



# Mbi Music 2023 Annual Report



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## MESSAGE FROM FOUNDER

This is our first annual report as Mbi Music. We started operations in 2021 working with St Anthony's Child and Youth Care Centre in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa to provide 20 children with musical instruments and lessons. In May 2022, we established our partnership with Les Saints Innocents, currently 17 children signed up for the program in rural Zinaire, Burkina Faso. In 2023, we started exploring options for projects in Nigeria and Zimbabwe, with local partners.

As founder of Mbi Music, this annual report is timely to show not only a dream I had but the commitment of the advisory team - moninga team - and the generosity of our donors which are all critical to providing vulnerable children with the possibility to dream, heal and grow through music.

During my first visit to KwaZulu Natal in Oct 2023, I was submerged with emotions because up till then, I did not think I realised how important the work we are doing since the launch of Mbi-Music. Spending time with the kids at Saint Anthony's child & youth care centre was a unique experience. I am grateful and amazed to see how my dream at 13 years old is now a reality and also giving opportunities to many underprivileged young people in different settings in African countries. We have just started.

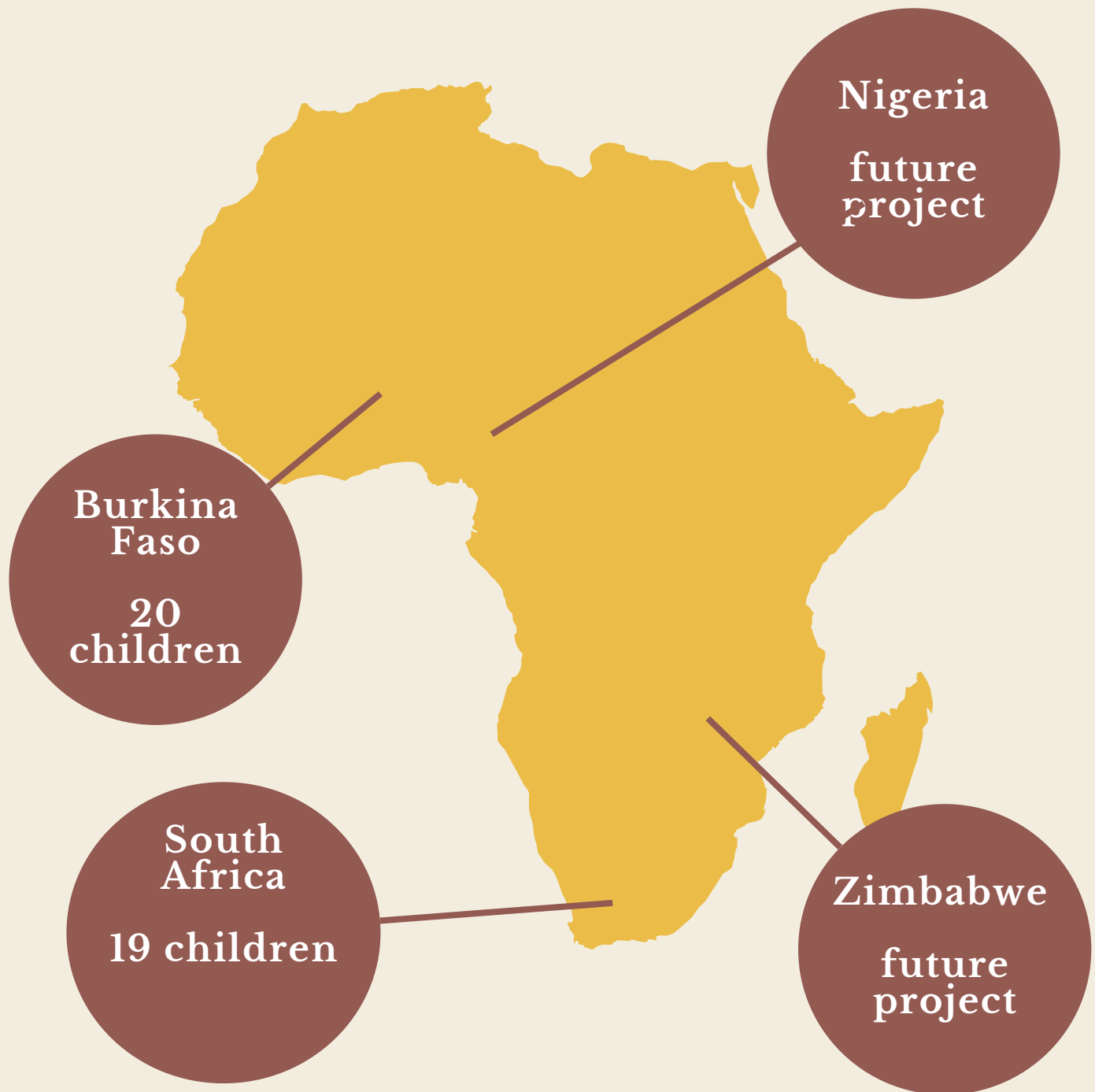
It took me most of my life to realise my childhood dream of helping children in distress but I have to say this realisation is beyond my own work. Some dreams need the support of other people to happen - I am lucky enough to be surrounded by amazing, kind, generous human beings - moninga team - who are willing to make our world a better place for children. I am even more proud today as the logo of Mbi-Music was designed by my son, at 12 years of age.

