

2026

JOURNEYMAN INTERNATIONAL

ANNUAL REPORT

MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

The building is only the beginning.

Dear friends,

One of my greatest joys in running JI is seeing people use the places we've helped design. This year, as our team visited project sites, we made impact assessment a priority. We wanted to better understand a simple question: what changes because of our work?

Construction creates jobs and supports local businesses. Once a building is in use, another story begins.

At Sunzu Village in Rwanda, one donor's love of music has helped people of all ages learn to play instruments. A place we helped build now has a soundtrack of its own.

At ASFA's pediatric physiotherapy clinic, we helped create a sensory garden where children can move, explore, and enjoy being outdoors. The photos of children smiling as they use those new paths are among my favorites from this year.

Across Journeyman, our partners and volunteers supported 29 projects across 15 countries in 2026, including 7 projects supported through construction.

We also launched our Global Design-Build Workshop, connecting students and practitioners across borders to learn about bamboo and put their new knowledge into practice. We're planning the next workshop and would love for you to join us - you can sign up at our website.

Speaking of our website, we launched a new one this year! You can explore our projects across the globe, meet the people behind the work, and find a way to take part. I hope you'll spend some time there.

I am extremely proud of our staff, volunteers and donors in 2026 - our greatest year of impact to date. As a teaser, our backlog of projects for 2027 is **HUGE**. We will do all we can to **build what matters.**

With gratitude,



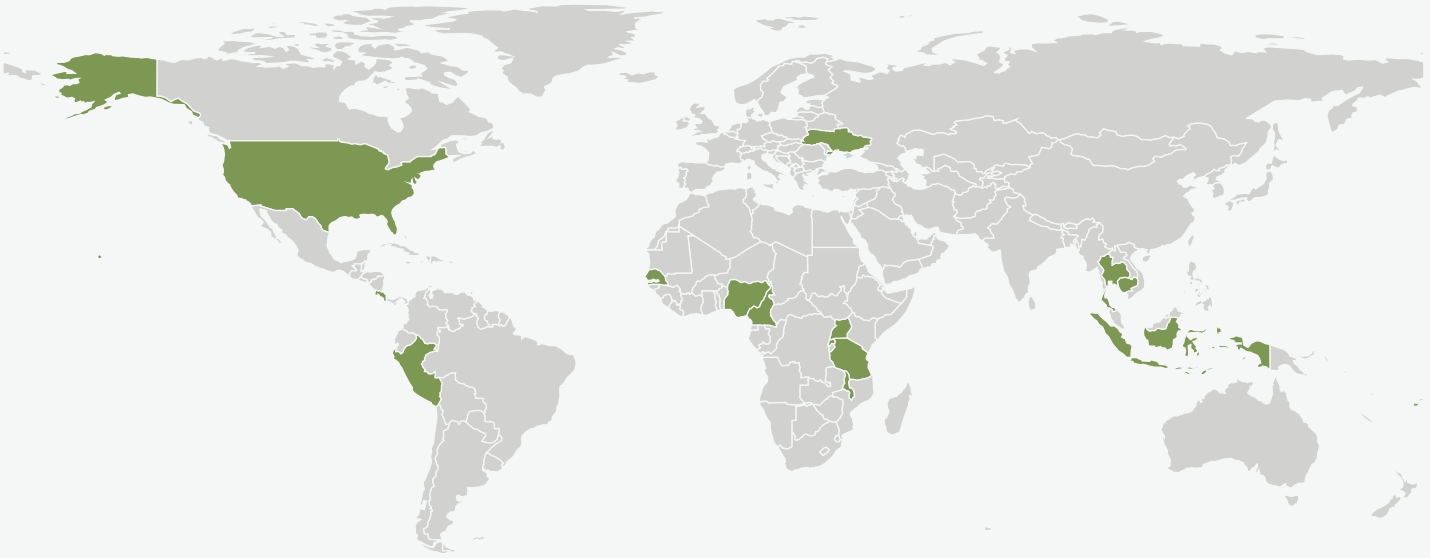
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President & Founder

OUR MISSION

Design and build safe, resilient and respectful buildings that **bless lives.**

Inspire and train the next generation of **humanitarian designers.**



2026 PROJECT IMPACT

29
Projects supported

15
Countries

7
Projects supported through construction

85
Volunteers

7,500+
Hours donated by volunteers

2,500+
Active users of JI projects

PROJECTS IN 2026



UNITED STATES

YMCA project consultation

Partner: YMCA Lakewood-Trumbull
Designer: Garrett Lord

We have partnered with YMCA to remodel and revitalize an existing camp. The current work is focused on wetlands, zoning, and permits, helping establish what can be built and which local reviews are needed.

