



HiKidz

BUILDING FUTURES



Annual Report 2025

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For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, **plans to give you hope and a future.**

- Jeremiah 29:11

Preface

HiKidz year in review

HiKidz vision of ***Giving a Hopeful Future to Children in Hopeless Circumstances***, is influenced by Jeremiah 29:11 which states: 'I have plans to give you hope and a future'. This powerful verse of Scripture guides HiKidz in reaching out to those in need in some of the poorest and most difficult areas in the world. This past year we are very grateful for the many partnerships, foundations and generous ministry donors who have come alongside to see this hope and transformation become a reality, building futures for many poor and marginalized children.

From Trauma to Hope is one significant outreach this year that brought immediate support for children being traumatized by abuse, poverty, war and other hardships that steal their hope for the future. HiKidz trauma counseling and healing training programs have had great impact this year in places like South Africa and Myanmar. It's been an encouragement and blessing to see these child protection training programs implemented with HiKidz church and ministry partners. Utilizing train-the-trainer and online follow-up support, this approach multiplies the impact in each area.

As we look to the future, we're thankful for the many current and future opportunities to continue to change the lives of children, either through in-person training opportunities, media, and more partnerships with those that have a heart, calling and passion to reach children. We will continue to put our trust and faith in the Lord as He guides us and directs all that we do.

The mission of HiKidz is to provide spiritual support and outreach to children in difficult circumstances worldwide to improve their future prospects and help them become disciples of Jesus Christ. It's a blessing to see this become a reality.

Thank you for your loving care, prayers and support. It truly is a blessing to see countless lives changed forever with the love of Jesus because of your faithfulness.

LaReau Anderson

Chairman



Our DNA

One of the most important aspects for the survival and renewal of ministries is the understanding of the DNA of the ministry that is implemented in the board, the employees and the volunteers. The DNA consists of the vision, mission and the core values. Every ministry has its own DNA. The following elements reflect our common DNA in HiKidz.

