



SERV

INTERNATIONAL

2023 IMPACT REPORT

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OUR MISSION

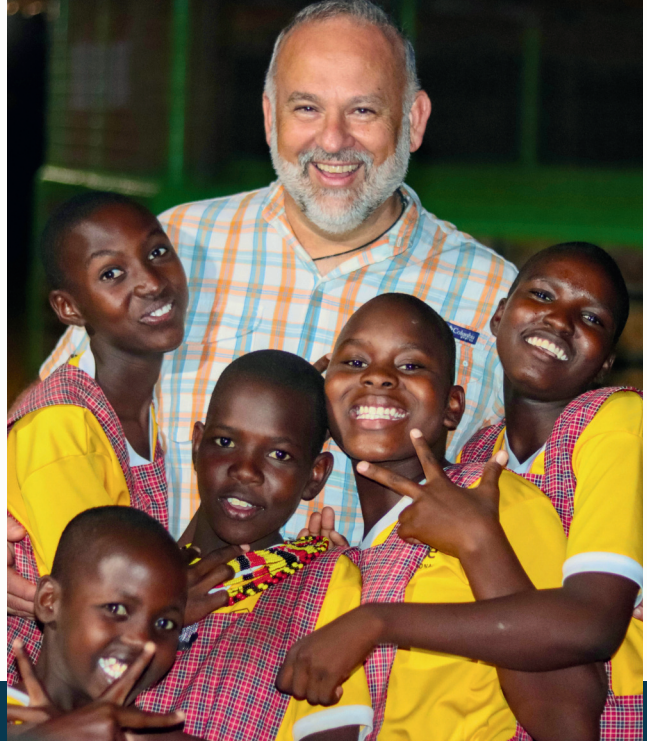
We use food as a platform to share Christ.



OUR VISION

To feed people physically and spiritually, and develop stronger communities in some of the most remote regions in the world.

A MESSAGE FROM *our* CEO



As I look back over our past months of 2023, I feel extremely blessed to say that God has been with us. It has most definitely been a year of growth for SERV, and a year of seeking God's clarity for our vision and direction. The dictionary defines clarity as "the quality of being certain or definite." Well this past year has been anything but certain and definite. So what do you do? Some of you have heard me say, "What do you do when you don't know what to do?" Well, you lean on your faith in the things hoped for but not yet seen, and you find your starting point. For SERV, that is exactly what we did. We found a new starting point.

SERV has expanded its staff to almost double in size with our local team in Canton. We brought on a local outreach director to help pave the way for amazing things in our own community, and took on new opportunities overseas. We are excited about all that is happening in our own backyard and have some big additions coming to our local program in 2024.

Our Middle East program is expanding, and God continues to give favor as we navigate new challenges every day with culture, provision, and creative ways to share the gospel. As we strategically step into these areas, God continues to give clarity to the decisions and choices we make. The process is slow, but the roots go deep in the places and hearts He puts before us. We are expectant for what 2024 has in store for this program and we know that God will use SERV in ways we could never imagine.

Our Kenya team, in addition to providing the best care for our kids at House of Hope, has been actively sharing the gospel using the tool of the JESUS Film in some of the most remote areas of East Africa. God is doing incredible things through our team there. In total transparency, the challenges we face with all the details surrounding our programs can be daunting at times. But when God brings clarity to the vision, our job is to simply be obedient and carry out the task. When it's all said and done, there's really only one mission for SERV—to share Jesus with all who will listen by using food as the tool to reach those in need. When we are obedient to that mission, God is faithful and he always provides the resources we need.

Let me encourage you to step out in faith in the things hoped for but not yet seen this year, and trust in God's plan. We don't always have the answers. But when we seek God and slow down enough to listen, he will bring clarity to our situation.

Always trusting for great things,

Steve Kasha
Founder & CEO

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SERVING THE KINGDOM OF GOD AROUND THE WORLD



10
COUNTRIES SERVED
IN 2023

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SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS IN 2023



In 2023, 2,470 individuals embraced Christ through the SERV ministry. This incredible achievement was made possible by your prayers, generous contributions, and unwavering support, enabling us to distribute our food to those in need globally. This initiative not only addresses hunger but also serves as a powerful platform for sharing the transformative love of Christ.

Your partnership has not only fed the hungry but has also become a vehicle for sharing the spiritual nourishment that transforms lives. We extend our deepest gratitude for being instrumental in making these impactful moments of faith and compassion possible. Together, we are making a lasting difference in the lives of countless individuals, both physically and spiritually.