COSTA RICA

El Puente (The Bridge) Volunteer Housing

Partner: El Puente - The Bridge
Designer: Anna Gledhill and Kate Hamilton

El Puente needs housing for volunteers! So we designed four small rooms with private bathrooms and a shared kitchen. Visiting volunteers will stay close to the work, while the accommodation also offers temporary refuge for families in crisis. The bathrooms have been constructed, and the housing will start in 2027 - stay tuned!





PERU

Lacitos de Luz Children's Home

Partner: Lacitos de Luz
Designer: Garrett Lord

JI's Construction Director Garrett Lord visited the children's home in Peru this year, experiencing first hand that spaces for sleeping, learning, meals, and counseling are in need. Garrett and the JI team have developed a design that brings magic to a young child's life.



SENEGAL

Sport Grounds 4 Future

Partner: Sports Grounds 4 Future
Designer: A Complete Unknown

In Rufisque's Keury Souff neighborhood, our Sport Grounds 4 Future proposal would turn a 4,000 m² former municipal site into a sports and wellbeing hub. Multi-sport facilities, first aid, changing rooms, and green gathering spaces would give underserved communities room to play and connect. Local materials, renewable energy, and flexible programming could make it a model for projects across Africa.

NIGERIA

ICLDN Impactivate Hub

Partner: International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria
Designer: Millicent Nzeh, with Amanda Sengstacken

In Lagos, our ICLDN Impactivate Hub proposal brings coworking, digital learning, counseling, and creative enterprise under one roof. We handed over the design in August. Local architectural review and approvals come next.





CAMEROON

Wandusoa Ecological Learning Centre

Partner: Wandusoa Organic Cameroon Development Association
Designer: Cedric Delbeke

Wandusoa's ecological learning center is intended to support regenerative agriculture training for farmers and young people. After moving from its original site near Ngoumu to Kamba, Mfou, the partner is seeking to adapt JI's masterplan to the new location. The design brings Indigenous knowledge and agroecology together through spaces for practical learning in agroforestry, composting and soil restoration.

RWANDA



Umuri Opportunity Eco-Hub

Partner: Umuri Foundation
Designer: Isabel Badiola

A football pitch is the starting point for a place where children can play, learn, and build confidence. The proposed Eco-Hub brings sport together with life-skills training, health spaces, and community gatherings, giving young people a safe place to grow on and off the field.



Sunzu Multipurpose Center

Partner: East African Power
Designer: Carly Althoff, with Joanna Nsenga

In partnership with East African Power, we are expanding our footprint in Sunzu Village with a multi-purpose facility. The facility will be used for after school programs, church services, weddings, vocational training and special events.



ASFA Physiotherapy Center Sensory Garden

Partner: MAD4AFRICA
Designer: Ilham Muhammed, with Afshan Omar

The first phase of ASFA's sensory garden is complete and in use. Accessible paths extend the pediatric physiotherapy clinic outdoors, where children with disabilities can exercise, play and explore nature through their senses. A second phase is planned for 2027.



École Maternelle Graine d'Or de Rusororo

Partner: École Maternelle Graine d'Or
Designer: Lake Flato Architects - John Taylor Schaffhauser and Nick Costin

A safe start for young learners in Rusororo. This early-childhood campus supports children from low-income families, including children of street vendors, with spaces designed for learning, play, and a sense of belonging.

RWANDA

BAYM Hope & Community Learning Center

Partner: Bethel Active Youth Ministry (BAYM)
Designer: Claude Butera, and Pascal

In Nduba, BAYM is bringing early learning and practical skills closer to families. The proposed center expands a free nursery school and provides space for vocational training, mentoring, faith, and community activities, including skills programs for single mothers.



