



Step into the
2025
ANNUAL
REPORT

 **FORGOTTEN**
CHILDREN
WORLDWIDE

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In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Paul's Journey - Uganda

From Sponsorship to Graduation

Paul was one of six children living in Kiswage Village, Uganda. When his father abandoned his mother and remarried, he took Paul and his siblings with him. Life quickly became difficult when Paul's stepmother began to mistreat them, forcing the children to work in the gardens instead of attending school.

Eventually, Paul's mother regained custody of her children. She worked tirelessly as a bricklayer to provide for them, but it wasn't enough to cover school fees or even guarantee one meal a day. Paul became malnourished and very sick.

That's when FCW stepped in to support Paul and reduce his mother's financial burden. Through sponsorship, Paul received food, medical care, and an education.

An FCW social worker in Uganda shared the following message.

“Without the support of FCW, Paul would have died. Paul was very sickly and his mother could not afford to take him to hospital.”

This fall, Paul graduated from Uganda Martyrs University with a bachelor's degree in Social Work and Social Administration.

In letters from Paul, he wrote:

“I will be graduating as a fully qualified social worker who will extend the necessary services in this field to the community. That has been my dream and I am happy to see it come true.” Paul also said, “FCW picked me from far (away)... I'm just grateful for their support.”

The compassion of sponsorship and continued support from a Transition-to-Success scholarship has brought Paul from the brink of starvation to a healthy life full of opportunities. Not only is he happy and healthy, but he's helping others in his community find that same hope.

Thank you for being part of stories like his.



PROTECT. EMPOWER. LOVE. REPEAT.

Built on Faithful Leadership

A Note From FCW's Founder

FCW Founder and former Executive Director Matt Hartsell will officially retire in March 2026, **concluding 26 years of faithful leadership marked by compassion, integrity, and love for vulnerable children.** In alignment with FCW's five-year succession plan, **Kody Kumfer assumed the role of CEO/Executive Director** in January 2026, while **Matt transitioned into his new role as Founder Emeritus.**

This intentional leadership transition reflects both continuity and confidence as FCW looks ahead to the future. **Below, Matt shares a personal reflection on this transition and his confidence in the leadership and future of FCW.**

“Friends,

Transitions are always a bit interesting. They can range from funky and weird to smooth and meaningful. I’m delighted to report that the current transition is the latter! The five-year succession plan went like clockwork.

As I transition to the role of Founder Emeritus, I want to just take a moment to say **thank you.** Thank you for your consistency. Thank you for your encouragement. Thank you for all that you made possible. Your generosity has meant HOPE—and that is truly priceless.

I look forward to continuing to work with Kody as the new executive director and the passionate/professional team at FCW. While I will be involved in a limited capacity, *the Kingdom mission itself will expand under Kody’s leadership.* I have the highest respect and admiration for this man. Great days ahead—for His glory.”



Matt Hartsell
FCW Founder Emeritus



Kody Kumfer
FCW CEO/Executive Director



Continued Trust

International Partners & Staff

In 2025, we've continued to nurture relationships with our international partners and employees. We have taken a big step this year by hiring FCW's first full-time **International Program Director, Marc Gavilanez.**



Marc Gavilanez

FCW International Program Director

7 International Partners



James
Everlasting Life Ministries
Malawi



Mary
Bethel Gospel Church
India



Solomon
Rebekah's Children's Home
India



Soumen
Bagan Agathos
India



Tej
SARA Ministries
Nepal



Hani
Fahasoavana
Madagascar



Abraham
ECFC Ministries
India

54 Total International Employees

33 in Uganda

1 in Madagascar

14 in Malawi

2 in Nepal

4 in India

FCW Uganda Staff



The Impact Ripples Made in 2025

FCW programs have continued to create ripples of positive change within vulnerable communities. The programs and initiatives of 2025 are empowering families and young people to achieve self-sufficiency and enrich their communities with their skills, talents, and hope.

Child Sponsorship

104 new sponsorships in 2025.

783 children are now supported through FCW's child sponsorship program throughout all 5 of FCW partner's countries.



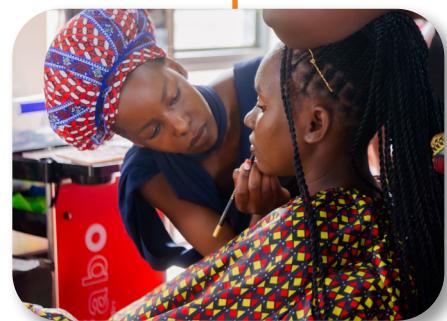
Kipindi Mpito - FCW Uganda

24 young women completed the Kipindi Mpito transition-to-adulthood program in 2025!

12 grads are pursuing further education

11 grads are in job placements & apprenticeships

1 grad is launching a small business



Construction Updates

Construction is underway on the FCW Uganda **vocational institute**! Upcoming additions to the campus include a third female residence and male residences.



Transition to Success(T2S)

63 young adults received T2S scholarships that allowed them to attend university, trade school, or provided tools to start a business.

