

i58

2025

YEAR-END REPORT

10
YEARS OF
SERVING



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Dear Friends and Partners,

As we close out 2025, my heart overflows with gratitude for your prayers, generosity, and partnership. Because of your faithfulness, i58 Global has once again been able to maintain a consistent presence among displaced and vulnerable people—offering practical help, spiritual encouragement, and the living hope of Christ. Together, we've seen the Gospel shared in word and deed, communities strengthened, and believers equipped to serve.

Looking ahead to 2026, we sense God expanding the borders of our ministry. Opportunities are emerging for deeper engagement within Greece and Germany, and doors are opening for new partnerships in other regions of the world where displaced people long to experience the love of Christ. These developments remind us that our mission is not bound by geography; it's a call to join God wherever He is moving.

As we prepare for this next season, we ask for your continued prayers—that we would have discernment to see where God is already at work and the courage to join Him there. Pray also for our growing teams, for unity across cultures, and for the resources needed to sustain and expand this work.

Thank you for being part of this journey of hope and transformation. Together, we embody the call of Isaiah 58—to loose the chains of injustice and to welcome the stranger in Jesus' name.



With gratitude and expectation,
~ **Amos Kauffman**
CEO, i58 Global

About i58 Global

The core DNA defining i58 Global and how we as an organization function and live out the calling God has placed on us as an organization is three-fold: To be Spirit-led, to live from a posture of presence, and to be of service.

To be Spirit-led means daily surrender and deference to the nudging of the Holy Spirit in every area of life. By actively cultivating a lifestyle of prayer, we seek direction from the Holy Spirit regarding the most effective ways to minister in each situation that arises during our work. Doing so ensures that our work reflects God's heart for the world, not our own selfish ambitions.

To be present or carry the presence of God means so much more than physical proximity. First, it means spending time in His presence and reflecting that towards those we serve. It means immersing ourselves deeply in another's lived reality and seeking to understand the ways in which they experience the world. By spending time in His presence and through our service and physical presence amid brokenness, we bring God's presence and show His face to those who may have never met him.

To be of service implies a posture of humility and sacrifice. True service calls us to be selfless and to recognize the needs and aspirations of others. It prompts us to step into the shoes of those we serve and develops a deep sense of empathy in all that we do.



Vision

That the whole world would see the Glory of the Lord



Mission

To recruit, send, and organize relief workers, empowering them to provide aid and share hope with refugees in Greece and beyond

Hope in Action

A Decade Overview

Reflecting on the past decade, the theme Hope in Action carries special meaning as we mark 10 years of i58 Global. We are reminded of the sobering reality that the refugee crisis extends beyond a single decade. The journeys of people seeking refuge have been marked by profound pain and loss, and the scope of displacement has only intensified over time. When the global refugee crisis reached a critical point in 2015, there were approximately 65 million forcibly displaced people worldwide according to UNHCR Global Trends. Now, a decade later, that number has grown to an estimated 117 million people, highlighting the ongoing and growing need among those leaving their homes. This growing crisis continues to reinforce the calling to be present, to bear witness, and to share the hope of Christ in both word and action.





A Brief History

2015

The Beginning: Lesbos & Camp Moria

i58 Global began in November 2015 in response to the Syrian refugee crisis, when a small team traveled to the island of Lesbos to serve people arriving by boat. With no formal structure or long-term plan, they came simply to be present and meet immediate needs.

“One night alone, more than 2,000 people arrived in the camp, soaked and exhausted. Leaving each day to our warm apartments while they remained felt deeply wrong.”
— Emanuel Esh,

2016

Meeting Needs, Building Trust

Small teams began serving in Camp Moria, starting with overlooked tasks like cleaning overcrowded bathrooms. By serving faithfully and humbly wherever needed, they built trust that later opened the door to broader roles, including shelter allocation and helping newly arrived asylum seekers find tents.

2018

Needs Beyond Measure

Arrivals to the Greek islands increased dramatically. Volunteers described overwhelming need, insufficient resources, and constant movement of new arrivals.

“In Moria, we are forced to learn the language of love... There are never enough beds, tents, and personnel. The crisis keeps unfolding.” — i58 Volunteer, 2019

These early years established i58’s posture of presence, service, and commitment to faithfulness in crisis. They were incredibly formative years marked by trial and error; as the organization learned how to walk alongside displaced people with humility and care.

