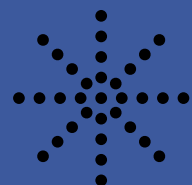


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# ANNUAL REPORT



# FISCAL YEAR 2024



# WHAT WE BELIEVE



In 1954, Jim and Diane Gordon visited Mexico on a college assignment with the idea of playing sports. During a sandlot ball game, Jim was able to share the gospel, using a translator, with the locals who were in attendance. The children and parents were very receptive to the gospel and the idea grew. Jim and Diane founded Youth Enterprises in 1960. Since its founding, many organized basketball, softball, volleyball,

soccer, and other teams have traveled within the United States, Latin America, and around the world to share their love for Jesus and sports. While the name has changed once or twice the mission has remained the same. Sport X Change continues to teach discipleship and share the love of Jesus through sports.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe in the verbal inspiration and plenary authority of both Old and New Testaments as recorded in the original languages.
- We believe in one God eternally existing in three equal persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- We believe that all men are born with a sinful nature, as a result of the fall and are sinners by choice. Therefore, all are in need of salvation. The salvation of the sinner is only by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, sinless in His life, making atonement for the sin of the world by His death on the cross.
- We believe in His bodily resurrection for His people, and His personal visible return to the world according to His promise.
- We believe the Holy Spirit is a person who convicts the world of sin, and regenerates, indwells, enlightens and guides the believer.
- We believe that the church is the body or bride of Christ and that it consists only of those who are born again.
- We believe in the eternal life of the saved with God and the eternal banishment of the unsaved from God.

## MISSION

Our mission is to evangelize and disciple through short-term mission outreaches using sports and other innovative platforms for God's glory

# HELPING OTHERS KNOW JESUS

While the year brought many unique challenges and changes, Sport X Change was able to host an additional missions group and make new connections through the faithfulness of God.

## 12

Mission  
Groups

We touched the lives of people in 5 different countries over the year including Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Mexico and Colombia

## 65

Average  
VBS  
Attendees

We saw an increase in VBS attendees. We were able to sing, do crafts, play small games and share the Love of Jesus

## 35

Sports  
Clinics

We held baseball, basketball, soccer and volleyball clinics





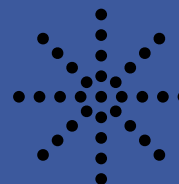


# WHERE GOD GUIDES HE PROVIDES - ISAIAH 58:11





# THE YEAR IN REVIEW



God's faithfulness is never short of amazement! He allowed 12 teams to visit five different countries this year. We were able to make new connections and look forward to expanding on what God has provided.

We saw growth among so many of our team members who opened up and shared their testimony so that someone new could know the love that God can provide.

We saw our missionaries have prayers answered. The Ortiz's home is nearing completion thanks to God's faithfulness. The Gordon's were able to move back to Panama after four years away after the pandemic forced them to leave their home.

There have been any changes for Sport X Change but we know that God has a plan and will continue to provide based on His plan.

## Early Summer Highlights

Our summer interns served the local communities in big ways. Our summer teams grew our clinics and VBS numbers allowing for an average of over 60 people to hear the gospel.

## Spring Highlights

Our annual Master's softball trip was a big impact on Costa Rica and Panama seeing over 10 accept Christ in the short week. We had a Dental group provide free dental clinics in addition to VBS in Ecuador treating over 300 people in 3 days.

## Late Summer Highlights

in early August, the Emmanuel University Women's Volleyball team travel to Colombia. For the first time, we were able to make connections in Turbaco and grow the sport of volleyball and share God's love.

## Autum Highlights

We were able to host our annual Golf Classic at a new location, Currahee Club. We saw over #teams come out and give their support. The event raised over \$10K towards the overall mission.

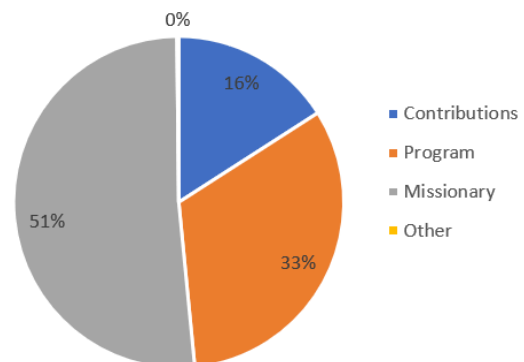


## YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATUS

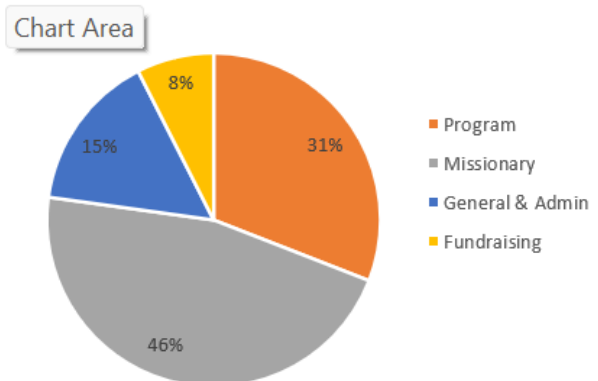
- Total Revenue for 2024 was approximately \$665,000, with 84% of donations going directly to in-field missionaries or mission groups
- The Golf Classic fundraiser brought in over \$10K in donations to help the furthering of Sport X Change mission.
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## FUNDING SUMMARY

Contributions



Expenses







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