B2 THE WORLD

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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WHO WE ARE

B2THEWORLD is a global partnership of Christians that foster transformative education in countries recovering from war.

Children are the center of our work. War has a devastating impact on a child. We are combatting the long-term impacts of war on children with the weapon of transformative education. B2THEWORLD serves all children and desires to make education possible for every child.

B2THEWORLD was formally founded by Ben & Susie Thomas in December of 2017. After a 6-year process of an unfolding vision that God had placed in Ben's heart, and through the discernment of mentors and faithful friends starting January 2016 through the fall of 2017, B2THEWORLD was registered in Virginia on December 4th, 2017.

BEN & SUSIE THOMAS

FOUNDERS STATEMENT

If we could sum up our last fiscal year in one word, it would be Praxis! We were fortunate to be chosen to be one of 13 nonprofits to take part in the Praxis Nonprofit Accelerator. Through this Accelerator, we received coaching, mentorship, and intense and helpful scrutiny into B2THEWORLD. They helped us become so much better. Not to mention the camaraderie of being with other leaders who are serving in various aspects of Kingdom work was so uplifting.

We focused on what it looks like to build B2THEWORLD as a redemptive venture and how to formalize the practice of a Rule of Life as we lead and serve within this ministry. Praxis helped us put the pieces in place to begin our first phase of scaling for B2THEWORLD. The impact of the accelerator will be felt for years to come. We've been focused on our strategic clarity as an organization. What started with a broad range of blessing children, families, and communities recovering from war, has been focused on developing *a high quantity of high-quality schools* that can deliver transformative education. This was a process to get there and one that required much learning, but we are incredibly grateful for all the learning.

In addition to Praxis, the work that is flourishing at KICS continues to be a highlight. From a student perspective, with a renewed emphasis on being a spiritual greenhouse, we saw students give their lives to Christ before graduation, engage in a robust spiritual retreat, and continue to find ways to serve their communities. Additionally, we accomplished another first. We are the first school outside the U.S to become full members of council of CESA (the Council for Educational Standards and Accountability). This is a huge milestone in the life of KICS. We are grateful.

Our Global Educators Gathering (G.E.G) was also taken to another level. We invited current and prospective partners who are interested in launching B2THEWORLD in their country. We had representatives from Pakistan, Cameroon, and Iraq. Additionally, we had a seasoned educational leader who helped serve as a guide in our process. From our GEG, we took the next step to look at expansion. I was able to travel with B2THEWORLD educator, Doug Bryan to Iraq. We were welcomed in 3 different cities and they were eager to learn more about B2THEWORLD and see how we can help be part of rebuilding this country through education.

Overall, we are incredibly grateful for how B2THEWORLD is progressing. At each turn, the Lord is reminding us of His witness as we follow Him on this journey until we see, the fullness of life for every child impacted by war. Thanks for joining us on this journey.

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VISION

Fullness of life for the future of every child impacted by war.

MISSION

By leveraging the power of education, we combat the generational impacts of war.

VALUES

We approach our vision and mission with a commitment to the following values:

- **FAITHFUL PRESENCE.** We embody excellence for the long haul
- **HUMAN FLOURISHING.** We fight for each child's right to thrive, not just survive
- **SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION.** We care for the soul of each child in the ways of Jesus
- **GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP.** We learn from the expertise of our global community
- **TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION.** We develop future leaders of communities and countries

OUR WORK

We desire to make education possible for every child impacted by war.

B2THEWORLD is a network of schools in post-conflict countries which are considered unreached by the Gospel. We enter these fragile spaces at the invitation of local leaders. We approach transformative education by realizing the following three B2 Pillars:

- **Global Leadership** - Students who develop a rebuilding mindset that moves them from victims to leaders who harness power for the good in their communities and countries.

- **Pedagogical Approach of Why** - Students who can articulate the biggest why questions like their ability to live where they live and not accept conditions of war as the norm.

