



SHALOM TO THE NATIONS
INTERNATIONAL



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V I S I O N



Transforming lives through community empowerment.

Our vision is grounded in social networks, viewing a healthy environment and social interaction as the substantive elements of community

Shalom To The Nations International promotes innovative community development models through strategic efforts to build assets that enhance people's capacity.



To explore innovative community development models that promote local ownership and enhance the quality of life in rural and remote areas. While charity has been a crucial support, our ultimate goal is to inspire and motivate communities towards self-sufficiency.

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CORE VALUES

Accountability

We take full responsibility for our actions, decisions, and resources, ensuring transparency and trust in everything we do.

We uphold the highest ethical standards, acting with honesty, fairness, and consistency in all our interactions.

Integrity

Human Dignity

We believe every individual deserves respect and equal treatment, and we are committed to protecting and honoring the inherent worth of all people we serve.

We advocate for marginalized, remote communities and prioritize their needs, ensuring that they shape our actions and decisions.

Community Driven

Innovation

we identify and promote innovative community development models that explore the root causes of poverty.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As there is a global shift from providing temporary humanitarian relief to sustaining communities, we want to be well-positioned to be the catalyst of change in empowering communities to create ideas that will detach them from relying on outside help.

Charity has helped, It keeps people alive, no doubt. For the donors, it serves as an instant dose of altruism to feed their desire to help the poor. It serves as a temporary relief for the beneficiaries from the claws of famine, sickness, and poverty. But let's not beat around the bush. Charity can be a dependency. It can steal people's self-worth. It can doom entire communities in a cycle of expecting the next free handout.

We need to change, and I mean change completely, from humanitarian temporary relief to implementing systems where people take ownership of the development.

The responsibility for change lies with us, the leaders, donors, and community development stakeholders. We must transition completely from temporary humanitarian relief to implementing systems where people take ownership of their own development.

At Shalom To The Nations International, we believe people should have a strong, if not determinant, voice in their development. We recognize the importance of local knowledge, understanding, and decision-making in development. It's not just something to do to tick a box; it's a crucial element in creating an inclusive community. Every effort should be made to hear everybody's voice, not just the voices of the well-connected people.

Through our programs in remote areas in Canada, Rwanda, Kenya, and Nigeria, we have seen local actors repeatedly set their own development agendas, develop and implement solutions, use their capacities, leadership, and resources to promote equitable change, and ensure that positive outcomes can be sustainable by local actors.

Thank you for journeying with us over the past years and many years to come as we engage in locally led community-driven development.

A handwritten signature in white ink, appearing to read 'Amani Hitimana', is written over a thin white horizontal line.

Amani Hitimana
Executive Director

OUR REBRAND

Shalom To The Nations International was incorporated in 2014 and obtained registered charity status in 2015.

In 2023, we obtained our trademark registration for the exclusive usage of 'Shalom To The Nations 'in Canada. We are in the process of applying for international trademark rights in Nigeria, Rwanda and Kenya.

PREVIOUS NAME: Shalom To The Nations

PRESENT NAME: Shalom To The Nations International

WHY DID WE REBRAND?

Our new name helps build our vision of transforming lives through community empowerment at an International level.

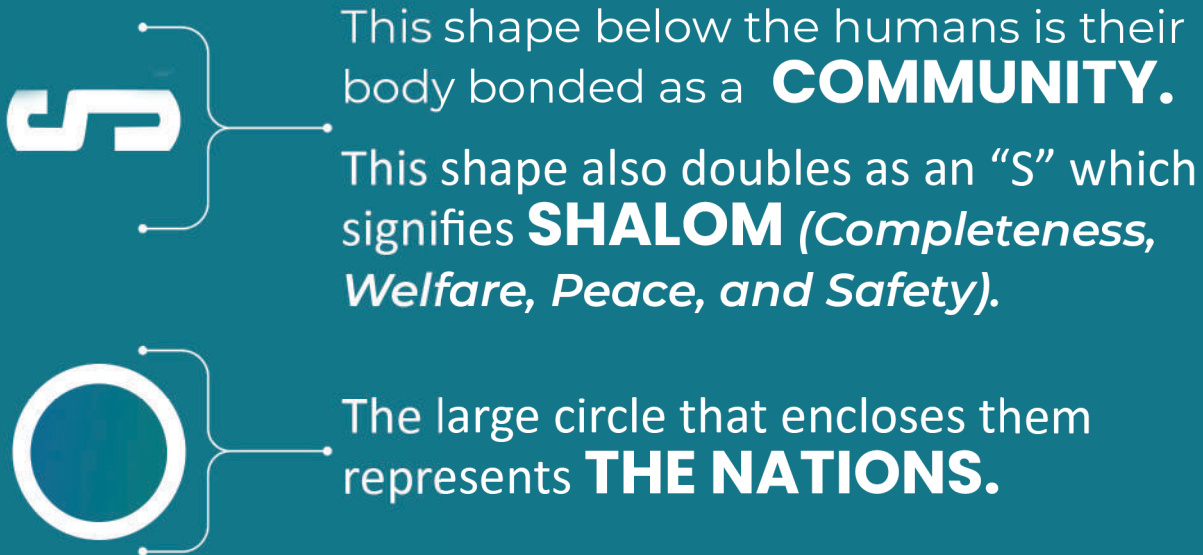
Our Partnership with local community organizations in Rwanda, Nigeria and Kenya is a testament to our global impact.



