



Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc.

2022 Impact Statement

Challenged by faith, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc. supports and equips local communities around the world to transform lives by creating holistic solutions to alleviate poverty and suffering. NCMi is a 501(c)3 intermediary organization that accomplishes its mission through collaborative and cooperative partnerships for the support of relief and development projects designed and directed by local leaders through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries in more than 160 countries where the global Church of the Nazarene is actively engaged.

KEY AREAS OF WORK

- (1) Integrated Community Health and WASH
- (2) Agriculture and Food Security
- (3) Emergency Relief
- (4) Refugee and Immigrant Support
- (5) Economic Development and Women & Girls

2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Integrated Community Health and WASH

- The inaugural integrated community health project working across five countries in Africa—Cote d’Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Zambia—entered its final year in 2022. The project focuses on developing partnerships between community health clinics and clean water and sanitation services using local community health volunteers, who connect community members to the health services and provide water, sanitation, and hygiene training.
- 20 health alliances (including nine new alliances in 2022) met to define and carry out shared health goals specific to each community, seeking solutions to chronic issues like child and maternal health in a collaborative environment



- 6,666 households were visited for health screening and guidance, allowing volunteers and health care staff to recommend behavioral changes toward long-term improved health.
- 442 individuals trained in different roles addressing the integrated projects, including community health workers, faith leaders, clinic workers, and community members
- 3,140 community members who were ill were identified by community health workers and volunteers, 84 percent of whom received necessary care as a result.
- 3,000+ household leaders educated in good sanitation practices, with 660+ households inspired to build their own toilets
- 14,150 community members received education to improve health literacy, sanitation, hygiene, and maternal and child health.
- 22 communities participated in quarterly environmental clean-up events

Agriculture and Food Security

- 10,000+ families in crises areas, including Sri Lanka, Lebanon, Mexico, and Costa Rica, received meals or food packages through NCM faith partnerships
- 12,000+ people benefited from conservation agriculture projects through NCM Canada, cultivating high-nutrition food in sustainable ways
- 9,800+ people in Benin have better access to food (two meals a day) through a food security project, including 300+ people who were trained in farming techniques that prioritize both ecology and diverse yields and 7,300+ women who participated in financial management and business training
- 170+ farmers in Zambia were given seeds, tools, and training in new, sustainable farming techniques in partnership with Growing Hope Globally, opening the door for higher yields and healthier farms long-term
- 450 families in Rwanda received banana seedlings in partnership with Growing Hope Globally and NCM Rwanda, creating the chance to provide for their families nutritionally and economically
- The integrated food security project launched in five countries: Armenia, Burundi, Malawi, Sri Lanka, and Zambia
- 15 local alliances were formed; these alliances are partnerships between local faith leaders, organizations, community groups, and government offices, who define food security and resilience goals
- 179 individuals in Burundi and Malawi were trained in high-yield, sustainable agricultural practices

Emergency Relief

- 42,000 people were served directly through NCM emergency relief (35,000 additional people were served indirectly)



- 1,131 volunteers and 70 faith communities mobilized to respond to emergencies, hazards, and disasters
- 17 countries started new non-COVID projects (Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Georgia, Honduras, India, Mexico, Moldova, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Romania, Russia, Sri Lanka, Ukraine, United States)
- 6 countries with ongoing relief projects (Afghanistan, Bahamas, Croatia, Lebanon, Nepal, United States) engaged with NCM technical support and project management
- 180 regional staff, leaders, and volunteers in Meso and South America participated in disaster assessments and displacement training

Additional highlights on the response to the war in Ukraine:

- 4,800 families were supported with food and supplies shipped into Ukraine
- 3,650 people received food, medicine, and supplies from Nazarene churches in addition to the large shipments
- 250+ people used church buildings as shelters—a number that is likely much higher
- 70 families received food and gas to travel over the border with Poland
- An estimated 300 people have participated in programs at the Sweet Surrender Café in Poland, including English classes and kids' programs

Refugee and Immigrant Support

- 500+ volunteers mobilized to support refugees and immigrants in Honduras, Mexico, and Ukraine
- 2,000 migrants from Haiti, Cuba, and Venezuela received food, biosafety kits, diapers and clothes for children, and supplies from a ministry in Honduras
- 30,000+ migrants in Mexico received food, shelter, hygiene kits and more from ministries across Mexico
- 76,000+ people living displaced from their homes and 1,400 volunteers participated in ministries around the world

Economic Development and Women & Girls

In Liberia:

- Three training centers in Monrovia host five varieties of vocational classes, including catering, tailoring, soap-making, handicrafts, and cosmetology
- 240 women are currently enrolled and will graduate in November.
- 67 students have started businesses
- 82 members are involved in active savings groups
- 80 percent of participants contribute to their families and communities by using the skills they learned to earn income

