

# MADE IN THE STREETS IMPACT REPORT

2022  
EDITION





Dear MITS Family and Friends,

Some of the most powerful moments in a person's life often come during their teenage years. Questions of identity, character, education, career, and faith arise for many of us during adolescence. Those same questions arise for teenagers living on the streets in Kenya, and it is amazing to watch hundreds of them, confronted with those questions, choose to leave the streets behind for a better life.

In the last year, the mission of MITS progressed further than we could have imagined – serving more meals to boys and girls on the streets than in any prior year; opening the doors to education and vocational skills training to more students than ever before; and building a team of more than 50 passionate Kenyan leaders dedicated to serving the thousands of children still facing daily struggles.

Talking to students and graduates from our program gives me hope for our future, but the work is far from over. We anticipate the next few years to be filled with excitement and growth. As the needs of street kids continue to rise in Kenya, MITS hopes to expand at an accelerated pace in the next 5 years. By 2027, we hope to double the impact on street kids in Eastleigh by serving over 10,000 meals a year and by providing medical care, education, counseling and skills training to over 300 street children every month. We dream of growing the MITS boarding school and vocational training center in Kamulu to house, serve, and educate up to 250 students each term. These are incredibly lofty goals, and we need your help to make them happen. Just imagine what a difference it makes – in the midst of a questioning adolescent's life – when someone intervenes and believes in them, in their ability to choose a different lifestyle, in their chance to leave a positive impact on their world. Imagine the future of a MITS graduate.

*Brad*

Brad Voss  
Executive Director



ON THE STREETS OF

*Eastleigh*

YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE  
THIS YEAR BY

SERVING OVER

**120**

street children  
in the centre  
every month

REUNITING

**3**

street  
children  
with their  
families

PROVIDING

**5000**

meals to street children

MITS outreach centre in Eastleigh is full of activity. Last year, we introduced art therapy classes and new programs focused specifically on meeting the needs of teenage girls on the streets. Our first ever annual art auction was a great success, raising funds for art classes and allowing street kids to showcase their talents. Through tree planting programs and field trips to Mountain View, the Eastleigh team has given street kids a new experience in nature and an opportunity to give back to their community. We have seen the importance and the value in focusing on mental health. Creative outlets and therapies, continued discipleship, and a safe environment are ways in which these kids are able to process through trauma and walk the path of healing.



INSIDE THE CLASSROOM AT

# Kamulu

YOU HELPED MITS

In 2021

WELCOME 25

former street children as students  
at MITS boarding school

GRADUATE 19

students from MITS and helped  
them find employment

SEND 2

students to further their education  
at high school

In 2022

WELCOME 46

former street children as students  
at MITS boarding school

GRADUATE 15

students from MITS this  
December

YOU ARE SENDING GRADUATES BACK

# Into the World



"MITS has given me a good life  
that I wouldn't have gotten  
otherwise. I have education  
thanks to MITS. Most  
importantly I know God and  
nothing comes close to that."

-Benta Atieno, Class of 2021



"Without MITS I would still  
be on the streets. They have  
taken me from grass to  
grace. I am thankful for the  
motivation to keep moving."

-Brian Mohamed, Class of  
2021



"MITS is a very good place. I  
love that I got to go there.  
Especially the support  
system. I know that I have a  
family in MITS."

-Sarah Nyambura, Class of  
2020



"I am grateful to MITS for  
how far they have brought  
me. I have a good life and  
job thanks to the knowledge  
I gained at MITS and for  
that I am forever grateful."

-Sebastian Cheruyot, Class  
of 2020



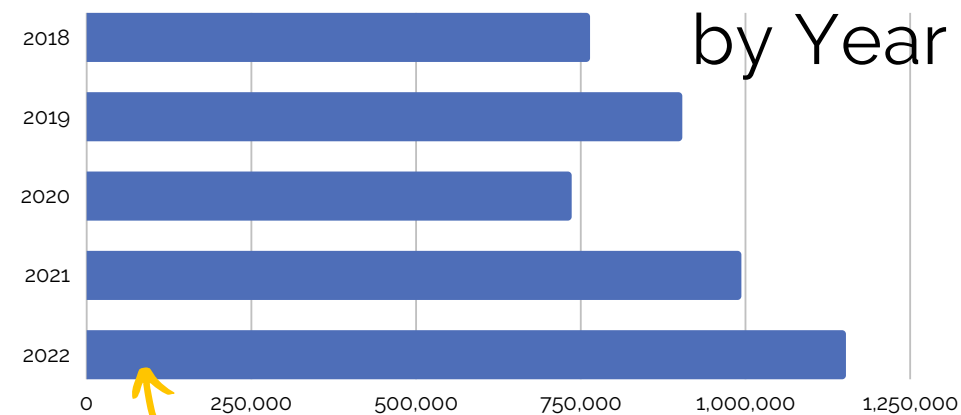
**Thanks to you, MITS is transforming the todays and tomorrows of street children in Kenya.**

But the work is not done. And we need the generosity of people like you to help expand our programs to reach more vulnerable children on the streets of Nairobi, Kenya.

