

DEVELOPING
WORLD-CHANGERS




ELIM
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Your Impact
REPORT
2013-2014

From the President

The Kingdom Path

In the book *The Choice* that Elim's Leadership Team has been reading, the authors suggest that far too many ministries operate on the "common path" by defining success in worldly terms or by measuring quantitative results. They assert that more ministries should measure their effectiveness by obedience to the instructions of Jesus Christ, leading to qualitative change for God's glory. This approach illuminates the "kingdom path."

In our efforts to be good stewards of God's charge to us, Elim has been intentional about examining the assumptions that drive what we do. That intentionality has led us to embrace the following core values for Elim Christian Services:

- We are Christ-centered.
- We all have value and purpose.
- We are a learning and sharing community.

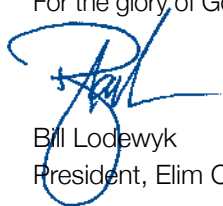
This Elim impact report is a testimony of what God is doing with our obedience to his call. In this impact report you will encounter the stories of children and adults who are living out their value and purpose within God's kingdom. In that process, they are changing the world and blessing so many who live in it.

In contemporary society, value and purpose are so strongly linked to what we do or contribute that there is little room for inherent value and purpose. This "common path" is inconsistent with God's design. By promoting the inherent value and purpose of every individual, Elim proclaims a truth that each of us, with our abilities and disabilities alike, is of immeasurable value to God and purposed to be a co-laborer in His kingdom. This is the "kingdom path."

As you read the stories in this annual impact report, I pray that you will be:

- inspired by the way that Micheala, Bri, Darrell, Kim, Bob, Michelle and Jessica are living out their value and purpose in the kingdom of God;
- encouraged by Elim's commitment to the "kingdom path" that is marked by obedience;
- blessed by how grateful we are for your partnership in unfolding value and purpose in thousands of life stories; and
- challenged to assess the value and purpose of your own life story.

For the glory of God and the building of His kingdom,



Bill Lodewyk
President, Elim Christian Services



Over 1,000

lives are touched each day by Elim,
each one impacted by

3 Core Values

We are Christ-centered.

We all have value and purpose.

*We are a learning
and sharing community.*

This means each one of these 1,000
children and adults is becoming
equipped to be a World-Changer!





"Jace is a Christian to the core and understands he is a child of God. Jace tells everyone about his faith in God and can explain how God has a plan for him and everyone else who has a disability. I recently asked him what he likes about Elim and he said, 'That we all love Jesus and I'm allowed to pray out loud here.' Jace loves to praise his Creator!"

– Jace's teacher

Value and Purpose in God's Kingdom

How Each Program and Activity Attests to our Belief in the World-Changing Capacity of Each Child of God

"All people have value and a purpose." We shout this core value at Elim! We know each person in this world – regardless of ability or disability – is created in the image of our perfect Heavenly Father. God makes no mistakes. Each of us is created to glorify our God and to serve as a witness of his love and goodness!

This core value is evident in every aspect of Elim's programs. Our staff works hard each day to achieve our unwavering mission – to equip individuals with disabilities with the skills they need to achieve their God-given potential. Elim's education goes beyond academics, offering life-skills programs, therapies, communication support, and social opportunities. We strive to boost the well-being and independence of each person we serve, so they can praise God with each fiber of their being!

The knowledge that each person has a God-given purpose is reflected in each area of Elim's ministry through Elim's loving staff and peer relationships, HOPE Packs program, Worship Team, service learning opportunities, and community integration projects. As you walk the halls of Elim, each brightly colored masterpiece bears witness to the joy and hope Elim offers.

Your partnership echoes your belief in this truth. Thank you for supporting over 1,000 children and adults with disabilities each day. We celebrate you! Please take a few minutes to be inspired by the accomplishments of Elim's students and adults. With your help, they are powerfully changing the world!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

SUMMER 2013

Elim holds its 3rd International Disability Summit, bringing together all five ministry leaders for training and encouragement in their work.

39 area churches hold HOPE Packs campaigns to acquire school pack supplies that provide work for Elim adults as well as financial support for these activities.

Adults assemble 3,601 Inner-City HOPE Packs (different from regular HOPE Packs) and distribute them to children from 15 local schools.

FALL 2013

Elim opens its 65th year of special education services with an enrollment of 285 students.