- **Schoolwide Focus on Play** - Students who learn how to play and learn through play amid their circumstances.

THE ISSUE

An estimated 128 million primary and secondary aged children are out of school in crisis-affected countries, including 67 million girls. (Plan International, 2019).

Education reduces the risk of conflict by around 20% (World Bank).

Half of the 57 million children out of school live in conflict-affected countries (UNESCO, 2021).

OUR PROJECTS

Rwanda:

Kigali International community School

Over the last year, the Kigali International Community School (KICS) served over 335 students.

KICS continues to be the practical inspiration of B2THEWORLD and our lab to identify what's needed to deliver a high-quality education in post-conflict countries. The transformative education model that KICS utilizes has established it as one of the top schools in the country. Students are trained as servant leaders that are poised to be part of the continued rebuilding of Rwanda and beyond.

Impact Story

I came to Rwanda in July 2020 to serve as primary principal at KICS, and I have just completed the first quarter of my third year here but in a new role. In the past year, I continue to learn that we often do not realize or see the impact we have on those around us. God is gracious though and has allowed me to hear and see some impacts he has allowed me to be part of.

One second grade student, who was new last year, wrote me a sweet note thanking me for being her friend and welcoming her every morning. All I did in that situation was to learn her name quickly and greet her by name every morning and wish her a good day at the end of each day. What if all it takes is a smile, kind greeting, or offering to pray with someone that will impact their lives beyond what we can imagine? Sometimes that truly is all it takes.

Other times, our words and being faithful to the Lord in sharing his Gospel makes the impact. I do believe that we at different times are sowers and harvesters (John 4:35-38). In my life, I think I've been more of a sower, but in this past year, God has given me the blessing of seeing the harvest after I've planted. In primary school, we have chapel for grades kinder through fifth grade each Friday. I feel one way in being faithful to God's call here is to present the Gospel and give students an opportunity to respond. One of my colleagues shared that her son asked her to pray because he wanted to have a relationship with God just like his teacher and Miss Munsey had talked about. The seeds we plant grow at different rates, but what a gift that God allowed me to hear of this one in the same year of planting that seed. It is nothing I did, but God using the words he gave me to speak to penetrate and transform a young man's heart.

My prayer is always that my impact on others is one of encouragement and lifting them up. I fail often and am so thankful for God's constant grace and mercy. One verse that has been a guide for me this year is Ephesians 4:29. I pray that everything I say will "be good and helpful (beneficial)" to my fellow leadership team members, staff, students, and families. Praise God for his Holy Spirit which continues to transform me and who is forever faithful to his promises.

Pakistan:

B2THEWORLD's collaboration with a partner in Pakistan to serve over 700 students in three partner schools, was realized. In 2021 we launched the ***Give The Gift of Hope Through Education*** Campaign. We supported 80 college and university students with tuition sponsorships. Of these, 20 students completed their education while 50 more continue to pursue their studies through the scholarship support program.

Supporting transformative education in these three schools empowers the sons and daughters of brick makers and street cleaners. Most of these families are stuck in a cycle of bonded labor.

Additionally, through a collaborative effort between B2THEWORLD and the educators, we developed a Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP) for the three schools. This is in addition to operational grants. This support to the three schools is central to delivering a transformative education to the students.

Testimonials from Scholarship Achievers

ROHAT JAVED

"I am attending my second year of Pre-medical studies and I hope to achieve my dream of joining the medical field in the future. The most enjoyable thing I did in my college was to perform physics experiments in our college laboratory. My hope is to study a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), because I wish to become a male nurse so that I can help others. I am on my way to achieving my goals."

SABA MUSHTAQ

The time I have spent at my college and university is remarkable. As I pursue my Bachelor of Arts studies, I have continuously received support and guidance. I have been highly inspired by my teachers and now, I wish to become a professor in the future. My life is completely changed as I finalize my fourth year of university studies. Education has given me a true and respectful life and a strong aim for my future dreams."

