Revive Our Hearts \*\*

## 2022 Annual Praise Report

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A Note from Mancy's Heart

From the early days of my childhood, I grew to know and love hymns and gospel songs—often singing every stanza and learning the deep, rich theology many of those hymns infused into my mind and heart. The hymns that are particularly beloved to me are those which are grounded in Scripture and deepen our understanding of the great themes of the Christian faith. They lead us to rejoice in God's greatness, power, and glory; His saving grace and His eternal plan.

This ministry report is cause for celebration! Its pages are filled with stories of God's goodness—of Heaven's rule over the events of the past year. As you read of the victories God has granted and the lives that have been impacted in the process, may you delight in knowing that your partnership is a vital part of the song God is writing in and through this ministry.

The *Revive Our Hearts* Team and I look forward to the new ministry year as we help women thrive in Christ in these challenging days. *Thank you* for your prayers and financial support toward that end.

Joining you in the everlasting song,



Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth



An annual praise report is typically a short-range snapshot—pages dotted with ministry highlights, beautiful photos, and compelling testimonies of God's goodness over the last 365 days. You'll find a fair amount of those notes in the pages that follow. We hope you'll also find something more as we walk back through 2022 together to the soundtrack of a series of classic hymns and gospel songs.

Next to reading the Bible, singing to and about the Lord has probably been the activity that has produced the greatest encouragement in my Christian walk when times get hard. —Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

"My Anchor Holds," written in 1902 by pastor and prolific hymn writer W. C. Martin, inspired the title of this report. It expresses one of our core values here at *Revive Our Hearts*: timelessness. Our message is the same today as it has been for more than twenty years. **The need for women to experience freedom, fullness, and fruitfulness in Christ will never expire.** 

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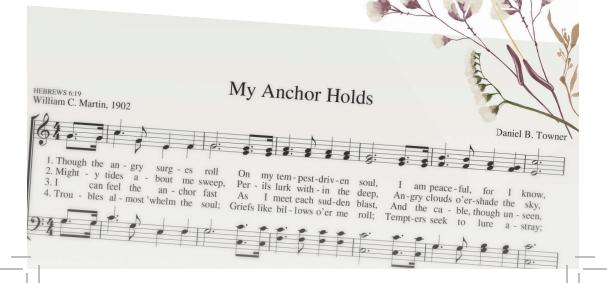
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Thank you for joining us in this mission to share the message of personal revival and biblical womanhood with women around the world. Despite the upside-down days in which we live, Christ is steady and unmovable. Our Anchor holds.

Tho' the angry surges roll On my tempest-driven soul, I am peaceful, for I know, Wildly though the winds may blow, I've an anchor safe and sure, That can evermore endure.

And it holds, my anchor holds: Blow your wildest, then, O gale, On my bark so small and frail; By His grace I shall not fail, For my anchor holds, my anchor holds.



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On the day of my husband's funeral, I awoke thinking, I can't do this. But I opened up my *Revive Our Hearts* podcast and listened to a beautiful message about hope in widowhood and an awesome hymn, "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death." Then I knew I could get through the day with the help of the Holy Spirit. -Cynthia





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*Revive Our Hearts* produces a steady stream of audio content to anchor women to God's Word in every season of their lives.

#### 73 MILLION LISTENS

Six years ago, *Revive Our Hearts* podcasts had **11 million** measurable digital listens. Throughout the last year, there were over **73 million** measurable digital listens—and even more via sharing.

#### 2,375 DAILY RELEASES

*Revive Our Hearts, Seeking Him, and Aviva Nuestros Corazones* combined daily programs aired **2,375** times on **1,298** unique outlets each day.

#### A FRUITFUL FAMILY

In addition to our anchor daily program, the Podcast Family continued to produce fresh, biblical content with **52 new episodes each of Revive Our Hearts Weekend and Grounded,** as well as four seasons of the *True Girl* podcast, three seasons of *The Deep Well with Erin Davis*, and bimonthly episodes from *Expect Something Beautiful with Laura Booz.* 

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#### STREAMING TRUTH

The *Revive Our Hearts* Podcast Family aims to provide rich, biblical teaching for women in every season of life—from little girls to silver-haired saints.

