



2025

A YEAR OF IMPACT



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GLOBAL MISSIONS



MORE THAN NUMBERS

A THANK YOU FROM MANNA

Dear Friends and Partners,

Impact is hard to measure.

It lives in the face of a child hearing the Gospel for the first time. In a community leader in Costa Rica stepping into their God-given calling. In a family in Cookeville finding hope when hope felt distant. These are the moments your partnership makes possible.

This year stretched us. Growth rarely comes without growing pains, and we experienced both. But what never wavered was the faithfulness of God — or yours.

Manna exists for one reason: to make disciples of Jesus. Every dollar given, every prayer offered, every relationship extended toward our mission moves that work forward in ways only eternity will fully reveal.

We don't take that lightly. We don't take you lightly.

As we step into what's ahead, we are grateful, we are expectant, and we are honored to walk this road alongside you.

*Thank you for being
part of the family.*

Jordan Crow
Board Member

OUR MISSION:

TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

around the world



MANNA AT WORK: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Across the Dominican Republic, Manna continues to empower local leaders to make disciples of Jesus, develop teams of leadership, and demonstrate God's Kingdom together.

At Manna Children's Home, our leaders have been pouring into our youth, connecting them to their identities in Christ while providing a safe place to heal. In addition to weekly English classes, through intentional, individual development plans, children's gifts and talents are being identified and cultivated. Four of our youth are in a local music academy, one has been accepted into an elite basketball academy, and another placed third in the country in the 200 meter for track and field! We also celebrated one graduation and four baptisms in 2025!



In the Rio San Juan Community Center our leaders' holistic approach to Jesus takes shape through weekly vocational English classes for 50 youth, weekly children's outreach with 70 children, a youth night, church gatherings, and consistent mentoring. They offer a summer nutrition program for 20 at-risk children until school starts, a youth camp, and sports camp serving 125 at-risk youth. To give the children safe homes to return to, they hosted their first quarterly family development workshop with 35 participants, equipping and empowering parents.



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (CONTINUED)



Manna's University Discipleship Scholarship Program continues to provide academic scholarships, discipleship, and leadership training to 14 students pursuing professional degrees to better serve their communities. They participated in quarterly leadership development workshops, served in their churches and communities consistently, and participated in weekly discipleship groups.



In the Dominican Republic each area of ministry is working together toward one goal: helping the next generation grow in faith, stability, and purpose.



Growing the next generation...

MANNA AT WORK: COSTA RICA

In Costa Rica, the ministry continues to grow through deep relationships and a consistent presence led by our lead missionary, Ronald Mena.

As a pastor who loves people deeply, Ronald invests countless hours walking alongside individuals, mentoring them, sharing in their lives, and tirelessly working to disciple them and grow their faith. His heart for the community is the heartbeat of our work in the region.

The church plant in Palmares is being strengthened through this intentional discipleship, home visits, and the encouragement of visiting teams. These relationships are creating space for meaningful conversations and renewed spiritual interest. Creative outreach efforts, like English classes using the Bible, are opening doors for both learning and faith exploration. At the same time, there is a growing vision to expand the ministry's reach to under-resourced individuals, including the homeless and those searching for connection and belonging.

This is a season of momentum, built on the relational foundation Ronald and his team have established for continued growth and impact.



Laying a foundation...

MANNA AT WORK: COOKEVILLE, TN



In 2025, El Puente Hispanic Community Center lived up to its name by building bridges across Cookeville through:

- **Spiritual and Educational Bridges:** Consistency grew in our weekly Bible studies and in the women's Bible study. This fostered knowledge learning, but also fostered deeper relational growth! BridgeESL classes launched under El Puente and have grown to be a consistent program that we look to grow in the future.
- **Engagement Bridges:** Our 3rd annual Great Chase Race raised funds but also brought the community of Cookeville together for the cause of El Puente. We also hosted our first Founders' Night, celebrating the beginning of El Puente, and deepening our foundational support!
- **Identity Bridges:** Implementing new community membership cards helped individuals feel seen, known, and officially connected.

Impact & Vision: This past year, we reached a major milestone by building 50 bridges directly with community members. Looking ahead, we've set a bold new horizon: **the goal of building 10,000 bridges by 2035.** We remain committed to walking alongside our neighbors with dignity, providing a path toward support, empowerment, and the Gospel.



Where we love our neighbors...



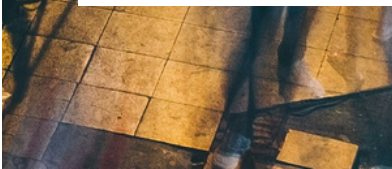
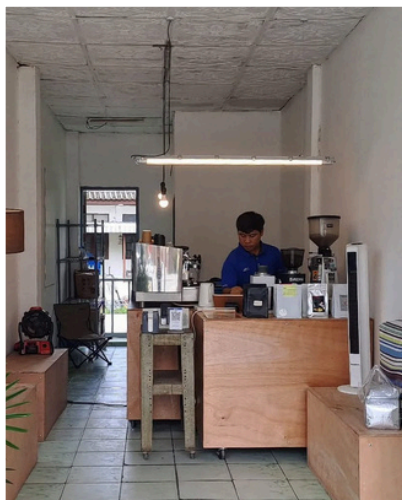
MANNA BUSINESS COLLECTIVE

USING BUSINESS TO FURTHER THE
KINGDOM AROUND THE WORLD...