Relief & Protection

6 **fresh water wells** were constructed in *Uganda* and *Malawi* to supply safe drinking water.

These wells serve **5,100+** people.



6 **food relief programs** served communities throughout **Nepal**, **India**, and **Madagascar**.

252,000 people in **Nepal** were fed.



80 children living with disabilities in *Uganda* received **mobility devices**.



Volunteers

632 FCW volunteers logged a total of:

6,644 hours in 2025!



Girl-Empowerment

The Christ-Centered Girl Empowerment program in India equips girls with knowledge of their rights in a male-dominated society. It covers feminine hygiene, avoiding traffickers, and delaying early marriage through lessons for both girls and their mothers.

In 2025, over **219** girls participated!



Clothing Shipments

59,617 pounds of clothing were sent around the world this year thanks to you!

833,914 pounds of clothing have been sent since FCW's inception.

HIV Care Program

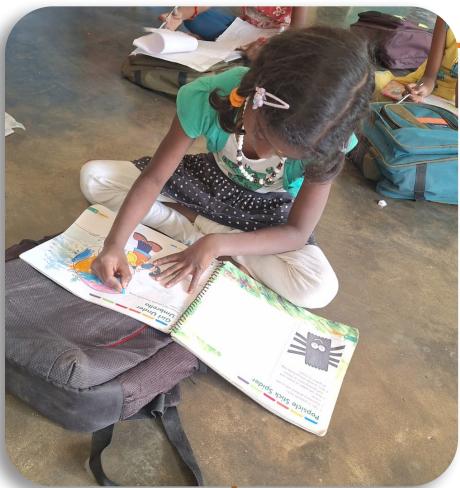
50 moms & **30** children affected by HIV are receiving quality care in India. Through this program, mothers with HIV receive excellent medicine to enhance their quality of life, learn confidence, strengthen their communities, and create awareness around HIV. **No deaths were recorded in this group this year, and transmission has drastically slowed in the area.**



Whole Family Initiatives

Through partners and social workers, FCW stays attentive to the **holistic needs of vulnerable families** who care for sponsor children. True change starts in the home whether it's better health and wellbeing or financial independence.

Programs include: savings groups, revolving goat projects, parenting classes, discipleship/mentorship, tailoring classes, book-making classes, soap-making classes, small business start-ups, and more!



After School Program

191 vulnerable & underprivileged children in India are part of this After School Program. Children receive a meal and snack each day along with tutoring and education on moral values based on biblical principles. Each child also receives health checkups and hygiene supplies twice a year. Once a year, children in this program attend a VBS/Summer Camp to learn more about Jesus.

Financial SNAPSHOT

You trust us with your resources, and we strive daily to honor that trust.

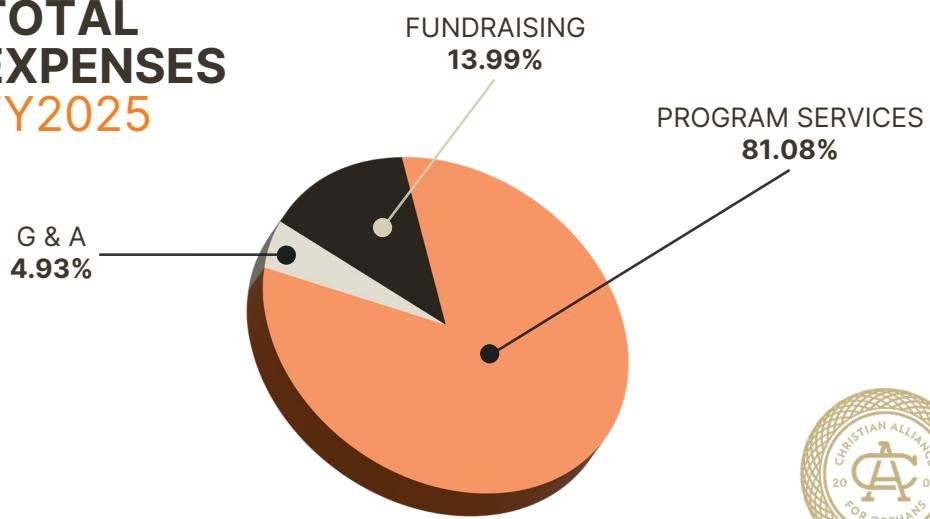
SUPPORT AND REVENUE

	2025	2024	2023
• Individual and Corporate Donors	\$2,666,449	\$2,105,637	\$2,905,865
• Government	0	0	0
• Sales & Rental Income	1,750	3,558	2,868
• Gifts in Kind	1,885,021	1,537,820	1,980,932
• Kipindi Mpito Construction Funds	253,068	425,500	464,790
Total Support & Revenue	4,806,288	4,072,515	5,354,455

EXPENDITURES

• Program Services	3,855,090	3,174,116	3,618,534
• General and Administrative	234,357	220,895	202,877
• Fundraising	665,240	523,437	412,849
Total Expenditures	4,754,687	3,918,448	4,234,260
NET REVENUE / EXPENDITURES	\$51,601	\$154,067	\$1,120,195

TOTAL EXPENSES FY2025





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