#### **INTRODUCING TRUE YOU!**

This new videocast, podcast, and social media outreach is led by Dannah Gresh along with Staci Rudolph and a team of young women. *True You* equips teen girls with foundational biblical truth.

#### **REACHING LIVES**

- Revive Our Hearts with Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
  45 million digital listens (projected) in '22, in addition to radio listeners
- Revive Our Hearts Weekend, hosted by Dannah Gresh
  Now airing on 171 outlets, up from 129 outlets in 2021
- Seeking Him with Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth
  2.3 million listens this past year

- Grounded with Portia Collins, Erin Davis, and Dannah Gresh
  652,000 listens to the podcast (plus YouTube and Facebook views)
- Women of the Bible, hosted by Erin Davis **263,000 listens**
- The Deep Well with Erin Davis 291,000 listens
- Expect Something Beautiful with Laura Booz 116,000 listens
- True Girl, hosted by Dannah Gresh and Staci Rudolph
  6 new seasons since launch





Women are bombarded with media and content that draws their focus outward and inward. These new resources from *Revive Our Hearts* are designed to point their eyes upward to Christ.

#### Heaven Rules

Nancy's latest book now available from Moody Publishers. Take courage. Take comfort. Our God is in control.

#### A Place of Quiet Rest Journal

Experience thirty days of cultivating your daily devotional life by listening and responding to God's Word. **Now updated and rereleased!** 





## (Un)remarkable: Ten Ordinary Women Who Impacted Their World for Christ

A compilation of original biographical sketches of ten Christian women who made a difference by walking with and working for Jesus. **We plan to release volume 2 in 2023.** 



#### Facing Our Fears: Finding Him Faithful

Adapted from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's book *Surrender*, this booklet includes fresh content featuring Scriptures to pray when feeling afraid.

#### Let's Go to Church

A guide to getting the most out of Lord's Day services and encouraging our spiritual leaders—just in time for Pastor Appreciation Month in October. **Offered in bulk to equip local churches.** 

#### 2023 Heaven Rules Wall Calendar

Photographs taken by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and quotes from her latest book provide a beautiful, daily reminder that God is in control.





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#### SARAH MEETS MERCY

When Sarah first walked through the doors of a church in her area, no one knew what had led her there . . . or what caused her to move to Minnesota in the first place.

Just one year earlier, Sarah broke up with a boyfriend after experiencing emotional, physical, and psychological abuse. After her relationship ended, the man she'd been dating took his own life. The community blamed Sarah for his death.

She hoped she was leaving the trauma behind, but she still wasn't happy. Eventually, she reached a breaking point. She began to pray: "Lord, if You're real, You need to reveal Yourself to me because I can't do this anymore."

Sarah's mom sent her a link to a church. Sarah didn't know the people there. She didn't have any family nearby. **She was simply a woman desperate for the love of Jesus.**  A woman named Mercy introduced herself to Sarah on that first Sunday.

"All I could do," she remembers, "was say yes to partnering with Him to display that love to her in any way that I could. My prayer was, 'Lord, show me how to love her."

God had already been working in Mercy's heart. While she was doing dishes one day, she heard a *Revive Our Hearts* radio program featuring Susan Hunt. That message ignited a passion for older women in her church to invest in younger women—younger women like Sarah.

Not long after their first meeting, Mercy invited a few women to her house for a bonfire. She texted Sarah and asked her to come. When Sarah received that message, she remembers, "I was ecstatic that someone was inviting me."

Their friendship began to grow. As a result of the mentoring relationship, Sarah's life changed forever: "She continued to seek after me and get to know who I was," Sarah says. "She poured God's love, grace, and mercy into my life. Over the next year and a half, she loved me into God's arms."

Use the QR code to watch a video on Sarah and Mercy's story.