The Manna Business Collective signed its first two partnerships in 2025 and continues to expand its vision of using business as a tool for Kingdom impact. Our vision remains the same. We believe equipping leaders in the marketplace is another way the Kingdom grows — not separate from mission work, but deeply connected to it.

This year brought meaningful progress through new ventures and partnerships in places like Thailand and Panama. MBC partnered with New Batch Coffee in Chiang Mai, Thailand where Pedro and Boy use their coffee shops to disciple baristas. We also partnered with Kenny Kinch in Panama who uses his Event Club for community impact.

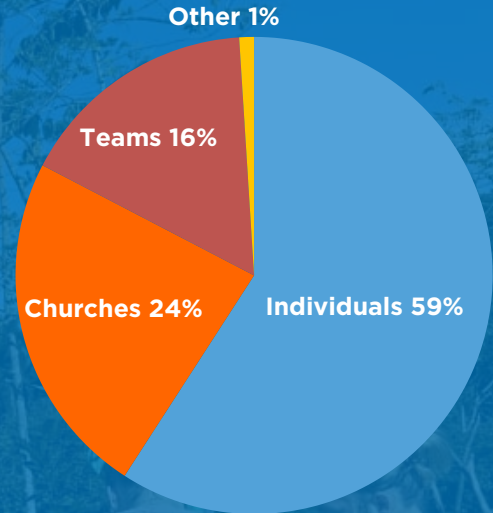
As new ideas and partnerships emerge, the team is actively discerning where to invest time and resources for the greatest long-term kingdom impact. Through collaboration, planning, and a growing network of leaders, MBC is laying the groundwork for sustainable, mission-driven businesses around the world.





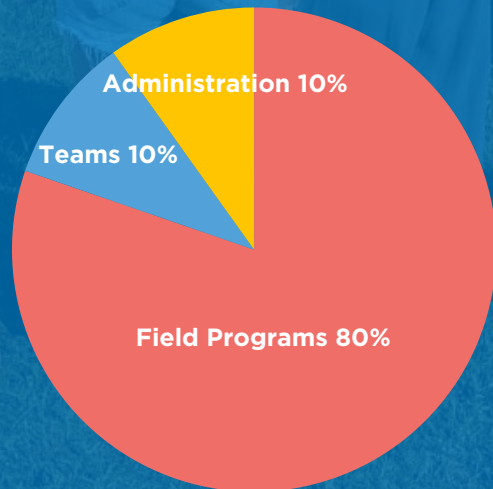
BY THE NUMBERS

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| Individuals | \$524,817 |
| Churches | \$208,654 |
| Teams | \$145,220 |
| Other | \$7,425 |



Total Income: **\$886,116**

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| Field Programs | \$710,928 |
| Teams | \$87,175 |
| Administration | \$87,535 |



Total Expenses: **\$885,638**



14 MANNA TEAMS

200 PARTICIPANTS

1 Cookeville (first ever!)

12 Dominican Republic

1

Costa Rica

OUR PARTNERS

346 DONORS FROM 26 STATES

32 CHURCHES/ORGANIZATIONS

314 INDIVIDUALS

NEWS + UPDATES

Behind the scenes, Manna is strengthening the systems and relationships that make ministry possible.

This year included intentional improvements in donor care, communication, and engagement—helping supporters feel more connected to the kingdom work they make possible. New strategies are being developed to provide more targeted opportunities to partner with Manna through giving, prayer, or participating in a team.

At the same time, the team has begun implementing new tools and systems, including early AI integration, to streamline operations and create more space for relational ministry.

These efforts ensure that as Manna grows, it does so with both clarity and care—remaining focused on *people*, not just processes or donations.

2025 was a year of spiritual and team growth. God is at work and we can't wait to see what's in store for 2026!



OUR TEAM

COSTA RICA



Ronald

MANNA BUSINESS COLLECTIVE



Chad



Norm



Jair



Kenny



Luke

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Jeff



Vicki



Elido



Modesta



Jonatan



Epi



Yessenia



Jailinne

UNITED STATES



Chad



Jill



Jeff



Jordan



Rossy



Norm



Kevin



Laura



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GLORY AMONG THE
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PEOPLES.

PSALM 96:3



STORIES OF IMPACT

"I've seen Manna from different perspectives. I'm a financial partner. I've been to the Dominican and Costa Rica. The love of Jesus is visible in all the work Manna accomplishes. The Christian center in Río San Juan, the Children's home in Bobita, and Ronald's partnership with Bernadita to feed the homeless are ways I've seen God at work. However, I see God at work in the team living in Cookeville stepping out in faith and serving faithfully. I am so grateful to see faith in action.

Manna has given me perspective.

I've learned to have my hands more open than closed. Manna has taught my sons the same on the family trip we've taken to the Dominican."

John Nichols
Mission Trip Participant

"Through my time and experiences with Manna, I have seen God make relational connections for His followers. People who would never have anything in common or daily interactions, I have seen become family in Christ. Manna is a space I believe God uses to bring all walks of life together to be the hands and feet of Jesus and bring pieces of heaven down on earth.

God has used Manna to stretch my faith and helped me embrace the uncomfortable barriers...

When we visited Costa Rica, we were welcomed with open, kind-hearted arms. Sitting around a table, breaking bread, and sharing stories about the journey to follow Jesus showed me how big, yet not so different, the Kingdom of God is."

M.H.
Mission Trip Participant

Thank You!

This impact is yours, too. Every milestone, every story of hope and transformation—it's all possible because of your generosity, prayers, and partnership. We are so grateful.



Join the Manna Family!

We'd love for you to keep walking with us—there's still so much hope to share and lives to impact.

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