

ANNUAL REPORT 2021





comes with the morning



I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

— PSALM 30:1-2, 4-5

When it became clear that 2021 would be just as challenging as 2020, I claimed the word "joy" for the year. The Bible repeatedly refers to joy. The psalmists write, "Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning" (Psalm 30:5b ESV), and "Shout for joy to God, all the earth" (Psalm 66:1 ESV). Galatians lists joy as a fruit of the Spirit (5:22).

Biblical joy isn't the same as happiness. True joy is a profound peace, comfort, and stability found in Jesus. At Bethany, our faith motivates us in all we do, so in 2021 we continued to be present with joy as we partnered with a broad coalition to fulfill our mission.

Bethany envisions a world where every child, youth, and family feels safe, loved, and connected. We believe families are the best way to accomplish that vision. In 2021, we served 76,215 children, youth, and families, impacting 229,135 lives.

In 2022, we continue to focus on our mission and vision, confident that we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength. With your help, we're responding to the challenges of this world with great resolve to expand our ability to demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus through quality social services.

Thank you for your partnership with Bethany—your prayers, your advocacy, your volunteer hours, and your financial support. Together, we're changing the world through family.

Blessings,

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Chris Palusky President and CEO

HOW YOU CAN PRAY FOR US IN 2022

Pray for God's peace to reign, the stabilization of our communities, and adequate people/resources to continue the work and increase it.

Pray for foster parents

needed for older youth and sibling groups. These children are referred to us most often, and we're unable to care for many because of lack of available families. **Pray for staff** working tirelessly to serve vulnerable children and families.

Pray for children and

families who continue to face persecution and discrimination as they're building new lives in the U.S. Pray U.S. residents will have empathy and compassion as they follow Christ's example in caring for the most vulnerable. Pray for the increasing

opportunities Bethany has to start and expand family preservation programs.

Pray we will be part of innovative changes to the current child welfare system. We want to see more children remain with their families, more children placed with kin, and more families supported, empowered, and able to reunify.

2021 IMPACT

229,135 lives impacted

76,215 direct clients served

REFUGEE & IMMIGRANT SERVICES

32,492 lives impacted

12,241 direct clients served



CHILDREN & FAMILIES SERVED

46% Vulnerable kids in the U.S.14% Refugees & immigrants

9% Global familie

OPERATING REVENUE	2021	2020
Service revenue	\$129,236,000	\$116,645,000
Contributions	15,429,000	15,042,000
Investment & other	4,839,000	3,866,000
TOTAL	\$149,504,000	\$135,553,000

OPERATING EXPENSES

Program services	\$126,246,000	\$107,732,000
Management & general	18,421,000	15,170,000
Fundraising	4,810,000	4,149,000
TOTAL	\$149,477,000	\$127,051,000
Provision for future services	\$27,000	\$8,502,000



OPERATING EXPENSES

85% Program services
12% Management & general
3% Fundraising

CHILDREN & FAMILIES IN THE U.S.

105,042 lives impacted

41,184 direct clients served

GLOBAL CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

91,601 lives impacted

22,790 direct clients served

Bethany uses U.S. Census Bureau average family size and United Nations household size statistics to estimate indirect beneficiaries, leading to lives impacted statistics. Around the world, an unprecedented number of people are being forced from their homes by violence and instability. Bethany is rising to the challenge.



Across the U.S., your giving continues to fuel innovative ways to strengthen families and keep them together.

Our global staff is working tirelessly to serve children and families affected by poverty, violence, political instability, natural disasters, and the brutal effects of the pandemic.





In 2021, with your help and support, our refugee and immigrant services saw the largest expansion in Bethany's history.

- In response to an unequaled crisis in Afghanistan, our staff and supporters rallied to help thousands of Afghan refugees fleeing violence and oppression. From September to December, we resettled 423 Afghans into new communities around the U.S., including eight new resettlement sites across four states.
- Bethany was certified by the Office of Refugee Resettlement as a national home study/postrelease service provider. We are now equipped to provide these services to migrant children and families in all 50 states and 2 territories. In 2021, we served over 2,000 children through these programs, and aim to serve 5,000 children in 2022.
- Bethany's refugee and immigrant foster care programs served almost 1,200 children in 2021. The programs expanded to 11 new locations across eight states.

Expectant parents are finding options to help them parent. Families facing crisis are finding a community of support. Parents with children in foster care are finding advocates who want to see their families back together.

- In response to parent feedback and family needs, we're broadening the scope of Safe Families for Children to include wraparound support for extended family caregivers (like grandparents) and daytime care, so children can be home with their families at night.
- We're using an evidence-based model to train staff and foster parents so youth who have significant emotional

- and behavioral health needs can be cared for in a family instead of a residential facility.
- In our five ReNew locations, mothers in recovery for substance use continue to show excellent results, leading us to explore funding to expand in up to three new sites.
- With the backing of a fiveyear, \$2.5 million grant, we're growing our capacity

to locate family members and equip them to provide care as a first option when a child enters foster care.

 This grant is also helping us create a "shared parenting" culture in our foster care program, connecting parents and caregivers to meet the child's needs together and preparing families for reunification.

With your help, we're strengthening and expanded our services for vulnerable women, children, refugees, and families around the world.

- In Ethiopia, we reconnected 26 children—who had been victims of child labor trafficking or placed in orphanages with their families.
- Over 8,000 refugee children and adults who fled into Colombia from Venezuela were given food, shelter, psychosocial care, legal aid, and more.
- In Haiti, 15 adolescents graduated from our yearlong Youth Resilience pilot program, which teaches youth practical skills to help them thrive as adults.
- In Ethiopia and Ghana, over 250 children were placed in loving foster and adoptive homes, providing a family-based alternative to orphanages.



OUR MISSION

Bethany demonstrates the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting children, empowering youth, and strengthening families through quality social services.

OUR VISION

Bethany envisions a world where all children, youth, and families are safe, loved, and connected.

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