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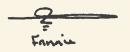
2021 was an amazing year for Moms Against Poverty! Despite the enormous impact of a continuing and more virulent pandemic and natural disasters which caused terrible suffering in some of the most vulnerable parts of the world where MAP has a presence, our team worked tirelessly to provide relief, and to deliver hope.

When I think about the work of MAP during 2021, when an additional 300,000 people were helped in Iran, the U.S., and across the globe, it occurs to me that's what we do at MAP - we deliver hope. Each school we build or equip, every child who eats a hearty meal, each community that receives relief after catastrophic flooding, every package of medical supplies or clothing - inspires belief in a better future. We see it in the children's faces and the smiles we receive in gratitude.

It's not hard then to be hopeful about the future. Whatever awaits behind the door of 2022, I am full of optimism. Backed by our wonderful team and inspired by their dedication, and surrounded by the loving support and generosity of our sponsors and donors, I am more than hopeful that 2022 will also be an amazing year. Once you read about our work in 2021, my wish is that my optimism will be contagious!

In closing, I was surprised, honored, and humbled to receive the Jefferson Award for Public Service in January 2022. This prestigious award brought with it some wonderful exposure for MAP and shone a welcome spotlight on our organization. It simply couldn't have happened without the selfless work of our volunteers, our incredible sponsors and donors, and the MAP family, and I share it with all of you with heartfelt thanks.

With deepest gratitude and love,



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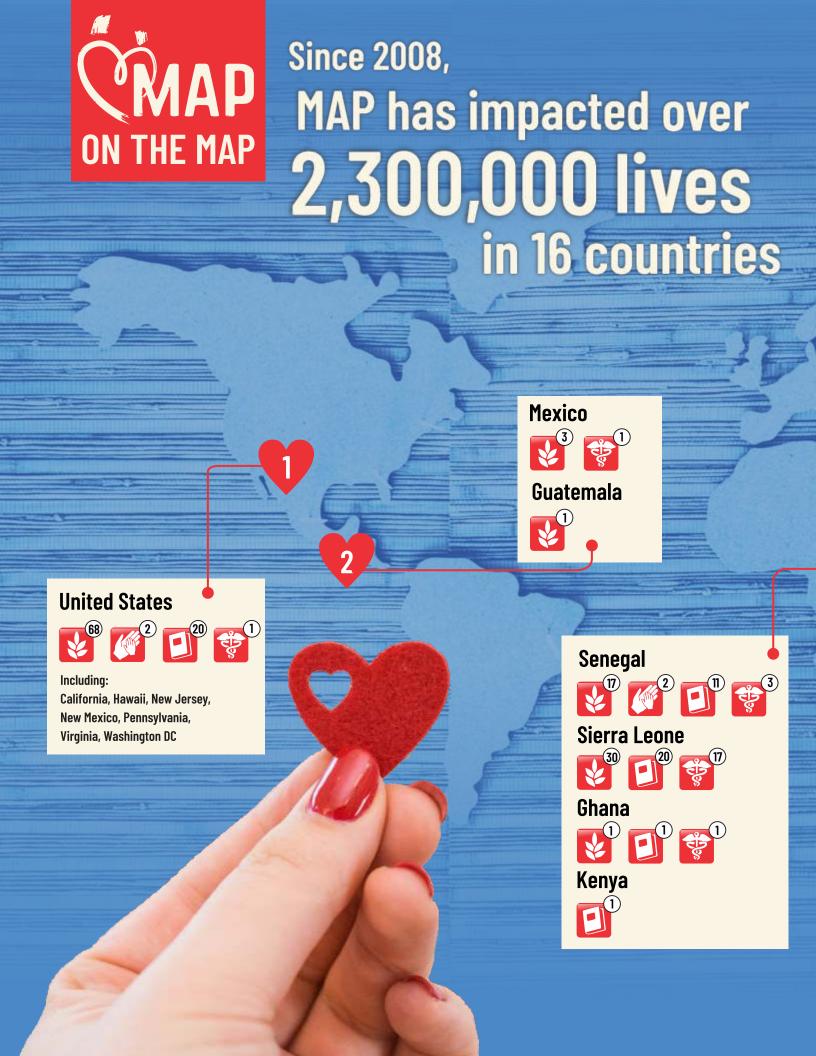


