





# Intro

In 2024, we experienced God's faithfulness through the generosity and compassion of our ministry partners and supporters. With the help of friends like you, Conviventia continues to bring hope and transformation to the most vulnerable members of Colombian society. As we look to 2025, we remain committed to preparing the way for the Lord—raising valleys, leveling rough ground, and creating pathways of opportunity rooted in the Gospel.

## Who we are

We are a Christian development and relief organization committed to breaking cycles of poverty in Colombia. We pursue this commitment through strategic programs inspired by our faith, energized by our commitment to strengthen the weak, and guided by our vision for the sustainable transformation of entire communities.

## Mission

In obedience to the divine mandate of loving one another and committed to the proclamation of the truth and the word of God, **Conviventia's mission is to work toward a world in which all people can live in freedom, with dignity and integrity.**

## Vision

Conviventia strives to be a leader and benchmark in applying Biblical models for creating healthy and prosperous communities.



# What we do



We pursue the fulfillment of our mission by implementing a **multi-dimensional strategy that focuses our efforts on four distinct but complementary domains: children and youth, family and community leadership, economic development, and humanitarian aid.**

## Children and Youth

For more than 30 years, Conviventia has worked to protect and educate children in Colombia. We provide all our students with a quality, accredited education that accounts for their physical, spiritual, cognitive, social, and emotional development.

## Family and Community Leadership

We are committed to giving families tools that will help them resist the cultural tendencies toward disintegration and fulfill their purpose as the basic building block of healthy societies. Similarly, our community leadership program is designed to develop Christcentered leadership that mobilizes individuals and congregations to pursue both spiritual and social transformation.

## Economic Development

We assist thousands of people every year with job skills training, enabling them to provide for themselves and their families on a long-term basis. However, our approach is also deeply collaborative—we engage with businesses, local institutions, community leaders, and other stakeholders to help shape an improved economic environment.

## Humanitarian Aid

Children and families in Colombia are disproportionately affected by involuntary displacement, destitute poverty, and forced migration. In response, we combine our efforts with partner organizations to provide critical medical and nutritional care. Together, we offer not only physical healing, but also renewed hope for those who have endured profound loss and hardship.



# IMPACT SNAPSHOT 2024



## Children and Youth

- **2,534** students attended our God is Love schools in Lucero Alto, Altos de Cazucá, Barranquilla, and Cartagena.
- **167** students graduated from our secondary schools in 2024.
- **97%** of graduates will continue to post-secondary education.
- **12,000+** students benefitted from our School Accompaniment program.
- **485** children in Bogotá and Cartagena received practical skills and encouragement through our Home Support program.
- **141** children received attention at our Center for Child Development.
- **1,677** teachers trained.



## Family and Community Leadership

- **176** families received assistance from our crisis intervention teams.
- **4,003** parents participated in parenting workshops.
- **57** churches partnered with us through our “Friends of Convivencia” network.
- **584** community leaders trained in biblical leadership.



## Economic Development

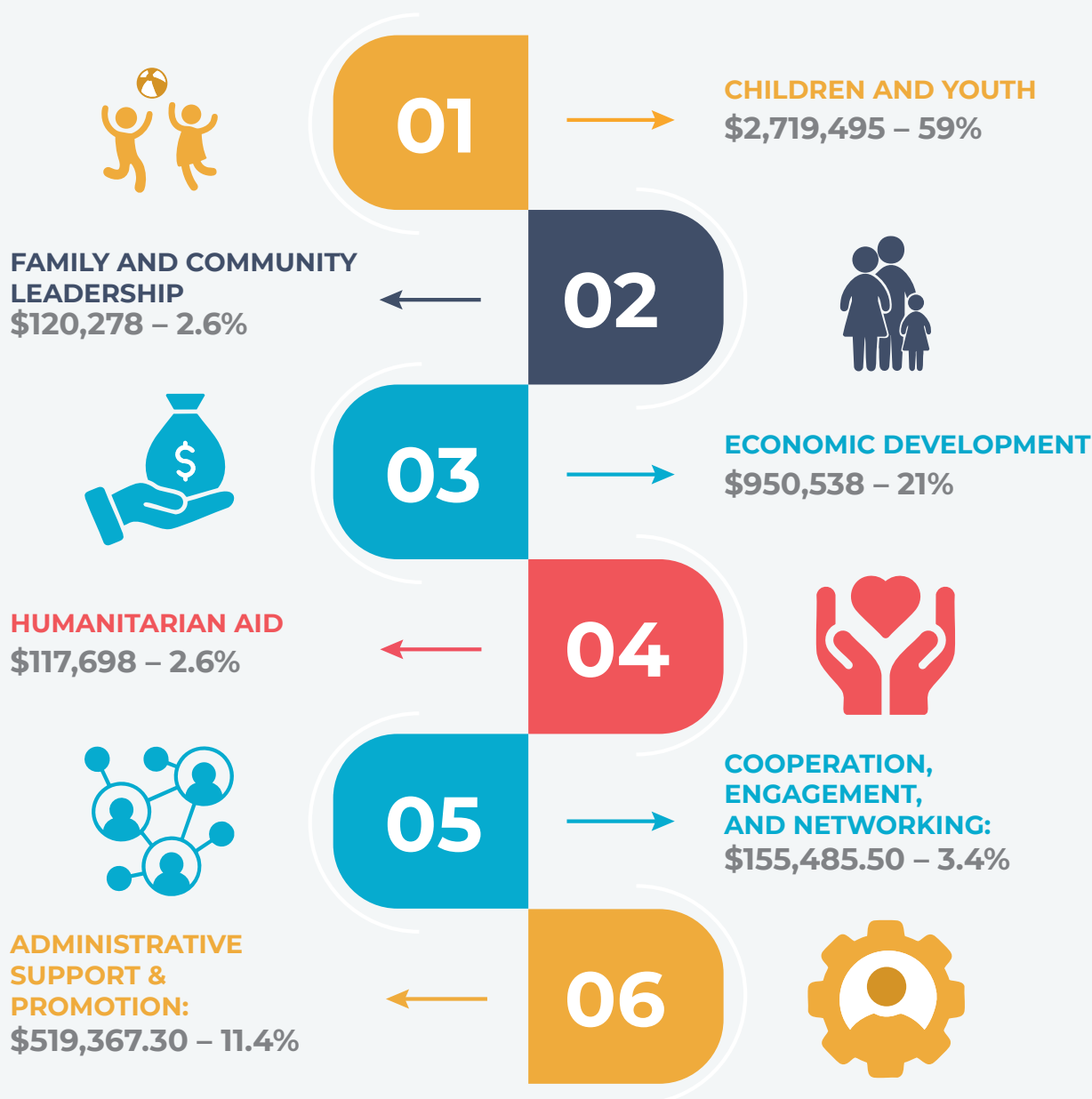
- **576** people participated in our employment and entrepreneurship training courses.
- **2,500** individuals received job placement assistance.
- **1,806** businesses in Colombia were strengthened through one or more of our programs.
- **70%** average salary increase for graduates.



