

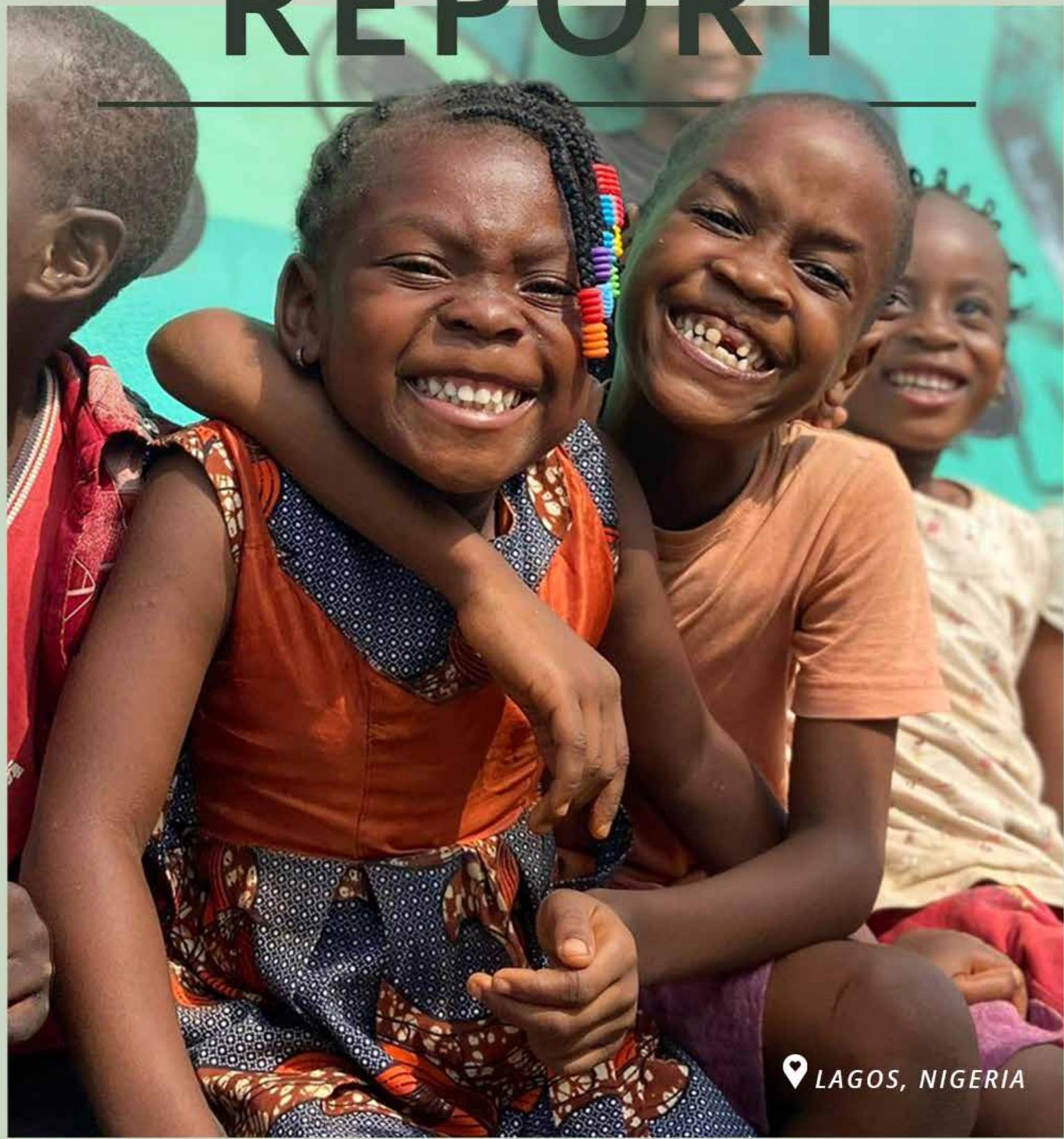


BOY WITH A BALL

Reaching youth.
Transforming
cities.

Reporting on
the impact we
made together
in 2025.

ANNUAL REPORT



LAGOS, NIGERIA

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2025 IN REVIEW

Reflecting on a year of big shifts and big breakthrough in the power of the Holy Spirit

As 2025 began, we focused our attention on the time we were spending in outreach in communities. Every team across the world goes out into Love Your City Walkthroughs; this critical outreach enables the team and volunteers to meet and know every resident in a neighborhood. While our hours had been growing year after year, we saw a pattern emerge: the higher the outreach hours, the more impact the team had. So, we set a goal before each of the teams—Go out for 45 walkthroughs in the year with at least 25 volunteers each time leading to 2,250 outreach hours.