Elim Christian School


Educating World-Changers

Elim's students are World-Changers. Each day, Elim's students work hard, smashing expectations and defeating obstacles. Each year, our staff members celebrate with students and families as a child speaks his first words, takes her first steps, or reads his first book. Elim's staff works hard alongside these precious students because they know the skills learned today mold and shape their futures.

Elim's students and staff are a determined team. Our staff knows that each student has the ability to powerfully impact other individuals, communities, and even the world! They talk to their students about their future goals and then work hard to arm them with the skills they need to achieve those goals. We know these kids were created in God's image and can't wait to see them live their lives glorifying Him!

While our staff is excited to see where God uses students someday, they also love to show off the capabilities of their students now. Elim's artists fill this world with color. Students stock food pantries to help those in need. Others delight in spreading cheer through cards and notes. Our students are quick to offer hugs, encourage each other, and provide warm greetings when passing adults in the community. They work. They love. They bless.

Elim's students are also changing lives at a local food pantry! Visit <http://vimeo.com/67307176> to see their impact!



"We were scared and didn't know what was going to happen to Todd. We found Elim, which became an oasis in the desert for us. When you walk in the door at Elim, you can feel the love and care the staff has for the children. This year we received a miracle – our non-verbal 7-year-old started to speak! Through the help of his teachers and therapists, he can now count, repeat back words, and independently say one-syllable words like 'eat,' 'help' and 'Mom.'"

–Mother of Todd

Micheala, a student in Elim's specialized autism program, has a huge heart for others. Someday, Micheala dreams of visiting sick people in hospitals, helping them and encouraging them in their time of need.

Even now, Micheala's love and care for others touches people's hearts. Elim's staff is frequently blessed by Micheala's concern and detailed memory. If someone suffers an injury or gets sick, Micheala always takes the time to check in and ask, "Are you OK? I worry about you. Are you feeling better?"

During her time at Elim, Micheala has made great strides in communication and behavior. Elim's staff knows God has big plans for Micheala and can't wait to see how God uses her love for others to change our world. Micheala is a shining example of God's love, and God uses her mightily!

Elim Christian School seeks to equip hundreds of children with the skills they need to grow in independence and live as reflections of their Creator!



SCHOOL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Total number of students served: 285
- Number of ACE (autism) students: 79
- Number of Crossroads students: 60
- Number of school staff members: 341
- Number using communication devices: 140



Equipped to Bless Others

How Brianna is Blessing Others Through Service Learning Opportunities in the Crossroads Program

Bri loves to bake, and she has found an amazing way to bless others through her passion!

Twice each month, Bri and other students from Elim's Crossroads program volunteer at Ronald McDonald House as part of their "Cookies from the Heart" program. Elim's students knead, bake, and smile the day away, knowing that their baked goods will brighten the lives of families living at Ronald McDonald House while their loved one receives hospital care.

Elim's students volunteer at many organizations including food pantries, thrift stores, animal shelters, and nursing homes. Through their experiences, our students gain valuable vocational skills and learn they can powerfully impact the world! Everyone who meets them is infected by the students' joy and reflection of God's image.

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students and their families
benefitted from participation in Elim's
Crossroads program, guided by
knowledgeable Elim staff



“Elim’s Adult Worship Team blessed our congregation by leading with joy and enthusiasm. They helped to guide us into God’s presence with delight, reminding us that our God is an awesome God.”

Elim’s adults love to sing praises to their Creator! Each month, Elim’s worship team travels to a different church to lead congregations in worship. The adults’ leadership and offering of praise is so inspirational that the Worship Team’s schedule books up quickly.

Elim’s worship team leads people into a deeper and more meaningful relationship with God. “The worship team members absolutely love being able to go to all these churches to be a part of their worship on a Sunday morning,” Elim’s church relationship coordinator explains. “They know God has given them all gifts and they love to share them with different congregations.”



ACCOMPLISHMENTS (cont’d)

FALL 2013

Elim holds its 18th annual Dutch Festival, hosting thousands of people from around the Midwest.

Elim celebrates 65 years in ministry.

Shared Resource Fair highlights resources developed at Elim and through the efforts of our Outreach Network. Resources are shared between Elim and Outreach Network on a regular basis.

SPRING 2014

Pinterest Club begins sharing Elim resources through social media.

Elim welcomes over 600 participants in its 4th annual Eagles’ Wings 5K.

15 churches participate in our Military Kits campaign to bless military personnel in seven different locations around the world.

SUMMER 2014

Middle school graduates 22, while the high school graduates 17.