Ubumwe Arena

Partner: Peace Outreach Initiatives
Designer: Joanna Nsenga, with Fred Kayumba, Landmark Studio Rwanda

A place to meet, listen, and learn together. Peace Outreach Initiatives' proposed campus brings community dialogue, education, youth programs, and faith gatherings into shared spaces designed to strengthen connection and reconciliation.



Ndago Health Post

Partner: EAR Diocese of Nyaruguru and Elsa Miller Foundation
Designer: CAUKIN Studio

A local health post for the Ndago community, developed with the EAR Diocese of Nyaruguru and support from the Elsa Miller Foundation. CAUKIN Studio leads the design; Journeyman supports the project as fiscal agent.

KomezaLife Early Childhood Education Center

Partner: KomezaLife
Designer: Jules Iradukunda

An early-learning center in Bugesera with room for books, discovery and play. The library and masterplan improvements build on KomezaLife's work with young children. The building permit has been received, and fundraising is underway toward a construction start in early 2027.

Gisimba Memorial Center

Partner: Gisimba Memorial Center
Designer: Stephen Makama, with Blaise Mugisha and Christian Maisha

At Gisimba, creativity is part of caring for children and young people. The renovation proposal adapts an existing workshop into a flexible arts and music space, with a courtyard that can become a stage for performances and community gatherings.



UGANDA



Kofi Noir Coffee + Coworking Retail Hub

Partner: Mala-Hub
Designer: Jules Iradukunda

A container-based coffee and bakery proposal pairs hospitality training for young mothers with an internet-enabled place to work, learn, and meet.

Transforming Hope Missionary Hospital

Partner: Jungle Medical Missions Uganda
Designer: Safiyyah Subhan-Khan

In partnership with Jungle Medical Missions Uganda JI is designing a teaching hospital and College of Health Sciences. Over the next five years, the vision is to grow the institution into a university that integrates healthcare, education, research, and community development - creating lasting opportunities for healthier and more resilient communities across Eastern Uganda.

TANZANIA



Emaoi Primary School Learning Environment Improvement

Partner: Vision Changers Organization
Designer: Kristina Medić

This project supports Emaoi Primary School, a government primary school in Arusha, Tanzania, by improving its educational facilities through the design of safe, functional, and climate-responsive learning spaces. The goal is to enhance student learning conditions by reducing overcrowding and improving classroom infrastructure and basic school amenities.



SuBeHuDe Sustainable Development Training Centre

Partner: Sustainable Beekeeping & Human Development (SuBeHuDe)
Designer: Claude Butera

The Sustainable Development Training Centre (SDTC) in Tanzania is envisioned as a community and vocational training hub tackling youth and women's unemployment through skills development, education, and empowerment. By providing practical training, resources, and opportunities for economic participation, the center will help reduce poverty, address social challenges, and foster sustainable livelihoods across Tanzanian communities and beyond.

MALAWI



Mayamiko Childcare Center

Partner: Hopeful Hearts
Designer: Maxime Twiringiyimana, with Jackson Chanje

Mayamiko Child Care Centre is envisioned as a home-like, child-centered campus for approximately 40-48 children between infancy and 11 years old, supported by on-site caregivers and operational staff. Rather than creating an institutional environment, the design aims to establish a warm, restorative setting with spaces for childcare, learning, creativity, play, practical skills, food production, nutrition, and vocational development. The campus will connect indoor and outdoor environments to encourage exploration, social interaction, and everyday moments of independence, while providing caregivers with the visibility and support needed to create a safe and consistent home environment.

UKRAINE



Youth Innovation & Learning Center

Partner: Trostyanets City Council
Designer: Emily Ord

A former bank could become a place for young ideas. With Trostyanets' municipality, we developed plans for learning, creativity, and youth programs, with accessibility and energy independence at their heart. This is our 5th completed design project for the city.

