

## ANNUAL REPORT 2017



Every child has the right to education, and RISE works to give children the chance to go to school in areas where accessibility is limited or non-existent. We target vulnerable and marginalized children who have been impacted by years of war and its aftermath, those living in poverty that face multiple barriers to education, and deserve the basics that all children deserve.

## THE PROBLEM

Every child should have the chance to go to school, learn to read and write. Several million children in Angola do not have access to primary education.



## **OUR RESPONSE**

RISE builds primary schools in rural Angola to educate children, empower communities, and contribute to the rebuilding of the country.

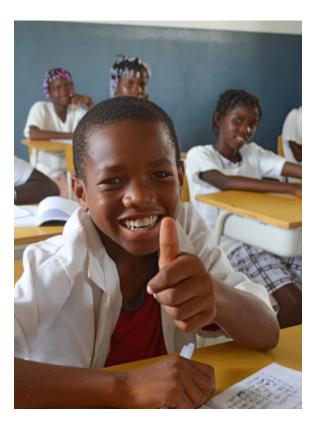


## SCHOOLS IN 2017



#### BUNDIANGOLO

- kids in school 2/2017
- 8 classrooms



#### ALTO ESPERANCA

- kids in school 2/2017
- 8 classrooms



#### LAR DO PATRIOTA

- construction complete 4/2017
- 10 classrooms
- funded by BP Angola





# PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT SIGNED 8/24 WITH EDUCATE A CHILD TO DO MORE!

RISE will build schools to give **24,000 more out of school children** access to education through a matching co-funding partnership with Educate A Child (EAC), a program of Education Above All, and the generous support of their resource partner, ExxonMobil Foundation. EAC is a global initiative, which aims to significantly reduce the number of children worldwide who are missing out on their right to education.

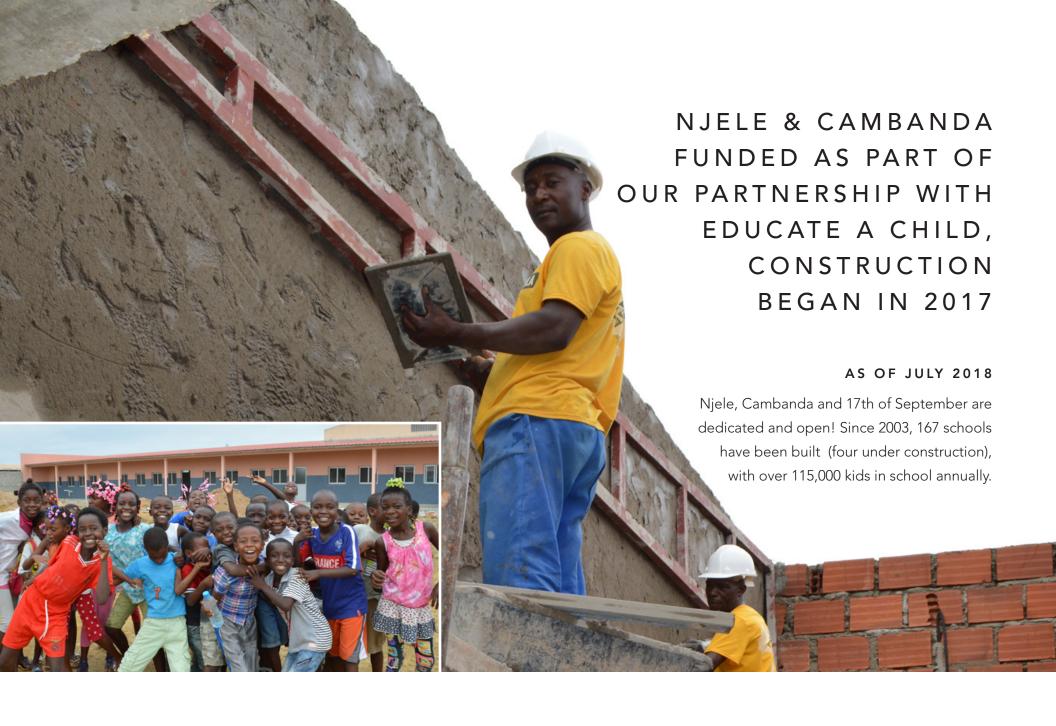






#### Our partnership involves . . .

- Giving 24,000 MORE children access to education in the next two years
- Building approximately 25 schools to accommodate the 24,000 students
- Monitoring & Evaluation tracking the enrollment, attendance, and retention of the 24,000 individual students
- Raising funds in the US and Angola to receive \$3 million in matching co-funding



## A BROADER IMPACT



#### **WELLS DRILLED**

- Kaliongo
- Wongo
- Unguengue
- Lomolo natural spring tapped



#### LIBRARIES ESTABLISHED

- Bundiangolo
- Tomas Ferreira
- Bocoio Secondary School



#### JOBS PROVIDED

- building teams
- teachers
- principals



#### STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS IN ANGOLA DEVELOPED

- BP Angola
- ExxonMobil
- JAM
- Rotary

## **BOARD MEMBERS 2017**

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RISE is accredited by BBB Wise Giving Alliance – Give.org, ECFA, Excellence in Giving, Guidestar Platinum Participant



### FINANCIALS

Education is a powerful driver of development and one of the strongest instruments for reducing poverty, raising incomes, promoting economic growth and shared prosperity, and for improving health, gender equality, peace, and stability.

WORLD BANK GROUP

#### 2017 YEAR AT A GLANCE

Total Income \$1,442,169

Expense

 Program
 \$584,344

 General/Admin
 \$68,989

Fundraising \$24,058

Total Expense \$677,391

Net Income \$764,778

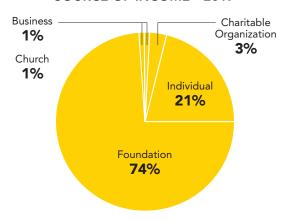
Year-end Net Assets \$960,750



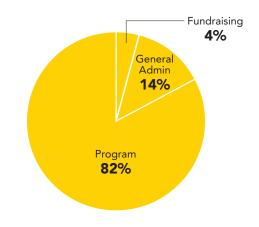


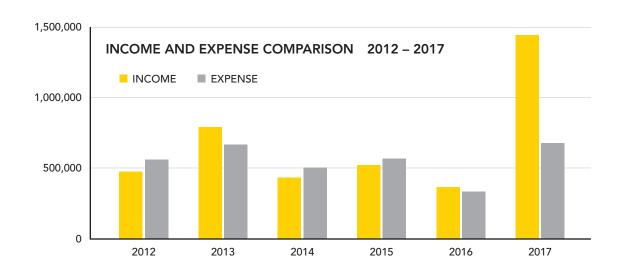
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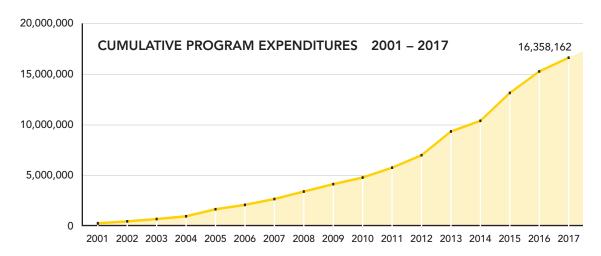
#### **SOURCE OF INCOME 2017**



#### **FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES** 2015 – 2017









"IF YOU SPEND YOURSELVES IN BEHALF OF THE HUNGRY, AND SATISFY THE NEEDS OF THE OPPRESSED, THEN YOUR LIGHT WILL RISE IN THE DARKNESS . . . "

ISAIAH 58:10