Adult Services serves 223 adults – the most in its history.

Elim Outreach Team travels to Nicaragua to strengthen liaison relationship and share special education expertise.

Elim Adult Services

Promoting Lives of Significance

Elim’s adults shine! They are on the move and blessing everyone they meet. Each week, Elim’s team goes into the community to positively impact local businesses, churches, and organizations. Our adults provide loving childcare, light cleaning services, and even lead art classes at local schools. Their joy in serving others is contagious!

Through the Adult Services Make-a-Difference Program, our adults assemble school supplies and food items into HOPE Packs that are then distributed to needy children in Chicagoland and beyond. They also love to spread joy to United States military personnel by assembling Military Kits. Elim’s adults know they are the hands and feet of Jesus. One adult, Michelle, says, “I like helping the children who need the school supplies, but I know it’s also a help to the whole community where they live. They need special help, and they’re getting it from special people!”

Elim’s Adult Services goes beyond the basics to help each adult live a life of significance. We provide the continuing education and vocational opportunities that each person needs to achieve his or her God-given potential. Elim’s ACTS program provides specialized instruction for our adults with autism. Our adult program provides communication support to help our adults soar! Elim even offers a special seniors’ program to help aging adults fully enjoy their twilight years.

Elim’s Adult Services program was again awarded a prestigious exemplary rating in 2014 by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities (CARF). To learn more about Elim’s Adult Services program, visit www.elimcs.org.





BOB WORLD-CHANGER

Meet “Bob the Toy Man.” Bob has volunteered at the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest, an organization that provides toys to children undergoing cancer treatment, for several years. After visiting hospitals and meeting kids who are bravely battling cancer, Bob was inspired to make a greater impact on their lives.

This May, Bob organized a toy drive on Elim’s campus, so even more kids could receive a special gift in their time of need. Bob’s efforts resulted in generous donations of games, books, puzzles, cars, dolls, art supplies...and more! Not only did Bob brighten the lives of these special kids, he also won their hearts. They are so excited to see “Bob the Toy Man” when he visits!

Several Elim adults volunteer at the Treasure Chest alongside Bob. They label toys, stuff envelopes, label gift cards, or provide additional needed services. Bob and others are changing the world of kids with cancer and demonstrating God’s purpose in their lives!

Kim loves encouraging troops through Elim Military Kits. “I love to help those that are fighting for our country. This is a chance for me to give back because of all they’re doing for us. My brother in the Marines tells me stories, which helps me understand all that they’re doing. He calls me on the phone and tells me how much he loves serving our country and how much he misses home, but the care packs he receives from us mean the world to him and his fellow troops.”

Through the Elim Military Kits program, Kim and other Elim adults have an opportunity to fill kits with food, treats, and encouraging notes that are then delivered to military personnel throughout the world. Our adults are so enthusiastic and joyful about this opportunity! They want to give back to these brave heroes and thank them for their service. They are ready to get to work.

Your support of Elim’s Military Kits and HOPE Packs programs provides a double blessing. It gives Elim’s adults an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to impact the world! It also provides food, school supplies, and encouragement to people who need it. 1=2 ~ 1 gift blesses 2 lives. That’s the power of Elim HOPE Packs and Elim Military Kits!

Want more details on how Elim’s adults are living out their God-given purpose through HOPE Packs and Elim Military Kits? Check out the map on the back of this Impact Report!

“Someone told me that I might be looked at different in the world, but there are people that care. Putting together HOPE Packs makes me really happy, and it really gives me a sense of hope for our future. What I hope is that the kids will know that they have something that was put together with love and care from caring people that want them to succeed.” - Darrell



ADULT SERVICES PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Total number of adults served: 223
- Number of Adult Services staff members: 43
- Adults using a communication device: 20
- Number of adults in Autism Comprehensive Training Service (ACTS): 13



KIM WORLD-CHANGER

Elim Outreach

Through Elim's Outreach Network (EON), Elim lives out its mission on a global scale!

There's a shortage of resources for children with disabilities in our world. Many students struggle academically because their general education classroom can't meet their special learning needs. It has also been estimated that as many as ninety percent of children with disabilities in developing countries do not attend school. Unfortunately, many cultures place little value on the lives of people with disabilities, and even more fail to recognize that all people have value as image-bearers of God.

Through EON, Elim empowers international disability leaders through collaboration and training. These leaders use Elim's knowledge and techniques to work within their own communities, bettering education for individuals with disabilities, shaping policy, and training other educators to do the same where they serve.