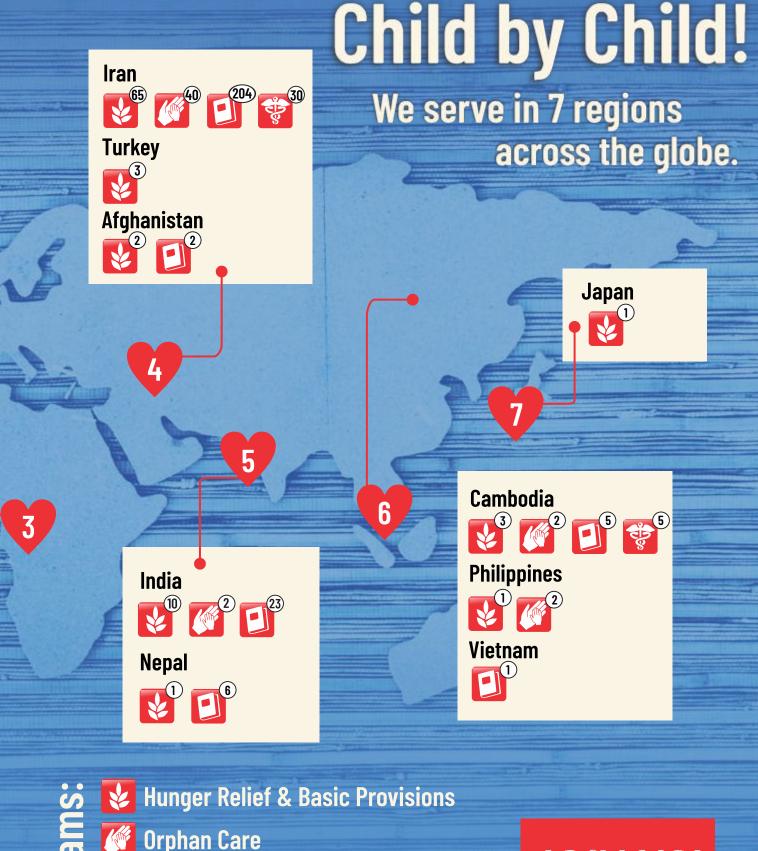
Child by Child

Moms Against Poverty (MAP) is a global nonprofit organization with the mission to nurture and educate impoverished children to realize their fullest potential, so that one day, they can contribute and lead within their own communities and break the cycle of poverty. Our work is holistically minded, advancing communities one program at a time toward wellbeing and self-sufficiency.

First, we address children's basic needs, such as food, shelter, and health care. Then, using education and vocational programs, we provide them with the tools and environment they need to thrive and become successful members of their community and the world at large.

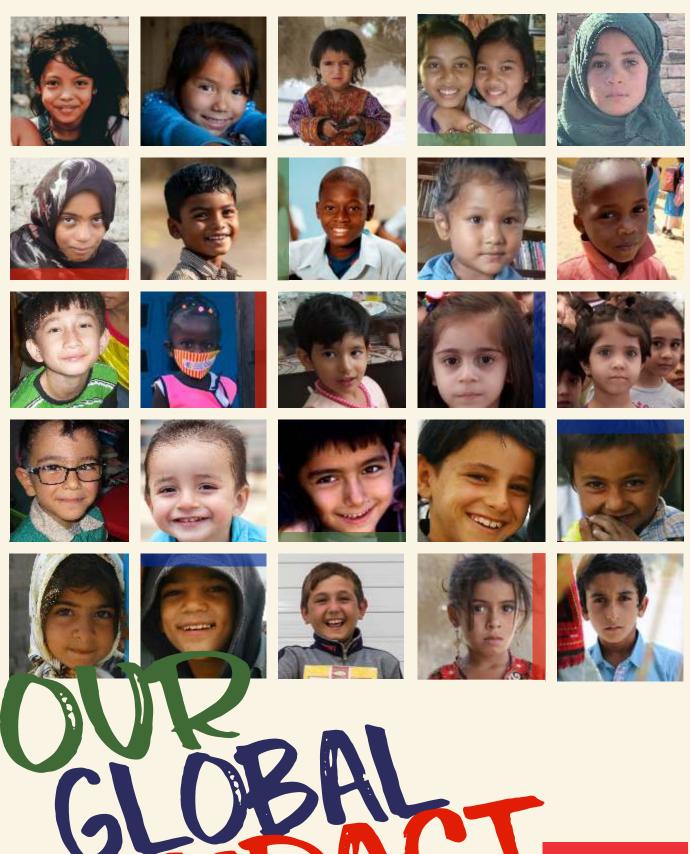
Our programs include: Orphan Care, Education, Health & Wellness, and Hunger Relief & Basic Provisions. In 2021, we continued to focus on supporting those affected by COVID-19 and its variants, addressing health and hunger crises in the hardest-hit communities where MAP works. Additionally, we expanded and strengthened our programs in MAP's core countries of the U.S., Iran, Cambodia, and Senegal.

















