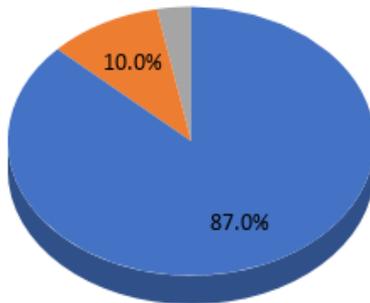


Hope Builders Ministries

Rapidly Winning Communities for Christ through Indigenous Disciple Makers



HBM Expenditure	Year 2021	
Programs	87%	\$875,625
Admin	10%	\$100,647
Fundraising	3%	\$30,194
Total Expenditures		\$1,006,465

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If, Remarkable, Different, Unexpected ... applied to 2020 then in 2021 God built on those early Covid 19 pandemic days in an even more surprising manner! HE took the Hope Builders Team through a transformation process as far as the methods of delivering the training inputs from the US and South African coordinators to the key leaders in Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, DRC, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

Over 41 years of Ministry it is remarkable that the Lord's promise "I will be with you even to the end of the age" has remained consistently true in our experiences. No wonder that HBM is a witness that the ORIGINAL call from 3 John: 6-8 has remained true for all who PARTNERED with Hope Builders Ministries in 2021—*"If you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well, because they went forth for His name's sake, taking nothing from the Gentiles. We therefore ought to receive such, that we may become fellow workers for the truth."*

Thank you so much for your faithful support—it made this Annual Report possible.

Since ministry TRIPS for US and South African coordinators were again not possible due to the lock-down travel bans another way had to be found to keep the key leaders equipped to serve the trainers, mentors and pastors under their supervision.

- Zoom, Whatsapp, Telegram and more online programs were employed to speak directly, chat online and conduct classes with multiple leaders who, in turn, took the training to their students. **So often we are astounded by His graceful intervention— earlier the network access and speed had made such technology "ineffective" but now are witnesses of its blessing.**

The student numbers and new regional classes required an increased supply of "tools" in the field:

- 5 more motorcycles and 22 bicycles to reach such classes in the rural communities.
- Over 34,000 training modules had to be printed to provide curriculum for the increase in enrollees.
- A project for the supply of the 20,000 English Bibles was launched and the order placed. Delivery will be done in early 2022.
- 5,000 Indigenous language Bibles will be ordered using the funds received in the year-end fundraiser.
- Over 400 local, Training Conferences were organized and taught by Regional and District Leaders.
- Over 3,000 Disciple-Maker students are in training and graduates serve thousands believers in 8 countries.

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HT Movement—2021 Highlights

We ended the year having commissioned a first-generation disciple back into a closed country as a missionary. Since returning, he has already made two disciples and is in the process of building a team around him. We also closed out the year hosting two trainings consisting of only foreign-born first-generation leaders—what a powerful time to see them owning the vision for themselves!

Additionally, we sent teams into Jordan and Syria, and have continued digital trainings with countries that are not allowing entry in person. In Ivory Coast our leaders have intentionally gone into Muslim stronghold regions and have seen their first disciples made.

Our teams stateside continue to grow—one of them launched out three new teams embedded with unreached people groups in the last year. The last quarter of the year included a ton of work with Afghan refugees. One of our teams has been involved in helping to settle about 3,000 Afghan refugees. We need prayer for the hearts of these people to be opened to the gospel. The physical needs are very real in their lives, but more significant is for the spirit to connect truth to their lives.

A number of these Afghan families have been excited to finally have the freedom to read and study the scriptures for the first time in their lives. Please pray for the gospel to be illuminated in their lives.

So grateful for your partnership in the gospel—thank you for empowering the Kingdom, we could not do it without you.

From the Hope Builders Leadership Team:

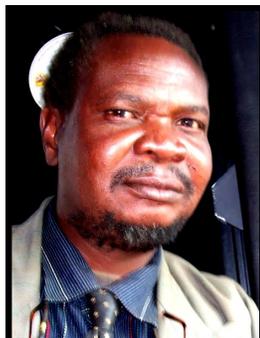
Thanks to our Lord for partners who have supported HBM has made this Annual Report possible.

While we have been blessed by God since many of our missionaries who contracted the Covid virus recovered, we do sadly report that two HBM pioneer Ministry partners passed away during 2021. We honor their legacy of decades of faithful service, and many believers they served.

Please pray for the families of Michael and Joseph as they reconstruct their lives.

We pray for each of you and thank you for partnering with us to serve in remote areas where the gospel is “scarce.”

Johan Gous & the HBM Team.



A highlight came when HBM Makua Outreach coordinator, Gerald, was invited to be the keynote speaker at the launch of the newly translated New Testament by Wycliff Bible Translators. The picture shows Gerald standing at the “Bible box pulpit” from where the bible were distributed after the celebrations came to an end.



We are often overwhelmed by unsolicited testimonies. This one is from Mechaq in Mozambique:

“When I met Rev. David coordinator of the HBM Bible School training in Mozambique, I was very happy because I did not have the money to go and stay and study at a Bible school in the capital city. Hope Builders started classes in our village and I enrolled immediately. The pastor who taught us was a respected leader from about 12 miles away. He presented classes in 3 remote villages every month. For three years we went to classes for 1 week per month.

We were so hungry to learn that we worked through the modules they left with us as handbooks so that we could ask many questions when the tutor came. The lessons were ‘alive’ because he shared his life experiences as examples to explain the lessons.

When I graduated I did not want to start a church, I felt God calling me to reach the broken lives of prisoners. With my Hope Builders Diploma I applied to bring the Gospel in the prisons of Maputo Province. I was allowed into 3 prisons and had to walk about 110 miles every week to work for a day in each prison. HBM provided a motorcycle when I was invited to more prisons. The Gospel was received and many people turned to Jesus in each place—the wardens were so surprised to see the violence and bad behavior in their prisons stop.

With HBM’s help we have built strong community support for prisoners being released—reintroducing them into society.

We are now working in 12 prisons and the authorities are pleading for the gospel to be brought into every prison in Mozambique. We were also invited to broadcast the gospel on a local radio station— we use the HBM Disciple Maker program in all our mentoring classes. Thank you.”