

Seeds on the Wind

IMPACT REPORT • SUMMER 2026

A Greeting from the President

Dear Friends,

Looking back over the past year, I am reminded of God's faithfulness—shown so clearly through each of you. Your generosity is a living expression of Christ's love. Because of you, children and women in India who were once marginalized are being seen, known, and cared for as beloved creations of God.

In this issue, we hope you will glimpse the impact you are having in communities and lives across Southern India. You will see the number of children and women you are reaching through Bethania Kids, and thanks to you, those numbers continue to grow. We also share some personal stories. *Each story is a reminder that ministry is not about numbers alone but about lives transformed by God's grace.*

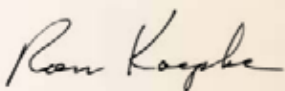
During this past year, we also made meaningful progress on key capital projects that strengthen our ability to serve both now and in the future. We're excited to share additional projects in the works that will expand our capacity for ministry. These investments are not just about buildings or infrastructure—they are about creating spaces where transformation can happen.

We remain committed to faithful stewardship of all that has been entrusted to us. Our aim is to be financially transparent so that you can understand where your generous donations are going. In this issue we give you a financial overview of our 2025-26 fiscal year. It is meaningful to note that 74% of our support comes from individuals. This ministry is truly sustained by people like you who feel called to give and support those we serve.

As we look ahead, I want to invite you to consider one of the most meaningful ways to extend your impact: through legacy giving. We've included an article in this issue that explores how legacy gifts make a difference and how you can take simple steps to be part of that enduring impact. Whether large or small, these gifts help secure the future of our mission in ways that ripple far beyond what we can see today.

Thank you for your faithful partnership in this ministry. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in a world that so deeply needs His love. And thank you for trusting God with us as we continue this work together.

In His service,



Ron Koepke
President, Bethania Kids



Bethania Kids



YOUR IMPACT:

217 children thriving
in our *homes*

75 young adults attending
college or vocational training

600 children *finding refuge*
in our **care centers**

114 students with special needs
receiving support

285 women learning
employable skills

Nearly 1300 lives
impacted by your generosity!

Homes of Their Own

Creating Healthier Homes

Two significant projects at **Dayavu Home** and **Angel Home** have made a profound difference in the daily lives of the boys this past year—improving both health conditions and quality of life.

Built in 1988, Dayavu Home's original bathroom facility had deteriorated significantly. With a leaking roof and an undersized septic system, the facility posed serious sanitation risks. Thanks to generous grant funding, the **bathroom and septic system upgrade** has now been completed. The new bathroom facility offers a clean, safe space that supports proper hygiene.

Meanwhile, at Angel Home, access to safe drinking water had long been a challenge. With 46 boys, along with staff, ensuring clean water meant boiling large quantities every single day. Though time-consuming, this routine was necessary to protect the boys' health. Today, that burden has been lifted with the installation of a **new water purification system**. The system provides clean, safe drinking water directly from the tap.

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Where We Serve



Bethania 
MINISTRIES

- Home
- Care Center
- Women's Empowerment Program
- Special Needs Program



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Second Floor Expansions: Moving On Up!

At Angel Home, academic and enrichment programs have led many graduates to college and employment, helping break the cycle of poverty. However, their success has outgrown the available space, limiting the opportunities for study, music, and computer use.

Built in 2008, the single-story home was originally designed with structural reinforcements to allow for a **future second story**—a vision that is now ready to be realized. The second floor will have room for a computer lab, a music and arts room, an expanded library and study area, and much-needed storage space. With permits secured, we are now beginning construction.

An **expansion at Shalom Home** is in the planning stages. The home was originally designed for 48 girls but currently houses 75! We are exploring options to add more bedrooms and bathrooms on a new second floor.

