

Greetings in the name of the Lord!

We pray for the Lord's blessing over you in this new year! Thank you for your continued prayer and support of the ministry. Last year, as you may recall, we celebrated our 15th Anniversary and stand in awe of all that the Lord has done.

The Lord continues to pour His love and favor upon Jubilee as we desire to honor Him and His Word, training up our students in the ways of the Lord. We desire to fulfill God's calling to be a testimony in the community of La Era and the city of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Because of this, and passionate donors like you, at Jubilee "The Spirit of the Lord is upon us ... He has sent us..." Luke 4:18-19. This powerful passage from Luke 4, when the Lord Jesus begins His public ministry reading the scroll from Isaiah 61 has been the foundational verse for Jubilee's mission, vision, and name. However, this year, we have also selected Luke 4:18-19 to be our 2025 theme verses for this important year.

This 2024 Annual report includes our ministry highlights as well as our plans for 2025. We hope you will see the impact that your love and support are having on our community.

With gratitude,



David & Emily Romero,
Founders and Co-Directors



For more information about Jubilee Centers International or to discover more ways you can become involved in Jubilee's work, email us at info@jubileehn.org

2024 Highlights

Graduating our First Class of High School Seniors

Graduation season is always a time of joy and celebration, but 2024 was extra special as we celebrated a historic milestone with our first class of high school seniors crossing the stage, ready to impact the world for Christ. This milestone is not just a testament to the hard work of our students but also a reflection of God's faithfulness in their lives and the unwavering support of partners like you. Of our graduates, 95% are currently studying at the University! We've seen how God has walked with each student, guiding and sustaining them through challenges and triumphs.

Construction of New Spaces

Construction continued in 2024 and brought not only a new computer lab, but an additional classroom, new office spaces, concrete flooring on outdoor spaces (for parking and to decrease dust and allergens), and the installation of security cameras campus-wide. Also, we are putting the final touches on our new playground to provide our youngest students with a safe and fun space to play and grow for many years to come. There are no playgrounds within several miles of the school so this will be a tremendous blessing for our community. We are so thankful for this beautiful gift that will bring so much joy.

Great Growth in our Music & Sports Programs

We were so excited to add 3 new instruments, 35 new students, and an incredible mid-year music recital last year. Our year-end concert continues to be a true celebration of God's glory. We pray for the student's gifts and talents to be perfected and for them to comprehend that their worship is a beautiful act of faith.

Our sports program has added over 30 students to the program, allowing our students to compete in tournaments and matches against other schools, fostering teamwork and excellence. Their determination and teamwork have made us incredibly proud! We are thankful to our coaches and supporters who have helped this program flourish.

Youth Ministry Maturing

The Youth Ministry of Jubilee's church is thriving and youth group attendance continues to rise both among current Jubilee students and students from the greater community, but more importantly, we witness these young lives transformed by the gospel, as their faith continues to grow. One truly special moment at Jubilee was witnessing eight students take the beautiful step of being baptized. It was a day filled with joy, peace, and the overwhelming presence of the Lord. Watching these young people publicly declare their faith in Jesus was a powerful reminder of what it means to follow Him with our whole hearts.





Science Fair— Instilling Discovery & Curiosity

Our students surprised us with their creativity, innovation, and scientific research. In May, we held our annual Science Fair in which each grade level competed with their projects. Every student at Jubilee was part of a team consisting of 2-3 students.

After two winners were picked from every grade, we held a competition with the winners from every grade level. These top five groups from the entire school went on to represent Jubilee and compete at the District Level Science Fair Competition. Each one of Jubilee's projects received 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place as they competed against peer groups from 16 other schools. All of our projects included the new innovative theme of Robotics. With the help of our Science and Technology teachers, the students learned how to integrate robotics into their creative projects!



Plans for 2025

Vocational Training Saturday Program

This year, thanks to a generous grant, we are so excited to be able to open a Saturday Educational Program that offers courses in Computer Science, English, and Graphic Design for 80-100 youth and young adults in the greater community. This program will also work to provide Christian discipleship for youth who otherwise would have little Christian mentoring or training in their lives.

New Construction

We are finishing the Children's Playground which will be inaugurated in March 2025. We are also thankful to finish the front security wall and gate, a storage area, and new bathrooms for staff and church members.

Expanded Mentorship & Student Leadership

We have more staff dedicated to counseling and discipleship to do an even better job of shepherding and mentoring students and families. We are also excited about starting a new student leadership program to foster leadership growth among many of our students who can help mentor their fellow students.

Supporting our Alumni

As our first group of High School Seniors moves on to the University, we will have a staff person who will continue to connect with them regularly and provide emotional, career, and spiritual support for Alumni as they transition into this new stage of life.



2024 General Operating Fund

(All figures below are through 12/31/2024 and have yet to audited)

General Donations & Events	\$557,000
Honduran Tuition & Fees	\$169,000
Student Sponsorships	\$117,000
Other Revenue	\$9,000
Total Revenue	\$852,000

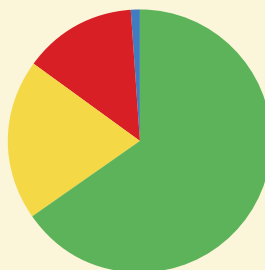
Staff Salaries & Benefits	\$442,000
School Expenses	\$41,000
Administration	\$73,000
Fundraising	\$44,000
Building & Vehicles	\$32,000
Other Expenses	\$30,000
Total Expense	\$662,000

Net General Operating Income \$190,000

Construction/Water Remediation Expenses (-)	\$141,000
2024 Construction Funds Raised (+)	\$182,000
Construction Reserves (+)	\$60,000
Emergency Reserves (+)	\$130,000

Revenue

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- Other Revenue: \$9,000



2023

12
grades



345
students



43
staff

2024

13
grades

375
students

46
staff

2025

13
grades

402
students

47
staff



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