Through Elim's Discovery services (also part of EON), over 500 children receive tutoring and academic assistance right in their own Christian school each day.

Through its Outreach program, Elim's knowledge is multiplied and spread. More lives are changed! To learn more about Elim Outreach, visit www.elimcs.org.

"When Discovery tested me, we found I had a learning disability. The Discovery Center taught me to be a good student. My Discovery teacher taught me how to take notes, be organized, write in a planner, and use an assignment book. If I hadn't learned those study skills, I would never have been successful in high school."

-Jessica, former Discovery Center student

DISCOVERY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Total number of students served: 500
- Discovery Centers in Chicago: 15 schools
- Number of national Discovery programs: 6
- Number of Discovery program teachers: 35



International Outreach

EON member Michelle Adams is spreading Elim's knowledge through Latin America, providing educational opportunities for individuals with disabilities. Elim collaborates with Adams in her work at Teseros De Dios School. Teseros De Dios serves 80 students with special needs in Managua, Nicaragua.

During her five years as an EON member, Adams has used the knowledge she has gained from her partnership with Elim to empower others in Nicaragua. She has trained staff at CasAyuda, another Latin American school, and worked with Food for the Hungry in Nicaragua and Peru. Currently, Adams' team is planning a second Tesoros De Dios school in the Matagalpa area and consulting with the Nicaragua Ministry of Education to develop graduate programs for special educators in areas where those programs do not exist. Adams feels so strongly about the value and purpose of individuals with disabilities that her staff educates churches on Elim's "5 Stages," a tool used to change attitudes about disability.

Michelle Adams is creating a ripple effect in Latin America, and the waves of knowledge are spreading! She's using Elim's knowledge to train others, transforming communities and the lives of people with disabilities.

If you, like those in Latin America, would like to learn more about the 5 Stages, visit Elim's resource website at www.the5stages.com.

Operating Fund Details, 2013-2014

Undesignated Net Assets as of July 1, 2013 584,965

Revenues

Public Fees	19,120,620
Private Fees	441,095
Partnership	415,162
Sales	37,542
Gifts	2,166,952
Other Support	59,638
Elim Foundation	310,000
Total Revenue	22,551,009

Expenditures

Wages & Employees	17,822,769
Occupancy	1,120,342
Consumables	387,803
Transportation	400,758
Other	1,845,391
Interfund Transfers	925,000
Total Expenditures	22,502,063

Result from Operations	48,946
Fixed Asset Activity	234,899
Restricted Gift Activity	(224,319)

Undesignated Net Assets as of June 30, 2013 644,491

Operating Expenditures by Program, 2013-2014

School	14,608,097
Adult Services	2,832,807
Residential Services	684,247
Outreach	642,390
Management & General Office	2,308,413
Advancement	501,109
Interfund Transfers	925,000
Total	22,502,063

Operating Fund Projections, 2014-2015

Revenues

Public Fees	20,140,600
Private Fees	428,900
Partnership	360,200
Sales	20,600
Gifts	1,810,000
Other Support	22,800
Elim Foundation	130,000
Total Revenue	22,913,100

Expenditures

Wages & Employees	18,571,400
Occupancy	1,101,300
Consumables	330,900
Transportation	445,800
Other	1,593,300
Total Expenditures	22,042,700

Operating Expenditure Projections by Program, 2014-2015

School	15,143,700
Adult Services	2,926,900
Residential Services	615,100
Outreach	675,000
Management & General Office	2,250,100
Advancement	432,100
Total	22,042,700

Anything can become a charitable gift!

We celebrate and depend on each and every gift given to Elim Christian Services. Most gifts come in the form of cash, but there are other tax-efficient ways you can give.

It may surprise you to know that many assets may be even more tax-efficient gifts than cash. Consider gifts of...