2020

Fire, Crisis, and Commitment

Camp Moria faced devastating fires and unrest, displacing thousands overnight.

“Most of the camp is in ashes, leaving 12,000 people out on the surrounding streets.”
— i58 Global Update

“Obviously God does not change. But in my own heart, I saw Him change in depth and size.” — i58 Volunteer

2021

A Shift Toward Long-Term Presence

The crisis transitioned from emergency response to long-term presence. Despite COVID restrictions and ongoing instability, i58 committed to staying and serving for as long as asylum seekers continued to arrive.

2022

Expansion to Germany & Romania

God opened doors for i58 Global to expand its presence beyond Greece.

Germany A small team launched a ministry in Giessen, operating a community center (Peace House) directly across from a first-reception camp. The focus was long-term integration through language learning, hospitality, recreational activities, and Bible studies in partnership with a local house church.

“Many say they come because of the peace they feel when they are with us.”
— i58 Global Update

Romania An intern team was also sent to Suceava, Romania, responding to the Ukrainian refugee crisis. Transportation from the border quickly emerged as the greatest need.

“We rented a van and started driving Ukrainians to different cities in Romania.”
— i58 Global Update



2023

Crisis Response & Sustainability

A devastating earthquake struck Türkiye and Syria, prompting i58 Global to send volunteers for food distribution, shelter support, and relief.

“Sometimes serving over 1,000 people just for breakfast... our goal is more than humanitarian aid—it’s to bring hope through relationships.” — i58 Global Update

At the same time, teams continued long-term work in Samos, Athens, and Germany, expanding community centers, women’s ministry, hospitality, and integration efforts, reflecting a growing capacity to respond to crisis while sustaining relational, long-term ministry.

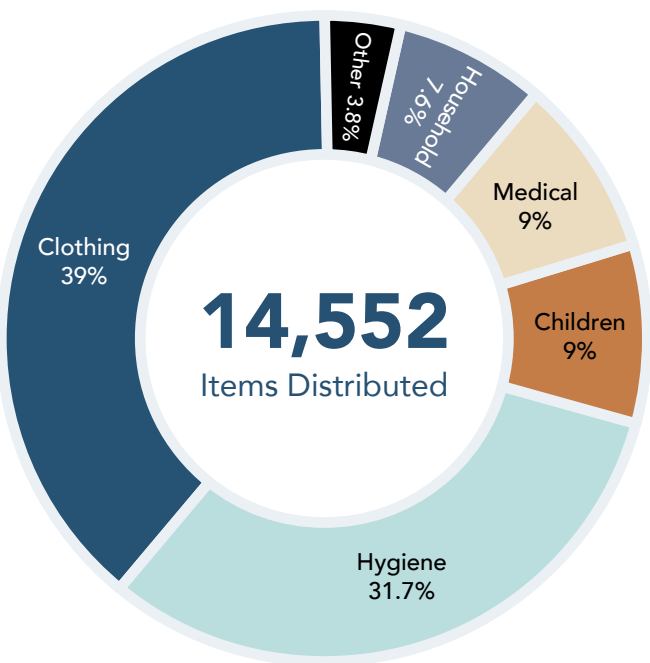
2025

Faithful Through Change

As we reflect on 2025, we are grateful for the strength and wisdom God gave our staff and volunteers. The year held both joy and sorrow, marked by loss, new life, farewells, and new team members, with God’s faithfulness evident through every transition.

“From the beginning we saw it as an opportunity for the Church of Christ to be present despite language barriers. We went simply to serve however we could, often outside the camp, then cleaning bathrooms. We just showed up to serve, trusting God with the outcome. We were there over Thanksgiving in 2015, and before going home we gathered to pray and ask God what to do next. We felt a clear peace that we were meant to continue sending teams, even though we didn’t know for how long. We just knew we needed to be there. My prayer is that we never lose that posture. We must remain humble, responsive, and willing to take risks, knowing that small acts of faithfulness are what God uses to build something greater.” — Emanuel Esh

2025 Lesbos Camp Numbers



Kids colouring books	994
Towels	740
Foodbox	616
Hot water bottles	531
Hygiene	526
Towels	341
T-shirts	2,215
First aid kits	778
Cleaning sets	342
Sports Items	261
Baby bundles & onesies	65
Hygiene kit	1,821
Sunglasses	555
Slides	1,637
Air freshener & napkins	457
Cleaning sets	240
Summer hats	738
Bed sheets	535
Blankets	624
Food bucket, sponge, cloths	536