Event Ministr

Nearly five thousand women gathered in Indianapolis in September for **True Woman '22: Heaven Rules.** Here are just a few highlights:

- A preconference on gender and sexuality
- Word-centered messages from 20+ speakers including 28 breakouts
- 38,000 women joined via livestream from 62 countries
- The conference was **livestreamed in three languages simultaneously**: English, Spanish, and Portuguese
- More than 350 teenagers attended the True You Teen Track
- Friday evening's Cry Out! prayer gathering with worship led by Shane
  & Shane
- Stirring testimonies and videos including Colleen Chao who is battling terminal cancer and "Samuel's Story"

This was the best True Woman Conference ever. It was completely and utterly fixated on heaven and the glory of God. —"Jean"

> With more than 470,000 words in the English language, there seems to be none adequate to describe the blessing we experienced at True Woman '22 in Indianapolis!—"Maria"

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## SHARING GOD'S WORD IN PERSON & ONLINE

*Revive Our Hearts* hosted other events to serve women's ministry leaders, donors, and more. For example . . .

- Life-Giving Leaders webinar for more than 850 women's ministry leaders
- Planned giving seminar to assist ministry partners with estate planning
- Partner Appreciation Weekends hosted in Michigan
- Two highly attended online studies of our Women of the Bible series, hosted by Aviva Nuestros Corazones.





Women are searching for answers and having their thinking shaped by what they see online. Through our expanding digital presence, God allowed us to reach many women with the message of freedom, fullness, and fruitfulness in Christ.

#### YouTube: A GROWING PLATFORM

The *Revive Our Hearts* podcast is now available on YouTube, reaching an expanded audience.

#### GERMAN WEBSITE NOW LIVE

We've launched a **dedicated website for our German outreach**, **Belebe unsere Herzen**.

#### 1,500 READY TO SHARE PROGRAMS

A comprehensive digital library, including almost 1,500 full length teaching programs from Nancy has been compiled into a shareable Google Drive, to serve new language groups wanting to share *ROH* content.

#### SHOWCASING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS THROUGH **STORIES**

We released several Christ-exalting videos, including "Samuel's Story," a testimony of hope in the midst of infant loss.

#### **EXPANDING OUR APP CAPABILITIES**

Find the Revive Our Hearts app here!







"Heaven rules. And Samuel is there!"\*

# A TRULY WORLD WIDE WEB **Developing** Revive Our Hearts international websites is an ongoing priority. Scan the QR code to check them out.



\*Photo by Maria Peterson

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App Store



I can't wait to try this. I have never read a Bible before. -"Celia," upon discovering the 30-Day Bible Reading Challenge

Through Instagram reels and Facebook posts, YouTube uploads and podcast links, *Revive Our Hearts* **social media channels engaged hundreds of thousands of women** and encouraged them to pursue a deeper walk with the Lord.

#### MANY TEAMS, ONE MISSION

Producing and publishing content for various channels requires the efforts of multiple departments: social media, content, marketing, video, and design. Over the past year, the design team created graphics for over **600** podcast episodes, **260** emails, and over **100** blog posts.

# 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

William J. Kirk

#### CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

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In July, over 7,000 women chose to take a step toward hope when they signed up for the 30-Day Choosing Forgiveness challenge. In October, 16,989 women accepted the Cry Out! Challenge, to set aside thirty days for fervent, focused prayer.

#### REACHING YOUNG WOMEN WHERE THEY ARE

With the launch of the teen ministry True You, TikTok has been added to the *Revive Our Hearts* roster. Through their social media accounts and videocast, **True You is creating an online community** that equips young women with God's Word and encourages them to stand firm for biblical truth.

#### MORE WOMEN REACHED!

In the past six years, *Revive Our Hearts* social media channels have grown from 300,000 to 1.1 million followers! YouTube remains the fastest growing channel, followed by Instagram and Facebook.





Praise the Lord, praise the Lord Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord, praise the Lord Let the people rejoice Oh come to the Father Through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory Great things He has done!<sup>1</sup>

Women across the globe are experiencing hope and freedom through the rapidly expanding international outreaches of *Revive Our Hearts*.

#### CONTINUING TO REACH LATIN AMERICA

Aviva Nuestros Corazones (ANC) is making an impact through four Spanish podcasts (including a new podcast for moms) and a weekly videocast.

You have changed my life! Your resources and teachings are like fresh water for me. You are my constant companion. I praise God for you. I have been led to fast and pray for your ministry. God bless you! —ANC podcast listener Fan

#### SEEKING HIM IN MORE LANGUAGES

In Brazil, a team is translating and recording Nancy's full-length teaching podcasts and Seeking Him podcasts into Portuguese. In India, a team is translating the Seeking Him podcast into Tamil.