Gratitude to our Partners

We extend our sincere gratitude to the **Rotary Club of Estes Park**, **The Neeb Family Foundation**, the **Endowment Fund of the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew**, and **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church** for their vital contributions to these projects. Together, these improvements represent more than infrastructure upgrades—they are investments in the dignity and future of all the children who call these homes their own.



Stories Made Possible by You

Runima

We are excited to bring you an update about Runima, whose story we shared with you previously. Runima grew up in a remote village in Odisha, where most families rely on farming. Work in the fields yields very little income, making it difficult to provide for a family of seven, like Runima's. Her opportunities were limited in a community with low literacy and limited access to education.

When Bethania Kids opened a Child & Mother Care Centre nearby, Runima's world expanded. She was able to continue her studies beyond 9th grade and became the first student in her village to complete 12th grade. What an incredible milestone! Today, we are thrilled to report she is in college, pursuing her dream of becoming a teacher. She is deeply grateful for your support that continues to make her goal possible.



Mrs. Nandhini

Mrs. Nandhini struggled to make ends meet. Her husband's income as a daily laborer was not enough to meet their family's needs. She wanted to help support her family but lacked the skills and confidence to find work.

After enrolling in a free computer training course at Bethania Kids' newest women's empowerment center, she gained practical skills in data entry, billing, and digital record management. With encouragement from her instructors, her confidence also increased.

Today, Nandhini works in a healthcare office, using her new skills. Her family is financially stable and her children can focus on education thanks to the generosity of donors like you.



Legacies of Faith and Generosity: Impacting Future Generations

Bethania Kids Legacy Donors

Over the past several years, Bethania Kids has been blessed by a number of legacy gifts—given through wills, trusts, beneficiary designations, and other planned arrangements. Each of these gifts reflects thoughtful stewardship and a desire to make a lasting difference. Together, they are helping to build a stronger future for the children and women we serve.

We gratefully remember and honor these Bethania Kids Legacy Donors. Though they are now with the Lord, their legacy of faith and generosity continues to have a meaningful impact. Each name listed here represents a life marked by compassion, faithful stewardship, and a desire to share Christ's love in a lasting way. Their gifts are seeds of hope that will continue to bear fruit for generations to come.

Bethania Kids Legacy Donors:

Audrey Michalk Abel	Ted and Lois Jungkuntz
Norman & Mabel Busse	Joyce Millhagen
Eleanor Cunningham	Anne Sharpe
Chuck & Carlene FitzHugh	Delna Spitzack
Mark Hennig	

An Invitation to Increase Your Impact

We are profoundly grateful to faithful friends like you. Your generosity reflects Christ's love in action. We invite you to prayerfully consider increasing your impact by including Bethania Kids in your estate plans and becoming a Legacy Partner. A legacy gift is a meaningful way to steward the blessings God has entrusted to you.

We thank our Legacy Partners for the hope they are planting—today and for generations to come.

Bethania Kids Legacy Partners:

Mark and Rosalind Burger	Kraig and Beth Olejniczak
Heather Halen	Three anonymous donors
Ron and Marilyn Koepke	

As part of our ongoing gratitude, we will acknowledge our Legacy Donors and Partners annually, honoring the lasting difference their gifts make.

Connect with Us

If you have already included Bethania Kids in your estate plans—or are considering doing so—we would be grateful to hear from you so we can thank you and recognize the impact of your gift. You may respond by completing the enclosed response card, scanning the QR code, or contacting us at 540-450-2729 or giving@bethaniakids.org. We would be honored to speak with you confidentially or connect with your advisor.



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Finances

We are grateful for your support, and we steward every gift with care so you can give with confidence.

Our finances are reviewed annually by an independent CPA firm, and our all-volunteer board ensures strong governance and accountability.

Bethania Kids holds a 4-star rating (max possible) from Charity Navigator and is accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), reflecting our commitment to financial integrity.

In the 2025–26 fiscal year, 82% of donations supported programs for children and women in India. We maintain a healthy balance between program and administrative/fundraising expenses to effectively advance our mission.

