



# 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



**EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, TRANSFORMING LIVES.**



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## From our CEO: Michael E. Ryer

As I reflect on 2025, my heart overflows with gratitude. Because of you — your prayers, your partnership, your sacrificial giving — this past year stands as one of the most transformative in Amigos Internacionales' history. Together we watched lives change in real time:

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- Medical care reached deeper into communities than ever before. Cataract surgeries restored sight. Pediatric surgical camps brought hope to children who had been waiting years for a doctor's hands.
- Children across Uganda woke up to schools that exist because someone — perhaps you — said yes.
- Churches multiplied. Tanzania's churches and pastor families are now part of our extended Amigos family. New congregations were planted, new buildings rose from the ground, new pastors stepped into their callings.
- Sponsored children kept dreaming bigger because their needs were met faithfully.
- We took a meaningful step toward perpetual mission strength by establishing the John LaNoue Sr. Forever Fund — a permanent investment in our shared work, named for the founder whose vision continues to guide us.

### Looking Ahead to 2026

The next chapter of our story includes something we have been praying toward for years: the Dr. John Medical Clinic in Gulu, Uganda. This clinic will be a beacon for the region — a place where surgical care, pediatric care, and life-saving treatment are not a luxury but a daily reality. Construction conversations are underway, partner conversations are ongoing, and your continued partnership is what will move this clinic from dream to dedication.

We will also continue expanding our schools, deepening our church support, training pastors, drilling water wells, and walking faithfully into whatever doors God opens — including new countries He may be preparing for us.

### You Are Part of This Story

Everything you read on these pages started with someone like you choosing to make a difference. Thank you. Thank you for praying. Thank you for giving. Thank you for believing.

From the bottom of my heart — let's keep going.

## Michael E. Ryer

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# 2025 Impact

- Across Uganda, Tanzania, and beyond, your gifts powered another year of medical care, education, church planting, and community development.
- Medical work grew significantly — surgical camps, cataract restorations, pediatric care, and ongoing reimbursements for in-field medical workers serving the most vulnerable.
- Children's education continued through Harvest of Hope, Open Hands Academy, Far Vision School, and other Missionpoint schools.
- Churches across Uganda and Tanzania received pastor support, building assistance, and resources for ministry.
- The John LaNoue Sr. Forever Fund was established — Amigos' first permanent endowment — ensuring this work can continue in perpetuity.

*Because of your faithful generosity, lives were changed — and the work continues.*

## TOTAL ANNUAL DONATIONS

# \$386,386

### 2025 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

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|------------------------------|----------------|
| • Souls saved & disciplined: | <b>9,000+</b>  |
| • Patients treated:          | <b>66,000+</b> |
| • Students enrolled:         | <b>1,000+</b>  |
| • Schools supported:         | <b>6</b>       |
| • Water wells drilled:       | <b>Many</b>    |
| • Churches started:          | <b>Many</b>    |

**Medical impact: \$1 donated = \$55 in care delivered**



# Who we are!

## Our Mission and Vision

Building a Brighter Tomorrow: Our mission is rooted in the life-changing power of Jesus Christ. Every child, every family, and every community deserves not only the chance to thrive but also the opportunity to experience the hope and salvation found in Him. Guided by faith, we partner with communities to provide clean water, quality education, and sustainable futures—while sharing the eternal gift of Christ's love and salvation for their souls."



## Mission Statement

We exist to be a bridge of hope and empowerment, sharing the life-changing love of Jesus Christ with vulnerable communities worldwide. From providing a child with the gift of education to ensuring a family has access to clean, life-saving water, our work is fueled by faith, compassion, and the eternal truth of Christ's salvation. This is more than service—it's a calling to bring His hope to the nations.

## Vision Statement

We envision a world where every individual experiences the transformative love of Jesus Christ, leading to communities free from hunger, thirst, and despair. Guided by faith, we strive for a future where education illuminates minds, clean water sustains health, and the Gospel nurtures souls—creating a global tapestry of hope, dignity, and unity.

## WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

POVERTY ISN'T JUST ABOUT A LACK OF RESOURCES—IT'S ABOUT A LACK OF OPPORTUNITY. WE'RE HERE TO CHANGE THAT. WE'RE HERE TO:

- OPEN THE DOOR FOR CHILDREN TO CHASE THEIR DREAMS BY GIVING THEM AN EDUCATION.
- BRING THE LIFE-CHANGING GIFT OF CLEAN WATER TO VILLAGES THAT HAVE NEVER KNOWN ITS CONVENIENCE OR SAFETY.
- EMPOWER FAMILIES TO BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR THEMSELVES AND GENERATIONS TO COME.



## OUR CORE BELIEFS

- EVERY PERSON MATTERS. EVERY SMILE, EVERY LIFE CHANGED, EVERY HEART TRANSFORMED — THESE ARE THE TRUE MEASURES OF OUR SUCCESS.
- HOPE IS CONTAGIOUS. WHEN YOU GIVE SOMEONE HOPE, IT INSPIRES THEM TO CREATE CHANGE IN THEIR OWN LIFE AND COMMUNITY.
- TOGETHER, WE'RE STRONGER. REAL TRANSFORMATION HAPPENS WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER—WITH DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.



## A Story That Brings It to Life

A single life can say more than any statistic ever could.

*In 2025, a young Ugandan boy named Justin needed surgery that his family could not afford. Through your generosity and the partnership of our team on the ground at the Arua medical camp, Justin received the surgery he needed. His mother's prayers were answered. His life was changed.*

This is what your gift does. Not in the abstract — in real Ugandan villages, in real Tanzanian classrooms, in real surgical rooms where children's lives turn on whether resources arrive in time.

## Your Impact in Action

Every contribution you make brings our mission to life:

- Your gift might cover a surgical procedure that restores a child's future.
- Your support could mean a year of school for a child whose parents could not pay tuition.
- Your generosity might fund a pastor's family for an entire quarter.
- Your gift might drill the water well that ends a village's daily four-mile walk.

When you support Amigos Internacionales, you are not just donating — you are investing in dreams, in futures, in eternal hope.

**Let's Make It Happen, Together.**

# What's Ahead For 2026



**CHILD SPONSORSHIP**



**MISSIONPOINT SCHOOLS**

**MEDICAL CAMPS**

**SOCCER CAMPS FOR JESUS**

**FARM ANIMALS**



**DR. JOHN MEDICAL CLINIC**

Join us in 2026 for more life-changing, God-sized miracles. Thank you for walking with us — together, we are building a healthier, stronger, more hope-filled world.

— Michael Ryer &  
the Amigos Internacionales Family



**WATER WELLS**



**VILLAGE CHURCHES**



## STORIES OF IMPACT 2026

Watch for stories of lives changed, hearts mended, and needs met.





## Because every child...

is a person of value,  
has unlimited potential, and  
can contribute to their world better...



## Amigos will...

feed them when they are hungry,  
give water when they thirst, and  
teach them to be the best they can be!



## Amigos' guiding principle: Deuteronomy 15

7 "If among you, one of your brothers should become poor, in any of your towns within your land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart or shut your hand against your poor brother, 8 but you shall open your hand to him and lend him sufficient for his need, whatever it may be. 10 You shall give to him freely, and your heart shall not be grudging when you give to him, because for this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in all that you undertake."  
Deuteronomy 15:7,8,10

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