As this challenge was given, the Lord began to speak about our identity as seekers of Him, as disciples in thick relationship with Him, and as missionaries sent out into cities. We are sent out with one message, the one clear Gospel of Jesus, and it is our calling to see that as many young people as possible hear and come to believe His good news and then learn to step into His purpose for their lives.

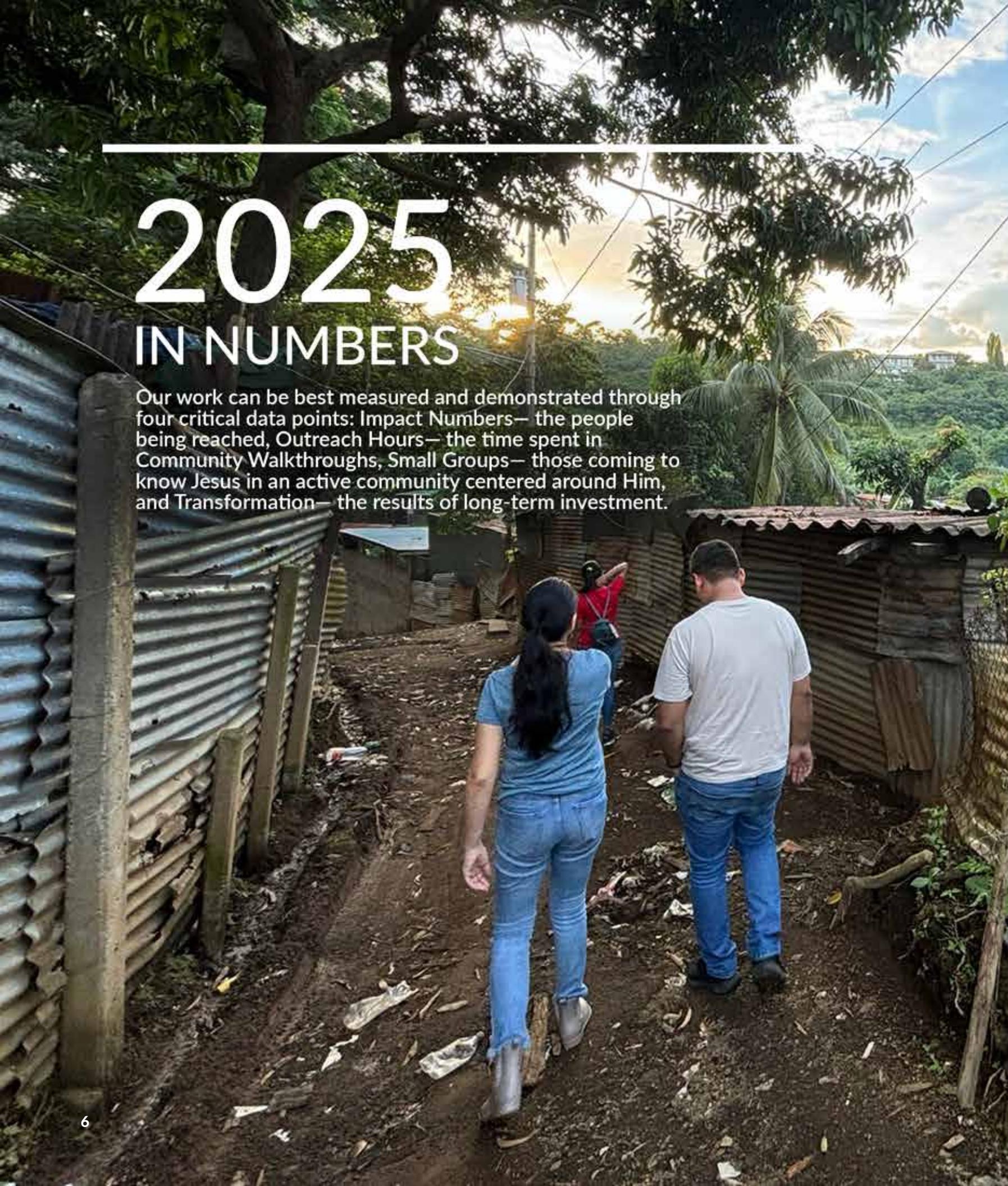
With a clear challenge set before us, what followed was a year of miraculous breakthrough. Across the world, stories emerged of team members, volunteers, young people, and families giving their lives to Him, following Him into water baptism, experiencing His deliverance, and seeing His miraculous power demonstrated over circumstances.

The challenge to all the teams resulted in a near tripling of outreach hours than our highest year yet. And what we know is that the outreach hours are just the beginning. As Jesus begins to draw each person within the work, we are forming small groups centered on knowing and following Jesus. These groups will grow and multiply, saturating once broken and dark places across the cities. On our way to 30 teams by 2030, these rapidly growing missionary outposts are laying everything down to follow Him and be part of turning the world upside down in the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 17:6).

