

# SHINING THE *light*

2025 IMPACT REPORT



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**LIFE**  
SPEAKS

# A *light* WORTH SHARING

At myLIFEspeaks, we are driven by a clear purpose and unwavering commitment to making a lasting impact in Haiti. Our vision, mission, and strategy guide every step we take as we work to empower families, strengthen communities, and share Christ's love. Below, you'll see how these core values shape the difference we make every day.

## *Vision*

Developing a Christ-Centered culture, one LIFE at a time

## *Mission*

Fighting for families by building Christ-Centered communities

## *Strategy*

Showing the love of Christ and making disciples through *sharing, teaching, and serving*

Dear Friend,

*This has truly been a year to Shine the Light of Christ, and what a year it has turned out to be.*

*Despite the overwhelming challenges in Haiti, we've seen God move in powerful, personal ways. Families are growing spiritually. Classrooms are still filled with laughter and learning. Our clinic and therapy center continue to be places of healing and strength. And through it all, we're witnessing miraculous LIFE change with real people, real stories, and real hope.*

***This is all because of you.***

*When you give to myLIFEspeaks, you're not just giving to a cause. You're giving someone a chance at LIFE. A child. A mother. A family. Each one created in the image of God. YOU are helping change individual lives and that's how cultures are transformed, how futures are rewritten.*

***As you're looking to give at the end of the year, would you prayerfully consider giving to myLIFEspeaks? Your gift helps us keep going. It helps us keep showing up. And it helps us keep bringing the hope of Jesus to those who need it most.***

*We believe the Light is only getting stronger, and together, we're going to keep shining it into the darkest corners.*

*Thank you for being a part of this with us. We truly couldn't do it without you.*

*With grateful hearts,*

***Mike and Missy Wilson, Co-founders***

# WHERE THE *light* REACHED A YEAR IN REVIEW

## QUARTER 1

- **13th Anniversary Celebrated:** 1500 myLIFEspeaks staff, families, and community members gathered in praise, worship, and testimony, celebrating **13 years** of God's Light shining through the darkness in Haiti.
- **Forever Homes Updated:** Through our Tim Tebow Foundation Partnership, two Forever Families moved into their permanent homes in Nepliy. Homes where 8 children will grow up surrounded by love, laughter, and lasting memories.
- **Leadership Training Launched:** We began Christian Leadership Training for all **10** Department Heads, equipping them to lead with faith and integrity.

## QUARTER 2

- **Therapy Education Expanded:** LIFE Therapy became a training site for **(12)** 3-month interns from Haiti's FSRL University Program, investing in the next generation of Haitian therapists.
- **Healthcare Advanced:** The LIFE Clinic added new lab testing equipment, enabling faster results, more accurate diagnoses, and better treatment for all patients and families.
- **Community Garden Harvested:** Our Happy Grove community garden produced an abundant harvest, providing enough food to bless all Forever Families, staff, feeding program participants, and elderly friends: over **4000** pounds of food.

## QUARTER 3

- **Family Care Model Shared:** Our Family Empowerment Director and team traveled to Jacmel, Haiti, training another organization in family-based care and the inclusion of children of all abilities.
- **Parent Support Grows:** Bél Ewo (Beautiful Hero), our parent support group, grew by over **15%** as more moms and dads came to learn biblical parenting principles, find encouragement, and live LIFE together.
- **Clean Water Provided:** A new well was completed for LIFE Academy, providing clean water for students, families, and the entire community, just in time for the new school year.

## QUARTER 4 (CURRENT)

- **LIFE Academy Expands:** The school year opened with **55** Special Needs students and **320** students (Pre-K 3 through 9th grade), and our first-ever high school class! Teachers, students, and parents began the year in prayer, praising God for His continued provision and purpose.
- **Strategic Planning Advanced:** All **10** Department Heads completed in-depth surveys guided by our Board to help shape myLIFEspeaks' strategic plan for 2026 and beyond.

# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

*light* SHINING IN EVERY CORNER



## FAMILIES

**26**

Children in *7* forever  
foster families

**1,000+**

Families from local  
communities  
benefitting from  
LIFE-changing  
resources annually

**65**

Families  
participating in  
weekly parent  
support group

**178**

Dedicated employees  
modeling our vision



## EDUCATION

**320**

Students attending  
LIFE Academy

**55**

Students in  
Special Education  
Department  
(4 classes)

**40**

Teachers providing  
Christ-Centered  
curriculum

**24**

Security personnel  
for enhanced safety



## PUBLIC HEALTH

**138,499**

Meals provided for  
the community at a  
cost of \$1.37 per meal

**1883\***

Bags of food harvested &  
distributed by  
Happy Grove to our  
community

**3,252\***

LIFE Clinic visits in  
2025

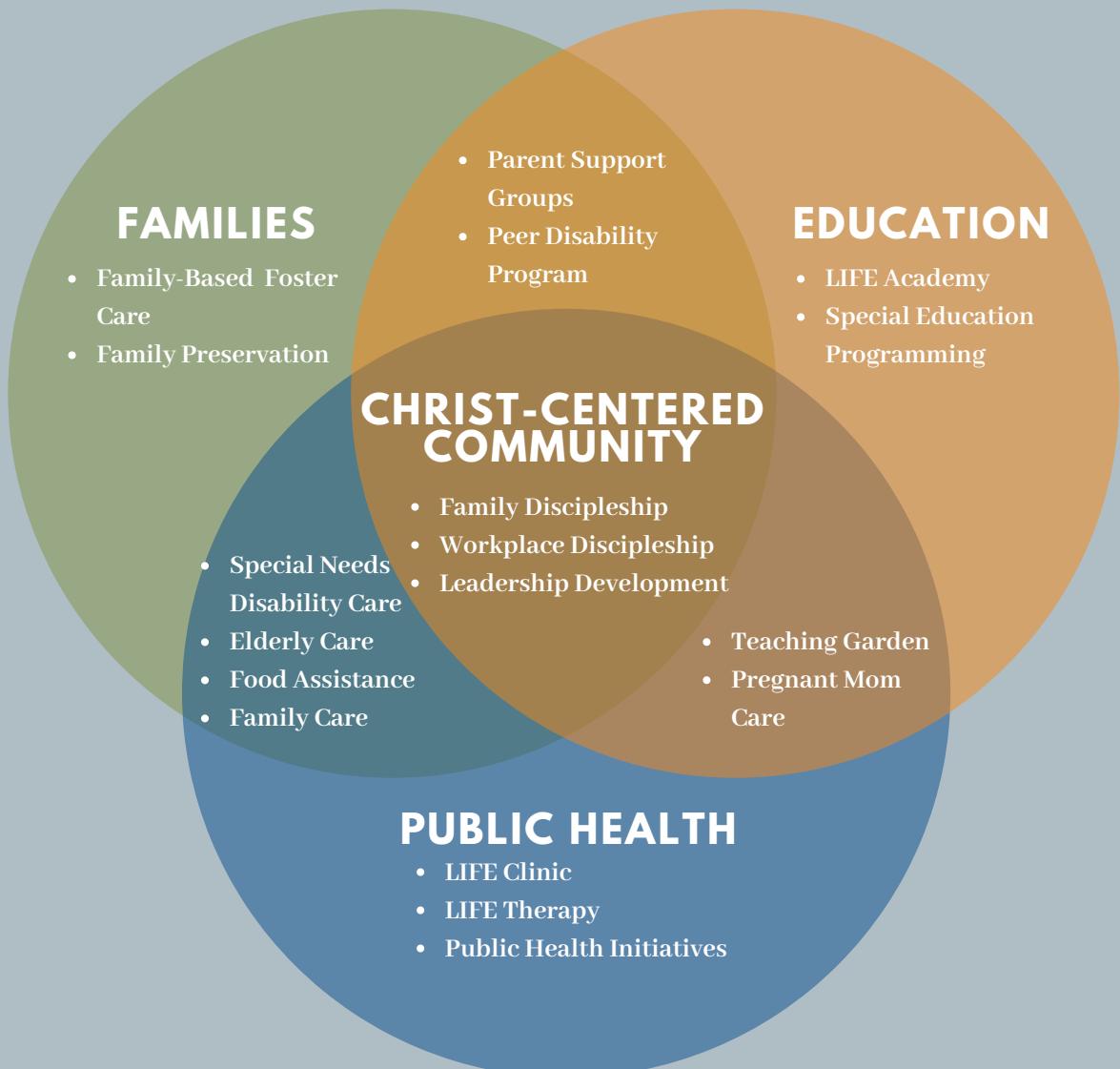
**4,382\***

LIFE Therapy visits in  
2025

\*January through October 2025

# Radiating **IMPACT**

EXTENDING LIGHT ACROSS  
EVERY CORNER OF OUR  
COMMUNITY



# CARRYING THE LIGHT forward

LOOKING AHEAD | 2026 VISION

As we look to 2026, we're trusting God to provide the **nearly \$360,000** needed to finish this year strong. Every dollar ensures families, students, and patients in Haiti experience Christ's Light in real, lasting ways, but we're not stopping there. We're asking God, "Where next?" Our hearts are ready to follow wherever He leads—to shine His Light farther and brighter.

## Looking ahead:

- We're praying for clear direction on where to grow, whether deeper into Haiti, into an additional nation, or right here in the U.S.
- We're preparing our Staff and Haitian Directors to be ready when God opens the next door.
- We're believing that generous hearts, like yours, will help us say "yes" when He says go.
- We're confident that the same God who began this work in 2012 will continue to multiply His impact, **One LIFE at a time.**



