



G.O.D. International

**2019/2020
ANNUAL REPORT**

2019-2020



“... but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” (Phil. 4:6) Pictured: Willian Hernández participates in a corporate time of prayer for our co-laborers around the world at the Remember Retreat, 2020. Willian first participated with our organization’s internship program in El Salvador, through it meeting his now wife, Brittany Hernández.

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Institute for G.O.D.

2019-2020 Academic Year

New student move-in day launches orientation events for all students, and is enjoyed by all! Students Brittan Botzum and Emily Marrotta help new student Olivia Lasater move in at G.O.D. Int'l Student housing in August, 2019.

183

total students

110

undergraduate students

30

graduate students

43

continued education students

11

online students

9,083

of volunteer service completed by our student body

11,000

Sq. Ft. educational space. This new educational space includes four classrooms, a college library, an assembly space, administrative offices, and indoor and outdoor study spaces. Project completion date: Fall 2021.

The Institute is authorized with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission as a postsecondary educational institution and holds applicant status with the Association for Biblical Higher Education.

Testimonial

John E. - Online Student

“Having a family of 5 younger kids, my wife and I still laugh at how we were faithful to “drop our nets” and trust the Lord’s call on our life. Though you would think it would be a difficult decision for a 42 year old with a large family to make, it was honestly the easier life-changing decision I have ever made. One of the main reasons I desired to have a biblical education through the Institute for G.O.D. was so that I could more easily share the Word with others. I feel my education thus far has been able to grow in me the ability and confidence to effectively articulate what I am learning from the Word in a meaningful way.”

John Edmonson (pictured) has been a student at the Institute for G.O.D. since 2017. Since moving to Nashville to become a student, he has routinely enrolled in 2 classes per term. Despite his position as Executive Chef for the successful local food truck business, Califarmia, John makes time for his studies and is known as a model student by his professors at the Institute.



Academy for G.O.D.

218

total students enrolled

\$168K

in scholarship funds
awarded to 103 students

1200

hours of professional
development provided to
staff

1:14

average
teacher:student
ratio



At the Academy for G.O.D., we engage and maintain the curiosity of our students by allowing them to get messy with paint, explore slides through the microscope, and so much more! Pictured: students Emma Watson and Anayah Aaseby (left) and teacher Celesta Bargatze with student Lucy Munoz (right).

The Academy for G.O.D. is a member of the Association for Christian Schools International.





The Academy for G.O.D.

Covid-19 Response

When everything about school changed abruptly in March of 2020, one thing remained the same: lunch. The Academy for G.O.D. lunch program staff continued to serve and deliver nutritious lunches to our students until the end of the school year. Kitchen staff pictured (left to right): Lauren Garrison, Breann Chigumira, Rafael Reyes and Willian Hernandez.

211

students completed the Spring 2020 Academic year via our online program.

16,430

lunches distributed to students during Tennessee's "Safer at Home" mandate.

20

International students joined the Academy due to schools shut down in Uganda and the Philippines

27

Backyard gardens planted by students during TN "Safer-at-Home" mandate.



Testimonial:

Deb N.

“I feel so thankful for the Academy for G.O.D.’s quick response to making online school something not only available, but not stressful. The workload is fun and something my boys and I enjoy doing together. I’ve spoken to my friends around the country who express so much stress and anxiety related to trying to teach their kids at home, and I can’t relate. I really can’t thank the administration enough for rising to the challenge and making lemonade spritzers out of lemons. I love you all so much, from the bottom of my heart.”

Kai Nava (6) participates in the Academy Online school program in the Spring of 2020. The Academy for G.O.D. shifted to online school in response to Covid-19. Thankfully, they were ready with the infrastructure to implement a successful online program for all students to close out the 2020 Academic Year.

