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"Our hearts are hungry for someone. Many people long for revival yet fail to realize that true revival is born out of an extreme desire for the person of Jesus Christ. When we fall deeply in love with Jesus and He sits on the throne of our hearts, heaven begins."

— Rolland Baker

OUR MISSION

Iris Global is compelled by the love of God to stop for the one in need through worship, outreach, family, education, relief, development, healing, and the arts.

FOUNDERS' LETTER

Dear friends of Iris, It is a joy to have this opportunity to write to you again and thank you for standing with us in prayer and extraordinary generosity during the challenging and glorious year 2021. We pray this annual report will greatly encourage you. Despite the incredible challenges encountered throughout the world, we have seen God's great kindness and love poured out in and through His people.

As we are praying and led by the spirit of God we are sons of God. We did not receive a spirit that makes us a slave again to fear, but we received the spirit of sonship, and by him we cry, Abba Father. The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us (Rom. 8:14–17).

It is a privilege to continue serving in war-torn northern Mozambique. To be at home in Cabo Delgado and watch our extraordinary Mozambican team, along with the most dedicated missionaries I have ever seen, rise to the challenge of feeding tens of thousands of people spiritually and physically day by day, I'm brought to tears of gratitude once again. It is the greatest privilege of my life to serve alongside our team. Hope is rising. We continue to fix our eyes on beautiful Jesus in the middle of the storm. He is always and forever worthy of it all.

We also want to thank our international board of directors, our intercessors, our wonderfully generous donors and our Iris Global team in the U.S. for their tireless dedication. During 2021 Iris Global was able to expand our offices to Franklin, TN, while still maintaining our offices in Redding. We are all excited for the great harvest in the year ahead.

As we hope in the Lord we will renew our strength. We will soar on wings like eagles; we will run and not grow weary, we will walk and not faint (Isa. 40:31).

Love in Jesus, always, Rolland and Heidi

ACROSS THE WORLD

70 Locations

> **35** Nations

359 Missionaries

1,193 National Staff

> **667** Visitors

3 New Pioneer Ministries





WORSHIP

Our first value is to know Him in a passionate relationship with a love that is stronger than death. We major first of all not on mission strategy, methods, projects, and fundraising, but on encountering the love that a love-starved world craves and needs. Jesus is our heart's desire. We relate to Him with both our minds and hearts; we engage with Him and find life and joy in our interaction. When we find Him we find and gain everything. Without Him we can do nothing of real value. Therefore we start by finding God and relying on Him!



28 Houses of Prayer

4,928 Children in Discipleship Programs

4,712 Adults in Discipleship Programs





OUTREACH

We are compelled by the love of God to share His good news of hope to all we encounter — and in particular the lost, the broken, and the forgotten. It is a natural overflow to progress from loving God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength to sharing that love with our neighbors. Our purpose is to demonstrate the tangible love with those in need of a Savior and all ministry and programs point to Jesus. Through outreach and discipleship we introduce people to the Savior and cultivate a life-long relationship of love with Him.

7,022 Attended Ministry Trainings

65,964 Bible Materials Distributed

101,342 People Ministered to in Community Outreach

2,788 Prisoners Heard the Gospel





FAMILY

God created us for His family. When we come home to the family of God, we come into Kingdom living where there is abundant joy and peace and hope. Home with God is a place where we are cherished and made whole. When you are home in God's embrace, you can saturate yourself in His presence until all of you is overcome by His great love. As God reveals His father heart for us we embrace that truth and bring the value of family and wholeness into every aspect of our ministry.

8,951 Served in Mercy Ministries

9,318 Children cared for

734 Children sponsored through Stop for the One

3,519 Served through our Stop for the One Community Programs





EDUCATION

The opportunity to provide a safe environment for students to learn is also a remarkable outlet to share the truth of Jesus, Education combined with the Gospel has the power to transform nations it is redemption in action. Our schools and education programs prove the longterm commitment to the communities we serve and follow our holistic approach to shining the light of Jesus.