## Humanitarian Aid

- **10** short-term medical clinics held in regions lacking access to the public health system.
- **3,300** individuals received attention from one or more medical professionals.
- **15** vision clinics conducted.
- **1,206** individuals received care for visual problems.
- **469** pairs of glasses were distributed.
- **2,563** students benefitted from our School Health Plan.
- **1,232** children received help through our nutritional assistance program.

# Financial Projections 2025



# Strategic Initiatives 2025

## **Support 500 Children and Youth to Access a Christian Education at our *God is Love* Schools**

For many children in Colombia, their formative years are characterized more by a struggle to survive than by joy. In response to the many risks faced by children and youth, Conviventia operates a network of low-fee, purpose-driven Christian schools that currently serve more than 2,500 students across vulnerable communities.

*Total project cost: \$2,700,000*  
*Investment needed: \$375,000*

## **Expand Our Services to Uribia in La Guajira and Serve 100 New Students**

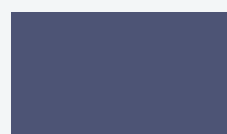
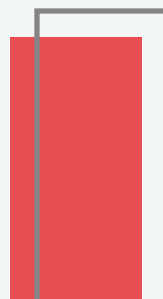
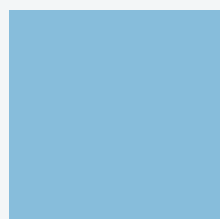
Home to Wayuu Indigenous communities, the Guajira region faces extreme levels of poverty, malnutrition, and limited access to quality education. In 2025, we are expanding our School Support Program to the village of Uribia, where we will reach 100 new children across two partner schools.

*Total cost of School Support Program: \$330,000*  
*Investment needed for 100 students: \$41,160*

## **Critical Infrastructure Improvements at Our *God is Love* Schools in Lucero Alto**

For more than three decades, the *God is Love* School in Lucero Alto has been a place of learning, safety, and hope for children growing up in one of Bogotá's most vulnerable communities. We are launching a school expansion project that will allow us to improve and extend the physical space, optimize learning environments, and increase our capacity for educational and community impact.

*Investment needed: \$500,000*



## **Help Us Expand Our Women of Valor Program**

Our Women of Valor (or Mujeres Valientes) program supports women who have been involved in or forced into paid sexual activity by offering them a path to healing, dignity, and purpose. Participants are equipped with technical skills in garment production, empowering them to achieve economic independence and rebuild their lives.

*Total cost of Women of Valor: \$63,000 - Total cost TVET Training program: \$462,000  
Investment needed: \$51,000*

## **Sponsor Our School of Leadership Programs**

The School of Leadership (EMP) is grounded in an understanding of the Christian's call to engage the world as salt and light, equipping and encouraging believers—particularly from local churches—to become agents of transformation in their communities. The goal is to train youth and adult leaders, fostering in them a clearer understanding of how gospel-shaped leadership can bring about tangible change.

*Total cost of the program: \$62,000  
Investment needed to expand to Chocó (Colombia) and Maracaibo (Venezuela): \$15,000*

## **Mission Family Texas**

Already transforming lives across Colombia, Mission Family combines early response strategies with acute crisis intervention to provide psychosocial and emotional support where it's needed most. We are now in the process of bringing this life-changing model to the United States. Join with us as we combine efforts to protect children, equip parents, and restore families to their God-given roles—thereby laying the foundation for flourishing communities.

*Information available upon request*



# From sponsored student to international athlete



"My name is Luis. I'm 22 years old, and I graduated from the *God is Love School* in Barranquilla in 2018. Growing up without my mother and without support from my father was difficult, but God never left me alone.

During my time at school, I was a dedicated student and discovered my passion for track and field. At first, I was frustrated because I wanted to play soccer, but over time, I came to understand that God had a greater purpose for me.

Today, I am a national track and field champion. I've had the opportunity to travel to Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and the United States, proudly representing Colombia in the South American Games and winning gold medals.

None of this would have been possible without Conviventia and the *God is Love School*. It was there that I found a family, strong Christian values, and the support I needed to move forward. Thanks to their education programs and scholarship support, I was able to earn a degree in Physical Education and Sports. Now I want to impact lives the same way they impacted mine."

***Luis Saltafín, 22 years old  
Graduated God is Love School,  
Barranquilla***



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