

GOING BEYOND THE BASIC KNOWNS OF 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

A circular portrait of a smiling woman with dark hair, wearing a vibrant yellow and green sari with a blue border. She is adorned with a gold necklace and earrings. In the background, other people are partially visible, including a woman in a blue and white polka-dot sari. The image is framed by a circular border.

MORE CONNECTIONS. LESS POVERTY. IT'S A PRETTY SIMPLE FORMULA. AND IT'S WORKING.



Poverty has always had a stronghold in the areas Katuwang serves. But with every new connection, that hold loosens more and more.

17,987

JOB'S CREATED

8,934

BUSINESS TRAINING GRADUATES

165,085

TOTAL JOBS SUSTAINED

66.8%

FEMALE BUSINESS CLIENTS

702

TOTAL MENTORS

\$16,383,732

LOANS DISBURSED

CONNECTIONS WORTH COUNTING

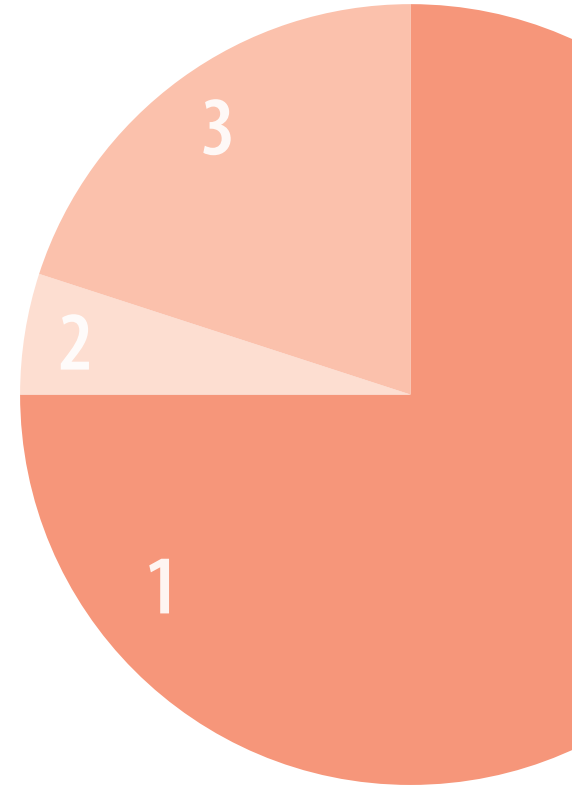


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WHERE WE STAND FINANCIALLY

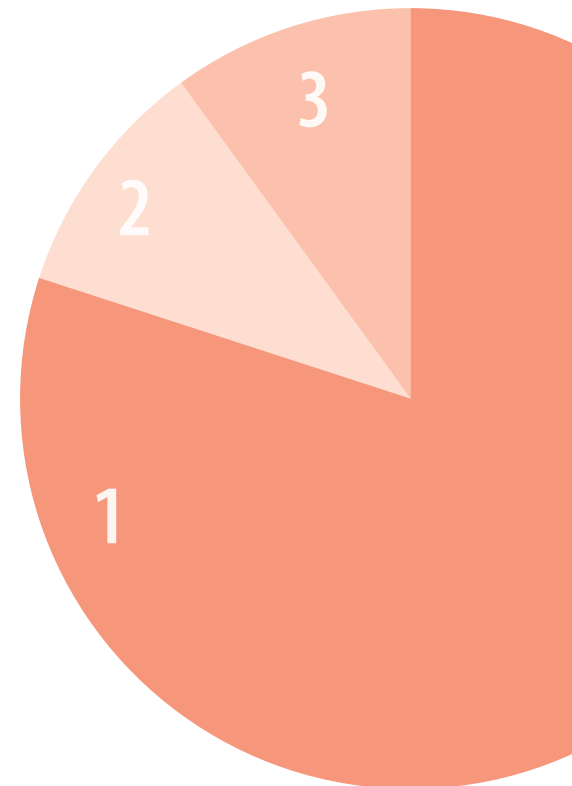
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| 1. Individuals & Businesses (74.3%) | \$4,723,977 |
| 2. Churches (3.4%) | \$216,710 |
| 3. Investments & Other Revenue (22.3%) | \$1,414,320 |

TOTAL REVENUE
\$6,355,007



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| 1. Partnerships & Programs (80.6%) | \$4,927,707 |
| 2. Management (9.6%) | \$586,156 |
| 3. Engagement & Fundraising (9.8%) | \$601,560 |

TOTAL EXPENSES
\$6,115,423



URBAN IMPACT: A MAN NAMED BENSON



Based in Jubilee, an impoverished village just outside of Gonaïves, Benson began his entrepreneurial journey as a young man—going door-to-door selling leather books and journals that he and a friend had bound by hand.

Through a retail partnership with 2nd Story Goods, our partner and a fair-trade business in Gonaïves, Haiti, Benson was able to turn this small venture into a thriving enterprise. Today, he owns a full-size workshop and employs over 25 people from his village. But Benson had even more potential. And the right connections helped him achieve it.

With the encouragement of a volunteer Business Affiliate team, along with business training offered by local Partners Worldwide staff, Benson has become a community leader. He currently serves as the President of AEHA, our local partner (LCI) in Gonaïves, where he helps train and connect emerging entrepreneurs.

A humble person, Benson credits much of his success to connections made possible by the Partners Worldwide network.

Despite the disasters and political adversities Haiti has endured, God is at work—developing partnerships, bridging gaps, opening doors of opportunity, and equipping business leaders to create long-term economic transformation in their communities. Benson’s story of connection is one of many.

THE BACKSTORY: CONNECTING THE UNCONNECTED



**“Give a man a fish, feed him for a day.
Teach a man to fish, feed him for a lifetime.”**

Maybe you’ve heard this phrase before. Our President, Doug Seebeck, takes it a step further—because people also need access to the pond. Without that connection, where would people fish?

Connecting the Unconnected is a new phrase for us, but it’s hardly a new idea. Connection is at the heart of everything Partners Worldwide does. Us connecting with partners; partners connecting with individuals; individuals connecting with training, mentorship, and capital; all connected back to God’s desire for all people to live abundantly.

People need connection. Simple as that. And it’s our calling to provide it.





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