

The year 2021 was another year of uncharted territory for iTeams NL as an organisation and for all or associated workers. It was a second year of working and serving within the wider context of a world impacted by the coronavirus. Yet in many ways as we reflect on the year 2021 it was a year of blessing and reward. We have seen Christ at work in both big and small ways for which we as a leadership team give thanks to God for.

This year saw us send 3 new missionary units to the field to serve which is always encouraging and satisfying as an organisation as it helps us work towards our vision to see lives and communities transformed by the power of God. One volunteer went to serve with disabled children and their families in Kampala, Uganda. Another volunteer joined us to serve here in the Netherlands as an ICT system support worker with a Bible translation organisation. Then finally a third family headed to serve in medical work and community/church work in Mulanje, Malawi.

All these workers required training and equipping so it was a joy as an office team to join together to provide the training as a part of our Access program. The Access program is designed to orient new volunteer workers to the organisation and prepare and equip with them with the knowledge and skills needed to serve in cross-cultural ministry.

The following is a summary of the work that iTeams NL has participated in through its volunteers and projects:

Volunteer workers

- Bernville, USA – mission support, youth at risk
- Brussels, Belgium – ethnic Albanians, women in prostitution, discipleship
- Dreiwerden, Germany – refugee, community, church
- Ermelo, Nederland – ICT support Bible translation
- Jagodina, Serbia – children’s work, Roma work
- Kampala, Oeganda – disabled children and families
- Bulama Village, Oeganda – family care homes for poor and abandoned children
- Leuven, Belgium – end slavery, church work
- Mulanje, Malawi – medical and church/community work
- Novi Sad, Serbia – church work and children’s work with Roma
- Poortugaal, Netherlands – housing, care, coaching to vulnerable women
- Rotterdam, Netherlands – discipleship ministry
- Sacalaz, Romania – church work with youth and children
- Strijen, Netherlands – mission support
- T’Haarde, Netherlands – member care, coaching, debrief
- Associate Workers –
 - Harare, Zimbabwe – church development, mentoring, agriculture
 - Athens, Greece – refugee work with a focus on Afghani youth

Locations/Projects with Active Partners

- Albania,
 - Albanian Bible Institute – supporting training and equipping of Albanians for ministry
 - Korca – Kennedi Foundation – church and community work
 - Pojan – church work
- Brussels, Belgium – Albanian ministry – this ministry was impacted by corona travel restrictions in 2021
- France, Caen – Bless – refugee work, church planting
- Nederland,
 - Middelburg – Mohabat project - working with refugees/migrants
 - Utrecht – EAN - teaching English to refugees
 - Amsterdam Zuid – Foundation Academy – theological and ministry education to refugees and migrants
- Oeganda, Kampala - Streams of Life Church, Feed My Lamb - community work, church work, feeding and education program for children
- Ecuador, Quito – EsMe – women at risk, youth work
- Serbia, Jagodina – Oaza – Roma ministry and church work
- South Sudan, Yei – Emmanuel Christian College – training and education, sponsoring students

Focus Groups

iTeams NL has several focus groups and the following is a breakdown of the above-mentioned workers, projects and partners but divided into different Focus Groups that iTeams NL has:

- Roma
 - Jagodina, Serbia – children’s work, Roma work
 - Novi Sad, Serbia – church work and children’s work with Roma
 - Serbia – Oaza – Roma ministry and church work
- Albanians
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 - Albanian Bible Institute – supporting training and equipping of Albanians for ministry
 - Korca – Kennedi Foundation – church and community work
 - Pojan – church work
 - Brussels, Belgium – Albanian migrants
- Refugee
 - Athens, Greece – refugee work with a focus on Afghani youth
 - Dreierwerden, Germany – refugee, community,
 - Caen, France – Bless – refugee work, church planting
 - Nederland,
 - Middelburg – Mohabat project - working with refugees/migrants
 - Utrecht – teaching English to refugees
 - Amsterdam Zuid – Foundation Academy – theological and ministry education to refugees and migrants
- End-Slavery – Anti-trafficking
 - Brussels, Belgium – women in prostitution
 - Leuven, Belgium – women in prostitution
 - Poortugaal, Nederland – trafficked and vulnerable women

- Quito, Ecuador – EsMe – women at risk, youth work
- Poor and Marginalised
 - Kampala, Oeganda – disabled children and families
 - Bulama Village, Oeganda – family care homes for poor and abandoned children
 - Mulanje, Malawi – medical and church/community work
 - Kampala, Oeganda - Streams of Life Church, Feed My Lamb - community work, church work, feeding and education program for children
- Children and Youth
 - Jagodina, Serbia – children’s work, Roma work
 - Kampala, Oeganda – disabled children and families
 - Bulama Village, Oeganda – family care homes for poor and abandoned children
 - Oeganda, Kampala - Feed My Lamb – feeding and education program for children
 - Sacalaz, Romania – church work with youth and children