#### THE WHOLE BIBLE IN 72 HOURS

In celebration of 6 years of ministry, ROH South Africa held an online Bible Read-A-Thon June 10–12, reading the entire Bible out loud in 72 hours and 26 languages.

#### REACHING PERSIAN WOMEN

More than 160 Revive Our Hearts episodes have been translated into Farsi.

#### TEACHING FRENCH-SPEAKING WOMEN

Réveille Nos Coeurs (ROH French) completed a study on Lies Women Believe with women from 10 countries. They have also translated and released many ROH podcasts in French.

#### NEW TRANSLATIONS, SAME BIBLICAL TRUTH

**Belebe unsere Herzen** (ROH German) **launched their website** this year. They will be translating True Woman '22 messages to share at various events. A team is translating booklets in Lithuania, and they are in the process of launching Seeking Him on the radio.

<sup>1</sup>Fanny Crosby, "To God Be the Glory" (1875).

Fanny Crosby

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To God Be the Glory

William H. Doane





How blessed we are to have *Revive Our Hearts* resources to provide teaching for us, like the Deborah study, the Leader Connection, the countless messages, podcasts, articles, etc., on the website! Thank you, *Revive Our Hearts*! – "Sue," women's ministry leader

*Revive Our Hearts* is walking alongside local church women's ministry leaders to help women thrive in Christ.

#### QUARTERLY LEADER E-NEWSLETTER

The **Side by Side e-newsletter** equips women's ministry leaders, pastors' wives, and Ambassadors with practical resources and trustworthy biblical content.

#### **REACHING LEADERS**

Our Life-Giving Leaders online training in August, hosted by Leslie Bennett and Shannon Popkin, was the highest attended *Revive Our Hearts* event of its kind, with more than 850 leaders in attendance. Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth along with special guests Dr. Crawford Loritts, Susan Hunt, and Karen Hodge taught about life-giving leadership.

Thank you so much for helping me to recharge and refresh and refocus so that I can serve my local church family well! — "Laura," webinar attendee



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#### PRACTICAL, BIBLICAL TOOLS FOR FREE

The **recently refreshed Event Toolkit** assists leaders in hosting quality events or small group studies in their churches. This practical resource includes timeless biblical content to choose from, customizable schedules, themes, and more.

#### ROH AMBASSADORS

52 Ambassadors are serving pastors' wives and women's ministry leaders in 24 states and 8 countries.

Learn more about our resources and initiatives for women's ministry leaders by following the QR code.





2023 and Beyond

Looking ahead to 2023, *Revive Our Hearts* seeks to reach more women with the life-transforming truth of the gospel—women like Gladys from Venezuela who has been listening to the *Aviva Nuestros Corazones* podcast:

I began to know my Savior and to see everything He has done for me that I did not deserve—His grace, His forgiveness. God has been transforming my heart with His Word. He has taught me to embrace the beauty of the gospel and God's design for me as a woman and as His servant—for His glory.

Here's a look at some initatives we're planning for the next year:

#### FINISHING PHASE ONE!

After five years of journaling through the Bible, Nancy will soon finish the book of Revelation. Throughout 2023, she will be editing the commentary and other notes for the **CSB devotional study Bible** she is producing in partnership with LifeWay Bibles.



#### HOPE FOR THE WOMEN OF VIETNAM

In partnership with the Far East Broadcasting Company, **260 halfhour podcasts of Nancy's teaching** are being produced and distributed **in Vietnam.** 





#### THOUSANDS TO GATHER IN MEXICO

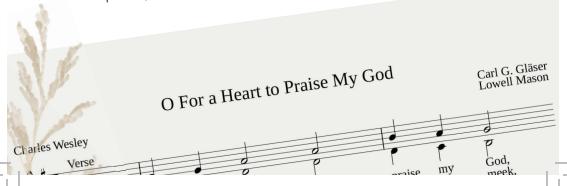
The Aviva Nuestros Corazones team is preparing for the **Mujer Verdadera** '23 conference in Guadalajara, Mexico, March 31–April 1, 2023. We expect this event to sell out shortly with 8,000 women representing dozens of different countries.

#### EXPANDING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES

Six years ago, *ROH* content could be found in English and Spanish. **Today** we have teams working in 15+ languages.