MAP has been serving impoverished youth in various provinces of Iran since 2010. The focus of our programs in Iran has been the construction, establishment, and refurbishment of orphanages and schools, as well as providing ongoing orphan care and disaster relief by way of food and basic provisions distribution to those in need.

2021 continued to bring with it multiple natural disasters as well as the continuation of the COVID pandemic and its variants. In addition, the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan late in the year led to over 500,000 refugees flooding the borders of the already taxed country.

Thanks to the generosity of many individuals and foundations, our team in Iran labored endlessly in less than ideal conditions to provide critical food supplies to thousands of people in need.

Our Global Impact / MAP in IRAN

In summary, our 2021 work in Iran included:

Orphan Care

- Establishment and ongoing support of two orphanages for girls aged 7-12 and 13-18 in Kerman
- Establishment of an orphanage for boys aged 7-12 in Gilan
- 4 rehabilitation centers built or completed supporting disabled youth discharged from the welfare organization in Tehran, Kermanshah, and Lorestan
- Reconstruction of a dental clinic at the Ameneh Nursery benefiting the orphans who live there and 100s of children in the surrounding area
- Providing two caretakers and two occupational therapists as well as basic provisions for two years for a daycare center for disabled children aged 7-12





Health & Wellness

- Various hospitals equipped and supplied with hospital beds, 255 oxygen tanks, 358 oxygen regulators, a specialized laboratory hood, 41 wheelchairs, vaccine refrigerators, syringe pumps, stretchers, and mobile pulse oximeters in Fars, Tehran, Mashhad, Sistan and Baluchestan
- 8 hospitals in Tehran supplied with food for COVID-19 patients
- Reconstructing of Modarres Hospital pavilion in Tehran



Our Global Impact / MAP in IRAN

Education

- 563 tablets, 60 computers, 821 school supply packages, 10,000 backpacks, and printers supplied across Iran, including 28 nomadic schools
- 11 elementary schools, high schools, middle schools, and a dormitory constructed in North Khorasan, Lorestan, Kurdistan, Tehran, South Khorasan, Fars, Isfahan, and Ardabil
- 11 preschools reconstructed and equipped across seven provinces
- Supplied a laboratory and sports facility for a school in Kurdistan
- 3 technical vocational schools for young women established in Kerman, Mazandaran, and Sistan and Baluchestan





Hunger Relief & Basic Provisions

- 6 poor regions continued to receive bread distributions through the Breaking Bread program and an industrial bread making machine was supplied to the impoverished village of Sinak
- 130 x 1000 liter, water tanks supplied, wells bored, purifiers, and desalination devices supplied to residents across eight villages of Sistan and Baluchestan
- ♥ 8,742 sets of warm clothes, 2,300 pairs of shoes provided to children and teenagers in 10 provinces across Iran
- 5,400 food packages distributed to starving Afghan refugees along the Iranian border
- 21 nurseries supplied with formula, Cerelac, vegetables, milk, biscuits, beans, fruits, diapers, and bottles across 16 provinces in Iran
- 1,348 food voucher cards distributed among welfare families in 10 provinces of Iran
- 32 refrigerators supplied to 61 nomadic villages in South Khorasan
- Providing for 25 disabled youth discharged from welfare on a continuous monthly basis and funding of several sick children's complete medical care

