

2015

ANNUAL REPORT



who we are

David's Hope International is a non-profit organization that partners with Camp Brethren Ministries (CBM), a local Kenyan organization, to build long-term, sustainable solutions that address educational, medical, physical, and spiritual needs of the community. Our organizations work in concert to provide hope for a better future for Eburru, while relying on the one true hope we share in Christ. DHI is an all-volunteer organization, and over 97% of the funds raised go directly to the ministry. We invite you to join us in the rewarding work the Lord is doing.





david's story

David's Hope International is named for David, a boy we met on the steps of an abandoned farmhouse on a mountainside overlooking Kenya's Great Rift Valley. He and his family are the inspiration for our cause.

David was a child, plucked out of a crowd of ever-present, curious children following us on our visit. Our host, a local pastor, used David to physically illustrate the effects that chronic malnourishment and poverty were having on local children. David was not cared for, did not bathe, likely had no regular place to sleep, and subsisted on just one meager meal a day. His story caught our hearts, just as, unbeknownst to us at the time, his sister's story had influenced the pastor years earlier. David's younger sister,

Mary, lost her battle to hunger, prompting Pastor Steve and Mary to begin their ministry and feeding program in Eburru.

We returned from our trip determined not to let the story of David & Mary repeat itself – to give children like David a lasting hope for a brighter future.

Today, David lives in the CBM Orphanage, where he receives three meals a day, clothing, and a first-rate education at the CBM Christian School. He also attends the local church. Currently, David is enrolled in the 6th Grade. He is a healthy and happy boy that excels as a goat and cattle herder. You will always find him with a smile and a heart to serve.

from our ministry partner

Shalom,

Camp Brethren Ministries exists to glorify God through providing holistic care to the communities in and around Eburru, Kenya East Africa. Through the prayers of God's people, God blessed many souls, met needs, and uplifted the lives of the people to whom we have reached.

Reviewing the events of 2015, I am impressed by the increasing commitment, dedication and hard work demonstrated by the CBM workforce. The demand for more resources, the expansion of other programs, and the increase in the number of beneficiaries, was met by an equal force of prayers, support and dedication.

Our conviction still remains: to do all it takes to touch the lives of the lost, the destitute, the orphans and the vulnerable in the village of Eburru. We sincerely thank God for His

divine providence through the partnership with David's Hope International. The following paragraphs summarize the efforts of CBM to meet the needs of the targeted population within the CBM radius of operation in 2015.

Camp Brethren Christian School has continued to grow. The population grew to 312 kids by the end of 2015, a year that also saw the second class of eighth-grade students sit for national examinations. Yet again, through prayers, God helped them all to pass. As a result, all were admitted to high schools, where they continue to thrive. The whole school population continues to enjoy the feeding program that provides three meals a day. There has been a vibrant discipleship program that nourishes the souls of these kids in the school. The discipleship program was boosted in 2015 by the establishment of a 'spiritual life coordinator' staff position.

Through the prayer of God's people, CBM was able to unveil a new program based on the strategic plan of the 4H program (Habitat for Humanity, Hope Houses). As a result, three family houses were constructed for three very needy families, who were vetted through the boards of three different churches.

The Camp Brethren medical center continues compassionately with the ministry of healing. They have consistently offered the following services to the entire community: curative outpatient services, prenatal care, family planning, growth monitoring and promotion, HIV counseling and testing, and immunization services. There were 39 babies delivered in 2015. The total number of patients who received care is 3,443.

We sincerely thank all of our prayer partners and supporters!