# ONE *light*, ONE *family*, ONE *life*

## THE STORY OF CHRIST-SHMLEY

When Christ-Shmiley was born, his young mother, who also lives with special needs, struggled to give him the consistent care he needed. It was a hard beginning for their family, but God had already placed someone close by who would step in with love and purpose. Davidson, one of the social workers at myLIFEspeaks and Shmiley's uncle, came to the administration not looking for a handout, but for resources to help support his family and give them a chance to thrive together.

Through that simple act of courage and faith, God began to move. Shmiley was first seen at the LIFE Clinic, then evaluated and welcomed into LIFE Therapy where he began receiving both physical therapy and occupational therapy to help him grow stronger each week. His mother and grandmother joined Bél Ewo ("Beautiful Hero"), our parent support program, where they found encouragement, community, and practical tools to care for him at home.

One of the first blessings was a special chair provided through myLIFEspeaks. Before that, Shmiley spent much of his day lying on the floor. Now, he sits upright and comfortable, smiling from ear to ear.

This is a simple reminder of God's goodness in motion.

As he continues to grow and gain strength through therapy, Shmiley will soon have the opportunity to attend LIFE Academy where he can learn alongside other children in the community. His future is filled with possibilities because his family was given the support they needed to stay together.

This is the heart of myLIFEspeaks: keeping families together and showing them that they are not alone. God created Christ-Shmiley in His image, for this family and for this moment. Through the resources provided by myLIFEspeaks, made possible because of generous donors like **YOU**, families like Christ-Shmiley's are being strengthened, empowered, and forever changed.

