performance excels compared to other rural areas. The community is pleased with the school since we provide meals once per school period, boosting the kids’ performance. Seeing the impact, the community wants us to expand and is even offering to give us land for a new school. Most importantly, it opens doors for us to deliver our message to the community as we move from place to place. **NCM Horn of Africa Director Garedeew Assefa**

CLEAN WATER PROJECTS

ZAMBIA CLEAN WATER PROJECT

Our borehole project in Muzinantu, Mpulungu, Zambia, will soon provide clean water to over 7,000 households in an area home to a diverse mix of tribes. Currently, these households rely on a single water source—a stream. This initiative is especially vital as the Islamic community in Zambia is actively investing to turn Mpulungu into an Islamic district by 2030. The introduction of this borehole is anticipated to bring immense joy to the villagers, offering access to clean water and addressing a critical need.

Beyond providing water, this project presents an opportunity to share the teachings of Jesus with the community. Like the story of Jesus meeting the Samaritan woman at a well, it symbolizes a crucial step in our efforts to bring joy and hope to the people of Mpulungu. **NCM NC Richard Kakuwa**



SWAHILI, ZAMBIA CLEAN WATER PROJECT

The borehole *sunk by NCM* is a great gift to the people of Mupapa and Muzabwera. Thankfully, after testing the pump, the much-awaited water has started flowing! *“Our community is huge, with over 6,000 families tightly linked together. The only source of water was a small stream which dried up during the hot and dry season says Martha Simfukwe, Joseph Mutale and Gertrude Nachinsambwe. This gift of water is from God and is a symbol of God’s love for our community. We can just imagine the joy that will come upon the faces of the villagers. We are very grateful to NCM for this perfect gift.”* **NCM Field Staff Daniel**



CONGO BRAZZAVILLE CLEAN WATER PROJECT

We have a new Water Project featuring two boreholes—one in ELOGO and another in BAMEGOAR—areas where the Hausa community resides alongside other indigenous groups. As we make progress on this project, we’ve also begun sharing the gospel, laying the foundation for a potentially greater impact once it’s completed. **NCM Field Staff Jean Baptiste Bongo**

BRIKAMANDING, GAMBIA CLEAN WATER PROJECT

Our newly launched borehole project in Brikamanding, in the Gambia, holds the promise of benefiting 150 individuals from 40 diverse ethnicities, including Muslims, Catholics, and Animists. The full extent of this impact can only be determined upon project completion. Nonetheless, the sponsorship of the borehole by NCM has already sparked tremendous excitement in the community, fueling optimism about the positive changes it will bring. **Pastor Modou Camara**



MASWANKA, GAMBIA CLEAN WATER PROJECT

The Maswanka group in Giboroh is really thankful to the NCM ministry for coming to their aid by providing them with a water borehole. This borehole isn't just good for Manswanka, but for the entire community. People use the water for drinking, bathing, cooking, and gardening. It's a big blessing and is saving lives in Giboroh. Because of this project, a church has started in Giboroh to praise God. **NCM Field Staff Joseph**

"Initially, only a few Maswankas attended our gatherings. However, since the implementation of the borehole project, the attendance at our Sunday church services has significantly increased. Thanks to the progress of our work among the Maswankas, three elders and three youth have expressed a desire to be baptized."

BAINOUK, GAMBIA CLEAN WATER PROJECT

The borehole project in Kamamudu has been a tremendous blessing to the community. Approximately eight compounds surrounding the borehole are benefiting from it. Three pump heads are connected to facilitate water distribution. Prior to the borehole's installation, people had to travel long distances to fetch water. This water project has not only eased the burden of water collection but has also paved the way to engage with Muslim compounds, allowing us to share the word of God. It has played a crucial role in fostering relationships within the community. **NCM Field Staff Emmanuel**