THAILAND



Marine Discovery Educational Center

Partner: Coral Gardeners Thailand
Designer: Jaime Noirega

The Marine Discovery Educational Center in Ko Mak, Thailand, is envisioned as an integrated hub for coral reef restoration, environmental education, and scientific research, bringing together public engagement and specialized study within a single platform. The project combines interactive learning spaces, exhibitions, and community-focused programs with dedicated research facilities that support ongoing marine conservation efforts, creating opportunities for collaboration between local communities, researchers, and visitors.

INDONESIA



Child Aid Papua School Expansion

Partner: Child Aid Papua
Designer: Garrett Lord

2026 has been an active year of construction in Child Aid. Since the school facility opened at the beginning of the year, we have constructed two additional classrooms, a desalination facility, bathrooms, girls dorms, and have started construction on a large gymnasium.



Anak Alam Learning House

Partner: Anak Alam Learning House / Yayasan Dunia Anak Alam
Designer: Ilham Muhamed

The classroom and library proposal on Sumbawa links nature-based education with ecobricks and environmental stewardship.



Papuan Coral Restoration & Training Center

Partner: The Sea People / Yayasan Orang Laut Papua
Designer: Garrett Lord

With The Sea People, Journeyman is developing a land-based hub for conservation, training, and shared living. Site and program changes continued during 2026, with water, energy, and island logistics shaping the design.

Growing Communities Through Bamboo

Partner: Bring Back the Light
Designer: Student teams from Universitas Warmadewa and INES-Ruhengeri

Students in Indonesia and Rwanda presented firefly conservation pavilion proposals for final critique, connecting cultural context, habitat protection and bamboo detailing. The workshop is complete; the pavilion is awaiting a supplier and constructor before building work can begin.

More than just School

Partner: Humanies Project
Designer: Muhammad Ilham, with Garrett Lord

A new partnership with Humanies Project supports planning for MI Al-Hidayah after an earthquake left students in temporary classrooms.



FIJI

Koroipita Community Development Construction

Partner: Involvement Volunteers International
Designer: Garrett Lord

Safe homes need shared places around them. With Involvement Volunteers International and local partners, we're helping Koroipita plan community and educational spaces through design consultation and visualization. Our work supports the township's wider plans for cyclone-safe living.



CAMBODIA

DYP Learning Centre

Partner: Discover Your Possibilities
Designer: Garrett Lord

DYP has completed the retaining wall, fence, ground raising and soil testing for its future campus. Architectural revisions continue to address additional land, accessibility, sustainability and permits. Campus buildings have not yet started; DYP's existing educational services continue in rented premises.

PROJECTS IN CONSTRUCTION

Sunzu Multipurpose Center

Rwanda









ASFA Physiotherapy Center Sensory Garden

Rwanda









Child Aid Papua School Expansion

Indonesia













Subak Ketapang Farmers Community Center

Indonesia







PPMK English Resource Center

Indonesia



El Puente bathroom building

Costa Rica



Azizi Life

Rwanda

Rehabilitation & Eco Center

El Salvador





UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS



Empower and train the next generation of humanitarians.

Working with university students is a key part of the JI model. We connect classroom learning with community projects, giving students people to learn from and work that matters.

Internships

Students join our team, contribute to live projects, and learn alongside experienced practitioners.

Design critiques

We review student work and help turn promising ideas into practical, community-centered designs.

Senior projects

Real community briefs give students a way to put their final-year studies to work.

Guest lectures

We bring humanitarian design into the classroom, sharing the decisions and lessons behind our projects.

EAIA President's Award Student Competition

For the EAIA President's Award Students' Competition, we provided the Gisimba arts and music hub brief and served on the judging panel. Students explored how an existing workshop in Kigali could become a place to create, perform, and gather.

JI Scholarships

JI provides scholarships to top students at two universities in Rwanda. Alongside mentorship and real project opportunities, that support helps young designers keep learning and prepare for humanitarian work.

GLOBAL DESIGN-BUILD WORKSHOP



180+

Knowledge Series participants

35

Students designing together

7

Teams across Rwanda and Indonesia

In 2026 we launched our first annual Design workshop!

Our Global Design-Build Workshop combines online lectures with a collaborative design studio for students, university mentors, and practitioners. This year, seven student teams from Universitas Warmadewa and INES-Ruhengeri explored bamboo construction, developed proposals for Bring Back the Light's firefly nursery in Bali, and refined their designs through shared critiques.