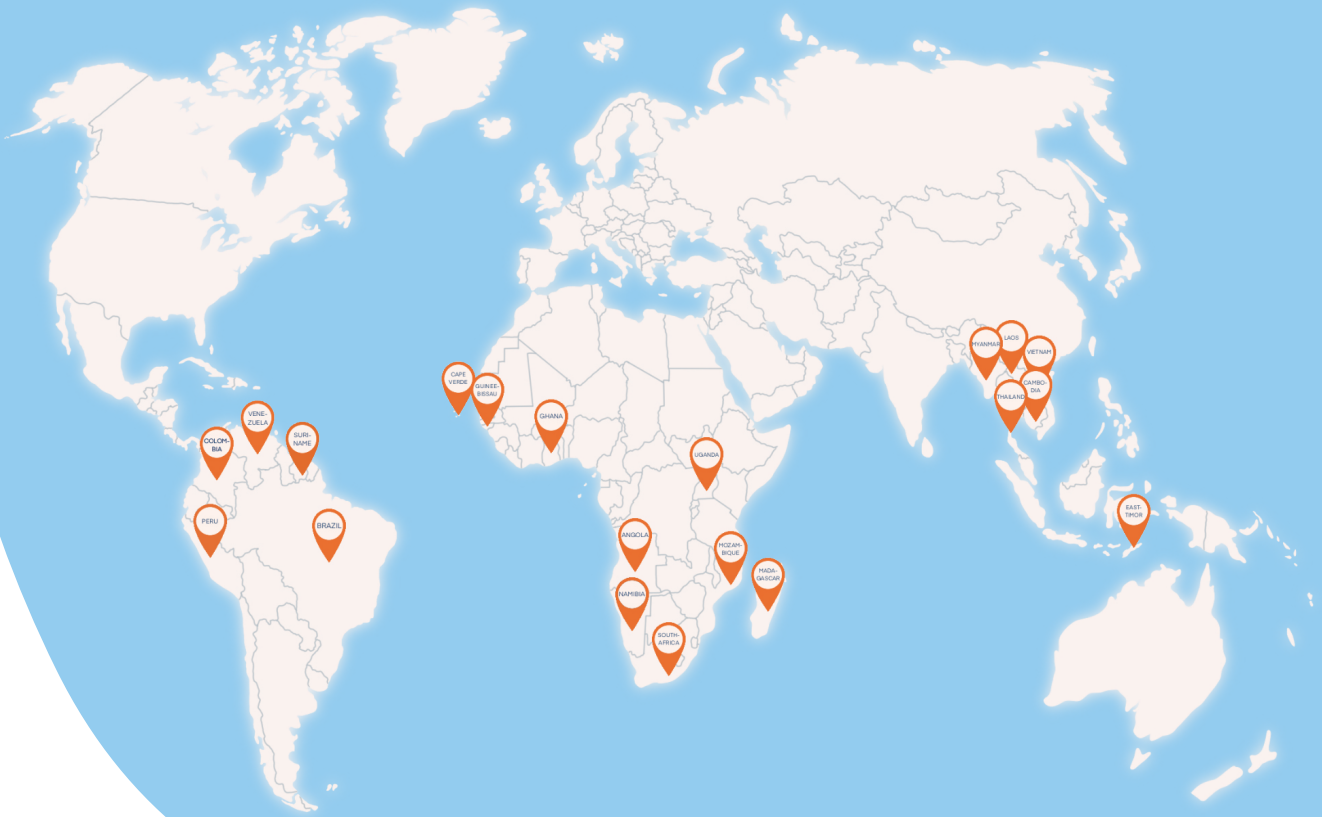
Our Vision

Giving a hopeful future
to children in hopeless
circumstances



Our Mission

HiKidz International offers spiritual support and outreach to children in challenging circumstances worldwide, aiming to enhance their future prospects and help them become disciples of Jesus Christ.



Our Core Values

These values shape how we serve, lead and care for every child and community we reach. They guide our decisions and reflect the heart behind everything we do.



Love



Hope



Accountability



Stewardship

Board report

General Overview

The year 2025 marked the first full year of operation of the HiKidz International Foundation as an independent organization. This year was primarily dedicated to establishing a solid organizational, legal, and governance foundation.

Governance and Oversight

The governance structure of HiKidz International is aligned with widely accepted standards for international non-profit organizations. The foundation operates with a Board of Directors and a Supervisory Board, each with clearly defined roles and responsibilities.



Meetings

The Supervisory Board is internationally oriented and brings together expertise in children's ministry & psychology, international cooperation, finance, governance, and organizational leadership.

In 2025, the Supervisory Board convened three formal meetings, held in a combination of in-person and virtual formats. In addition to these meetings, regular informal consultations took place via email and online communication to ensure continuity of supervision and decision-making.

Organizational Development

The year 2025 was characterized by organizational development and capacity building. Key milestones included:

- Formal establishment and legal positioning of the foundation
- Adoption of core values and statement of faith
- Setup of administrative, financial, and reporting systems
- Initial development of strategic direction and policy frameworks

At the same time, HiKidz International strengthened international partnerships and networks, particularly in America, Asia, Africa, and Latin America.



Trauma Care and Psychosocial Support

A major focus area in 2025 was the development of the HiKidz Trauma Care Team, consisting of Christian psychologists and trained professionals.

Sponsorship, partnerships & collaboration

HiKidz International is deeply grateful for the support of individual sponsors, churches, foundations, and institutional donors, many of whom are based in the United States. Sponsorship plays a vital role in enabling sustainable programming and long-term investment in children and communities.

Outlook

Looking ahead to 2026, HiKidz International will focus on further professionalization, strengthening safeguarding and quality systems, expanding sponsorship and donor engagement, and securing sustainable funding.

A key strategic priority will be the expansion of the international Board and Supervisory structures, with the goal of achieving representation across all continents, reflecting the global scope of the foundation's mission.

In addition, the foundation aims to deepen collaboration with partner organizations worldwide and to further expand the activities of a Trauma Care Team, responding to growing international demand.