This is what it looks like when the Light of Christ shines through one family, one community,  
**one LIFE at a time.**

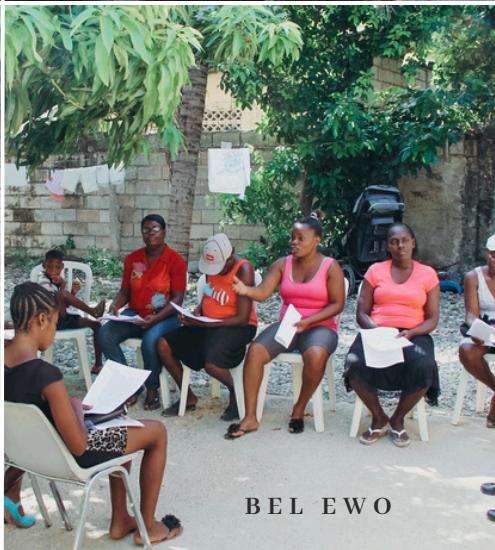


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BY HIS  
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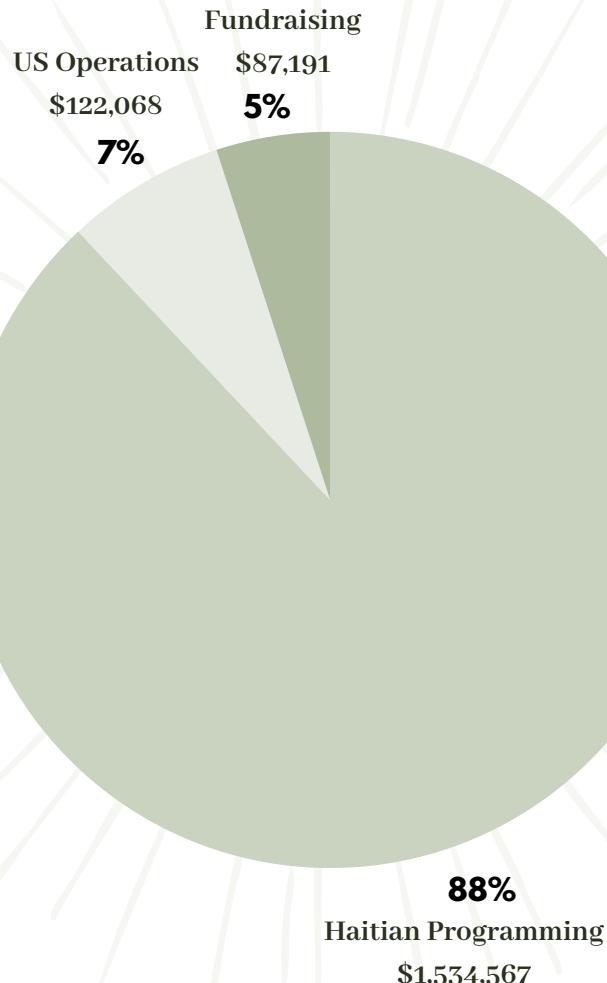


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# 2025

## FINANCIALS



2025 BUDGET:

\$1,743,828

CURRENT REVENUE

(as of 10/31/2025):

\$1,384,903

AMOUNT NEEDED  
TO REACH  
2025 BUDGET:

\$358,925

# THOSE WHO HELP THE LIGHT



As we reflect on this past year, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for all that God has done and for the incredible generosity of friends like you who make this work possible.

Because of you, **Light is shining in some of the darkest places in Haiti**. Children are being educated, families are being empowered, and individuals with disabilities are being seen, known, and loved. Your faithful giving is a reflection of God's love, and it's helping us continue the life-changing work He has called us to. We thank the Lord for each and every one of you. Your support is not only sustaining lives, it's transforming them.

From all of us at **myLIFEspeaks**, thank you for Shining the Light.

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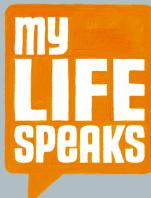
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## Give

Join us in shining Christ's light in Haiti. Your gift strengthens families through healthcare, education, and community outreach, helping them stay together and thrive.

Give now at [myLIFEspeaks.com/give](http://myLIFEspeaks.com/give), by mail, or through your DAF.

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