Thank you to our speakers, Dr. Garvin Goepel, Luis Echeverría, Harry Thorpe, and Wayan Wardika, and to the academic partners and mentors who guided the teams.

University and practitioner collaboration

We welcome conversations with universities and practitioners about future briefs, critiques, and mentorship. Each opportunity starts with a community partner's needs and a scope we can support together.

PEOPLE & PLACES

“Journeyman created a nurturing and safe space where multiple generations can discover and fulfill their potential, bringing immense joy and progress to our community.”

Apollo Dukuzimana
Manager, Sunzu Village Library
Rwanda

PPMK English Resource Center

Indonesia

English classes meet twice a week at PPMK’s new resource center, which has been in regular use since August. Neighbors come for free Wi-Fi, library and printing services, and women meet monthly for training and community activities. The interior is complete; exterior finishing and parking await further funding.

ASFA Sensory Garden

Rwanda

Children are using the completed first phase of ASFA’s sensory garden for outdoor therapy, exercise and play. Accessible paths give them room to move and explore alongside the physiotherapy clinic. Impact Marathon volunteers worked with local staff and builders to bring the garden into use. A second phase is planned for 2027.

“Our students love the space and everyday it becomes better and better!”

Lily Slaughter
Co-founder, Suwandi Foundation
Suwandi Primary School · Bali, Indonesia

Under His Umbrella School

Rwanda

The completed school is serving children every day. Partner Tanya Rush describes the JI-supported design as practical, functional and well suited to the organization’s needs, and hopes to work together on future projects.

“It helped to show me the impact all of us could have, to help others.”

Samara Welbourne

Bungaya Library fundraiser

Bungaya · Bali, Indonesia

MCV Girls’ Dormitory

Malawi

The dormitory is complete and occupied, giving girls a dedicated place to live and study. MCV reports improved academic performance among the students and girls qualifying for government-sponsored college education.

Azizi Life Guesthouse

Rwanda

The guesthouse is built, licensed and welcoming guests. It has hosted visitors to the district and teams supporting community projects, including a group working on Azizi Life’s social housing program. Further bookings are confirmed for 2027.

“Seeing the direct impact I had on these women was such an enriching experience that I am continuing to volunteer my engineering expertise with JI.”

Tanya Buchanan

JI alumna and design volunteer

Women’s co-op, Rwanda

“The JI team welcomed me with positive energy, made me feel empowered in every possible way, and helped with my university thesis design, supporting me all along the way.”

Hirwa Peace

University of Rwanda student, 2023

“Through mentorship and collaboration, I learned to prioritize user-centered, sustainable solutions and embrace design as a responsibility to the communities we serve.”

Afsana Karigirwa

Former architecture student, University of Rwanda

Gisimba Memorial Center · Rwanda

“This experience directly inspired the establishment of Ndinda Design Studios and Ndinda Hub, initiatives dedicated to empowering students and young professionals in the built environment.”

Danny Girineza

Former architecture student, University of Rwanda

OUR TEAM



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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

2026 FUNDS AVAILABLE

Cash at beginning of year	**$192,810.22**
Income received in 2026	**$180,964.03**
Total funds available	**$373,774.25**

2026 EXPENSES

Operating expenses	**$20,359.21**
Payroll	**$106,155.50**
Construction and special project funding	**$102,312.46**
Total expenditures	**$228,827.17**

figures as of November 1, 2026

2027 PIPELINE OF PROJECTS

KENYA

Project SAWA

UGANDA

Arise and Shine Junior School

NICARAGUA

Downtown Learning Center

PHILIPPINES

Yellow Bridge of Hope

HONDURAS

PEP-2 Learning Center

DRC

Digital Training Facility

GHANA OR TANZANIA

Community resource or agribusiness hub

INDONESIA

Youth Craft Skills Training Centre

CAMBODIA

PEPY training or student space

UGANDA

Yimba Uganda dormitories

INDONESIA

R.O.L.E. Foundation

RWANDA

Lake Kivu Forest Reserve master plan

ANGOLA

UCIA School Expansion

RWANDA

BCIEA headquarters & containerized office hubs

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