The Supervisory Board remains committed to providing active oversight, strategic guidance, and accountability as HiKidz International enters its next phase of growth.

Global impact stories

Across the countries where HiKidz is active, the work takes shape in different ways. Each team responds to what they see around them. Sometimes through training, sometimes through outreach, and often simply by being present in the lives of children.

In this section, we share a number of these reports, largely in the way they were written and experienced locally. They offer a glimpse into daily ministry, the challenges that are faced, and the moments where real change becomes visible.

Venezuela and Colombia:

In 2025, HiKidz Colombia and Venezuela worked in several regions, focusing on children's ministry, evangelism, and strengthening local churches.

Activities

In *San Cristóbal*, a border city in Venezuela, HiKidz organized an evangelistic festival together with children's church training. Hundreds of children and families came together. There were times of worship, biblical teaching, and moments where children themselves shared testimonies of faith and joy. Many local churches were involved, and teachers were trained. In total 82 children were part of the festival, and new cooperations were set in motion.

In *Cartagena*, the work took shape through events that combined evangelism and training, in ways that fit the local context. Through festivals and teaching, children and youth were introduced to Christian values, while relationships with churches continued to grow. Again were many local churches involved, teachers trained, and 134 children joined the festival.

In *Bogotá*, a second training was organized for leaders and teachers. The focus was on discipling children and supporting them with practical tools and a solid biblical foundation. There was a strong emphasis on teaching in ways that are creative and close to the child. Local churches were involved and many teachers were trained. Two festivals were organized, reaching 60 children.

In *Soledad, Barranquilla*, evangelistic festivals brought children and families together through music, games, and clear gospel messages. These gatherings opened the door for many families to come closer to the message of hope in Christ.

Impact in Numbers

- 39 local churches involved
- 77 teachers trained
- 276 children reached through festivals
- 19 cooperation agreements projected



Moments That Tell the Story

During several of the festivals, something simple but important kept happening. Children stepped forward and shared their own stories. Not because they had to, but because they wanted to.

They spoke about faith, about joy, sometimes about things that had changed in their lives. And while the focus is often on reaching children, in those moments it was clear that the impact went further. Parents were listening. Leaders were listening.

Looking Ahead

Looking ahead to 2026, discipleship will more intentionally include emotional support. Many children and young people are dealing with trauma.

Through local churches, training will continue, now also helping leaders respond to emotional and mental needs. The aim is to build environments where children feel safe and supported, and where they can grow in both faith and daily life.





Madagascar

HiKidz Madagascar started in 2025 in Toamasina, in the eastern part of the country. The work focuses on supporting children and youth through education, sports, psychosocial support, and spiritual development.

Activities

Weekly children's clubs form the base of the work. Alongside that, several events were organized during the year.

Before the school year started, an inter-club gathering was held under the theme 'End of Holidays'. Children from different clubs spent the day together through games and sports. The goal was to strengthen unity and relationships between the groups.

Through a partnership with TAK Project and Samaritan's Purse, 180 children received toys. This brought joy and encouragement, especially for children from vulnerable backgrounds.

From December 20 to 23, a three-day teen camp took place under the theme 'Young People with the Best Future in Christ'. The focus was on spiritual healing and restoration, helping teenagers deal with past experiences and renew their hope.

HiKidz football clubs also took part in national festivals such as 'Zaza Midola' and 'Young Future'. Football is used as a way to teach discipline, teamwork, and confidence.

Another important moment was the evangelism support camp in Ambodimanga II. Around 60 participants joined. Children and leaders walked for about five hours to get there. The camp lasted three days. There was no electricity and no access to clean drinking water, but there was time for teaching, evangelism, and a campfire.

Impact in Numbers

- 260 children directly supported
- 180 children received toys
- Around 60 participants in the evangelism camp
- 12 teenagers now serving as assistant facilitators
- Children from 5 football clubs chose to be baptized



Moments That Tell the Story

During the teen camp, many young people shared openly about their lives. Things like family conflict, guilt, and past choices came to the surface. There were moments of prayer where they brought these things forward. One of the memorable moments was when they chose to leave their past behind and step into a new life with Christ.