NEW LOGO



These 3 circles represents **HUMANS**



Shalom To the Nations International has exclusive legal rights to the usage of the name ‘Shalom To The Nations’ with a registered trademark in Canada that serves as evidence of ownership.

In seeking trademark protection Internationally, we have filled for trademark rights in countries where we operate, namely Rwanda, Nigeria and Kenya, using the Madrid System of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

OUR PROJECTS

The background is a solid teal color. In the center, there are faint, light-colored silhouettes of three people standing side-by-side, facing forward. The text is centered over these silhouettes.

**COMMUNITY
EMPOWERMENT
INITIATIVES IN
CANADA**

IMPACT

STNI has conducted outreach activities in various refugee shelters in the city of Toronto. Specifically, a strong partnership between Adam House and STNI has led to the settlement of more than 10 refugees who received trauma and counselling assistance tailored to their cultural needs.



AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR THE FIGHT AGAINST DRUGS AND ALCOHOL ABUSE IN RWANDA

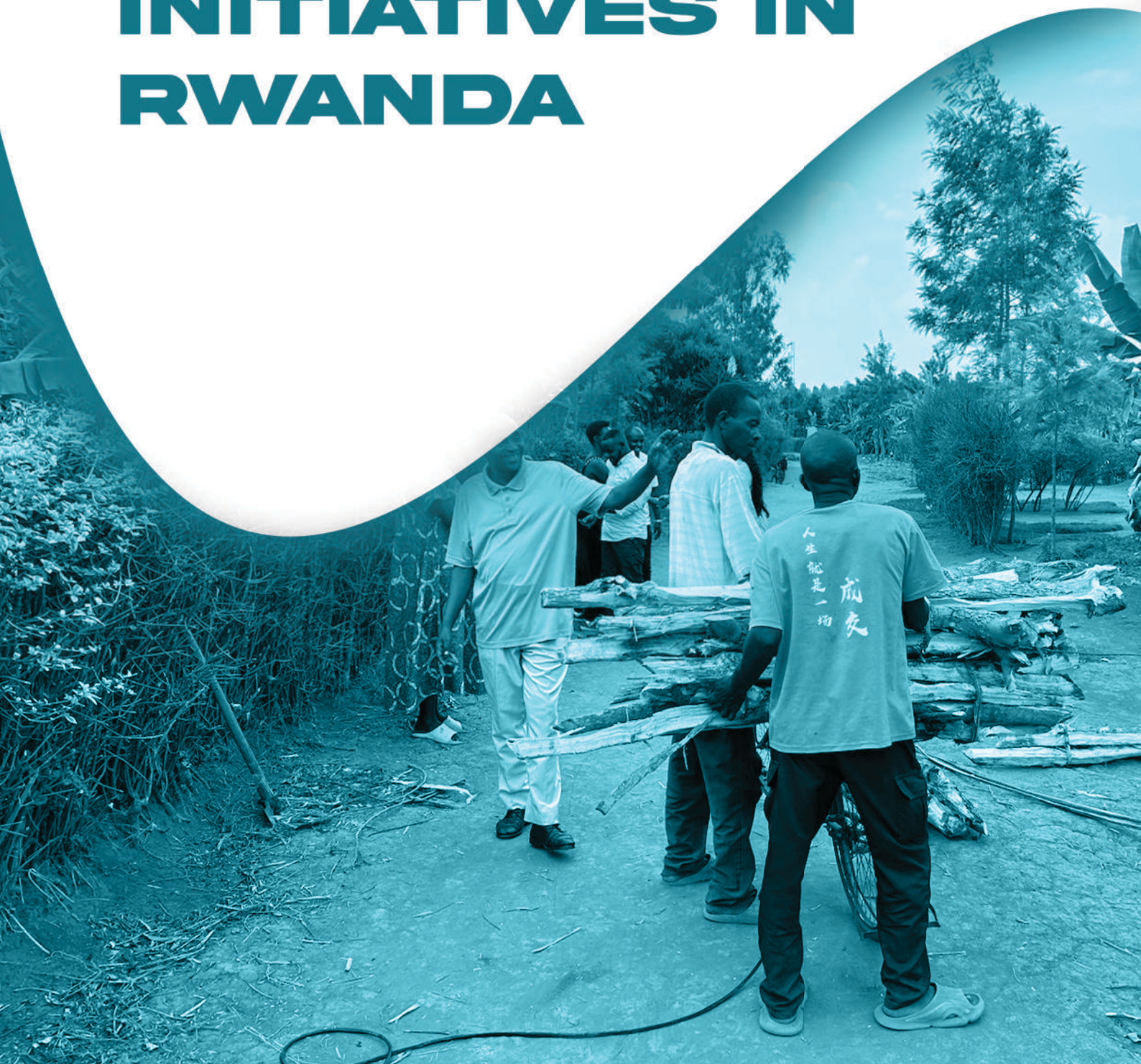
Different activities to fight against drugs and alcohol abuse have been conducted to engage citizens from grassroot level including: campaigns against drug and alcoholism in 9 secondary schools (G.S Kamabuye, E.S Kamabuye, G.S Mayange A, TTC Nyamata, G.S Bugarama, APEBU Nyamata, G.S Maranyundo, Ecole Secondaire Polytechnique de Gashora, G.S Kimironko), located in KAMONYI, BUGESERA and GASABO District, aiming giving awareness against drugs abuse and alcoholism, trafficking and all consequences related to use of drugs.