Data sources: Eurorelief

132 volunteers served in 2025

Each volunteer plays a vital role in building relationships, supporting programs, and sharing the hope of Jesus with refugees



SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEERS
Germany, Athens, & Lesbos



LONG-TERM VOLUNTEERS
Germany, Athens, Samos, & Lesbos

2025 Reach & Participation

Oasis Center, Lesbos

Weekly worship services, Bible studies, and events brought 1,000+ international volunteers and refugees through the doors.

The Blue House, Lesbos

Open every weekday, the Blue House Women's Ministry invested over 1,500 hours in relationship-building with women from the camp and surrounding community.

Neustadt Peace House, Germany

Through programs and gatherings, the team built deep, ongoing relationships with more than 100 people.

Giessen, Germany

The team served approximately 500 people through relational and practical ministry.

Taunusstein Peace House, Germany

An average of 25 women per week attended programs, with higher participation during special events.

Camp Mavrovouni, Greece

In all, 4,010 people arrived in camp on the island of Lesbos



Malakasa, Greece

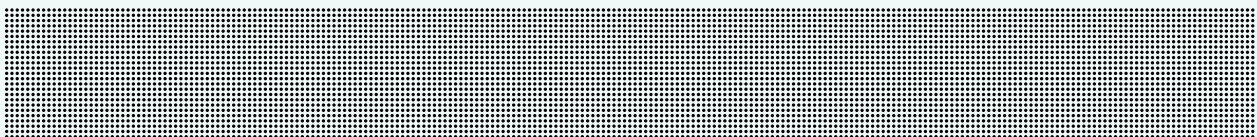
The team interacted with over 2,000 people throughout the year through community programs and outreach.

2K People | Each dot represents one person



Samos, Greece

The team assisted more than 6,000 refugees through a variety of programs and services.



6K People | Each dot represents one person

Looking Ahead

2026 and the next 10 years

As we reach this 10-year milestone, looking back helps us discern how to faithfully move forward. The past decade has shaped us, clarified our calling, and reminded us that every step of this ministry belongs to the Lord.

Looking ahead, we anticipate God opening new doors in places where hope is needed most. Opportunities in the Malakasa and Chios camps remind us that there are still many living in difficult and often overlooked conditions, with very little support. We hope to be present in these spaces; steady, faithful, and available for whatever God intends.

Over the next decade, our vision is one of deepening and growing:

- **Growth in spiritual maturity** as we learn to walk even more closely with the Holy Spirit in every part of ministry.
- **Growth in trauma-informed wisdom** so that our presence brings safety, understanding, and dignity to those who carry heavy stories.
- **Growth in our ministry of presence**, continuing to show up in simple, steady ways that bear witness to Christ's love.
- **Growth in how we listen and learn** from asylum seekers, refugees, and migrants so we can walk alongside them in ways that honor their experiences as God's image-bearers.

“As we enter 2026 and look toward the future, our hope is not in our strategies or strength, but in the God who has carried this ministry and lovingly cared for those fleeing danger over the past ten years, and who will continue to be faithful in the years to come.”



How You Can Pray & Stay Involved

Greece Team

- Pray for protection over programs, volunteers, and ministry centers.
- Pray for more workers who share a heart for refugees and a passion for Jesus.
- Pray for wisdom, unity, and discernment as teams develop ministry vision and serve in new fields like Malakasa and Chios.
- Pray for lives to be transformed through relationships, and for God to move in the hearts of those hearing the Gospel.

Germany Team

- Pray for new teammates, including an older couple to join the Neustadt team, and for volunteers to support growing programs.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment as teams clarify ministry vision and focus on what truly matters.
- Pray for strong connections with local Germans and for local believers to join in building healthy communities in the Peace Houses.
- Pray for immigrant friends to seek God and for teams to walk faithfully alongside them, even before spiritual openness develops



Impact Stories

from 2025

“In the water was Aya. Her father stood on one side and her spiritual Uncle on the other, and as their hands lifted her out of the water her face was radiant! ecstatic and joyful, she clapped her hands in wonder! She had watched her parents get baptized almost four years ago and in that time she had learned who Jesus was and had put her faith in Him! She had been asking for baptism for a while...And God brought the perfect opportunity at the very first Arabic Family camp at Porto Astro! Her faith was simple but genuine. Jesus was her savior! The last evening of camp she was baptized and the radiant joy in her face was the greatest reward I could ever receive for the service, love and time we had poured into her family.”