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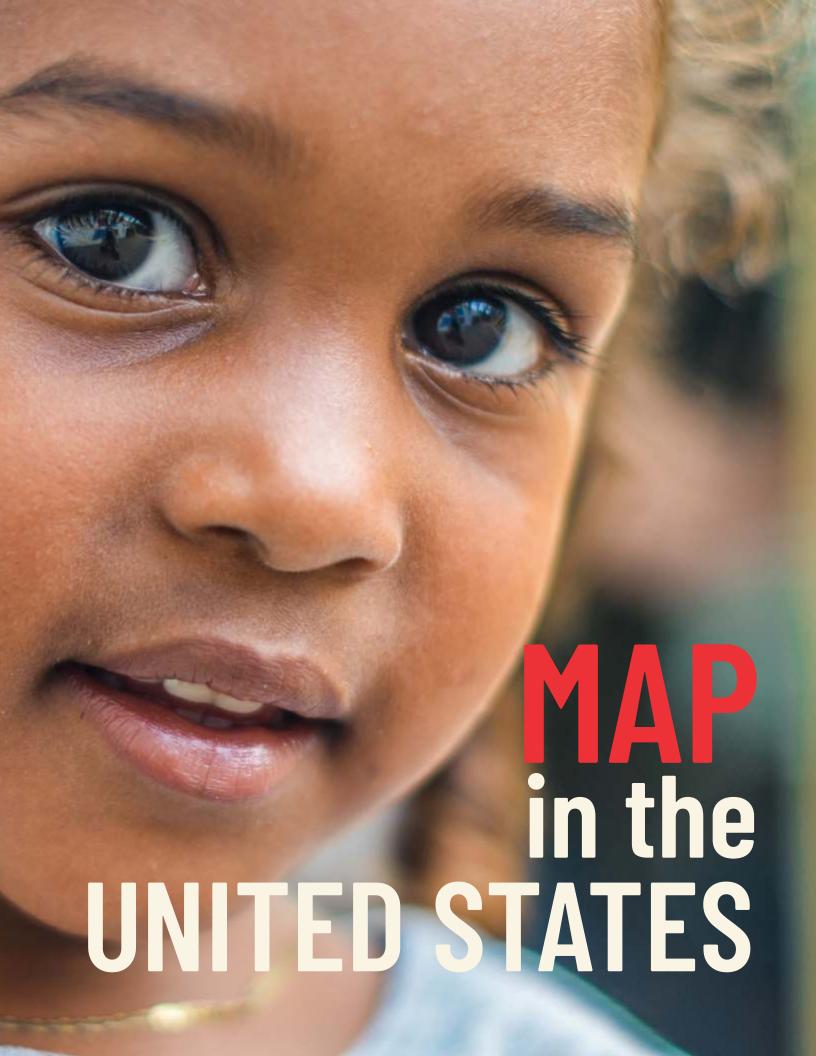


Helia's Heart Beats On

When I was a little girl dreaming of one day getting married, I was full of hope. Sadly, the reality of my marriage was more of a nightmare than a dream. The man that was supposed to be my loving provider became my prison guard due to his drug addiction. When my beautiful daughter Helia was born with heart disease she needed to remain in the NICU for treatment. I knew I had to get out of this destructive marriage for her sake. Divorcing my husband only led to more financial problems and left me destitute.

Welfare contributions didn't even come close to covering the cost of my daughter's treatment. I felt hopeless and full of despair. My baby girl would cry out to me, her mother, to help her and there was nothing I could do to ease her pain. I was forced to take out high interest loans to cover the cost of Helia's surgery. As a mother, what else could I do? Only a mother knows the sacrifices it takes to care for the children we bring into this world. After all that sacrifice, cost, and pain, an error was made during the surgery and Helia came out of it in worse shape than before. At that point, all I had left was prayer. I prayed every day that someone, somehow, would save my little girl and take her pain away. Well, my prayers were answered! I received a call to inform me that Helia's surgery was being funded by generous donors. At this time, the risk of the surgery to save my Helia was 50/50 but I had to take that risk. I knew that God would not abandon her now. As I waited in agony, behind the closed operating room doors, I began to have hope again that she would be saved.

The moment my daughter's surgeon left the operating room and told me that Helia had successfully survived the difficult surgery, I really didn't know how to thank God for the generosity of the donors who helped us. I am indebted to them for every single breath my daughter takes. Thanks to them, my life and my daughter's have completely changed forever. My gratitude is boundless.



