



EDGEL MISSION 2022 REVIEW

The year 2022 came to an end about a month ago. We wish to extend a hand of gratitude for the tremendous support we received from you throughout the year. We indeed are indebted to you, our donors, for your continuous sacrifice in supporting us. Through your selfless donations, we significantly achieved our objective of helping children from impoverished backgrounds access basic needs, including food, clothing, health and education, as will be outlined in this brief report.

The Lord has been good to us since we officially kicked off the mission at our current facility in

2019. His blessings and your financial support have been our motivation. We have gradually increased the number of our beneficiaries over the years. By the end of 2021, we had 70 children. We are pleased to inform you that at the end of 2022, EDGEL Mission supported 103 beneficiaries aged between 4 and 19 years. The 103 children benefited from our multifaceted programs, which are: education support, feeding programs, spiritual guidance and counsel, Health care support, hygiene and sanitation, skills and talent development, and empowerment.

Education program

88 children were educated at the primary school level in the education support program. The 88 children comprised 44 girls and 44 boys.



Lionel and Sharleen in class

We also supported 15 children at secondary school level. The 15 children comprised seven boys and eight girls. Because of your monthly support, the children's school fees, school uniform and lunch fees were catered for effectively.



Our high school girls picking up their monthly personal effects

We are pleased to inform you that as of January 2023, there were no arrears or bills for the year

2022 concerning the educational program. All the children successfully transitioned to new levels of study as of January this year. The cohort that we admitted for preprimary two levels in 2019 has now joined grade four.

The feeding program



Children enjoying a meal at EDGEL

We are pleased to report that the feeding program was likewise a great success in 2022. The categories of the feeding program included the school lunch program, food packages given at home and the meals provided at the facility.



Guardians at the center for the food packages

In the year 2022, we have intensively covered all of the above areas to ensure that none of our children goes a day without a nutritious meal. During our home visits throughout the year, we provided the 74 households with food packages as determined by the need assessments. Each family got a package suitable for their family size. On top of the lunch at school and the food packages, we also started a daily evening meal program at Edgel facility. Under this plan, the children were allowed to come for a meal at the facility from 4 PM to 6:30 PM every day. The program allowed us to directly care for our children and observe their individual nutritional and developmental needs. We are happy to report that the move worked well, as the children are now healthier.

Spiritual counsel program

Spiritual counsel and guidance were equally a great success in 2022. As you are already aware, all our programs are anchored in biblical values and principles.



Elizabeth and Sheila exploring the Word during Bible study at EDGEL

In 2022 we effectively impacted Christian principles and values to the children through regular devotions and vocational bible classes. Other than spiritual health, physical health was equally pivotal for us.

Skills and Talent development program

2022 also saw increased skills and talent development activities among the children. Saturdays were the most active days at the centre. The children were facilitated and engaged in various talent development activities, including art and craft, music, drama, instrumental and games.



Learning to play a guitar at EDGEL

Healthcare and Hygiene programs

Through your support, we were able to provide basic healthcare to the children under our support. We partner with the local healthcare facility where we send the children for treatment for issues beyond our capabilities. We were able to deworm the children occasionally as well as

provide them with multivitamin supplements to boost their immunity.



The children lining up for a dose of multivitamin

Further, we facilitated hairdressing and barbering services at the Centre, where the children were regularly groomed. The children were also provided with much-needed personal effects, including clothing, pads, soap, toothpaste and toothbrush, shoe polish, body oil and undergarments.



Showcasing their washed and plaited hair

December as a month of Christ at EDGEL

2022 ended at a high note December with numerous engaging activities. By God's grace and through your support were able to organise a vocational bible study (VBS) which was attended by over 250 children. The theme of the VBS revolved about the parables of Jesus as outlined in the four gospels. The VBS was followed by the Christmas celebrations.



Rejoicing for the Christmas gifts

The Christmas festive was equally a time in which we shared and proclaimed the love of Christ through the teachings about the significance of the birth of Christ. In the week towards Christmas the children were privileged to have special meals which culminated on the Christmas day. The children were gifted with new clothes among other gifts.

Our 2022 ACHIEVEMENT IN NUMBERS

- ✓ 15 received secondary education
- ✓ 88 received primary education

- ✓ 3 children were supported under the special needs program in special needs boarding school
- ✓ 370+ persons in 74 households received regular food packs crucial in keeping the children well-nourished throughout the year.
- ✓ 250+ children ate meals regularly at the EDGEL Mission facility. Saturdays being the most popular because they brought along their siblings.
- ✓ 103 were fed daily through the various feeding program
- ✓ 103 received new school uniform
- ✓ 103 received new pair of shoes
- ✓ 125 received new clothes including undergarments (This includes a few siblings of the beneficiaries)
- ✓ 14 females received monthly sanitary products
- ✓ 15 High school children received guidance and counseling including career guidance, and sex education.
- ✓ 3 needy women were empowered to start income generating business to enable them meet basic needs for their own children.
- ✓ 1 student graduated secondary school



Truly, it is because of your generosity that we were able to achieve this much in the year 2022. Your donation went above and beyond what we could have ever hoped to imagine for 2022. The helping hand that you have held in on us, in the form of your donation, will forever be remembered with sheer gratefulness.

Sincerely, thank you for all of your incredible help.