In Christ's Service and to His glory,
Pastor Steve Njenga



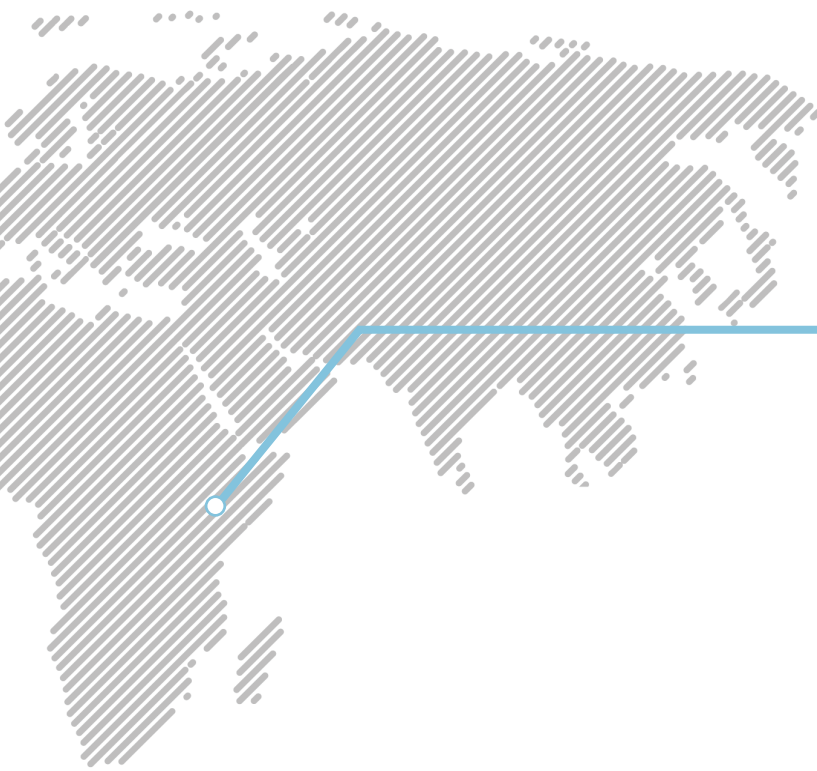
washington, dc

david's hope international

- + financial support and accountability
- + missionary sending agency
- + fundraising and donation collection
- + ministry development and analysis
- + foster self-sustainable ministry
- + prayer support and encouragement

partnership responsibilities 🌍





eburru, kenya

camp brethren ministries

- + church planting and discipleship
- + ministry administration
 - school
 - medical clinic
 - orphanage
 - feeding program
 - church
- + identify local needs and solutions
- + manage self-sustainable ministry
- + holistic care to community

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SCHOOL MOTTO:- TO LEAD AND TO SERVE





programs

Prior to partnering with David's Hope International, CBM had established a part-time medical clinic, a small preschool/daycare, and a church-based feeding program. Since the partnership with DHI, the medical clinic has grown to three full-time staff, and now includes a maternity ward. The school now has 312 pre-school - 8th grade students that are part of a daily feeding program. In 2015, the school dormitory was completed, allowing more boarding students to attend, and moving CBM closer to their goal of self-sustainability. Looking forward to 2016, the focus of David's Hope is to raise funds for building a high school for students to attend after finishing 8th grade. This project is projected to cost \$600K to complete. We pray with earnest and trust that the Lord will continue to provide, as CBM continues to grow.

education

This year was the second year that eighth graders at the Camp Brethren Christian School sat for national high school entrance exams. We are thrilled to report that all the students passed their national exams, collectively scoring amongst the top ten percent in comparison to over 5,000 schools in the country. In addition, Camp Brethren produced a student who was amongst the top 5 percent of all students nationwide! The government pass mark is a score of 250; this student received a 379. Only four students scored below a 300, which is the CBM pass mark.

312

pupils currently are enrolled
in Camp Brethren School

80

total paying
boarding students





feeding program 🌍

The feeding program at the Camp Brethren Christian School (CBCS) is designed to provide every student with two well-balanced meals. Each day, students receive a morning porridge and lunch prepared in the onsite kitchen. Two cooks provide meals for over 300 students, plus faculty and staff, twice each day. Common meals are stew-like and may include beans, potatoes, cabbage, spinach and rice. In addition to the school-day meals, dinner and weekend meals are provided for the children in the orphanage, as well as for the boarding students in the dormitory.

orphanage 🌍

The hardship of life in Eburru affects families differently. Educational needs, medical needs, and food security are three very obvious areas of need, and Camp Brethren Ministry addresses each of these. Due to extreme conditions, some children lack the safe, nurturing home environment that allows them to develop properly. As a result, Camp Brethren Ministry has established an orphanage on the Camp Brethren Christian School campus. While some have lost parents, many of the children are not orphans by the typical definition. Rather, they are children whose parents cannot properly care for them. Due to the existence of this orphanage, 31 children are currently benefiting from receiving a high-quality education, adult supervision, a safe, clean living environment, and three meals a day.