IMPACT

Awareness creation activities have been conducted in more than 10 schools, reaching more than 5,000 students, 9 anti-drug clubs were created, and 2000 students made the commitment to fight the use of drugs in all its forms and shapes.

LOCALLY LED DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES IN RWANDA



IMPACT

In New Zealand, there is a saying *“Nā tō rourou nā taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi”*

Meaning


“With your basket and my basket we will sustain the people “

This saying aptly represents the mission of STNI in Rwanda, where we collaborate with more than 10 rural local communities in addressing and preventing hunger. Collaboration is important not just because it enhances social capital and collective power but also because it can mitigate marginalization, isolation by creating acceptance, belonging and mutuality





**PARTNERSHIP
WITH KATHONZWENI
PLAINS ACADEMY
AND JUNIOR SCHOOL
IN KENYA**



Kathonzweni Plains Academy is situated in Makueni County, specifically in the Kathonzweni sub-county. It is approximately 170km from Nairobi city. The economic activities are mainly subsistence-based, with low-income parents and households.

Structure of the kindergarten:

The kindergarten comprises two levels- Primary 1 and Primary 2, which are the early years of learning. The pupils come to school in the morning and finish their day at 3 pm. This is the class that requires a lot of support.

STNI provides teaching aids, children's books, a playground with the necessary toys and other activities.

The primary school starts from Grade 1-3 (lower primary) and upper primary (Grade 4-6). We have national exams for Grade 3 and Grade 6. We also have a number of pupils who the school is supporting because of their socioeconomic background Grade 7 to 9--Junior secondary school.

IMPACT

We developed a grant for the neediest but brightest students. 16 students who achieved the highest grades will receive scholarships to support their tuition and book costs.



Charity Registration Number:
828622589 RR 0001

100%

Of All Donations Are Allocated To Our
Community Projects

237+

Projects Delivered

10+

Years Of Community Impact

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our Leadership Team

1. Amani Hitimana, Founder and Executive Director
2. Rebecca Obasi, Co-founder and Country Director, Nigeria
3. Prof. Kioko Urbanus, Country Director, Kenya
4. Desire Makuza, Country Director, Rwanda

Our Board of Directors

1. Walter Pahk
2. Clyde Brookes
3. Pablo Ndabaneze

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
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SHALOM TO THE NATIONS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY AND EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(Un-audited - See Notice to Reader)