To all our donors throughout the years, thank you for believing in our dream and supporting our work.

Children need love, care, and opportunities and that's exactly what we are doing with Mbi-Music - a Charity through musical notes.

ROMUALD C. TCHINDA,  
PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

## A GLOBAL OVERVIEW



## LOCAL PARTNERS

South Africa  
Saint Anthony's Home

Burkina Faso  
Orphanage Les Saints Innocents

Zimbabwe  
Lord Orphan Care Orphanage

Nigeria  
Succour Fountains Foundation

## *Mbi-Music Projects*

### **SAINT ANTHONY'S HOME SOUTH AFRICA**

Saint Anthony's Child and Youth Care Center is a registered non-profit organization that accommodates 100 children. It provides an environment that will allow the child to heal from the past experiences, reflect on the past, realise their potential, strength & will power. The staff at Saint Anthony's work tirelessly to bring back hope to the children under their care and provides them with extra opportunities to realise their true existence. The centre has operated for more than 50 years and the management of the facility is in accordance with the Children's Act. In 2002, the Home appointed its first secular Director, Mbongiseni Petrus Nzuzi. Under his direction St. Anthony's Home has continued to grow, always recognising the need for development and transformation, thus accommodating the ever changing needs of the children, families and communities we support.



#### **Support provided by Mbi-Music:**

- Instruments donated: Guitars (8), Keyboards (2), Djembe Drums (6), Drums (2)
- Name of Teacher: Albert
- Hours of lessons provided: 4 hours / week (2h Saturday & 2h Sunday)

#### **Actions Achieved in 2023:**

- Mbi-Music participated in the 60th anniversary of St Anthony's Child and Youth Care Centre.
- The children performed with the instruments donated in front of the 100+ guests
- An additional two full drumkits were donated to the children.



## *Mbi-Music Projects*

# ORPHANAGE LES SAINTS INNOCENTS BURKINA FASO

Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of Ouagadougou opened on June 9th 2002, their first center for orphan children called “Orphanage Les Saints Innocents” (CAED LSI). This orphanage has a capacity of 120 children. Its main mission is to welcome vulnerable children in distress, regardless of social class and religious affiliation. It offers its residents access to education, ensures their safety, their health and their food. Another major objective set by the CAED LSI is to help reduce juvenile delinquency and facilitate the social integration of these children. 426 children have stayed there since its creation and Sister Françoise is the current head of the center. A school takes place within the orphanage with 500 students aged from 2 to 14 years old, from the orphanage and from the village without discrimination.



### Support provided by Mbi-Music:

- Instruments donated: Guitars (5), Keyboards (2), Flutes (5) & Djembe Drums (5)
- Name of Teacher: Pierre
- Hours of lessons provided: 2 hours / week

### Actions Achieved in 2023:

- Sourcing of instruments and the start of classes in May 2023.
- Provision of meals for the children during classes of October and t-shirts for Christmas.
- Children prepared a Christmas concert in front of a big audience.