Some of these teenagers are now part of the HiKidz team as leaders. They are helping others, guiding younger children, and staying involved. Pastors and parents say they see real change, not just during the camp but also at home and in daily life.

Looking Ahead

In 2026, HiKidz Madagascar wants to expand its programs and reach more children and youth. There will be continued focus on discipleship and leadership development.

Plans include preparing the construction of a school called 'HiKidz Sanctuary', starting the 'Go to School' project, and developing entrepreneurship programs for families. Weekend clubs and music activities will also continue to grow.



SE Asia

In Southeast Asia, the work of HiKidz reaches many provinces and focuses on children's discipleship, education, leadership development, and digital ministry.

Activities

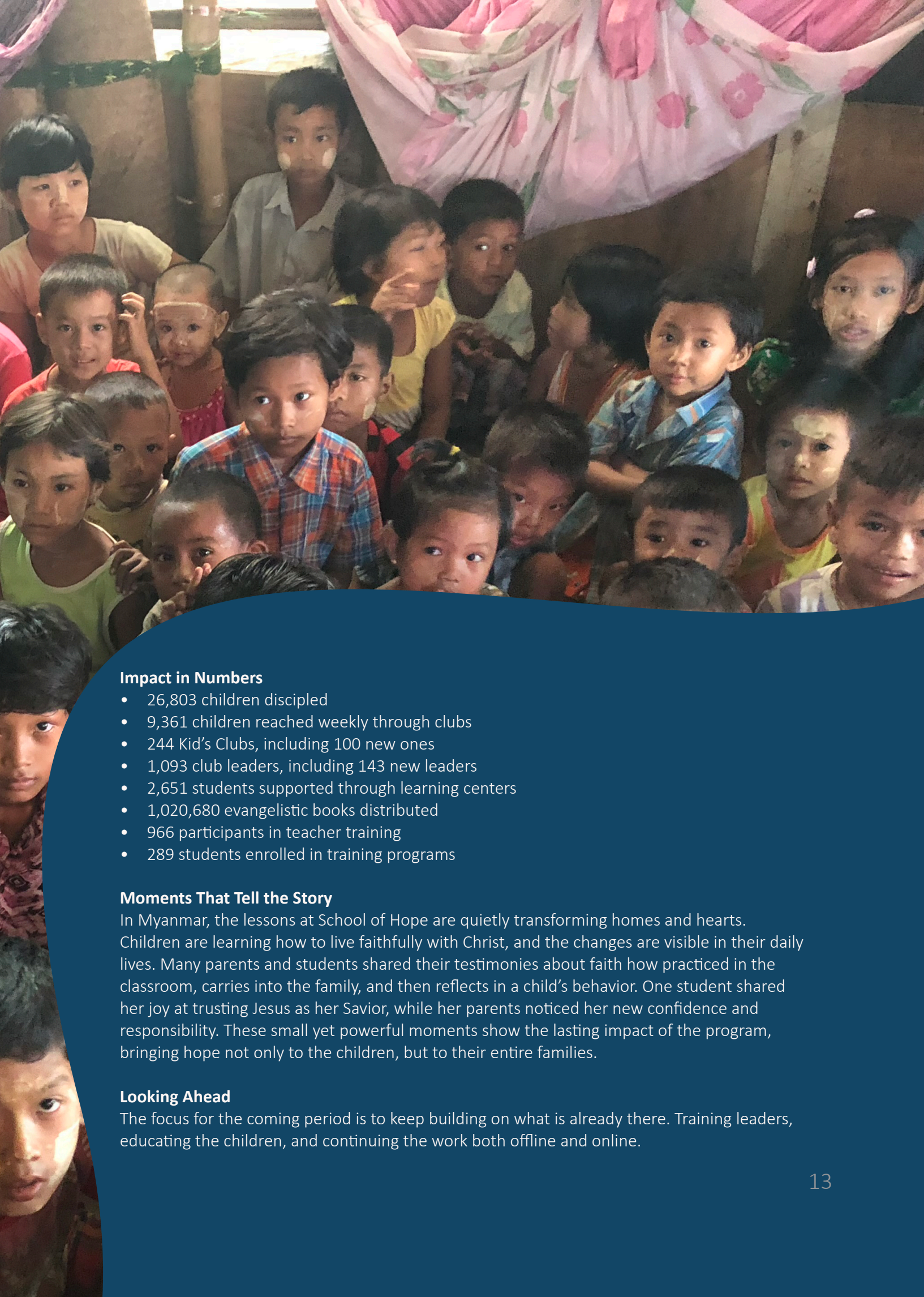
Throughout 2025, different programs were organized, including Summer Day Camps, Bible Day programs, relief outreach, club reunions, and Christmas programs. Together, these reached 26,803 children.