“I feel so much peace when I come to the center. I have so much stress that crowds my mind every day, but coming to a place filled with friends who I know will listen and care gives me the rest and strength I need to keep going.”

- Refugee in Malakasa



“Back in May our team had done a training to explain differences between Christianity and Islam. A couple of volunteers, when engaged in conversation with some of their muslim friends, responded in a way that really intrigued them. That started a stream of people coming to Oasis, where they were really impacted and wanted to talk. One of them shared that he was really challenged and impressed with Christianity. He wanted to embrace the Gospel, but he was still wrestling with the cost. He had to leave the island shortly after that, but he is still carrying in his heart the witness that the Lord gave to him through His People and His Word.” – Savvas Emmanouilidis, Oasis ministry coordinator

“Being with you gave me hope again. I learned a lot from you and came to the conclusion that no matter how badly the world has treated us, there are still people who remind us that we are human.” – Refugee on Lesbos



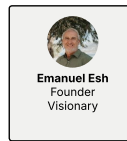
“One of our friends was in the hospital for several weeks and we were able to support her on multiple levels, especially during her recovery period. I thought to myself so many times, ‘What a blessing to be so free to be there for her.’ If we had been working full-time jobs or employed in other roles, we would never have been able to help her with so many of the practical things that we could. We are blessed because of the support of others who free us up to be there for these women.” – Lesbos women’s ministry Team

“One of the stories we got to be a part of came not from refugees, but a new believer from a German background. We had the opportunity to help her move her belongings and install a new kitchen. This was incredibly meaningful to her, and she mentioned over and over about how this is so different, that we would come all the way to Germany, and serve the local church as well.”

– Henry Troyer, Germany Field Coordinator

“The first volunteer I met was Emanuel Esh. He felt like a dad to me and accepted me as one of his own children and that was really really kind. He accepted me for who I am. So just be kind and love refugees and be honest and simply care for them. It’s not about giving them money, phones, or things. Just simply care. That goes a long way.” – Former refugee on Lesbos

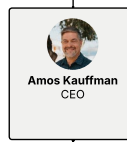




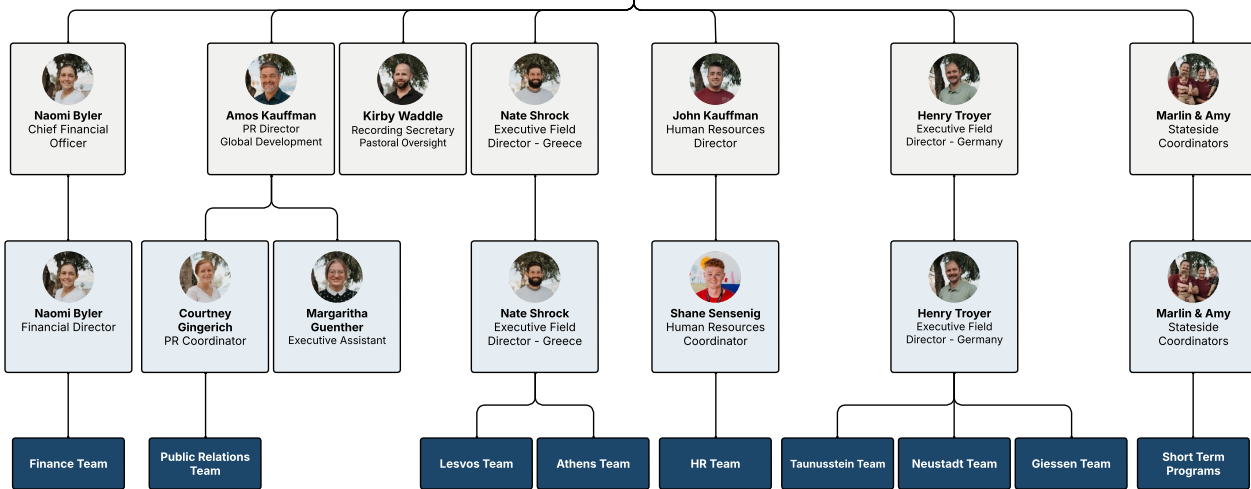
Executive Board of Directors
Executive Administrative Team
Current Teams
External Partners

Vision: That the Whole World Would See The Glory of God

Mission: To recruit, send, and organize relief workers: Empowering them to provide aid and share hope to the refugees in Greece and beyond.