+ CAMP BRETHREN MEDICAL CENTRE +

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medical center

When CBM first came to Eburru, there was limited medical care for the community. Since opening the Camp Brethren Medical Clinic in 2007, CBM has helped provide a range of medical services to the local community.

The 10-bed maternity ward supports mothers during the birthing process, and provides immediate and ongoing care for newborns. The clinic also has a lab and a pharmacy. In 2015 alone, over 3,443 patients were seen, and 39 babies were delivered.

Camp Brethren Ministry has seen a significant need for medical services in remote towns around Eburru, where locals are unable to travel to the primary clinic. As a result, CBM has established a bi-weekly mobile clinic that travels out to the small village of Turkana via truck. The mobile clinic delivers vaccinations to children and provides acute care to patients of all ages. Through both the mobile outreach and full time staffing of the Eburru clinic, the number of patients treated continues to increase year after year.

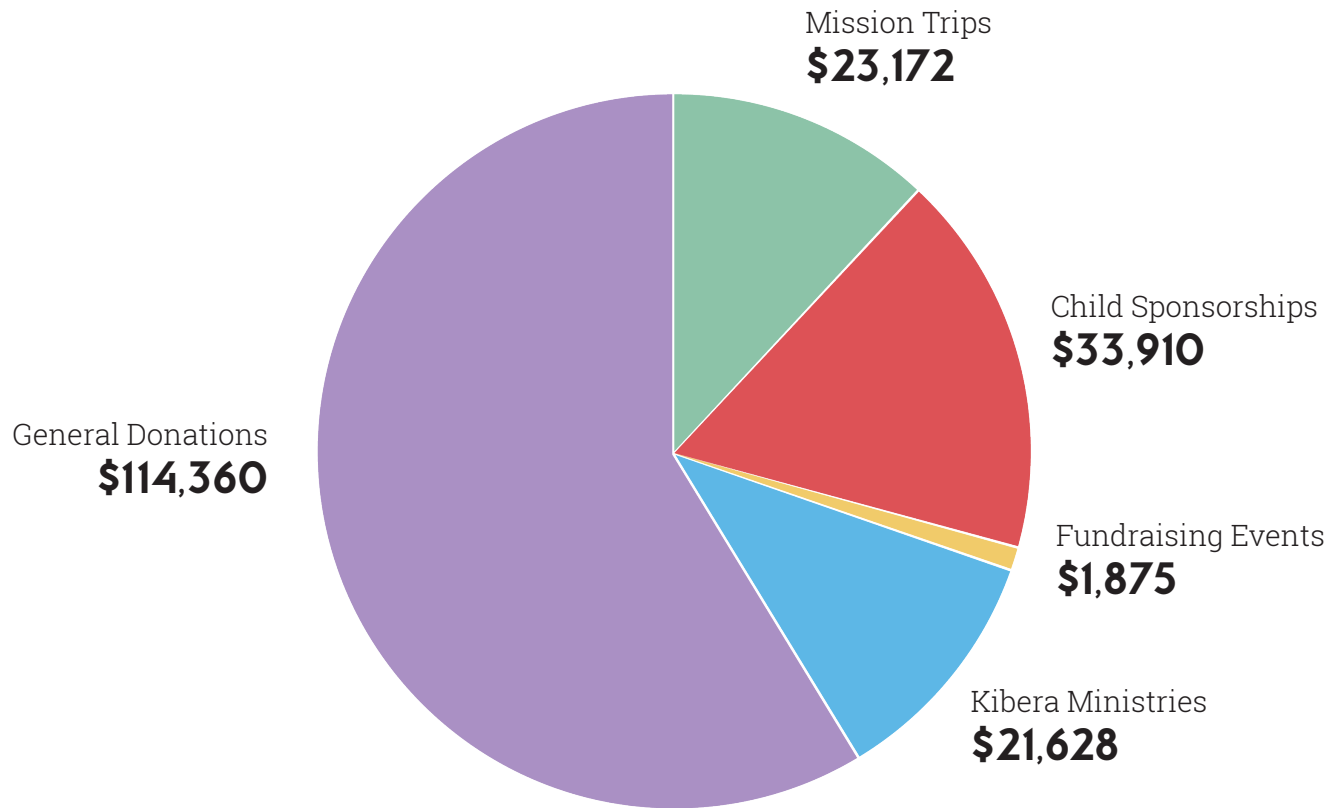
sustainability

In addition to helping provide for the immediate needs of those living in Eburru, David's Hope is supporting and funding projects that CBM believes will generate revenue for the ministries and lower operating costs across the board. Our long-term goal is that investments in capital infrastructure, coupled with the ministry's business initiatives, will allow for the self-sufficiency of CBM.

Together with CBM, we have defined self-sustainability as 'the ability

of the ministry to support itself without requiring donations and assistance from outside the Eburru community.' Our intention is to avoid creating a dependence on donations. Early investments in support of the sustainability model focused around agriculture. In 2013, tuition-paying boarding students began attending Camp Brethren Christian School, which is an important component to advancing the mission of self-sustainability.





fundraising

\$194,945 raised in 2015

God provided generously in 2015 thanks to our phenomenal supporters who generously give and faithfully pray. The majority of the funds raised were general donations, mostly from monthly donors giving \$25 to \$1,000/month. We also had a robust end of year fundraising campaign that raised over \$53,000, and were blessed with a \$50,000 match that will be reflected in our 2016 fundraising numbers. We facilitated four mission teams, as well as a few individual missionaries, who raised over \$23,000. Child sponsorship continues to play an increasingly important role; 76 of the 245 children in need of sponsorship have been sponsored. We pray for more sponsors in 2016, as that will be critical to supporting the students through high school and even into university!