2,470

REASONS TO CELEBRATE



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SUPPORTING ORPHANS IN 2023



The House of Hope, situated in Turkana County, Kenya, remains a sanctuary for children aged 3 to 18. Currently, under the care of 24 dedicated staff members, the facility provides a secure and nurturing environment where 72 children and young people thrive. Rooted in Christian teachings, the House of Hope offers comprehensive support including education, training in essential life skills, healthcare, nutritious meals, and psychological assistance.

Thanks to your prayers, generosity, and ongoing support throughout 2023, we were able to extend our reach and rescue 10 new orphans from dangerous circumstances. These vulnerable children, aged between 3 and 5, had tragically lost one or both parents due to factors such as starvation, disease, famine, or violence. Through your compassion, these young souls have found a new home within the House of Hope family, where they can rebuild their lives with the love, care, and stability they deserve. Your commitment continues to make a profound impact, providing hope in the present and eternity as they learn about the love and salvation of Jesus Christ.

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CHILDREN AT THE
HOUSE OF HOPE



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A LITTLE BOY NAMED “ELIMLIM”

Meet Joshua Elimlim, a 5-year-old from Kanamkemer village. Previously residing with his elderly uncle, who struggled to provide adequate care, Joshua's journey took a challenging turn after his mother left him due to hardships from the loss of her husband and financial constraints. In 2023, Joshua became one of the orphans rescued by the House of Hope.

During his time at the House of Hope, it came to light that Joshua was facing a heart condition. After many months of meeting with doctors to determine necessary treatment, he underwent successful heart surgery. Now in the recovery phase within the nurturing environment of the House of Hope, Joshua is regaining strength and can joyfully play with his newfound friends. Your prayers, generous gifts, and steadfast support have been instrumental in making this life-saving intervention possible.



JOSHUA ELIMLIM



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WE ARE GROWING



In 2023, SERV partnered with organizations such as Mercy Medical Life Center, Zarqa Baptist Church Widows Ministry, Al-Haddaf Institute, Squash Dreamers, and Shibi Feed. Together, we achieved a significant milestone by distributing 1,591,664 meals to communities in Jordan and Syria. Amidst the challenges of conflict, particularly in Gaza, SERV played a crucial role in blessing numerous families with the food they needed.

Our collaborative efforts resulted in the delivery of food boxes that included staples like rice, lentils, beans, tea bags, sugar, pasta, and cooking oil. Additionally, individuals received the SERV Food blend, a unique combination of lentils, onions, spices, and bulgur, designed not only to address hunger but also to provide a well-rounded, nutritious solution.

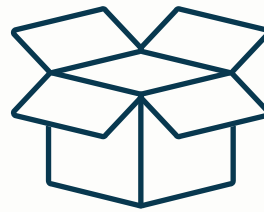
1,591,664
MEALS DISTRIBUTED IN 2023

MIDDLE EAST



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IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



75,393,052

ALL TIME SERV MEALS SINCE 2000

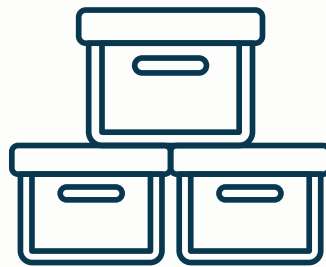
- Kenya 6,500,000 meals
- Mozambique 1,000,000 meals
- Afghanistan 44,444 meals
- Morocco 87,500 meals
- Cuba 1,000,000 meals
- Pakistan 500,000 meals
- Jordan 1,030,554 meals
- Ukraine 169,444 meals
- Syria 561,110 meals

10,893,052

GLOBAL MEALS IN 2023

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IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

