



2023

Impact Report

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Changing Lives

Making Christian Disciples while lifting rural families in Ghana out of poverty.

Mightily Used:

A quarter century of extraordinary impact through ordinary people

Inspired by Jesus' ministry, which began with 12 disciples, our journey mirrors the selection of an unremarkable yet devoted team. Much like those disciples, our team at Ateiku Christian Ministries consists of ordinary people committed to serving the kingdom of God.

The transformation we've witnessed over the past quarter-century, disciplining thousands of individuals and establishing 704 churches, can only be attributed to God's grace working through His people.

When my family moved to Ateiku 35 years ago, we were unaware of God's plan to use us in the rural communities of Ghana. God's purpose unfolded, leading us to participate with Him in impacting lives through discipleship, healthcare, education, clean water, agriculture, entrepreneurship, and various avenues in the name of Jesus Christ.

In this report, discover the significant impacts of what happens when you and I say "Yes!" to God and participate with Him in His restoration ministry. We take no credit, giving all glory to our heavenly Father. Remember like his disciples, he does not need scholars, rich people, or some extraordinary people to live out his purpose. If you give Him your heart, He will use you mightily, in your homes, your workplace and your community to His glory.

We extend gratitude to those who have partnered with us, bringing blessings to countless lives in Ghana and beyond. May the Lord bless you, allowing your works to glorify Him until we all see Him in glory. Amen.

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Lawrence Oduro
(CEO/Director)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Oduro'.

Jack Oduro
(Co Director)

GHANA



15,000+
People served with clean water

+38%
Increase in Access to clean water

On average, every dollar donated pays for 1,100 liters of clean water at a handpump. That's enough water to supply one family for 12.5 days.

39%

\$97,000

\$250,000

Our friends at Betenbough Homes have set up a Matching Fund, up to \$80,000, to help us purchase a water drilling truck! We need your help to take full advantage of this gift. For every \$2 we raise, Betenbough will match \$1. A new truck costs \$250,000. With our own truck, we plan to complete 335 drills for clean water in the first year. Any amount you give gets us closer to bringing clean water to over 6 million people in Ghana.





**Lives are being changed
one drop at a time.**



138

Planted Churches



3,255

Baptisms



80,000+

People Served

When Jesus sent out the 72 disciple makers, they came back rejoicing at the wonder of God in their mission. In the same way, our 86 church planters came back rejoicing at the wonder of God through our efforts by taking the hopeful and life-changing message of Jesus to the ends of Ghana!. Following Jesus' directive to sow seeds of the Good News and foster these seeds through intentional relationships, we've witnessed substantial growth, acknowledging that Christ is the ultimate source of that growth. Implementing the Disciple Making Movement (DMM) has allowed us to share the Gospel with over 350 individuals monthly and establish numerous discovery Bible study groups throughout Ghana. Through God's provision, we not only exceeded our initial goal of planting 130 strong churches in 2023, but established a total of 138 churches. Remarkably, over 3,255 individuals embraced Christ through baptism. Our monthly training sessions for church planters served as a valuable source of strength and camaraderie. In 2023, our efforts extended to positively impact over 80,000 people involved in the churches planted.



9,080

OPD Attendees

213

Baby Deliveries

170

Surgeries
Performed

5%

Free Insurance



This year, our hospital has catered to over 9,500 individuals facing a spectrum of medical situations, ranging from urgent cases like minor infections to critical scenarios such as childbirth and surgeries. Additionally, we have extended free health insurance coverage to 5% of the population.