1,741 Early Childhood Education Students

6,058 Primary School Students

3,476 Secondary School Students

955 Vocational School Students

134 University Students Supported

> 437 Teachers

99 Classrooms Sponsored through Stop for the One







RELIEF

The majority of our relief work has necessarily been focused on the province of Cabo Delgado in northern Mozambique. Our Pemba team — made up of 99.5% nationals — has tirelessly faced danger, trauma, overwhelming need, and endless opportunity to share the tangible love and hope of Jesus.

In the midst of the daily challenges of living in and serving a community in need – the pandemic notwithstanding — violent extremism erupted in the northern part of their province resulting in deluge of people seeking safety in and around Pemba. While the threat of violence being pervasive and the attacks growing more brazen and closer to Pemba, it was the crushing need of the desperate people who fled that weighed heavily on the hearts of our team. And yet, this is what they had laid down their lives for saying,

"Jesus, you are worthy of it all."

In Pemba alone, over 30,000 internally displace and extremely needy people were fed every day! In addition to life-saving food, basic supplies, clean water, seeds & farm tools, and audio Bibles were also distributed.

31,000+ People Fed Daily

66 Houses Built

14,400,000+ Meals Served

147 Outreaches with Spiritual & Physical Food

8,000+ Solar Bibles distributed

19,000+ Printed New Testaments distributed

> **42,000+** More people with access to clean water





DEVELOPMENT

Our development programs aim to meet the needs of the communities where we live and serve. We want to foster a sense of hope for the future and invest in people who are empowered to use their gifts for the glory of God.

When we provide the means for someone to open a small business, or cultivate a cash crop, or access to clean water, not only do individuals benefit, but the entire community is lifted.

22 Agriculture Projects

27 Wells Drilled

54 Wells Repaired

13 Mirco-loan Programs

244 People Given Micro-loans





HEALING

Jesus admonished His disciples to heal the sick and we take every opportunity to bring health and wholeness to broken lives. Iris supports 15 medical programs providing medicine, treatment, and care to people who may otherwise go without. As with all of our "work" we inject the power of the living God when caring for an ill person — and in many cases the only solution is miraculous intervention. By any means, all the people we treat are invited to know God as their Savior and Healer.

12,196 Patients Treated

110 Medical Personnel

1,611 People Ministered to in Hospital

283 Babies in Milk Programs

160 Caregivers

83 Babies Sponsored through Stop for the One





ARTS

Artistic and creative expression is used in many ways throughout our ministry. Art is an outlet to build relationships and trust — to develop a lasting rapport around a common interest — and through that relationship a natural invitation to know Jesus is offered. Our art programs also provide opportunities to learn new skills, explore giftings, and bring healing from difficult life circumstances. We see the beauty of our Lord and His creation come live through the arts and it is a true pleasure to see the truths God unlocks when we partner with Him in creative ways.

10 programs including: Sewing Classes **Kids Art Club Music Lessons Ballet Classes Traditional African Dance Class Creative Arts Workshop** Handicrafts Group





FINANCE

Iris Global's finances are dedicated to serving the poor, the needy, the broken, the lost. The ministry's revenue grew in 2021, allowing Iris to expand support to our ministry locations.

In addition to the ongoing grants to missionaries and locations, we were able to send more than \$1.2 million to assist displaced people and others in crisis. \$13.4 Million in Revenue \$8.2 Million spent on Missions \$1.1 Million spent on Children's Services \$650,000 spent on Education \$280,000 spent on Community Development

View our FY2021 Independently Audited Financial Statement here:

https://www.irisglobal.org/ pdf/2021-Iris-Global-Audited-Financial-Statements.pdf

View us on Guidestar, ECFA, and Great Nonprofits.



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"We are to look like Him, love like Him, talk like Him, help like Him — to *live* like Him. All of this comes from understanding who we are in Christ. The more we know who we are the more we will believe God can do *anything*, with *anyone*."

- Heidi Baker



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