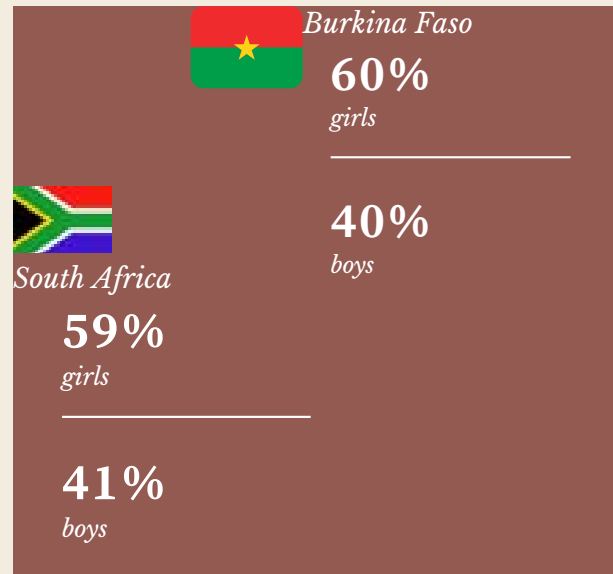
## NUMBERS & STATISTICS

8,257 EUR

Total Donations (including in-kind contributions)

6,700 EUR

Total Expenditure



## Key Highlights - 2023

### Expenses:

- Music instruments - 33%
- Children concerts - 21%
- Teachers - 15%
- Monitoring - 28%
- Running costs - 2%



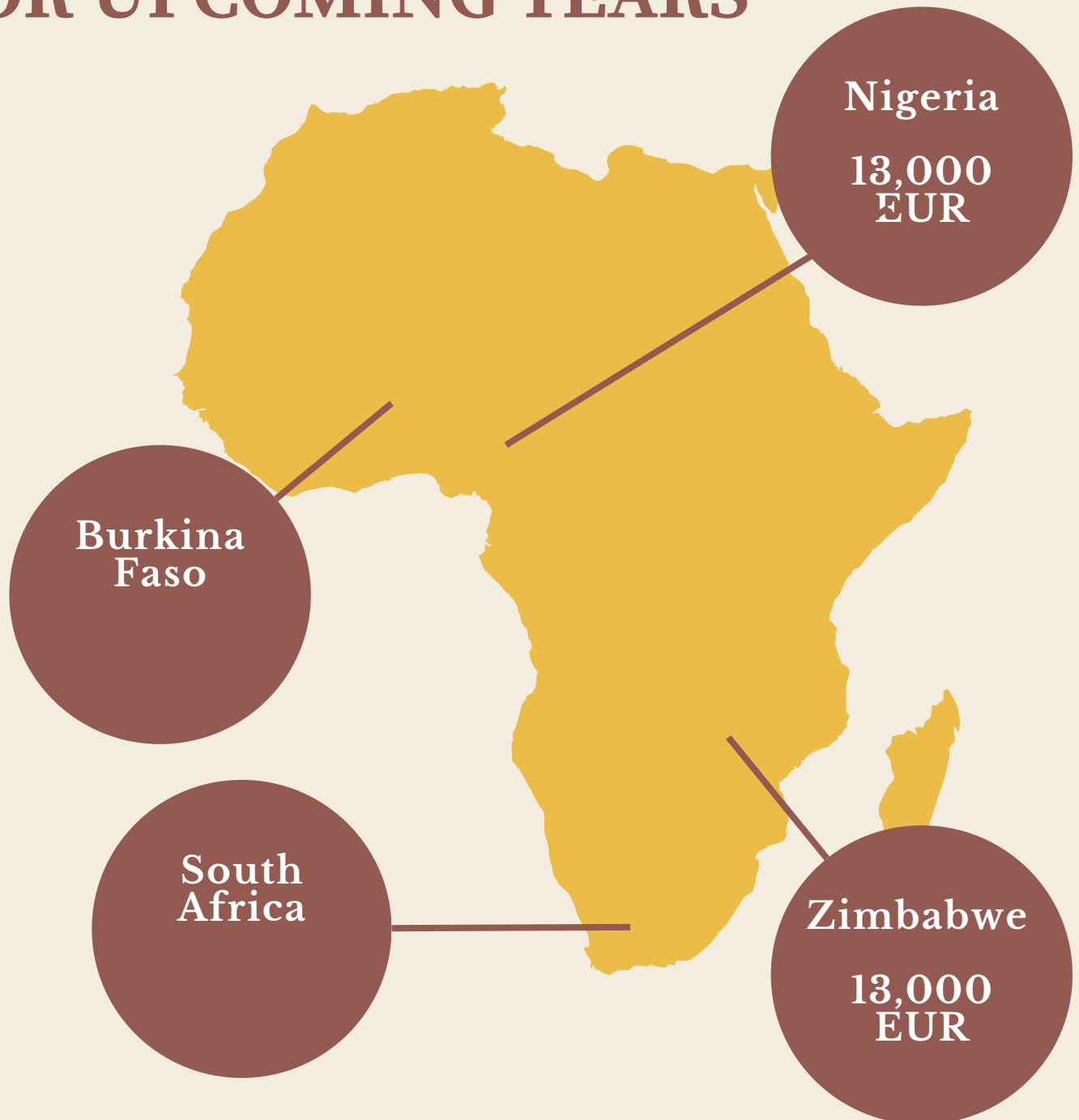
### Breakdown by country focus:

