

Annual report (summary)

1 January - 31 December 2022

Introduction

The year 2022 was primarily dedicated to the creation of film commissioned by the Baha'i World Centre to capture the efforts of individuals, communities, and institutions as they strive together to release the society-building power of the Bahá'í Teachings in ever-greater measures. In addition, people and organisations around the world continued to use the film 'Mercy's Blessing' to raise awareness and stimulate meaningful dialogue.

Creating inspiring films

The director of the Foundation worked with a small team of people and travelled to four countries: Brazil, Malaysia, United States and Kenya for one month each. This experience of producing this film will be valuable for the creation of additional films that the Foundation aspires to create. The film is expected to be released in April 2023.

Use of the film 'Mercy's Blessing' to inspire social change

As in previous years, the film 'Mercy's Blessing' is being used at the grassroots in different countries around the world, but also in corporate and educational settings.

Scholarships

The Foundation has supported a number of actors of the film Mercy's Blessing in the form of scholarships to complete their university studies in Malawi.

Board

The Board has remained unchanged. It consists of Dr. Bert Kersten (chairperson), Mrs. Dini Hilbron (treasurer), and Mrs. Yolande van den Hoogen (secretary). The Board has met several times digitally.

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