Weekly ministry continued through 244 Kid's Clubs, where children gather regularly. In 2025, 100 new clubs were added. The School of Hope project supported 155 learning centers, helping strengthen basic education for 2,651 students in 15 provinces.

More than one million evangelistic books were distributed across the country. The digital ministry also continued. Seven online missionaries were in ongoing conversations with seekers. Some were encouraged to connect with local churches. One person accepted Christ and received a Bible.

Leadership development took place through Hope International College, where students followed certificate programs in children's ministry, leadership, and Christian counseling. Teacher trainings and seminars were also organized in multiple places.





Impact in Numbers

- 26,803 children disciplined
- 9,361 children reached weekly through clubs
- 244 Kid's Clubs, including 100 new ones
- 1,093 club leaders, including 143 new leaders
- 2,651 students supported through learning centers
- 1,020,680 evangelistic books distributed
- 966 participants in teacher training
- 289 students enrolled in training programs

Moments That Tell the Story

In Myanmar, the lessons at School of Hope are quietly transforming homes and hearts. Children are learning how to live faithfully with Christ, and the changes are visible in their daily lives. Many parents and students shared their testimonies about faith how practiced in the classroom, carries into the family, and then reflects in a child's behavior. One student shared her joy at trusting Jesus as her Savior, while her parents noticed her new confidence and responsibility. These small yet powerful moments show the lasting impact of the program, bringing hope not only to the children, but to their entire families.

Looking Ahead

The focus for the coming period is to keep building on what is already there. Training leaders, educating the children, and continuing the work both offline and online.

Together we

Volunteers

The heartbeat of HiKidz

Behind every child reached, every program launched, and every story of hope that begins, there are volunteers who have chosen to give their time, energy, and compassion. Volunteers are the heartbeat of HiKidz International. Without them, much of what we do would not be possible.

Serving in many ways

Throughout this past year, we have been deeply encouraged by people who serve quietly and faithfully behind the scenes. From organizing events and supporting fundraising initiatives to mentoring children, providing administrative help, traveling internationally, or simply praying and advocating for our mission. Our volunteers make an immeasurable difference.

A gift that speaks

What makes this work so powerful is not only what gets done, but why it is done. Volunteers choose to give something that cannot be bought: their time. In a world where time is one of the most valuable and limited resources, this gift speaks loudly. It reflects a heart that cares for children, families, and communities who need hope and opportunity.

Changed along the way

Many volunteers tell us that serving does not only impact the children. It changes them as well. It opens our eyes to the realities others face, deepens our compassion, and reminds us that even small acts of kindness can have lasting impact. What begins as service often becomes a journey of personal growth, connection, and purpose.

There is room for more

As HiKidz International continues to grow, so does the need for volunteers. Whether someone has a few hours a month or is able to commit more, every contribution matters. There are many ways to get involved - through practical support, professional expertise, mentoring, communication, or helping tell the stories of the children we serve. Each role is part of a much larger picture.

