

## A Word of Thanks

It is our belief that the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) was given by Jesus to the Church. Therefore, it is our delight to partner and serve with God's people in order to carry out our mission of sharing the hope of Jesus Christ with orphans and impoverished children through Gospel-centered Christian education. But our mission does not end there. Our goal is to see that both disciples of Jesus Christ are made and churches are planted by our missionary partners. By God's grace and because of the support of God's people, we were able to carry out this mission in 2019 and see the lives of the poor and orphaned transformed in the power of the Gospel.



As our schools are the main aspect of our ministry, I am happy to report that over the course 2019, our student population grew to 344 children between three schools in Africa. Each one of these children are receiving a Christian education, nutritious meals, and the opportunity to know Jesus as Savior and become a part of a church.

At the beginning of 2019, two exciting events happened within our ministries. First, we helped start a new school in a country in the northwestern region of Africa in partnership with a missionary who has been serving in this context for over a decade. A new facility would later be constructed that opened in October. Also in January, our first secondary school started in Zambia with an 8th grade class of students that are from the very first kindergarten class that began in 2011. It is incredible to see what God is doing in the lives of these students as many have professed faith in Christ.

Through our mission trips, we were able to take 32 individuals from our church partners here in the United States in order to serve in various ways. These projects included conducting Vacation Bible Schools, discipleship training, community outreach, and our annual pastors' conference in Zambia. By God's grace, many professions of faith were made as we conducted outreach events in the surrounding villages.

Praise God for His faithfulness to BCA! Your partnership is vital, and we thank you for your continued support.

Mathew Zellars  
2019 President of the Board



## Our Mission

*We share the hope of Jesus Christ with orphans and impoverished children through Gospel-centered Christian education, with the goal of making disciples and planting churches.*



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# 2019 Annual Report



**Bethlehem**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



In 2019, you helped educate, feed, and share the Gospel with *344 Children* in need...



### Semia Is One of those Children

In January 2019, Semia began her secondary school education at BCA as an 8th grade student. Semia is also one of the children who started in the first BCA class in 2011. Even though she has faced great difficulty in her life, she is an example of a life that has been changed through the ministry of BCA. Not only is she doing well academically, but she has also trusted in Christ as her Savior. In her testimony, she shares: "I was sinful and separated from God and Jesus Christ is the only provision for my sin. Now my life has changed since I became a follower of Jesus Christ as I received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord." Praise God!

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.*

2 CORINTHIANS 8:9 ESV

**344**  
*Children*  
in 3 African school locations.

**98,000+**  
*Meals*  
served to children and staff.

**100%**  
*of the Seventh Grade*  
in Zambia passed National exams and began Secondary School in 2019.



### New School in Northwest Africa

In January 2019, BCA helped start a school location in the northwestern region of Africa, with a ministry called The 10/40 Project. This country faces many challenges including terrorist activity from radical Islamic groups as well as one of the lowest literacy rates in all of the world.

*The exact country's name is withheld for security.*

### Secondary School Education Begins in Zambia

Our secondary school students receive additional educational training, including specialized teachers per grade, computer and science lab training, as well as other vocational training related to home economics, hospitality, and agriculture. By 2023, our goal is to have students between the 8th-12th grades receiving secondary school education.



**32**  
*People*  
from our church partners ministered on mission trips.

**31**  
*Pastors & Bible Students*  
attended our Zambian Pastors' Conference, receiving both theological training and practical helps in ministry.



### New Restrooms Bring Running Water & Flushable Toilets

New restroom facilities were constructed at our southern campus in Zambia in order to provide running water and flushable toilets. With as much as 40% of the people in Zambia not having access to clean water or adequate sanitation, this is another step in improving the overall health of BCA students.



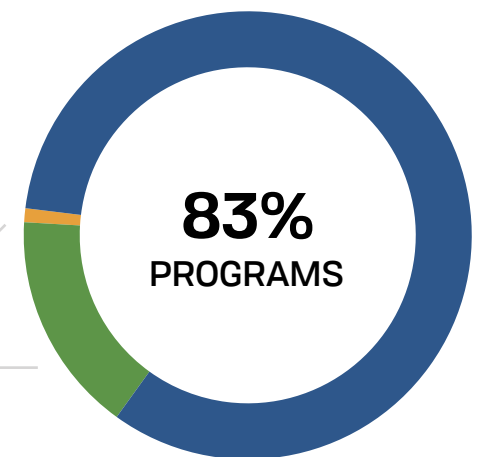
## 2019 Financials

Contributions	Total
Child Sponsorships	\$288,461
Designated	\$122,664
Missions Mobilization	\$75,103
General	\$69,334
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$555,562</b>
Expenses	Total
Program Services	
Schools	\$312,319
Missions Mobilization	\$88,489
Ministry Projects	\$56,375
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$457,183</b>
Supporting Services	
Administration	\$88,038
Fundraising	\$5,517
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>\$93,555</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$550,738</b>

**Total Expenses:**  
**\$550,738**

**1%**  
FUNDRAISING

**16%**  
ADMINISTRATION



Financial figures for year ending December 31, 2019. Unaudited at time of printing.

### Thank You for Your Generous Support!

We are grateful for your investment in us and we love partnering with you in the work of sharing the hope of Jesus Christ with orphans and impoverished children through Gospel-centered Christian education.