MAP in the UNITED STATES

The United States is one of the most economically stable countries in the world. Yet, even before the pandemic, some 13.7 million, or 10.5%, of all U.S. households, experienced food insecurity at some point during 2019 according to data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Currently, over 77 million cases of coronavirus have been documented according to the CDC. The ongoing pandemic which crippled our economy left our vulnerable population with increased issues of food insecurity, and limited access to education and health care.

Over 50 million people experience food insecurity, and 1 in 5 children experiences hunger daily. Whether it's food insecurity or limited access to education and basic hygiene products like shampoo and laundry detergent, those living in poverty are truly suffering in America.

Since 2008, MAP has worked with 40+ schools and centers across the U.S. to provide food, basic needs, and educational resources to children living in marginalized communities.

As the coronavirus and its powerful variants continue to ravage our country, we receive increased requests for meals and provisions from our local communities. To ensure that our nation's impoverished youth and families have access to a spectrum of resources, we ramped up our efforts in identifying the gaps in services provided by existing organizations, and tirelessly worked to fulfill them in collaboration with our partners.

This resulted in Moms Against Poverty providing much-needed support to over 100,000 children and their families in California, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington D.C. in 2021. The aid included over 225,000 pounds of food and hygiene necessities.







In summary, our 2021 work in the United States provided:

- Thousands of grocery boxes totaling over 225,000 pounds of food donated to families in 39 schools across California, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C.
- 40,000 hygiene products such as shampoo, soap, sanitizers, and masks donated to families in 39 schools across California, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Washington D.C.
- 235 x \$25 gift cards allocated to over 235 children ages 15-18 for Christmas
- ♥ \$200 gift cards donated to Afghan refugee families
- Over 1,600 toys were distributed over the holidays

Feeling Human, Whole, and Seen

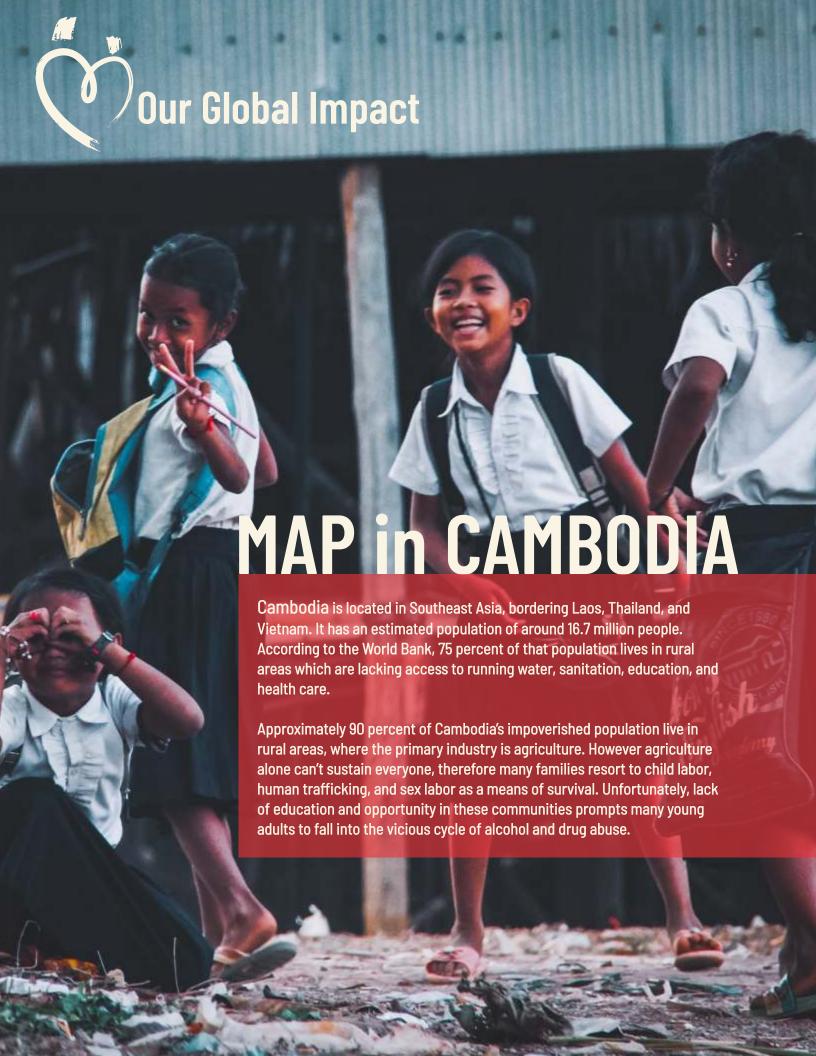
Maria's mom walks her to school every day but Tuesday; Tuesday is a special day. On Tuesday, the pair walk with their heads high and with smiles from ear to ear. Today is the day they gain back a sense of humanity.