- Burkina Faso - 58%
- South Africa - 42%

### Donations:

- Financial contributions: 77%
- In-kind contributions: 23%

## BUDGET PROJECTIONS FOR UPCOMING YEARS



### Global overview

Budget estimate of EUR 80,000 for ongoing activities and new projects

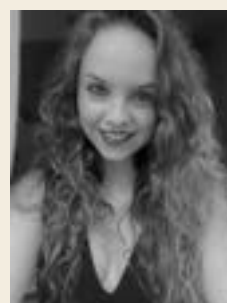
### Burkina Faso and South Africa

Teacher allowance, instrument maintenance and construction of music room.

### Nigeria and Zimbabwe (New projects with budget estimates in chart)

Teacher allowance, purchase of instruments and school-feeding program

## DIRECTOR'S ROLES



### OUR TEAM.

Mbi-Music is supported by Moninga team

- Laure Loustau: Vice President & Treasury
- Paddy Siyanga Knusden: Head Of Fundraising
- Isabel Ashdown: Head Of Operations
- Titilayo Ameh-Hill: Head Of Mental Wellness Programmes

### OUR PHILOSOPHY.

Mbi is the Mbouda for seed, Mbouda is spoken in the Western part of Cameroon. Every child in the world dreams, but a dream without an opportunity is just a dream. Instead, a dream with opportunities becomes reality.

Our goal with Mbi-Music is to reach orphans and underprivileged children and give them opportunities to make their dreams a reality. Mbi-Music reaches underprivileged children and orphans of any age and offers them a 360-degree music programme. Through music, we give them opportunities that will allow them to become independent in realising their dreams.

### OUR CHARITY ORGANISATION.

Our international association, without any religious or political purpose, aims to support disadvantaged children and teenagers, without any discrimination, through a 360° music programme through instruments, dance, singing, DJ production, etc.

It is based on the volunteering of supervisors, allowing social actions in the training and the supporting projects of these children and teenagers, using discovery workshops, courses, concerts, connections with professionals, the organisation of shows and performances, the loan of material, instruments...

Actions will be implemented to finance the programmes of the association, namely:

- Donations (including in-kind contributions)
- Subsidies from the State, departments and municipalities (country of registration).



## Report highlights

“The music lessons have had a big positive impact on the children.”

- MBONGISENI NZUZA, DIRECTOR OF SAINT ANTHONY’S CHILD AND YOUTH CARE CENTER.

“People say we cannot change the world but we do not lose anything by trying, so lets try.”

- ROMUALD TCHINDA, FOUNDER

“C’est une tres belle initiative, merci de reveler le talent qui est dans les enfants.”

- MOTHER OF CHILID WHO ATTENDS THE MUSIC LESSONS IN BURKINA FASO

	Activities	Details	Outcome
37 number of children supported in 2 countries	Provision of music instruments and teachers	2 classes per week provided by a music teacher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children taught lessons in drums, guitar and keyboard</li> <li>4 teachers deployed</li> <li>2 concerts held</li> </ul>
90 number of children to be reached	Provision of music instruments and teachers	Supply of music instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setup lessons in drums, guitar and keyboard</li> <li>Deployment of 4 teachers</li> </ul>
2 Planned fundraising festivals for activities in 4 countries	Construction of 2 music halls and new projects in 2 countries	Seeking partnerships with financiers, architects and supporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music rooms in Zinaire and KwaZulu Natal</li> <li>Music classes in Nigeria and Zimbabwe</li> </ul>

### Funding summary

Donations 2023

**EUR 8,257**

Projections upcoming years

**EUR 80,000**

### Acknowledgements

We would like to thank all our donors for their generosity and commitment to supporting children through our various activities.