- Stock/other securities
- Real estate

- Business interests
- Farm commodities
- Life insurance
- Tangible personal property

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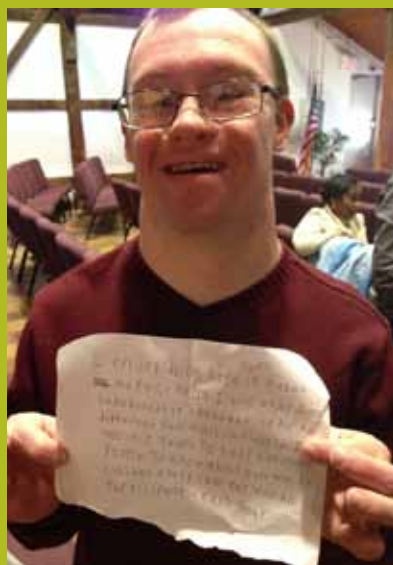
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HOPE Packs and Military Kits

Scott Hanley comes to Elim every day to participate in vocational and educational opportunities in Elim's Adult Services program. One of his favorite activities is serving as an ambassador of Elim as part of the Worship Team. At one of the Worship Team's church visits last spring, Scott shared a note to tell us how much HOPE Packs and Adult Services means to him.

If you would, imagine always being told that God loves you, and then finding out He also has a job for you to do. That's what HOPE Packs means to Elim adults, as Scott so eloquently writes in his note, pictured at left.

When your church does HOPE Packs or Military Kits, your church says that people with disabilities are called to the Kingdom Work of God. Over 60 churches have already done a HOPE Packs or Military Kits drive. What about your church? To get started, contact Elim's advancement office at 708-293-6509 or email Ischnyders@elimcs.org.

Where Elim is Having an Impact

UNITED STATES

- 285 children served in Elim's School program
- 223 adults served in Elim's Adult Services program
- 500+ children reached through Discovery outreach programs around the country
- 21 Discovery programs with 35 teachers in 5 different states
- 150 HOPE Packs of school supplies distributed through By the Hand Club for Kids
- 3,601 Inner-City HOPE Packs distributed by Elim adults to students from economically-disadvantaged areas
- 44,832 food packs distributed to Chicago-area residents through Lampstand Ministries, Agape Center, Children's Hunger Fund, New Life Community Church, and Christ Cares
- 49,440 food packs distributed to Texas residents through Children's Hunger Fund
- 49,440 food packs distributed to Southern California residents through Children's Hunger Fund
- Elim adults volunteered at 10 area churches and organizations on a monthly basis, impacting hundreds of lives around the Chicago area

BAHAMAS

- 150 HOPE Packs of school supplies distributed to Abaco Island through Calvary Church (Orland Park, Illinois)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 10,336 HOPE Packs of school supplies distributed through ministry partner Food for the Hungry

EL SALVADOR

- The 5 Stages is shared with local church and ministry leaders through a representative of Disability Concerns (Christian Reformed Church)

HAITI

- 94,872 HOPE Packs of food supplies distributed through Global Aid Network, Life-line Christian Ministries, and Love a Child
- 420 HOPE Packs of school supplies distributed through Food for the Hungry and Haitian Support Ministries

INDIA

- Geeta Mondol has worked with Elim to establish a strong and sustainable program, allowing her to develop training materials that will engage churches in welcoming people with disabilities into their communities, aided by Elim's online resources and communication with Elim Outreach staff

INDONESIA

- Evelyn Dita is using the 5 Stages resource and has begun working with the Elim Outreach Network to develop special needs ministry

NICARAGUA

- Michelle Adams continues to grow Tesoros de Dios and has consistently made requests for support of specific student needs
- Utilizing Elim's 5 Stages tool, Tesoros has facilitated the development of disability ministries in 3 local churches
- Tesoros de Dios is exploring the development of an autism program
- Elim Outreach Team visits Nicaragua in June

PERU

- Elim Outreach Team visits Los Cipreses for fourth consecutive year, shares expertise
- 10,980 HOPE Packs of school supplies distributed through Food for the Hungry and the Light and Leadership Initiative

PHILIPPINES

- 17,280 HOPE Packs of food supplies distributed through Convoy of Hope, and 3,510 HOPE Packs of school supplies distributed through Food for the Hungry

RWANDA

- 5,010 HOPE Packs of school supplies distributed through Food for the Hungry
- Maddy Manden transitioned SPED program to local leadership with guidance from Elim Outreach staff. She has returned to the U.S. to pursue higher education and continues her collaborative work with the Outreach Network

THAILAND

- Carolyn Buma continued to develop the special education program at ICS in Bangkok, Thailand, before returning home this spring

ZIMBABWE

- 10,800 HOPE Packs of food supplies distributed to Zimbabwe through Global Aid Network
- Through Chenga Ose Association, Lucia Mambure serves over 100 members who are caregivers for individuals who live with disabilities
- Elim visited Harare, Zimbabwe, in May, 2014, to help shape the vision for growth towards the development of a special education school



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