On this day, they don't feel forgotten; Maria's mom doesn't have to worry about how she will feed herself and her children, how she will wash their clothes, or give everyone a proper shower. Tuesdays are the MAP supply delivery days.

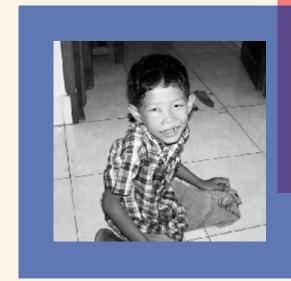
Maria's mom is an immigrant with limited access to government funded assistance. She works hard, pays the bills she is able to pay, and spends whatever she has left on feeding and caring for her children but it never seems to be enough.

The real food like protein and vegetables from MAP, along with the shampoo and laundry detergent, are life changing. When Maria gets home on Tuesday she knows she will have freshly cleaned clothes and hot, healthy food for dinner. It is this extra special care that gives children like Maria the hope that there is something better for them after they finish school. Making Maria and her mom feel seen matters. All of the Maria's that are overlooked, matter.

MAP in the UNITED STATES



Creating Lasting Impact in Cambodia





Born in Prison, Free on the Field

Freedom was not my birthright. Born in prison, a life without boundaries was not known to me. But being forced out at six years of age was traumatizing. Leaving the safety of my mother's arms and stability of the institution, I was terrified of what would become of me. I had seen things that most adults never experience in a lifetime. I was not sure what the future held for me.

It has been a rough road but the stability of the MAP orphan care and foster care programs has made any sort of future possible for me. The staff have always been there for me even when I didn't make it easy on them. I now have dreams because I was given hope that I can make something of my life. I want to be a cook, but right now I am happy learning to play and teach soccer to other kids that are like me. Working as a soccer coach training the younger kids helps me feel important, like I matter. I've even started asking the MAP teachers for extra lessons so that I can learn reading and writing in the Khmer language. I would love to learn English too. I now believe that, if I keep working hard, I can reach all of these goals and maybe even more.

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Our Global Impact MAP in CAMBODIA

MAP has been working in Cambodia since 2008, providing orphan care, basic provisions, and free education such as; English, computer science, and other vocational programs to impoverished children in the Kandal Province. We continue to offer free daycare, preschool and after-school classes and vocational training at our school which serves over 110 children. Additionally, we provide basic provision resources to the community and fund foster care for impoverished children living in Prek BongKong, Prek Lvea, and Prek Ta Kov villages.

The economic crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the country's lockdown led to a high rate of unemployment, forcing most teenagers from impoverished families in Prek Takov commune to drop out of school. They sought work in the low-income sector of construction and garment factories. According to the Prek Takov commune, there are 1,895 families there with a total population of 4,614 people, where fourteen percent of them are considered Poor 1 families (earning less than \$5 per day) and forty percent are Poor 2 (earning less than \$7.50 per day). The Cambodian government categorizes poverty in the country based on four criteria; family earnings, a small house of one room built from bamboo, and corrugated iron, lack of sanitation, and lack of motorbike.