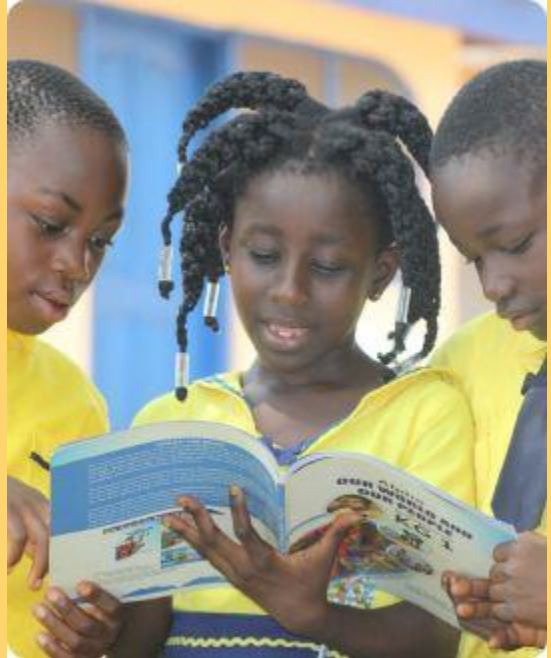
Operating our hospital poses significant challenges within our ministry. These challenges include demands of consistent influx of resources for recruiting and retaining medical professionals, maintaining pharmacy supplies, securing non-drug consumables, and navigating interactions with government insurance programs and regulatory bodies.

In a dedicated effort this year, we prioritized settling major banking debts to enable a sustained focus on providing quality and affordable healthcare to our patients in the future.



Our ministry oversees the operations of four educational institutions: Adaase Basic School, Kayreku Basic School, Ateiku Basic School, and Ateiku High School. These campuses collectively cater to over 1,000 students, providing them with a high-quality education centered around Christian values. In the year 2023, 9% of our students were beneficiaries of various scholarship programs, with 6% receiving full-ride scholarships generously funded by our donors. 40% of the students at Ateiku Basic and Ateiku High School are boarding students, primarily hailing from areas beyond the immediate vicinity of Ateiku.

A significant accomplishment was marked by Ateiku High School in 2022, as it achieved a remarkable 100% pass rate on the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASCE). Our educational curriculum extends beyond the conventional subjects, encompassing a diverse range, including science, business, agriculture, general arts, and home economics. Our overarching goal in education is to create opportunities that foster positive transformations in both the communities we serve and the lives of the individuals within them.



1,044

Students Enrolled

93

Scholarships

62

Professional
Educators

6% of the students enrolled attended on a full ride scholarship



Support a student in Ghana

Join us in making a real difference! Your support can help brighten a student's future in Ghana. Together, we can unlock their potential and pave the way for success. Let's create lasting impact, one student at a time.



Ghana

On-Ground Team

109

Church
Planters/Evangeli
st

62

Teaching
Staff

45

Healthcare
Staff

12

Administrative
Staff

11

Kitchen
Staff

5

Security
Officers

2

Water Project
Staff

As we mark nearly three decades of impact in rural Ghana, we're grateful for the positive changes achieved together. We believe "the greatest moments are still ahead." Our holistic approach is breaking the cycle of poverty, envisioning a future where all experience dignity, quality education, healthcare, and fair-wage work. Your ongoing support is pivotal; join us in empowering individuals for lasting change.