SANIA

"I'm satisfied in knowing that at this stage in my life, I'm on my way to achieving my future and dreams. I have had the opportunity to learn and search for new information about the world around me. I love going to the college library to read and research about new information. My dream is to become a gynecologist because this profession inspires me and I want to help poor and needy people with my skills and also support my family because this profession is my passion. I'm thankful for the scholarship opportunity that has changed and shaped my life."

G.E.G. 2021

Global Educators Gathering

G.E.G. Testimonials

Victor and Florence Manyim

If you want to transform society, change education because creating a new country starts with changing mindsets. Mindsets are wired through education.- ***Dr. Victor***

Education is a big tool that God can use to change generations. God is counting on us to be the salt and the light that transforms our countries, continents and the whole world.- ***Dr. Florence***

Martin Klopper

Listening and learning from Dr. Ben Thomas has been very inspiring. I've been in the role of leading organizations for a very long time and I see in him an intentionality and a focus that challenges me to be more focused and sharper in my intention.

Benjamin Opondo

The skills, knowledge, and wisdom we get from each G.E.G meeting are impactful because we use these to impact the lives of the students, teachers and communities where we live, for the glory of God.

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MEET OUR TEAM

BEN THOMAS
CEO & CO-FOUNDER

SUSIE THOMAS
CO-FOUNDER

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OPERATIONS

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PROGRAMS

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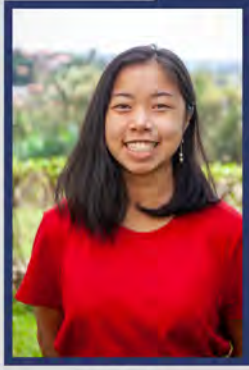

JOAN NIEH
VOLUNTEER

B2 Members

Kerry Munsey

Academic Director at KICS.

Bryan & Kerry

Bryan is a 3rd Grade teacher at KICS

Ivan and Jordan

Ivan is the Director of Operations & Jordan is the Primary School Principal at KICS.

Francis & Audrey

Francis is a P.E teacher at KICS.

Madison Jacobs

Madison is a High School Science Teacher at KICS.

Board of Directors

Dr. Benjamin P. Thomas
- President and C.E.O B2THEWORLD, Kigali (Rwanda) and New York (USA).

Nigel Adams
- Board Chair & Chief Growth Steward, Adams Growth Consultants, Alexandria, VA.

Dr. Lynn Swanner
Board Vice Chair & Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer at ACSI, Philadelphia, PA.

Hunter Thompson
- Board Treasurer & Director, Capital One, Richmond, VA.

Dr. Marc Simpao
- Board Secretary & MD, Sound Physicians, Austin, TX.

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- Statistician, Texas Educational Agency, Austin, TX.

Rev. Thomas Holliday
- Senior Pastor, Alexandria Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, VA.

Darrell David
- Owner, Daoud & Co., LLC. Austin, TX.

Dr. Teri O'Connor
- CEO Advancement by Design, Dallas, TX.

Alvin Nsengimana
- Student at Cal Poly Pomona, from Kigali, RW.

Audrey Muhirwa
- Student at Smiths College, from Kigali, RW.

EVENT HIGHLIGHT

MISSION 252 5K RUN & WALK

A fundraising 5K Run & Walk event was organized by Joan Nieh through Mission 252 in New York City. This was to raise support for B2THEWORLD's partner schools.

Joan Nieh, Event Organizer

Exploring New Ventures

CONVERGE SUMMIT

Dr. Ben was a keynote speaker at the Converge Summit. This is a Global Christian School Leadership Summit

PRAXIS NON-PROFIT ACCELERATOR

B2THEWORLD was one of 13 non-profits that benefited from coaching and mentorship from Praxis. This was a helpful process toward directing the organization become a redemptive venture.

