



# 2022

## ANNUAL REPORT



## Greetings to you, partner in Jubilee's ministry!

### We pray the Lord will bless and keep you in this new year!

Thank you so much for your continued support of the ministry of Jubilee! We truly would not be where we are today without partners like you! We are so thankful that the Lord has allowed Jubilee to be a bright light in our community and in the city of Tegucigalpa. Through your support, that light continues to shine stronger and brighter! We are so thankful that we were finally able to teach in person in 2022 after two years of virtual learning. Last year brought many challenges as staff and students made the necessary adjustments to get back to "normal" life. Our 2023 school theme is "Te Buscaré" (I will Seek You) with the theme verse of Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." To show the impact that you have had on our students and our community, please enjoy these ministry highlights.

Gratefully,

**David & Emily Romero**, Founders and Co-Directors

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## 2022 Highlights

### Back to In Person Classes

After two full years of virtual learning our students were in the classroom receiving in person classes for almost all of 2022! Once again teachers and students learned to reinvent themselves as they went from virtual classes to hybrid classes, to completely in person classes, all within a matter of a few months. It was also our first year having all our Middle School students in person the entire year which brought many new joys and challenges.

### In Person Concert

Each year one of our biggest highlights is the end-of-year in person concert at the Manuel Bonilla Theater. After two long years of not performing, this was our biggest concert in Jubilee's history. Students from kindergarten through 9th grade performed in a packed theater during each of the two performances. The theme of salvation was shared through drama, dance, music, and song! You could feel the Holy Spirit moving through the theater, touching the hearts of the audience and our students. This is a huge endeavor and a great witness throughout the community and is publicized in the Newspapers.

### Two Mission Trips

We were able to host two separate Mission Groups and several visitors in 2022! Our first mission team put on a carnival for the children with lots of fun games, prizes, snow cones, and balloon puppets. You name it, and the team tried to make it happen, and fun was had by all! Our second mission team handed out Bibles to our 4th and 5th graders,

taught a few classes to give our teachers a little break, helped perform skits in the classrooms, and prayed with each of the staff members individually. What a blessing this was to the school. Each team brought their own unique talents and gifts which were utilized in many ways. We are grateful for the love and generosity of each of the participants and our visitors.

### Student Sponsorship Expansion

We went from 181 number of student sponsorships on Jan 1st to 230 by the end of the year. We are so thankful for our sponsors who have so lovingly supported our students and built meaningful relationships with them through prayer and letter writing.

### Jubilee First Original Song & Music Video

Jubilee's music teachers wrote and composed our first original song. It was based on our 2022 school theme and for Jubilee's Concert, titled "Let It Shine." Students from the music program recorded the song in a studio and then later over 30 students performed a live music video shoot on the top of a mountain. It was quite an adventure. If you haven't seen it yet, please watch and enjoy it on our Jubilee Centers International's YouTube channel.

### Construction is almost complete!

We have had the joy of employing 20 men in the construction project during all of 2022. Many of them are dads, uncles, and grandfathers of our students. Several of them have even accepted Christ and began attending Jubilee's church

through the message preached during their time working with us. The new 4 story building has been completed; we will be using all 4 floors starting this month for the new school year. The new soccer field, chapel and additional recreational spaces are very close to completion! We are so thankful to God for the support of faithful partners like you, because of you, we were able to continue construction throughout the school year.

### Classroom Technology

Thanks to generous partners like you, we were able to install a smart TV display and desktop computer in each of our general education classrooms. These were vital during hybrid learning (when half the students were in class, while the other half were online) and allowed our students who were sick or who could not physically be in class to stay connected to their classroom through virtual learning. High Speed WiFi was also installed on each floor, giving access to every classroom in the building. This is a huge blessing to our teachers, staff, and students!

### New Computer Lab

Thanks to a grant we were able to purchase 30 new high-speed computers to update our computer lab. During the pandemic, Jubilee made the strategic decision to give away older computers to students who didn't have access to a computer in their home. They were vital to the student's ability to learn at home and continue to be a blessing to the students and their families.

## 2023 Plans

### High School

After waiting several years for the license to be approved, Jubilee was approved to welcome in our first class of 20 tenth graders

### Pre-Kindergarten

Much like in the US, the transition to virtual learning caused many Honduran parents to not enroll their kids in preschool. As a result, Jubilee had to pause our program. However, in 2023, we are thrilled to once again welcome back our youngest students and reopen our Pre-Kindergarten.

### Athletics

We plan to begin an after-school soccer program available to all students 4th – 10th graders who would like to be a part of a team! We are excited to have hired Jubilee's first PE teacher who will oversee PE classes and the after-school soccer program. With our new construction, we finally will have a soccer field and additional recreational space for our students!

### Construction

Lord willing, construction of the soccer field will be finished in two months and the chapel later this summer! We look forward to having all our spaces finished, to be able to use them to their fullest extent, and to be completely done with construction on the property for a while!

### Library

We are so excited to be able to move into a library space that is twice the size of our current library. Lord willing, this year we will also be able to greatly expand the quantity of our books, especially for our Middle/High schoolers!

# 2022 Facts & Figures

(All figures below are through 12/31/2022 and have yet to audited)

## Jubilee General Operating Fund

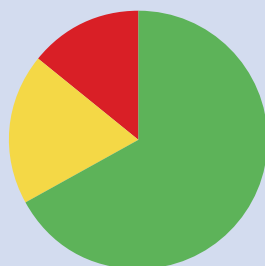
General Donations & Events	\$407,000
Honduran Tuition & Fees	\$114,000
Student Sponsorships	\$85,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$606,000</b>

Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$355,000
Administration	\$96,000
Supplies	\$32,000
Building & Vehicles	\$27,000
Fundraising	\$32,000
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$542,000</b>

<b>Allocated to Ministry Reserves</b>	<b>\$64,000</b>
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# Growing in 2023

			
<b>2022</b>	<b>10</b> grades served	<b>287</b> students	<b>40</b> staff
<b>2023</b>	<b>12</b> grades served	<b>340</b> students	<b>44</b> staff