Thank you for every generous gift given, every volunteer hour spent in the middle of hurting neighborhoods, every prayer said to the Lord on our behalf. It is because of what you gave, that this year was possible.

2025 IN NUMBERS

Our work can be best measured and demonstrated through four critical data points: Impact Numbers— the people being reached, Outreach Hours— the time spent in Community Walkthroughs, Small Groups— those coming to know Jesus in an active community centered around Him, and Transformation— the results of long-term investment.



\$1,959,607

2025 CONSOLIDATED INCOME



IMPACT

48,181

people impacted
by programs, mentoring,
& discipleship

\$37

cost per impact



OUTREACH

19,074

hours spent by team members,
volunteers, and partners in
active outreach in Saturday
Community Walkthroughs



SMALL GROUPS

43

discipleship small groups
centered around Jesus

1,834

people actively attending
discipleship small groups



TRANSFORMATION

226

high school graduates

*High school graduates are a key indicator of transformation within a community because of the significant development required for a student to graduate high school as well as the number of possibilities unlocked for the community once students do.



2025 FINANCIALS

2025 CONSOLIDATED INCOME
\$1,959,607

For every dollar donated, our volunteers contribute an additional \$1.11 in value.

ANNUAL INCOME COMPARISON

2025	\$1,959,607
2024	\$1,739,339
2023	\$1,328,832
2022	\$1,157,620

HOW WE USE INCOME:



WHERE WE WORK

On our way to launching 30 Boy With a Ball teams by 2030, this map shows current teams across the world.





ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA

For the first time, Ermias walked into the living room where a small group had gathered. Ermias had been to church before, but had never given his life to Jesus. Suddenly, the group turned to Ermias and told him about the Gospel, how Jesus came and took every last sin that kept Ermias trapped. At first, he was unsure. He really wanted to commit—not just say yes but not live it out. Finally, he firmly made his decision and gave his whole heart to Jesus. The second he finished praying, he fell down shouting, and immediately, a spirit that had tormented him and his family his whole life, left him. Suddenly, the anger that had consumed him left, and he was filled with peace. His smile lit up the whole room. The very next week, Ermias was back at the small group. But this time, instead of sitting back in confusion and doubt, he was on the edge of his seat, eagerly sharing how his life continued to change since that miraculous moment. He recounted how before following Jesus, he would begin each day with an all-consuming anger, unleashing hurtful and insulting words toward those around him, particularly his sister. Sometimes, his outbursts were so intense, he couldn't even remember the harsh things he said. However, in the week following his decision to follow Christ, this deeply ingrained pattern was broken. The change was so sudden and profound that it was noticed by those closest to him. His sister asked with genuine concern and curiosity, "Are you okay? Are you sick? You haven't said anything mean to us." This simple yet profound question served as a moment of powerful realization for Ermias. It was the undeniable, external evidence that something real and miraculous was happening inside of him. The peace and self-control that replaced his habitual anger demonstrated the Holy Spirit's work, changing him from the inside out. Ermias is still in the early stages of his walk with God, facing the journey of discipleship, but his immediate and tangible transformation gives us great reason to say, "Praise God!"

GOSPEL STORIES

Behind every impact number are people coming to know, follow, and experience Jesus in their lives. These are (just a couple of) those stories.



BEIRUT, LEBANON

On a Walkthrough earlier in the year, we met Beti, who over the course of weeks shared her story of encountering Jesus while she was hired to clean a church. Though she experienced Him then, it had been many years, and she was stuck in a growing sadness since because she did not know how to find Him again. She asked if our team could come and teach her about knowing Jesus. One week as we were meeting in her home, she invited us to her son's birthday the following Saturday, but we told her we couldn't due to the walkthroughs and the timing of it all.

We had a sense that we needed to meet new families that day and were praying for that. We decided to first go to Beti's house first. We wanted to drop off a small cake we picked out for her son, so that we could at least see him the day of his party. He answered the door with a big smile, and we sang to him. He invited us in but we told him that we couldn't stay. As we were talking about his birthday plans, we asked about the party and who he had invited. He looked at us and said, "I just invited you guys!"

We looked at each other and knew the Lord was changing our plans. We went in and spent a wonderful time with their family. (One of the joys of the day was watching Beti who had been so deeply sad a few weeks ago, now sitting and smiling and laughing with a notably lighter countenance.) In the midst of being there, some of the neighbors came to borrow water—one of the volunteers with us went over and began talking to them. Other neighbors began to pass, but would stay as they were drawn in to the growing conversation in the hall. Before we knew it, we met the rest of the families in the building and one of them even came and joined the birthday party. It was amazing to watch how God made two things possible that day. He fulfilled what He had put in our hearts of meeting new families all by staying in the home of one family we had come to know very well.



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