Thank you

To every volunteer who has walked alongside HiKidz International this year: thank you. Your dedication and faithfulness inspire us. You are an essential part of this mission. Together, we continue to build a future where every child has the chance to grow, learn, and flourish.



bring hope to life

Partners and friends

We can't do this alone

From the very beginning, HiKidz International has understood that fulfilling its mission and reaching children is not something that can be done alone. Meaningful and sustainable impact requires strong partnerships. Collaboration is not only necessary, it is a source of encouragement, inspiration, and mutual strengthening.

A shared vision

In the past year, we have been privileged to build a growing network of partners and friends who share a common vision: to bring hope, support, and opportunity to children and communities in need. These relationships go beyond practical cooperation. They are built on shared values, mutual trust, and a deep commitment to lasting impact.

Partnerships enable us to expand our reach, increase our effectiveness, and learn from one another. Each organization brings unique strengths and perspectives. Through education, community development, leadership training, or spiritual support. Together, this forms a network that helps us respond to the different needs we encounter across countries and cultures.

More than collaboration

Our partnerships are also a source of encouragement. Walking alongside like-minded organizations reminds us that we are part of something much bigger than ourselves, something that God is doing in the lives of children.

Our partners and friends

We are grateful for the many friends and partners who stand with us, including: REC (Reaching Europe's Children), OneHope, Global Disciples, Children Asking, De Katapult, Church on the Hill, BCM International, Biblica, Assemblies of God Brazil, FUSCAVID Colombia, Victory4All, W Learn Academy and Stichting Siloam.



Each of these relationships
plays a valuable role in
advancing our mission.

Finances

Through the support we receive, we are able to reach children, strengthen communities, and continue building programs that bring hope and opportunity. We are committed to handling every contribution with care, transparency, and purpose. Below is an overview of how funds were received and used in 2025.

Financial transparency

HiKidz is committed to being open about how funds are used. Below is an overview of our income and expenses for 2025.

€ 382.901

Total income

€ 130.969

Total expenses

€ 68.109

Net result

How funds are used

The majority of our funds directly support children-focused programs worldwide.



72% Programs

25% Staff

3% General expenses

Behind every number is a child, a story, and a future being shaped.

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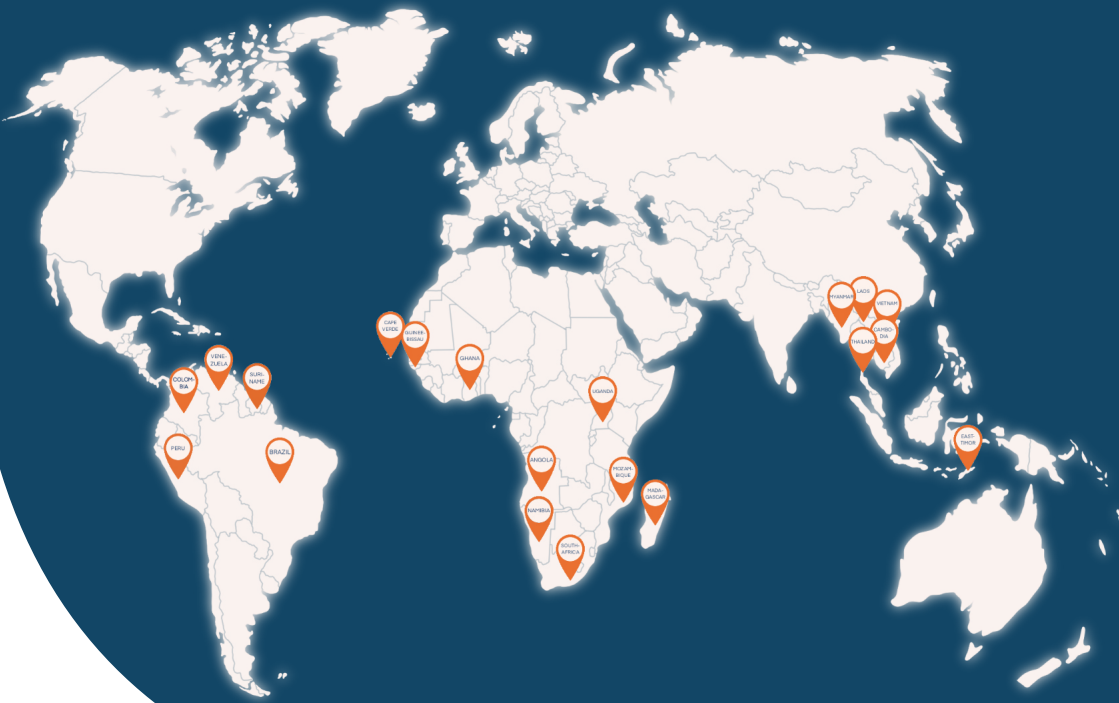
Children reached