US Financials

\$418.39k

Total consolidated revenue
in the past fiscal year

In 2023, We Invested

\$171k for Funding Building

\$79k for General Expenses

\$57k for Discipleship

\$35k for Wells

\$19k for Administrative Expenses

\$18k for Salaries

\$12k for Healthcare/Hospital

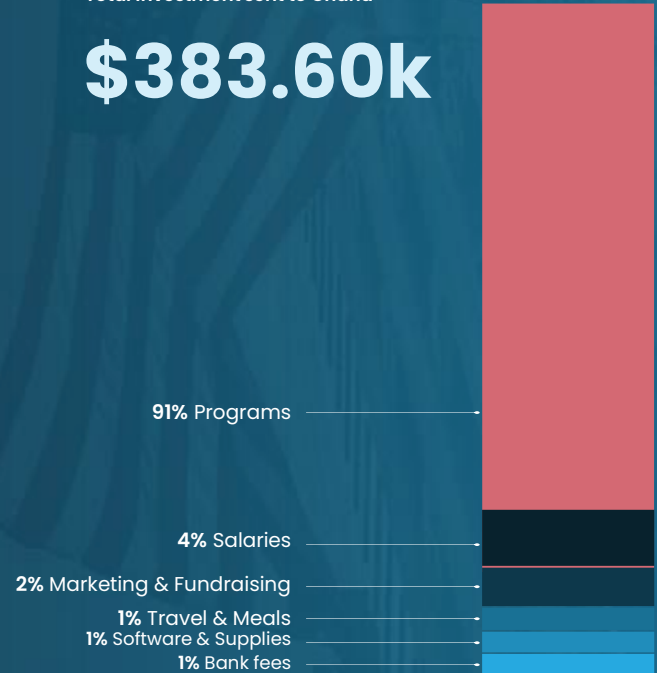
\$10k for Agriculture

\$8k for Educational/School Support

Allocation of Expenses

Total investment sent to Ghana

\$383.60k



Financials

Allocation of Expenses

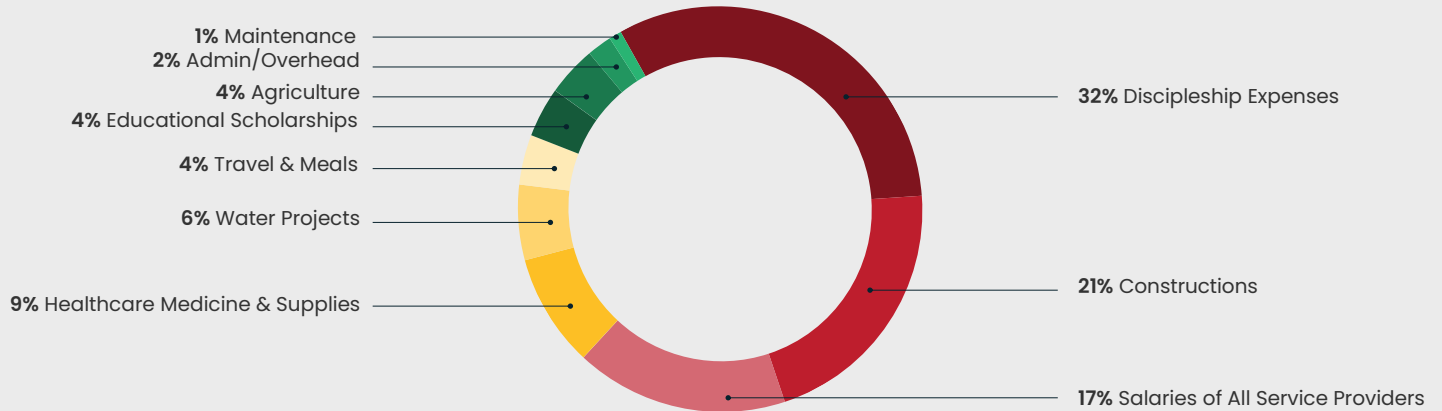
Ghana Financial Breakdown

\$664k

Total Revenues

\$280k

Locally Generated



Impact to date



10,000+

Families Fed



305,000+

Patients Served



12,000+

Students Enrolled



704

Congregations Planted



420

Water Wells Dug

**Over 1 million people served
with clean water**



105,000+

Baptisms

More information can be found at ateiku.org or can be provided upon request.

Note: These numbers have changed in the course of the year as our impact has increased.

Ateiku Christian Ministry has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3). EIN: 86-197220



Thank You

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for your unwavering support and commitment to our mission of changing lives in rural Ghana. Your generosity has been the driving force behind the positive transformations we've witnessed over the past decades.

Your contributions have been instrumental in providing nourishment for the soul through Christ, education for the mind, and essential healthcare and clean water for the body. Through Christ, your contributions have been instrumental in providing nourishment for the soul, education for the mind, and essential healthcare and clean water for the body.

100+

Ministry Visitors

12

Churches/Organizational Partners

107

Donors



**The greatest moments
are still ahead.**



In Loving Memory of Dr. Donatus Dery

The loss of Dr. Dery has created a huge hole in all our hearts in Ateiku. We remember the remarkable life and selfless service of Dr. Dery, a compassionate healer who dedicated his life to saving many lives in rural Ghana. Dr. Dery, a true embodiment of our mission at Ateiku Christian Ministry, leaves behind a legacy of serving and healing people that will forever leave a transformative impact in Ateiku.



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