Biblical Education

Nashville - El Salvador - Kenya - Uganda - India - The Philippines

508

participants at weekly bible studies across all campuses

502

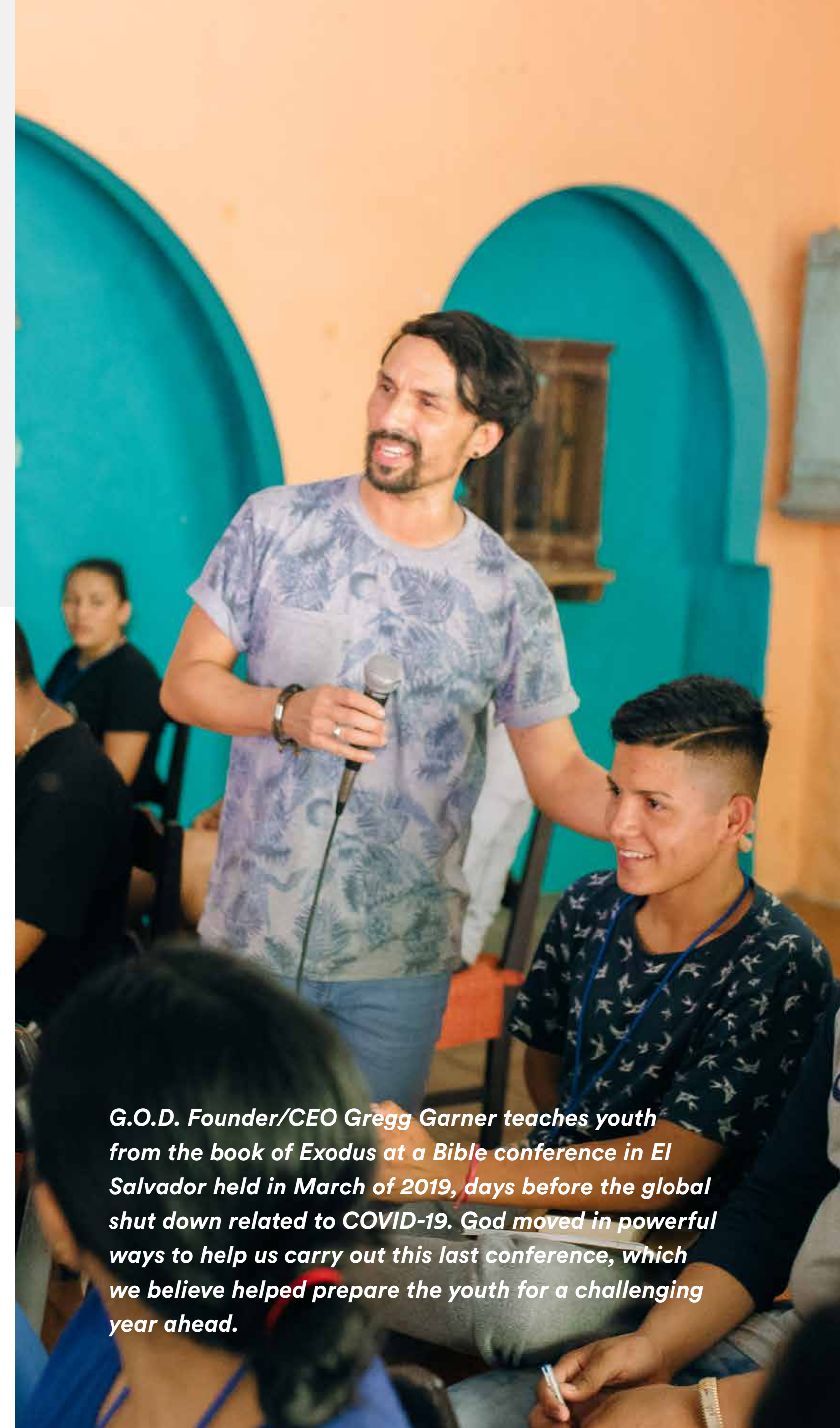
attendees at Bible Conferences

34

international students enrolled in distance education Bible courses

2,045

hours of Bible teaching given free of charge



G.O.D. Founder/CEO Gregg Garner teaches youth from the book of Exodus at a Bible conference in El Salvador held in March of 2019, days before the global shut down related to COVID-19. God moved in powerful ways to help us carry out this last conference, which we believe helped prepare the youth for a challenging year ahead.



Teacher Development

Nashville - El Salvador - Uganda - The Philippines

Our organization has been an established source of education support for teachers and students since we began working in Latin America, in 1999. Pictured, over 380 teachers attend a conference to support educator development in El Salvador.

60

teachers served in seminars and through distributed teaching resources.

\$2,000

in teaching supplies distributed around the globe.

603

Hours given toward teacher development

After School Programs

Nashville - El Salvador - Uganda - The Philippines



155

children served in after-school programs.

39

Online students served during Covid-19.

3,545

hours of volunteer service towards kids after school.

450

hours of homework help offered to CASE after school participants.

11,200

meals served to kids after school.

G.O.D. Int'l works in after-school programs all around the world. (Top) CASE (Character and Skills Education, a program for middle-school students) staff member Colin Kagay laughs with a student at one of our four sites for after-school programming. (Right) John, a student of our PAS (Program for Assisted Studies) receives academic support at our Community Center in the Philippines.



Alison Jobe (top) Brittan Botzum and Gerron Norman (below), volunteer with the CASE program, delivering encouragement gifts to students during the safer-at-home period of Spring 2020.



After School Programs

Testimonials

Shortly after schools shut down in March of 2020, our CASE (Character and Skills Education) after-school program staff wrote letters to all of our students that were mailed out via the postal service. They also delivered small encouragement gifts to their homes. These handwritten, personal notes and gifts included encouragements to students that were met with overwhelming responses.

“Thank you for checking up on me and my sister, that was just what we needed. Wow, I’ve REALLY been needing this interactive kind of thing!”

“I miss you helping me with my homework. I could really use your help right now! You always encouraged us to do our best.”