GARRE, ETHIOPIA WATER POND PROJECT

The Water Pond project in the Garre community has benefitted 20,000 individuals and their livestock, easing water scarcity-related diseases during droughts and enhancing food security, particularly through cattle production. It has also enabled mission work, as the community has granted permission for the establishment of a church, kindergarten, and camel clinic. Despite facing challenges such as opposition to the Gospel and limited government support, the project has positively influenced attitudes towards Jesus and the Gospel. As a result of this initiative, 1093 Garre people have been introduced to the good news, with five individuals embracing Jesus for the first time. The construction of a new dam has opened up the opportunity to build a church in the Garre Somali region, representing a significant milestone. **Horn of Africa Regional Director Garedew Assefa**



IVORY COAST CLEAN WATER PROJECT

Our clean water project in the remote village of Okabo, Mankono, Ivory Coast, has positively impacted 1,700 people, including animists and Muslims who had the opportunity to hear the gospel. Thirty-five Baule and seven Senufo individuals found salvation through this initiative.

The project has provided the purest water in the region, eliminating dirty water diseases and improving the health of children. We're deeply thankful to God and our generous donors for making this project possible in our remote village.



HEALTH CENTERS

GUINEA REPUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

On April 23rd, I visited a community health center in Guinea Conakry supported by NCM. The center is expected to serve approximately 5000 Fulani people, with about 3000 already exposed to the gospel due to its construction. During my three-week stay, we made significant progress in completing the center, demonstrating efficient project management. I was invited to address a large gathering at the mosque after Friday prayers, openly sharing the gospel as a Christian pastor representing our organization. The audience showed enthusiasm and interest in learning more about Jesus. Before my departure, religious leaders and elders prayed for me at the construction site, expressing gratitude for our efforts. We have some tasks left, like painting and getting furniture. We'll finish them after the rainy season, and then we'll open the center. I've recommended involving our Sahel RD in future delegations, anticipating the emergence of a church once the health center begins operating. **NCM Field Staff Modou**



WDRC NDUNGA HEALTH CENTER

In response to the urgent need for medical care in the Ndunga community, we initiated the construction of a health center. With the community's generous contribution of wood, we aimed to provide essential services. Through this project, 78 individuals from Ndunga, 62 from Ngombe, 35 from Mbundja, and 26 from Lokele were exposed to the gospel message. Notably, 41 individuals experienced salvation for the first time. **NCM NC Leon Daniel Dede**



NGONDI CONGO REPUBLIC HEALTH CENTER

The Ngandikolo Medical Center in Congo Brazzaville was established to assist the Ngondi people. Our main challenges are high construction material costs and finding a permanent nurse. Currently, we are conducting a malaria screening campaign and offering consultations and screenings for diabetes and common illnesses in partnership with Ouessou base hospital until we can secure a permanent nurse. Despite transportation costs, this has reached over 173 people, with 74 hearing the gospel for the first time and 22 accepting Christ. **NCM Field Staff Bongo Jean Baptiste**



EDRC SERE MEDICAL STRUCTURE



The medical facility construction among the Sere community in the Ango region, is making good progress. People are actively making bricks for its walls, aiming to finish by the end of 2023.



Despite a recent conflict between rebels and the national military resulting in burnt houses, our field operations remained unharmed, thanks to God's protection. We're planning to visit for the official launch and to supervise Church Planting works before the year ends, but we ask for prayers for our safety. However, delays in receiving medicines and equipment persist due to the ongoing war and difficult road conditions.



EDRC NADIKALA MEDICAL STRUCTURE

Our Nadikala medical project is progressing well, bringing hope and excitement to the community about the new hospital. During the launch, over 300 individuals received free treatment, with five accepting Jesus. In the second phase, 589 people, mainly from Zande and Bugulu groups, received assistance, and 12 found faith in Christ. Our nurse is effectively treating patients and sharing the Gospel. However, maintaining the church alongside the medical duties has become challenging since the Church Planter's departure. We're praying for additional missionaries.

Our partnership with NCM remains strong, combining medical care with preaching for physical and spiritual healing. Fewer people are falling ill, and they are turning away from traditional healing methods to put their trust in Jesus. Accessing the hospital has become easier, and the overall area is improving. Monthly visits from a doctor are planned to oversee progress, requiring a budget of \$100 per month. We're grateful for NCM's support in equipment, medicines, and supplies. **NCM NC Samuel Murusi**