English	German	Romanian
Afrikaans (South Africa)	Indonesian	Spanish
Dutch	Italian	Tamil (India)
Farsi	Lithuanian	Vietnamese
French	Portuguese	Turkish

Additional language groups just now emerging include Armenian, Japanese, and low German.



How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord Verse of

I will sing about the LORD's faithful love forever; I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. —Psalm 89:1

#### ENCOURAGING WOMEN LEADERS TO SERVE WELL

After True Woman '22, *Revive Our Hearts* hosted a **Sisters in Ministry** gathering. Twenty-five speakers and authors met with Nancy and other *ROH* leaders for a powerful time of encouragement and iron sharpening iron.

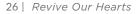
#### EQUIPPING TEENS TO BE A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

True Woman '22 was my first *Revive Our Hearts* event in person, and my fourteen-year-old daughter went with me. Our hearts are full. The highlight was that my daughter committed her heart to Christ on her knees while she was there. *Hallelujah!* 

She told me that she was blind, but now she can see who God really is. She shared that she was going through the motions of Christianity because she was born in a Christian home, but that inside, she was distant. I praise the Lord for this victory. I pray that she continues growing in her personal relationship with God and that she can be a light that shines in the darkness to bring others to Jesus.

In my daughter's words: "Now He is not the God of my parents anymore, but MY God." All glory to Christ forever and ever, amen.

- "Jackie," True Woman '22 attendee



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# A NEW MINISTRY FOR TEEN GIRLS!

True You aims to help girls between the ages of thirteen and nineteen hold fast to Jesus. Staci Rudolph, one of the voices behind True You, shares why this endeavor is needed for such a time as this. Read that interview using the QR code below.





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It Growing Team Eager to Serve



Amanda Ministry Services Representative



Arin Executive Assistant

As the scope of the ministry expands, gifted team members who love and live the mission are needed. We are grateful to report that in the last year, the Lord has filled many necessary roles within the *Revive Our Hearts* family. Meet some of our new staff.



**Tatiana** Operations Assistant



Albelina Digital & Media Content Assistant



Brent Director of Donor Development



Lyan Podcast & Media Assistant



Omar Podcast and Audio Manager



Wanda Ministry Representative



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# Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow



As God continues to expand the ministry, we are asking Him to provide gifted servants to fill positions such as:

- International Director
- Social Media Strategist
- Creative Director
- Video Producer
- ANC Donor Representative
- Writing and editorial support
- Design support
- Social media support



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#### SHANNAN'S STORY

When Shannan arrived at this year's True Woman Conference, her mind was distracted.

I am a pastor's wife, and I came to the conference exhausted and spent much of the time stressing. I struggled to sit still for long periods of time and felt like I wasn't connecting with the teaching. "Lord, please help me listen," I prayed—but still I felt nothing.

On the plane ride home, Shannan pulled out a book that she had been given at the conference. As she read the first chapter, something inside her broke.

I knew I had been trying to solve all my problems in my own strength. I confessed to the Lord right there on the plane, and as the tears finally came, I sent myself this text: "It's going to be different from here. Remember who is on your side. Remember that you have no reason to fear. Listen and pursue the Lord like nothing else in life matters."

God spoke to Shannan's heart in His perfect timing. Still, she had no idea how much she was about to need the message that "Heaven rules."

My husband came to pick me up at the airport. He got out of the car, nearly collapsed onto me, and told me I needed to drive. The situation escalated quickly, and my husband started asking me to call 911. It's in moments like these that the faithfulness and promises of God hold us fast. That's what happened to Shannan after her husband was transported via ambulance to the nearest hospital.

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I looked up and saw the dry erase board on the wall. I remembered the story [from the conference] of a husband writing "Heaven rules" on the board of the hospital room where his wife delivered their stillborn son and knew God was with us.