- Ministry Partners**
- Hellenic Ministries (Greece)
 - Eurorelief (Greece)
 - Ingrain (Greece)
 - CRR (Netherlands)
 - Interserve (Germany)
 - FeG Giessen (Germany)
 - Destinations International (USA)



Our Partners in 2025



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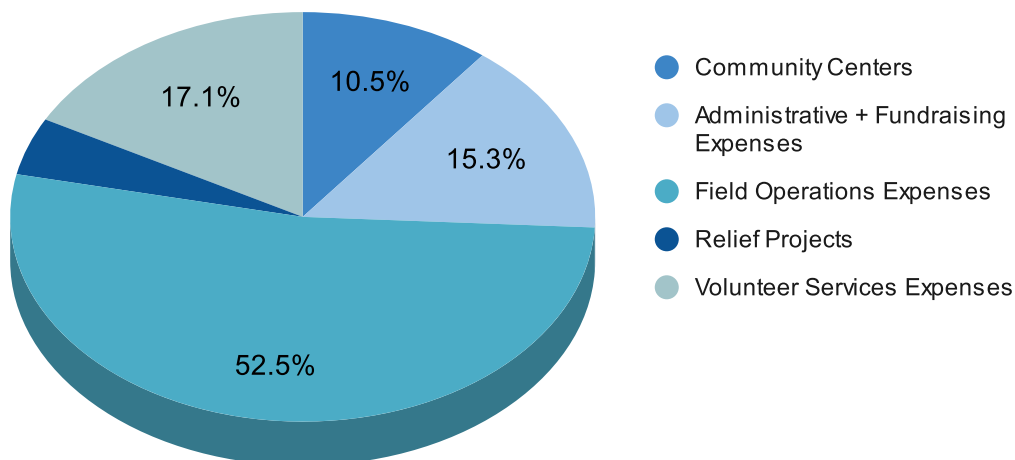


INCOME

General Contributions	\$323,407
Community Centers	\$192,206
Fundraiser Campaigns	\$55,929
Specified Funds (relief projects + staff support)	\$781,489
Volunteer Services - Contributions	\$155,457
Total Income	\$1,508,488

EXPENSES

Community Centers (snacks, rental and operations)	\$151,225
Administrative Expenses (wages, fundraising, & general operating)	\$219,535
Field Operations Expenses (field staff support, general field costs)	\$753,923
Relief Projects	\$65,275
Volunteer Services Exp. (housing, food, transport & general support)	\$245,634
Total Expenses	\$1,435,592

BALANCE**\$72,896**



2025 Statement of Financial Position

for the year ending 31 December 2025

ASSETS

Bank Accounts	\$475,593
Accounts Receivable	\$7,716
Undeposited Funds	\$66,129
Inventory (Bibles)	\$35,420
Fixed Assets - Vehicles, Office Equipment	\$45,306
Prepaid Rent + Security Deposit	\$2,862
Loans Receivable (for Golden Visa purposes)	\$571,240
Total Assets	\$1,204,266

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$8,071
Credit Card Payable	\$8,558
Payroll Liabilities	\$3,299
Total Liabilities	\$19,928

Equity

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$1,111,442
Net Revenue	\$72,896

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$1,204,266
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Closing Benediction & Call to Action

Refugee ministry is far bigger than i58 Global; far beyond what any single organization could carry. We play only a small part in God's much larger work among those seeking refuge across the globe. One of the most significant ways this work is strengthened is through the faithful prayers of supporters who love refugees from afar.

As i58 Global, we need you to stand with us in the coming year and into the next decade, because all ministry is done in community. There is no other way Jesus would show up. He called us a body with many members for a reason. We need you to stand with us, and by the power of the Spirit we commit to stand faithful. Thank you for partnering with us and joining in what God is doing.

“Together, we embody the call of Isaiah 58: to loose the chains of injustice and to welcome the stranger in Jesus' name.” – Amen.



Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Isaiah 58:6-7



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