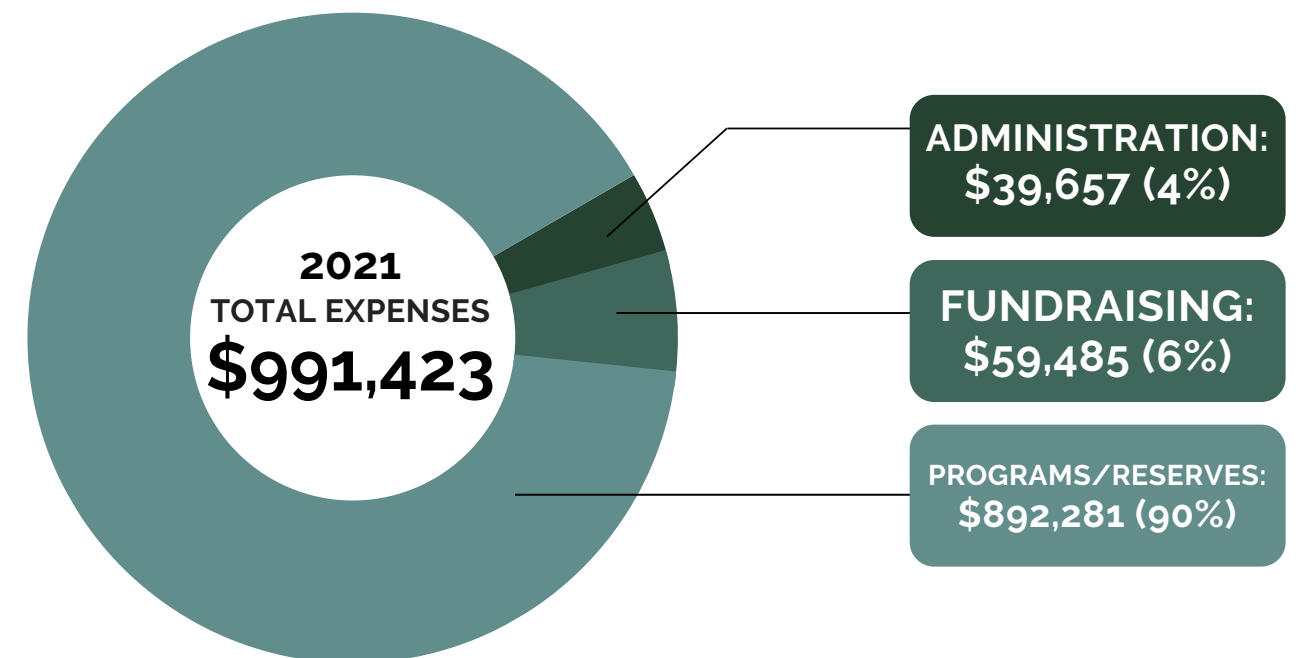
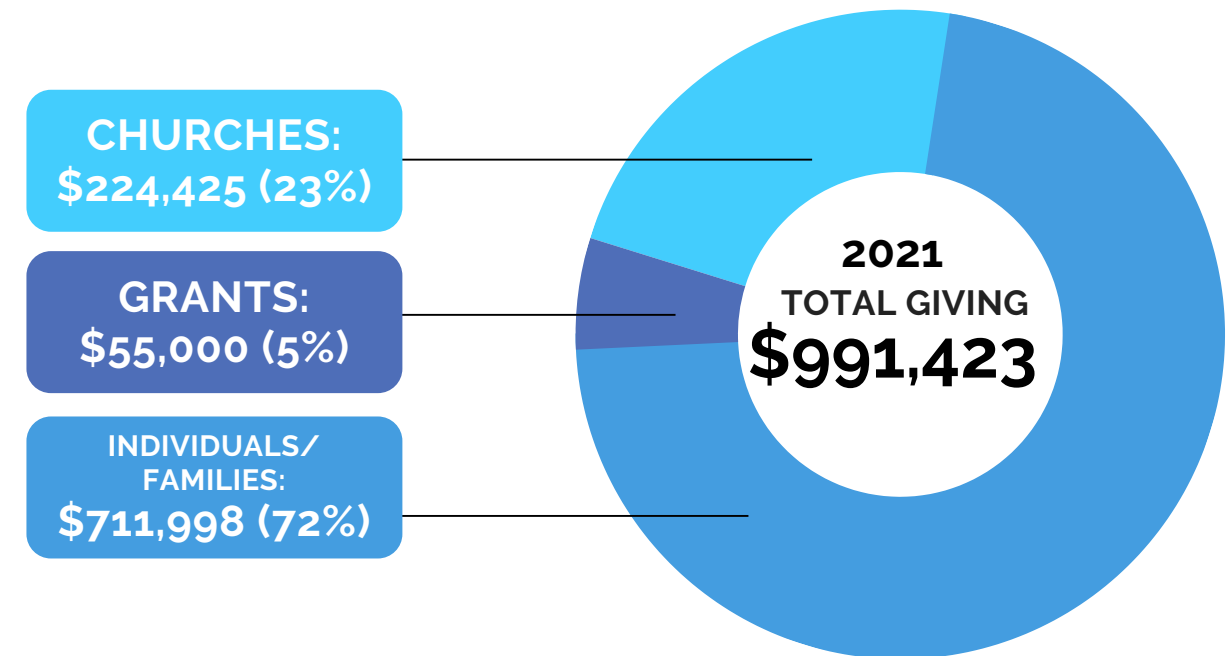
**Your gift will:**

- Meet critical needs and provide holistic care to hundreds of street children in Eastleigh,
- Provide education, counseling, and loving environment to 130 students at MITS boarding school,
- Advocate for worldwide awareness of the realities of street children in Kenya and around the globe, bridging the gaps between their needs and the surrounding community,
- Train and equip young adults with vocational skills in hospitality, catering, and cosmetology, ready to enter the workforce.
- And that's just over the next year. This is what we can accomplish together.

## Contribution Growth by Year



**our 2022 need: \$1,150,000**





**Your compassionate giving affects the lives of street children in Kenya.** Through the generosity of people like you, vulnerable children get the opportunity to become students, graduates, and flourishing individuals influencing change on their own.



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