Our most recent Form 990 is always available at bethaniakids.org/our-commitment-to-financial-transparency/.

Statement of Activities

Revenue

Contributions	\$657,704
Interest & Other Income	\$30,845
Total Revenue	\$688,549

Expenses

Program	\$510,611
Administrative	\$41,355
Fundraising	\$71,152
Total Expenses	\$623,118

Change in Net Assets	\$65,431
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Footnotes:

These financial statements are subject to change pending completion of the independent accountant's review. Design services for this newsletter were generously subsidized by MOE Design, helping ensure that more of your donation goes directly toward our programs.



Nurturing and equipping the children and women of India to change their world through Jesus' love.

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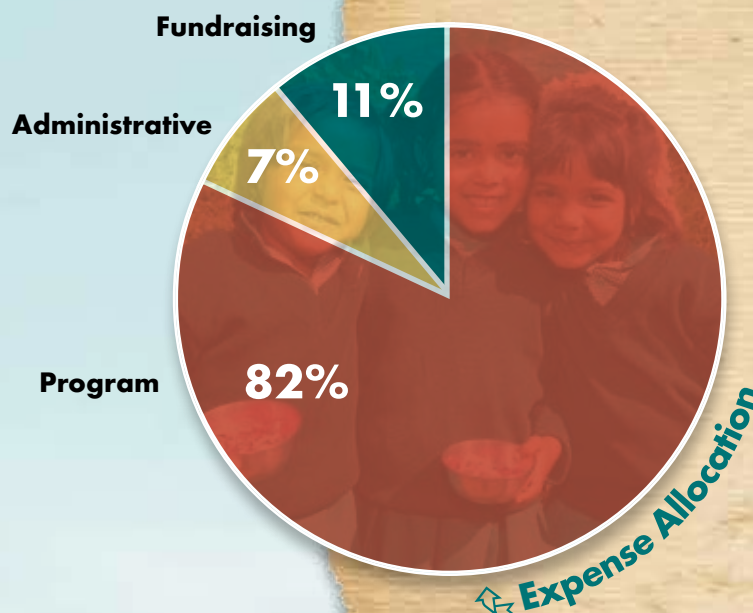
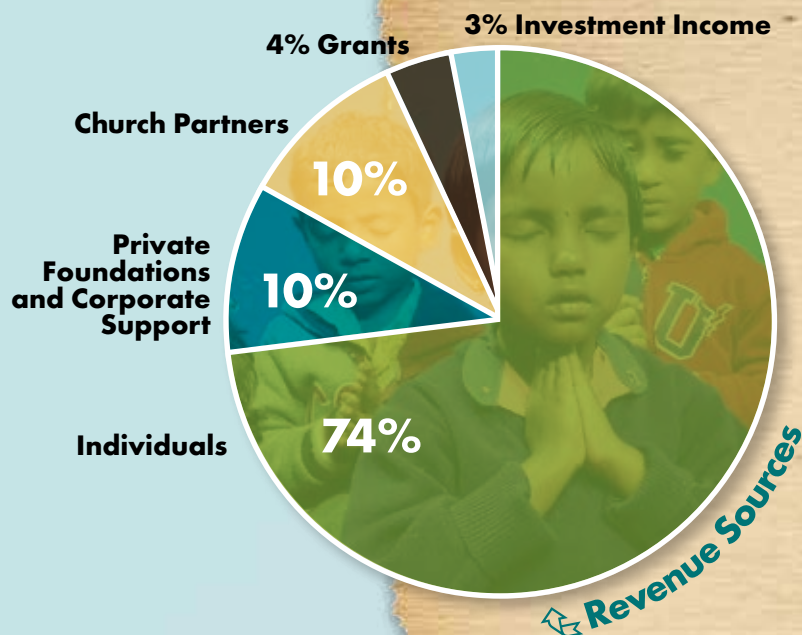


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A higher purpose.

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