In summary, our additional 2021 work in Cambodia provided:

- 100 children provided with monthly food provisions at our daycare and foster programs throughout the year
- 28 new laptops provided access to online studies for the 72 youth in MAP's education program
- Funding the enrollment of two of our educational program graduates into university programs studying IT and Architectural Design
- Upgraded education programs by enabling staff to become certified teachers, workshop leaders, and motivators with specialties in English, computer science, and music
- Built a small soccer field and reformed education programs to improve overall attendance and impact on the surrounding community





In summary, our 2021 work in Senegal provided:

- 746 students received universal health insurance as part of a pilot program with the Medina School in Mbour
- 2,000 children were able to access MAP funded medical care at a community health clinic
- Constructed and equipped an administrative building for teachers, staff, and parents at a school in Mbour serving 500 elementary and 250 preschool students
- 800 students at 2 schools in Mbour received new desks and tables
- Constructed a playground for a school in Saly serving children with disabilities
- 4 classrooms renovated at an elementary school in Mbour
- 900 students at 4 preschools in Mbour received daily nutritious meals for the duration of the school year
- 25 children at a rural orphanage received food, water, milk, medicine, and hygiene supplies for the year

MAP in SENEGAL









A Story of Inspiration and Hope

Every year, a cycle of dread and fear repeats itself. Summer rains and humidity give way to a dry, dusty fall and winter. For Fatou and her three children, this meant the familiar coughing sickness returned to her home. This year, it started with her youngest child, who had just started in preschool.

Fatou came from a rural village in the desert. Her husband had raised horses and sheep in a small pasture to make a living, but one day got very sick and sadly passed away after spending a few nights in the small village clinic. To help provide for her children, she realized she needed to move to the city so her children could go to school and she could find work more easily.

But her experience watching her husband leave this world taught her the importance of staying in good health. This made her concerned every fall when her children began to cough many times a day, and her worries only intensified when she learned there was a pandemic virus circulating the world with no end in sight.

Fatou lives in a small house made of blocks, straw, and leftover sheet metal and she couldn't afford to take her children to the doctor or buy them medicine.

When she learned that a new program was going to provide health insurance to all students at Medina School, Fatou immediately enrolled her three children. Within a week, all of them had been seen by a doctor. After a few days of taking their new medications and vitamins, the coughs subsided. As she looked out at her children playing in the sand outside their home, she knew that this cycle had finally come to an end and her family was in a better place.



MAP in Afghanistan

Our Global Impact

Afghanistan is a fractured and conflict-affected country, with 72 percent of the population living in poverty. MAP began working in Afghanistan in 2009, providing computer literacy, and education programs for thousands of girls.

In late 2021, the Taliban takeover of the country led to hundreds of thousands of displaced Afghan people across the globe. The country plunged further into conflict and economic decline. There have been food-supply disruptions and rising food prices exacerbated by the already high levels of food insecurity around the country.

In response to this crisis, we surveyed families in their homes and tents to identify those living under the threat of starvation. We were there to provide 100 families who had nothing with food packages of wheat flour, rice, oil, beans, and sugar so that they may sustain life.









MAP in PHILIPPINES

Philippines is an archipelago consisting of more than 7,000 islands off the coast of Vietnam. Filipino society is filled with paradoxes, perhaps the most obvious being the presence of extreme wealth alongside tremendous poverty. Rich in resources, Philippines has the potential to build a strong industrial economy, but the country remains largely agricultural.

Close to four million people in Philippines became poor in the first half of the year due to pandemic-induced lockdown measures that severely impacted employment opportunities and reduced domestic demand. With 2.84 million COVID-19 cases and over 50,000 deaths, Philippines has been among the worst hit countries in Asia.





Starting in January 2021, we began working with a local orphanage, Angel House, to provide short-term care for neglected, abandoned, abused, and orphaned children. Through work with our partners in Philippines, we were able to feed the children and staff, fund their utilities, medical expenses, and educational costs. In addition to our work at the orphanage, we were able to feed local families for the entire year, improving lives in the community surrounding the orphanage.



India is a developing nation and although its economy is growing, poverty is still a major challenge for the country with more than 800 million people being considered poor. India is home to the greatest number of impoverished children in the world with 1.4 million children reportedly dying each year before their fifth birthday. Children from rural areas, slums, and poor urban families suffer from malnutrition, lack of access to water, sanitation, hygiene, health care, and education.

In 2021, MAP funded the construction of an additional story onto an existing school in India. The added story provides seven new classrooms (3,500 sf) for 210 students at the Mother Miracle School. These seven classrooms allow our partner organization in India to accommodate all new and advancing students.

