



December 8, 2025

To Our Faithful Many Hands Family,

May the grace and peace of God our Father be with you all as I send this letter to you wrapped in love.

Reflecting back on 2025, the one-word God gave us, **Trust**, proved to be our daily manna and our strongest shield. This year demanded radical, moment-by-moment dependence on Him. We faced difficult circumstances, strategic pivots, and the immense internal work required to professionalize our passion. Yet, through it all, we committed to trusting the story the Creator of Heaven and Earth is telling us: He is making all things new, and transformation does not happen without hardship.

We trusted His provision and lived in a way that required Him to show up for us. In dealing with the internally displaced people inundating us in Pignon, we trusted God to provide a way for us to meet the basic needs of the people. And He did. In Abaco, we've trusted that resources and people would be there to help rebuild homes six years after Hurricane Dorian. And they were. At our thrift stores, we trusted that volunteers would want to be part of this Many Hands family, providing much-needed fuel to fire the engine of transformation. And they came. We clung to the belief that people wanted to experience God's love in action through community. And they showed up as People for Impact.

Because of your prayers, encouragement, and faithful financial resources, we were able to anchor our faith and witness the power of trust manifested in measurable ways.

2025: The Fruit of Trust

Even amid the most turbulent global conditions, our unwavering trust fueled significant growth across every pillar of our mission. We accomplished this together, the givers and the doers, to be Love in Action in our broken world.

Ignite Generosity

- **Organizational Scale:** Our consolidated annual budget grew to over **\$9.0 million**, reflecting the massive increase in the scale and scope of our global operations.
- **Mission Fuel:** Our thrift stores covered **over \$1.2 million** in administrative and overhead costs, ensuring almost every external dollar donated went directly to our mission work in the field.
- **Local Engagement:** Our Iowa communities invested over **26,000 volunteer hours** in our thrift markets, demonstrating the powerful local involvement that fuels our global reach.
- **Strategic Partnership:** Developed a new partnership with the T.K. Foundation, providing **over \$1.1 million** for home rebuilds in Abaco.

Build Community

- **Holistic Care & Health:** Over **33,000 meals consumed**, **110 babies born**, and **4,234 health checks** performed through the First 1,000 Days program.
- **Community Restoration:** Built **5 new homes**, **rebuilt 87 existing homes**, and reconstructed 2 church structures, managing **over \$1.3 million** in construction resources.
- **Education & Dignity:** Assisted with education for **over 1,200 at-risk children**, maintained a **93% attendance rate** at Many Hands-run schools, and graduated **63 adults** in literacy programs.
- **Economic Stability:** Employed **143 international staff** and produced **191,300 paper beads** for Vi Bella, creating sustainable income.
- **Spiritual Impact:** We evangelized to **3,032 people**, with **165 accepting or restoring their relationship with Jesus Christ**.



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Love in Action

Live Impact

- **Global Connection:** Welcomed **509 individuals** to Camp Abaco, including **224 Impact Participants** to be love in action through community.
- **Testimony:** Shared **481 Impact stories**, proving reciprocal relationships through serving.

Forward: The Word for 2026 is BUILD

As we close the year of **Trust**, the path God is calling us toward for 2026 is an action mandate: **BUILD**.

The word **BUILD** encompasses both the spiritual and physical work ahead. It reflects the mandate of the prophet Nehemiah, where rebuilding the wall required a tool in one hand and a weapon in the other.

- **BUILD Structure:** We must fully integrate our new personnel, systematize our operations, and create a resilient internal structure that can handle God-ordained growth.
- **BUILD Community:** We will prayerfully move forward with a multi-year commitment to build a new, permanent Many Hands campus in Abaco. We will also boldly provide hope to the thousands of Haitians struggling with internal displacement, food insecurity, and feeling forgotten.
- **BUILD Faith:** We will continue to build the body of Christ by creating new pathways to Live Impact and planting deep roots of transformation in the hard places.

We invite you into this season of BUILDing with us. Your prayers, encouragement, and financial resources are what keep us moving forward to restore what is broken. Our job isn't done, and neither is yours.

May God bless you and keep you. May His face shine upon you and bring you peace. May we **BUILD** boldly, Trust unwaveringly, and continue to serve with open hands for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Be Blessed,

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