IRAQ TRIP

Dr. Ben and Doug Bryan traveled to Iraq and visited three cities to learn about how B2THEWORLD can contribute to the rebuilding of the country through a transformative education.

FINANCIAL REPORT

B2 THE WORLD

For Fiscal Year Ending May 31, 2022

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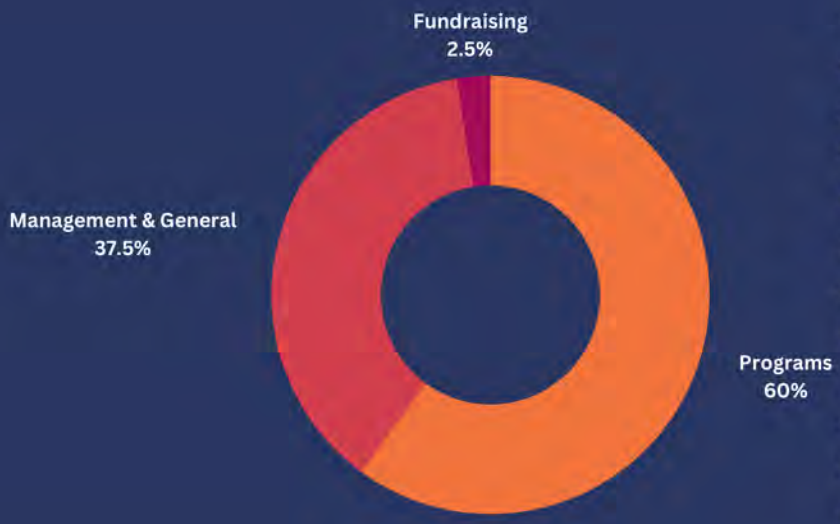
Year In Review

Revenue & Support

All contributions are recorded when cash is received or when ownership of donated assets is transferred to the Organization. Gifts of cash and other assets are recorded as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of donated assets. All contributions are considered available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor.

Functional Expenses



The Organization classifies expenses into functional programs and supporting services (administration and fundraising). The program service function includes all expenses directly related to the Organization's objective described in the nature of activities. Expenses directly identified with the programs are charged to that program, and where those expenses affect more than one program or supporting service, they are allocated on the basis of estimates by management.

INCOME STATEMENT

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash	$122,186
Property and Equipment, net	2,340
Total Assets	**$124,526**

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities:	
Credit card payable	$13,062
Payroll liabilities	-
Current Total Liabilities	$13,062
Net Assets:	
Without donor restrictions	$48,225
With donor restrictions	$63,239
Total Net Assets	$111,464
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$124,526**

REVENUE & EXPENSES

REVENUE:

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Contributions	$229,663	$357,764	$587,427
Net assets released from restrictions	$377,340	(377,340)	-
Total Revenue	**$607,003**	**(19,576)**	**$587,427**

EXPENSES:

Program expenses	$377,340	-	$377,340
Management and general	$235,587	-	$235,587
Fundraising expenses	($15,607)	-	($15,608)
Total Expenses	**$628,535**	**-**	**$628,535**

Change in Net Assets	$21,532	$19,576	$41,108
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	$69,757	$82,815	$152,572
Net Assets, End of Year	**$48,225**	**$63,239**	**$111,464**

CONCLUDING REMARKS

As we look forward to these next three years, we are really focused in on developing anchor schools in three countries. These schools would serve as the base in each country to develop a high quantity of high-quality schools in these countries. We are currently exploring Iraq and Cameroon, as well as, revamping what our partnership in Pakistan looks likes. It's clear that we have reached a new scale point in the journey of B2THEWORLD. We welcome your prayers and partnership as we seek God's face for wisdom in the areas of expansion, staffing, and funding that's necessary.

Thanks so much for your partnership with us.

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THANK YOU

We desire to make education possible for every child impacted by war. Join us on this journey as we bring a transformative education to children around the world.

Fullness of Life for Every Child Impacted by War

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