20+

Countries

800+

Volunteers



Every 35,- builds a future

Every €35 makes it possible to support one child through our programs. It helps provide access to education, basic care, trauma counseling, and the message of the Gospel. These elements create a safe environment where children can grow, learn, and discover lasting hope for their future.



Education



Healthcare



Gospel



Trauma counseling

Future

In 2025 we focused on establishing the ministry and getting feet on the ground. In 2026 we hope and plan to build further on this in the following ways.

Building a strong foundation for impact

In 2026, our focus is on strengthening the foundation of the organization to support sustainable and scalable impact. We will continue to refine our structure, deepen the quality of our existing work, and invest in the people who make the mission possible.

Strategic priorities

- Strengthen organizational structure and governance
- Increase visibility and engagement, both digital & relational
- Expand mission impact through focused projects
- Diversify and stabilize funding stream

Strengthen and support current projects

- Quality assurance
- Leadership development
- Clear reporting and accountability
- Alignment with HiKidz' educational and discipleship vision

Developing our volunteer structure

- Why volunteers are needed
- Which roles are open: communications, mission trips, administration, mentoring, technical support
- How volunteers are recruited, onboarded, trained, and supported
- Develop a volunteer role framework
- Create onboarding materials
- Assign a volunteer coordinator (volunteer-based)

Governance & Board Development

Strong governance is essential for healthy growth and long-term impact. In 2026, we will continue to strengthen our board structure, improve strategic oversight, and recruit members with complementary expertise to support the mission's development.

Goals for 2026:

- Recruit board members with expertise in:
 - Finance
 - International development
 - Fundraising & networks
- Improve board effectiveness through:
 - Clear portfolios
 - Annual board calendar
 - Strategic oversight rather than operational involvement

Communication & Visibility

Clear and consistent communication helps us share the vision, connect with supporters and strengthen engagement. In 2026, we will further develop our communication channels to ensure that stories, updates, and impact are shared in a structured and accessible way.



Website

The HiKidz International website will be fully completed and optimized in 2026. It will serve as the central communication hub for:

- Vision & mission
- Projects and impact stories
- Donation and fundraising campaigns
- News, podcasts, and newsletters



Social Media

Social media will be used strategically to:

- Increase awareness
- Share stories from the field
- Support fundraising campaigns
- Promote podcasts and mission trips

Platforms: Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn (with clear differentiation in tone and audience)



Newsletters

In 2026, we will publish four newsletters per year (quarterly), integrated with website content and campaigns.

Engagement & Connection

Beyond communication channels, we believe in bringing stories to life through direct engagement. Through mission trips and podcasts, we create spaces where learning, reflection and storytelling from the field can inspire deeper connection and understanding.



Mission Trips

HiKidz International will develop a clear mission trip framework, focusing on:

- Purpose-driven trips
- Mutual benefit (local partners & participants)
- Preparation, reflection, and follow-up



Podcasts

In 2026, HiKidz International will launch a podcast series to:

- Share stories from the field
- Discuss child development, trauma, discipleship, and education
- Strengthen donor and supporter engagement

Content & Format

- Interviews with field leaders and partners
- Thematic episodes (education, trauma care, faith, impact)
- Short, accessible episodes (20–30 minutes)



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- Jonatan Odicio (Peru), treasurer
- Lisette Bezemer, (NL), secretary
- 2 vacancies