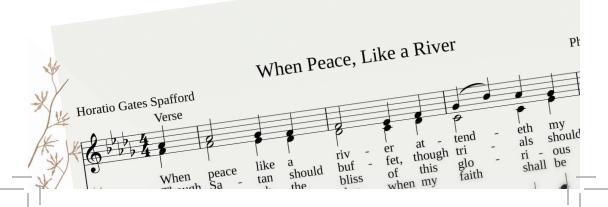


Shannan and her husband

I write to share this story because I know countless hours of preparation, organization, study, and prayer went into making this conference happen. The Lord was faithful to use every little bit to prepare me for what was ahead of me. **He used the weekend to call me back to His side. He refreshed my heart and restored my joy**.

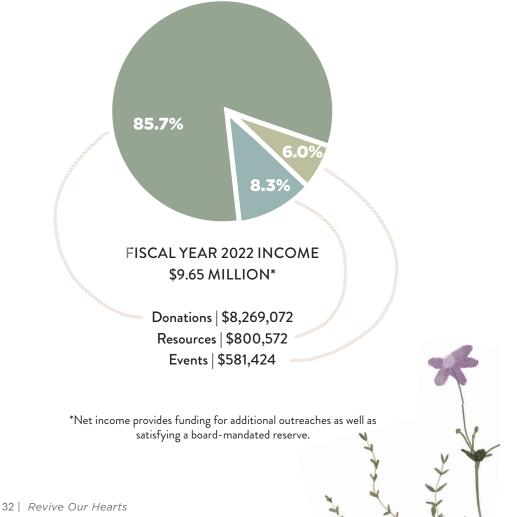
Shannan was equipped with resources exactly when she needed them resources that you have made possible through your partnership with this ministry. Because of your support, Shannan not only survived her difficult circumstances—God revived her heart in the midst of them.

Thank you for making it possible for this ministry to help women build their lives on the solid rock of Christ.



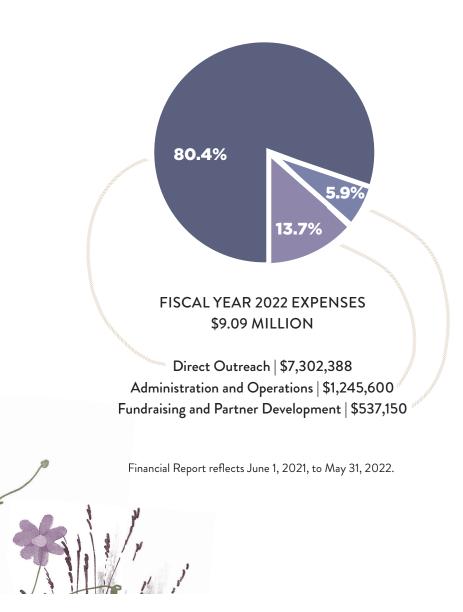
# **INCOME & EXPENSES**

The ministry of Revive Our Hearts is made possible through the generosity of those who give. From farmers in Idaho to stay-at-home moms in Mississippi, single women in Texas to newlyweds in the Dominican Republic, through individuals and families around the globe, God is using gifts large and small to help women flourish. That's why every dollar given is carefully stewarded and prayerfully invested.





We aim at what is honorable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man. -2 Corinthians 8:21 ESV



Family Favorites

The truth-filled lyrics of many classic hymns and gospel songs testify to the Lord's faithfulness and covenant love. We asked several of our staff to share their favorite hymn:

"It Is Well with My Soul" - Jessica Kooiman, Ministry Services Manager

"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" – Portia Collins, Partner Development Specialist

"In Christ Alone" - Mac Mullins, Producer/Editor

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" - Katie Laitkep, Staff Writer

- "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Laura Elliott, Marketing Content Manager
- "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Jason and Erin Davis, Director of Marketing and Content Director

"Blessed Assurance" — Janine Nelson, Sr. Director of Communications and Ministry Advancement

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" - Mindi Stearns, Copy Editor

"My Jesus I Love Thee" - Phil Krause, Pre-Production Manager

"Jesus Paid It All" - Laurel Keller, Digital Acquisition and Engagement Strategist

"Before the Throne of God Above" - Sienna Bradford, Social Media Coordinator

## SING WITH OUR STAFF!

Scan the QR code for a playlist of our favorite hymns.







The LORD your God is among you, a warrior who saves. He will rejoice over you with gladness. He will be quiet in his love. He will delight in you with singing.

-Zephaniah 3:17

For more praises to sing about, see our online annual report at **ReviveOurHearts.com/report.** 



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