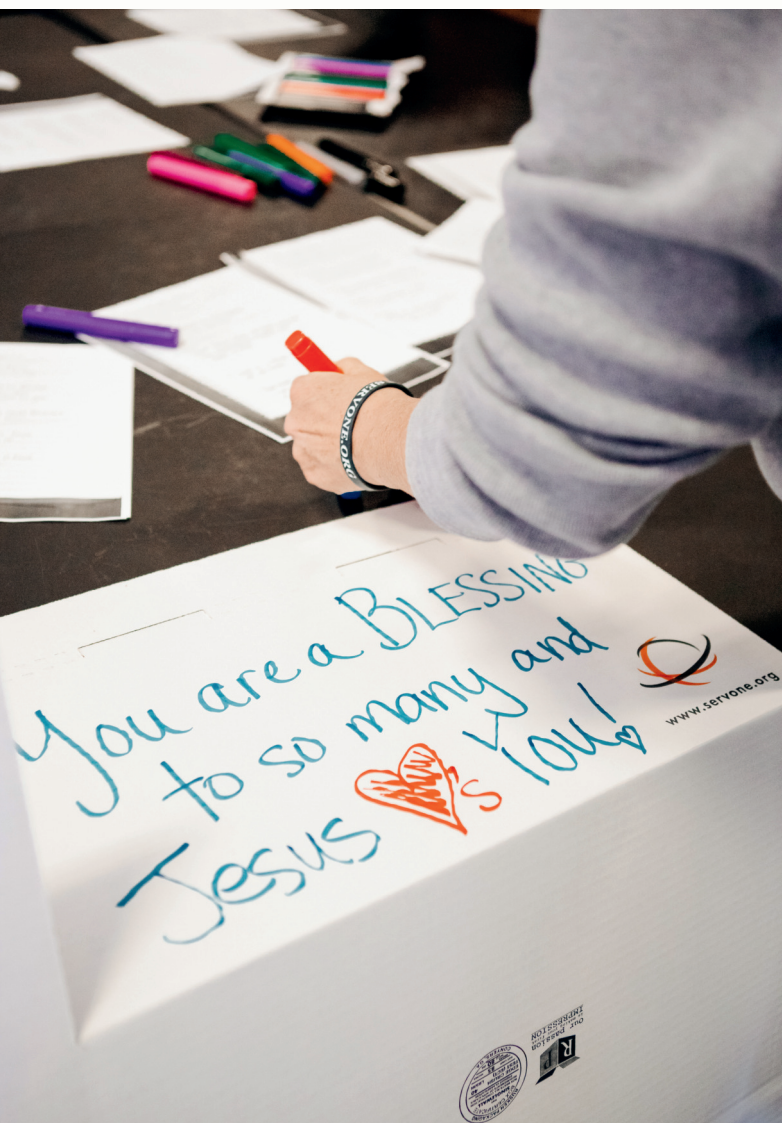


Thanks to your donations and generous support, we were able to distribute **8,771 food boxes** and host **31 volunteer events** in 2023.



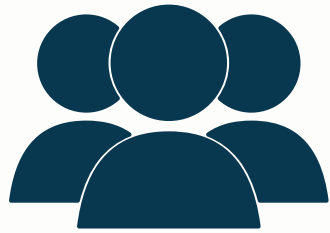
33,969

ALL TIME FOOD BOXES SINCE 2020



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Our reach within our community has expanded thanks to your generous support and collaboration, and here are some of the things we were able to achieve.

- Hosted our first SERV Block Party in partnership with Goshen Family Resource Center
- Collected 4395 packs of ramen and 1975 packs of mac-n-cheese for Ball Ground Elementary food pantry
- Food boxes distributed to the YMCA, The Children's Haven, Hurricane Idalia victims in Valdosta, and various local ministries and organizations to serve individuals and families in need
- Became official partners with Ball Ground Elementary and Cherokee County School District
- Hope For Christmas Food Boxes: 476 families in Canton, 140 families in Jasper
- Donated 10 mattress sets (in partnership with Revolution Church) for the Cherokee Family Violence Center
- Blessed 2 kids with Christmas gifts through Cherokee County School District
- Donated 6 mattress sets through Cherokee County School District counselors
- Donated 6 mattress sets (in partnership with Generations Church) to fulfill Christmas wish lists at Cherokee High School

SERV LOCAL

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HOW TO PARTNER WITH SERV



Our SERV Food program is sustained by faithful donors who are invested in our mission to share the love of Christ through food. When you give to SERV International, your contribution goes beyond food. It enables us to provide hope and sustenance to the impoverished. Your monthly commitment makes a positive impact on the lives of those we reach—from Cherokee County, Georgia, to Kenya, the Middle East, and beyond.

We invite you to become a part of our SERV Family, and join us in our efforts by committing to monthly giving. You can join by donating at www.servone.org.

To learn more about our Child Sponsorship Program at House of Hope, visit www.servone.org/shelter.



In 2023, over 1,000 compassionate people generously volunteered their time and skills across all our programs to support SERV in a multitude of ways. Their selfless contributions played a big role in moving SERV forward. Together, we achieved remarkable feats. As we reflect on the accomplishments of the past year, it is evident that there is still much more to be done in 2024. The journey ahead holds countless opportunities to extend our reach, deepen our impact, and continue making a difference in the lives of those in need. Will you join us in 2024 to make a lasting impact?

Go to www.servone.org/volunteer for upcoming volunteer opportunities or email info@servone.org.

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