expenditures

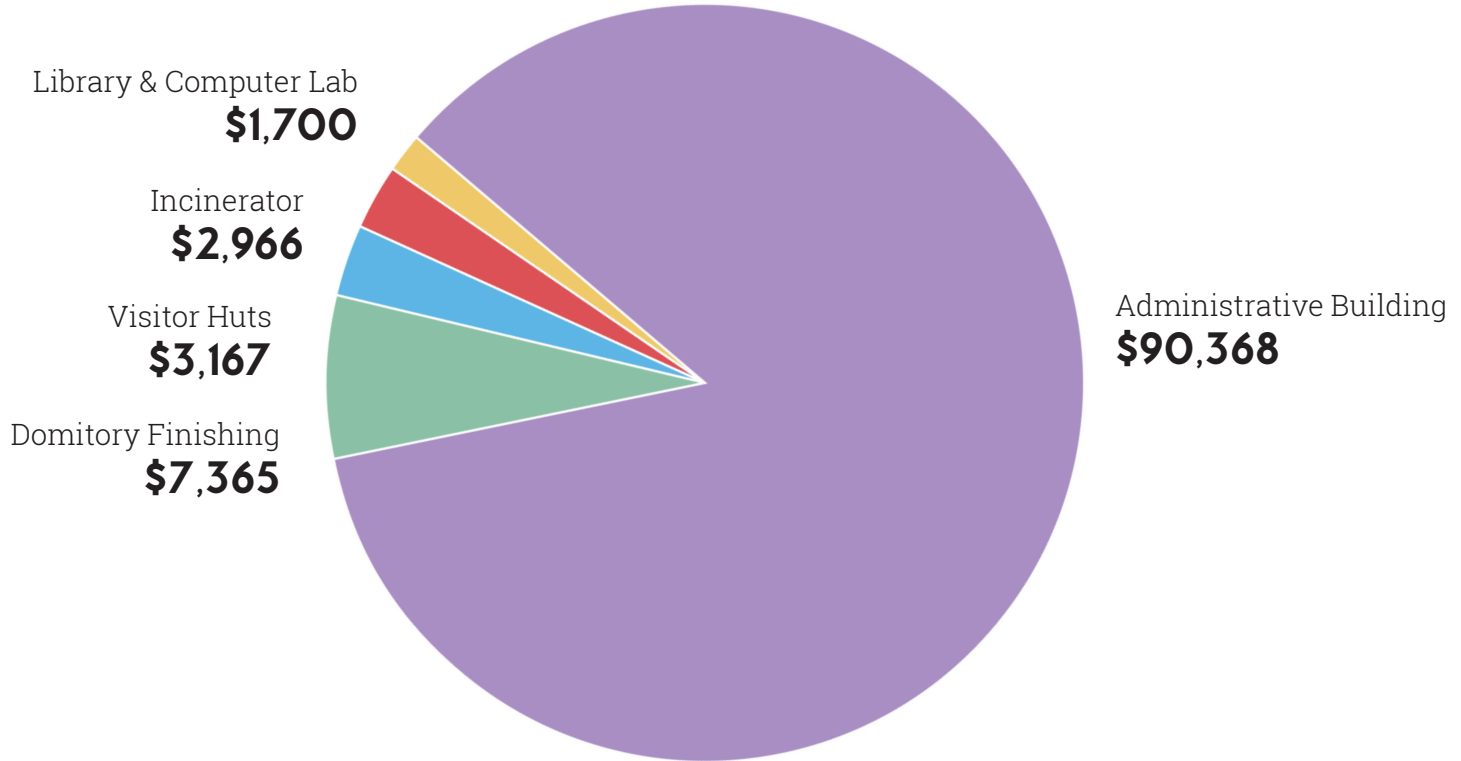
\$279,335 total expenditures in 2015

With just under \$280,000 in expenditures, David's Hope's support had a roughly 60/40 split between ministry expenses and capital projects in 2015 . Of the \$105,000 in capital projects, the vast majority of that funding went to complete the last major construction project of the CBM primary school campus – the “administrative building” which actually is a mix of classrooms, offices, and computer lab and library space.