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| REVENUE | | |
| Tithes & Offerings - Received | 28,997 | 26,001 |
| Grant, Subsidies | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| Total Revenue | <u>28,997</u> | <u>26,001</u> |
| EXPENSES | | |
| MINISTRY | | |
| Special events | 0 | 200 |
| Love Offering/Benevolence | 0 | 200 |
| Church Expenses & Supplies | 548 | 204 |
| Licence fee | 0 | 0 |
| Honorarium | <u>0</u> | <u>250</u> |
| | <u>548</u> | <u>854</u> |
| PREMISES/ FACILITY | | |
| Church Rent | 21,766 | 23,576 |
| Insurance | <u>152</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | <u>21,918</u> | <u>23,576</u> |
| OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION | | |
| Depreciation | 89 | 53 |
| Professional Fees | 442 | 442 |
| Bank Charges | 407 | 467 |
| Office Supplies | 0 | 104 |
| Telephone/Internet | <u>1,621</u> | <u>1,572</u> |
| | <u>2,559</u> | <u>2,638</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>25,025</u> | <u>27,069</u> |
| Net Income (Deficit) for the Year | <u>3,972</u> | <u>(1,067)</u> |
| Opening Fund Balance | 3,043 | 4,032 |
| Adjustment to Opening Fund Balance | 2952 | 78 |
| Net income (Deficit) for the Year | <u>3,972</u> | <u>(1,067)</u> |
| Closing Fund Balance at End of the Year | <u>9,967</u> | <u>3,043</u> |

SHALOM TO THE NATIONS
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023
(Un-audited - See Notice to Reader)

| ASSETS | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and bank | 5,037 | 447 |
| Hst Prior Year | - | (1,237) |
| GST Recoverable | 1,772 | 1,225 |
| HST Recoverable | 3,909 | 2,790 |
| Total Current Assets | <u>10,718</u> | <u>3,225</u> |
| | | |
| Church Computer | <u>209</u> | <u>298</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u><u>10,927</u></u> | <u><u>3,523</u></u> |

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

| | | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Current Liabilities | 960 | 480 |
| Account Payable | | |
| | | |
| Unrestricted Fund Balance | 9,967 | 3,043 |
| Fund Balance at Year End | | |
| | <u>10,927</u> | <u>3,523</u> |
| | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES | <u><u>10,927</u></u> | <u><u>3,523</u></u> |

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

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Profit & Loss

January through December 2024

| | Jan - Dec 24 | Jan - Dec 23 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | |
| Income | | |
| Tithes/Offering -Received | 21,400.88 | 24,328.08 |
| Tithes/Offering -Unreceipted | 0.00 | 4,668.96 |
| Grants | 5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Income | 26,400.88 | 28,997.04 |
| Expense | | |
| Ministry Expense | | |
| Ordination Fees | 200.00 | 0.00 |
| Registration Fees | 420.35 | 0.00 |
| Church Supplies | 220.07 | 547.75 |
| Total Ministry Expense | 840.42 | 547.75 |
| Facility Expenses | | |
| Insurance | 919.98 | 152.46 |
| Rent Expense | 25,652.97 | 21,765.52 |
| Total Facility Expenses | 26,572.95 | 21,917.98 |
| Administrative Expenses | | |
| Depreciation Expense | 0.00 | 89.42 |
| Telephone & Internet Expense | 1,069.80 | 1,621.08 |
| Accounting Fees | 363.79 | 441.52 |
| Bank Service Charges | 436.90 | 406.90 |
| Office Supplies | 57.16 | 0.00 |
| Total Administrative Expenses | 1,927.65 | 2,558.92 |
| Total Expense | 29,341.02 | 25,024.65 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -2,940.14 | 3,972.39 |
| Net Income | -2,940.14 | 3,972.39 |

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Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 2024

| | Dec 31, 24 | Dec 31, 23 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| Chequing/Savings | | |
| TD 0643-5224145 | 2,429.05 | 5,037.52 |
| Total Chequing/Savings | 2,429.05 | 5,037.52 |
| Other Current Assets | | |
| HST/GST Net | | |
| GST Recoverable | 1,585.89 | 1,771.75 |
| HST Recoverable | 3,763.24 | 3,909.05 |
| Total HST/GST Net | 5,349.13 | 5,680.80 |
| Total Other Current Assets | 5,349.13 | 5,680.80 |
| Total Current Assets | 7,778.18 | 10,718.32 |
| Fixed Assets | | |
| Church Computer | | |
| Acc Dep Comp | -507.10 | -507.10 |
| Church Computer - Other | 715.76 | 715.76 |
| Total Church Computer | 208.66 | 208.66 |
| Total Fixed Assets | 208.66 | 208.66 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 7,986.84 | 10,926.98 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | |
| Liabilities | | |
| Current Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Payable | | |
| Accounts Payable | 395.50 | 960.00 |
| Total Accounts Payable | 395.50 | 960.00 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 395.50 | 960.00 |
| Total Liabilities | 395.50 | 960.00 |
| Equity | | |
| Adjusted Fund balance - Prior Y | 810.13 | 245.63 |
| Opening Balance Equity | -1,365.95 | -1,365.95 |
| Unrestricted Net Assets | 11,087.30 | 7,114.91 |
| Net Income | -2,940.14 | 3,972.39 |
| Total Equity | 7,591.34 | 9,966.98 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 7,986.84 | 10,926.98 |



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