In the first 25 years of ministry, CLUB1040 leveraged more than $20 Million for the Great Commission – the majority of this being in the last 10 years. Considering our annual operational budget today is relatively small ($360,000), it becomes very apparent that most of these funds came through projects.

A guiding principle for all our activities is that CLUB1040 funds are to be used for pioneering projects that build in long-term sustainability from local (or other non-CLUB1040) finance.
In the ten years from 2009-2019, CLUB1040 invested roughly $500,000 of project funds to pioneer RHEMA Nigeria. This investment leveraged local income from Nigerians of approximately 5 million USA dollars in equivalent of local currency during the same period.

After transitioning the directorship fully to local leaders (2019), the ministry in Nigeria expanded from 1200 students in 4 campuses, to 6 campuses with 3000+ students. This increase meant even with the devaluation of local currency that the annual budget has increased to $1 million and continues to grow. This is 100% funded from Nigeria for Nigeria.

In this case, the initial CLUB1040 investment had an initial rate of return (ROI) of $1 = $10 in local currency. However, as the ministry continues to grow, there is a legacy effect that increases the ROI on the original investment so that the ROI is nearing $20 for every $1 given by CLUB1040 partners.
More than money

This example has been replicated in different ways throughout all ministry projects. Where it’s difficult to leverage local currency, CLUB1040 builds teams of volunteers resulting in millions of dollars saved world-wide. For example, in Nigeria alone there are more than 200 volunteers who give approximately 100,000 volunteer hours per year. If the ministry had to pay for all these hours, even at a basic wage, it would cost an additional $200,000 USD per year to operate the ministry, that means the ministry saves about 20% of its annual budget because of a strong volunteer ministry.

Volunteering with CLUB1040 is not just “volunteering”, it was like no other experience I’ve ever had. Rather than just completing tasks to help the ministry (which was my goal), I found they wanted to invest in and develop me as a leader. Working with the team has not only challenged me to grow but helped me find my place in ministry. By making it a focus to help others accomplish their purpose.

DREAM TEAM MEMBER

The power of this two-fold approach toward sustainability is that CLUB1040 outperforms its small operational budget many times over. During the first twenty-five years some of the results have been:

- 7 MILLION PEOPLE MINISTERED TO IN 4500 LIVE MEETINGS
- 2 MILLION VOLUNTEER HOURS WORLD-WIDE.
- STARTED 13 BIBLE COLLEGES IN 5 NATIONS
- RESULTING IN 5000+ LEADERS TRAINED
- 700+ MISSIONARIES MOBILIZED IN SHORT, MEDIUM, OR LONG-TERM MISSION (WHO BENEFIT FROM FREE MISSIONARY SERVICES)
- 500+ CHURCHES PLANTED, AND NEW CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENTS STARTING EVERY YEAR.
- 500,000+ BOOKS (TRANSLATED INTO 3 LANGUAGES) AND DIGITAL BIBLES IN DISTRIBUTION.
Not every project is a large multiyear project like pioneering a Bible College in a new nation. Here is a list of smaller projects that CLUB1040 partners made a reality:

- **IRAQ REFUGEE BREAD PROJECT**
  (150,000 LOAVES)
- **LEBANESE AND SYRIAN REFUGEE AID**
  (1000+ FAMILY’S FOOD, MEDICAL, PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE)
- **ARABIC BOOK PROJECT**
- **HAUSA BOOK PROJECT**
- **BIBLE SMUGGLING**
  (1000 FARSI NEW TESTAMENTS, 6000+ DIGITAL BIBLES PLUS SD CARDS)
- **HAUSA BIBLE SCHOOL FIRST TWO YEARS TUITION FUNDS FOR 80 STUDENTS**
  ($15,000)
- **NIGERIAN MISSION HOUSE BATTERY SYSTEM**
  (TO IMPROVE SUSTAINABLE POWER)
- **5 MISSION VEHICLES**
  (NIGERIA, LEBANON & DUBAI)
- **GENERATOR FOR LEBANESE CHURCH**
  ($5000)
- **BEAUTIFUL1040**
  (2 X LEBANON & 1 X EGYPT = 150 LADY LEADERS)
- **MISSIONARY CHILDREN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS.**
  (DUBAI, NIGERIA, LEBANON = 6 CHILDREN)
- **RELOCATION/STARTUP COSTS FOR NEW MISSIONARIES**
  (EQUIPMENT, LEGAL FEES, FLIGHTS, RENT, ETC.)
- **TECH AND AV MEDIA EQUIPMENT**
  (TV, VIDEO, SOUND, COMPUTERS)
#LoveLebanon

Following the August 4th, 2020 Beirut blast CLUB1040 partners raised more than $230,000 to assist churches and families at their most critical point of need. More than 300,000 people (including 80,000 children) were displaced and there was no government response. The following is just a few ways #LoveLebanon provided aid.

- **8 CHURCHES REPAIRED**
- **60+ HOMES & SMALL BUSINESSES REPAIRED**
- **25,000+ HOT MEALS FOR DISPLACED PERSONS.**
- **2000+ AID BOXES PROVIDING 2 MONTHS SUPPLIES**
- **2 MONTHS’ SUPPLY OF MEDICINE FOR 20 FAMILIES**
- **RESPITE FOR EXHAUSTED CHURCH PASTORS**

Raffi’s mother’s house was severely damaged in the Beirut blast. He couldn’t pay for the cost of the repairs because his taxi business had been affected by the Oct 2019 protest and covid had halted all local tourism along with public transportation. Because of our partners support to LoveLebanon her home has now been repaired and a much-needed washing machine was purchased.

Kareem’s business was destroyed during the blast. With no customers and the economic crisis, Kareem and his family had lost all hope. One of our team members who was a former customer, recently heard about Kareem’s situation and repairs have begun. Kareem and his family will soon be back in business.
Report: 2021 projects

Your partnership makes a difference. Here are just a few of the projects you made possible during the past year.

**HQ Lebanon Expansion**
Following the 2020 blast we negotiated 3 years free rent in exchange for repairs and renovations that also doubled the HQ to 6000 sq.ft. The space includes offices, church and bible college meeting rooms, and houses 3 missionary families.

**GoFaster**
Monthly broadcasts totalling 5.3 million views over 12 months, and that’s just in Lebanon!

**Church Planting Movement: Matching Funds**
Built “first church” buildings among two different unreached people groups.

**Bible Smuggling**
In 2021 you added 1000 more Farsi New Testaments to the hundreds of thousands of life giving books and tens of thousands of Bibles already distributed in key languages across the MENA region by our generous partners.

**Farsi Book Project**
Funding complete for translation & distribution of first 10 titles, and new digital portal allowing free global access nearing completion.

**Training Church Planters**
You helped us develop and test a new mobile leadership training tool empowering pastors to train their own leaders. Following two successful pilots, it launches October 3rd, 2022 targeting 100 participants from across the MENA region.