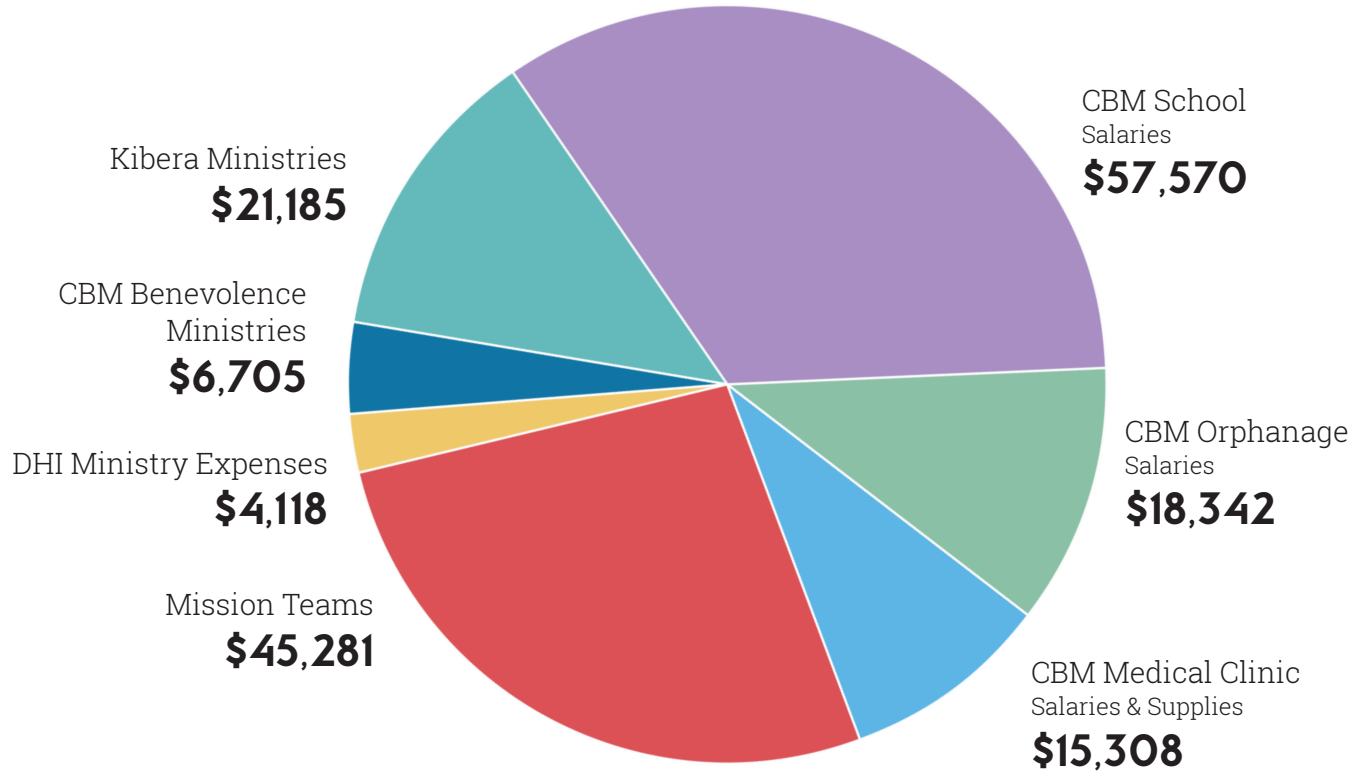
As we move toward self-sustainability, school salaries and benefits continue to constitute the majority of ministry expenses. However, boarder student fees are expected to cover an increasing share of the school-related expenses in the future, which CBM currently relies on David's Hope to support. Mission team expenses, another significant share of ministry expenses, are covered in-full by mission team giving. Mission teams also raise funds for additional projects. It is worth noting that the smallest share of expenses, less than three percent of the budget, is related to David's Hope administrative costs, which include wire transfer fees and some printing fees for fundraising collateral materials.



capital projects | \$105,564



ministry expenses | \$173,771





major projects

dormitory construction completed

The second floor of the dormitory has just received the final touches and is being enjoyed by the girls. The first floor houses the boys.

admin block construction in final stages

The final building of the primary school campus is under construction and preparing to be put into use in 2016. In addition to classrooms, it will house critical administrative and support services, including teachers cubicals, social work, admissions & accounting as well as the computer lab and library.

successfully built three habitat homes

CBM coordinates with the local churches to find families most in need, and each mission team DHI sends has the goal of funding the construction of a \$3,000 Habitat for Hope Home. These homes are simple, but constructed to last for generations. They serve as a massive blessing to the families that receive them. The need is great and we hope to fund three to five homes every year.





get involved

From monthly volunteer meetings to holding a lemonade stand in your front yard to getting your workplace behind sponsoring an entire capital project -- there are a lot of opportunities to join our mission.

donate.

100% of your donation will go straight towards improving the lives of the people in Eburru. Just \$30 can provide a child an education and food for a month.

davidshope.org/give

go.

Experience Eburru, Kenya for yourself! David's Hope regularly sends people with a desire to serve in the Eburru community on short-term mission trips.

davidshope.org/go

volunteer.

There are now more opportunities than ever before to impact Eburru, even without leaving US soil. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us.

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David's Hope Leadership Team (left to right)

Back - Dustin Smith, Mike Sweetland, Steve Hudson, Fred Baerenz, Kim Osborné, Emily Hoffman, Scott Sweat, Chris Butler

Front - Roxana Hudson, Sheila Baerenz, Amanda Harding, Susan Sweat, Kartlyn Butler, Krista Cowan

special thanks 🇰🇪

David's Hope is completely volunteer-run. We keep our overhead expenses minimal (less than 3%) by avoiding staff payroll and office rental obligations. We would like to thank all the volunteers that provide time, energy, and in-kind contributions to keep DHI running and supporting Camp Brethren Ministries in Eburru, Kenya.

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