Over time, this project will serve more than 50,000 people. Each of the seven classrooms will educate 30 students over an estimated 50 years. These 10,500 students, through excellent education and success in their chosen career, will improve the economic conditions of their families of five people or more.







Nepal is considered one of the poorest countries in the world with 1 in 4 people living below the poverty line and surviving on less than fifty cents a day. Nepal has one of the highest rates of disease and malnutrition in the world. Three percent of children die before the age of five.

Children living in extreme poverty are at risk of being forced into child labor, working in the drug trade, being sold as an indentured servant, or trafficked into the sex trade. Education provides a barrier to trafficking and a pathway out of poverty, but orphaned and vulnerable children are in need of more academic assistance than other students. Meanwhile, more than half the women in Nepal are illiterate. They lack access to education and, as a result, have few economic opportunities. They find themselves reliant on others to sustain themselves and their families.





Our work in Nepal continued this year, in partnership with Sunsar Maya, with the funding of a move to a new larger building to house a community center and after-school program. This accommodates more students and includes room for a computer lab, library, and music room.

Additionally, we funded two computer labs at existing community centers servicing thousands of students and women in the community. To further support children's and women's education, with our partners in Nepal, we opened a new center for after-school education and women's literacy. All-in-all, these programs reach over 600 women and children in communities of Nepal.

MAP in SIERRA LEONE



Our Global Impact

Sierra Leone continues to be one of the poorest countries in the world. Its population of more than six million remains in a battle to overcome the effects of a decade of civil war. Despite an abundance of natural resources and international support for its development, the country is still struggling with lack of infrastructure, access to water, sanitation, health care, and education.

We began our work in Sierra Leone in 2012.
Since then, we have constructed three schools, established a learning center, and equipped nearly thirty village schools with solar lights and wells.
These programs not only provide clean drinking water for the whole village but also a safe space, which doubles as a community center, for hundreds of children and their families.



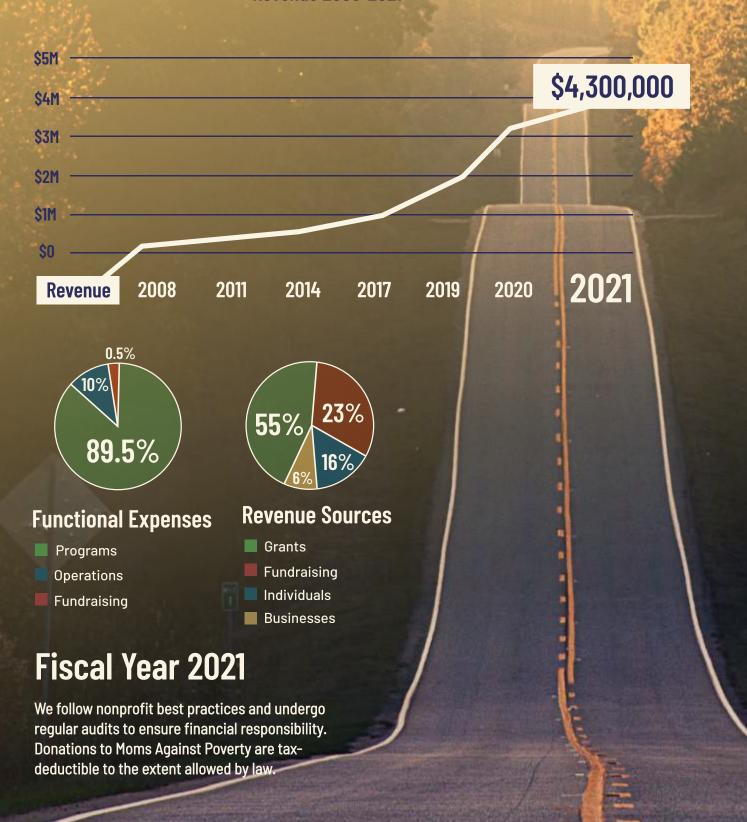
This past year, we furthered our solar and hygiene initiatives with our partner, Families Without Borders, in Sierra Leone. With the funding of solar lights for 15 local village schools, we continue to further our mission of empowering children through education. In addition to the installation of solar power, the schools will receive basic hygiene education as well as school supplies to help keep the children learning in a healthy environment.

All global statistics from UNICEF, WorldBank, and Save the Children reports.



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