“I can’t stop thinking about when we’ll go back to school and see y’all again.”

“I miss you everyday and every day I would wish I could come to CASE!”

“I’ve enjoyed being home, I don’t miss school, but I do miss CASE.”

“I can’t wait to come back to CASE so we can talk face to face!”

“I miss you telling me to focus, it never helped but it’s the thought that counts.”

Educational Scholarships (3rd World)

Nashville - Kenya - Uganda - India

\$16,000

in scholarships awarded to students in the third world.

24

students received everything they needed to go to school (tuition, books, exam fees) in Kenya, Uganda, and the Philippines





Our summer children's programs provide many opportunities for parents to entrust their kids to safe, educational and fun-filled activities. Even during the Covid-19 pandemic, diligent safety measures made it possible for over 200 kids to attend camp without a single sickness outbreak.

Children's Programs

**Nashville - El Salvador - Kenya - Uganda
India - The Philippines**

34

served through
VBS programs

206

attended Camp
Skillz

63

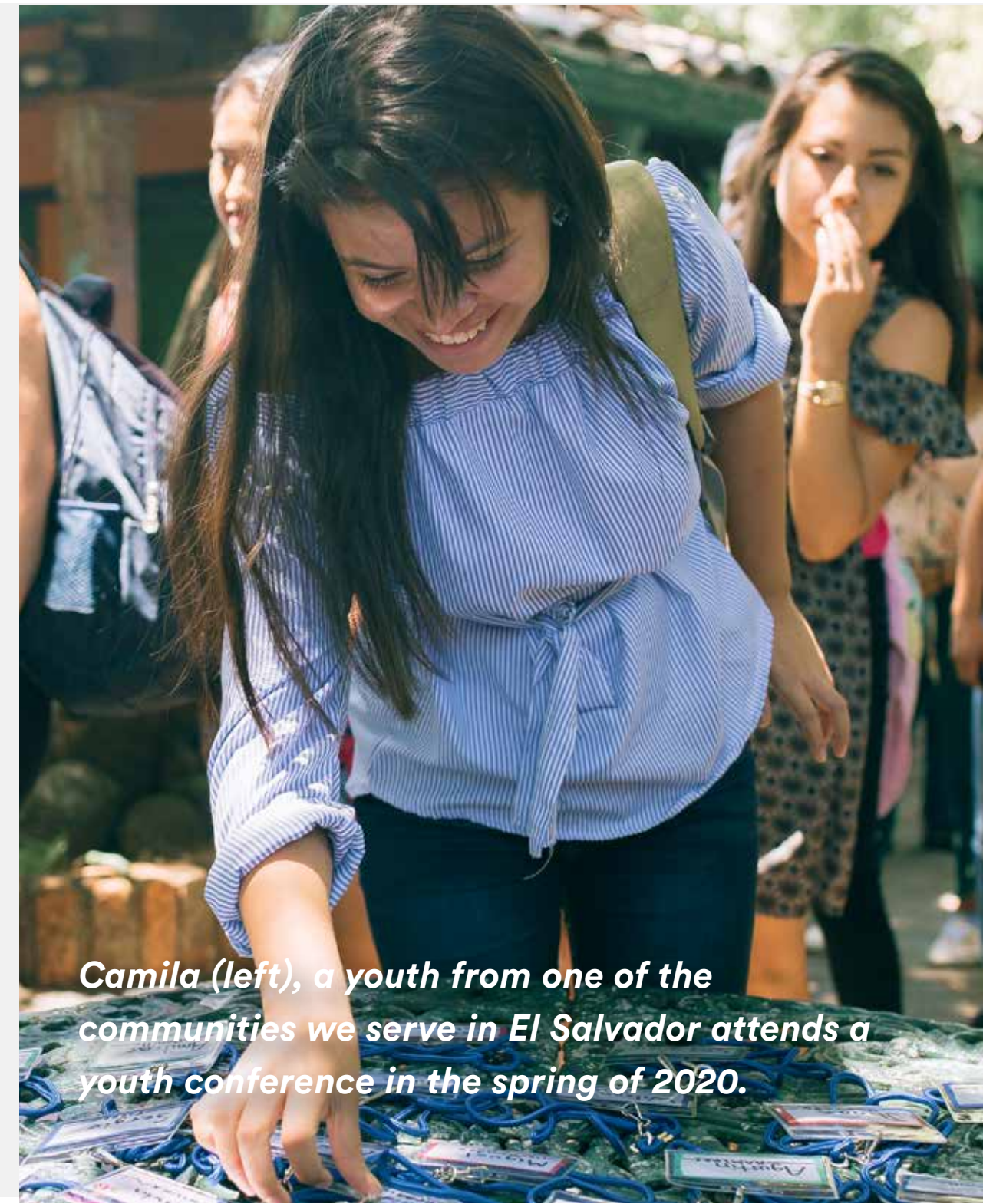
kids attended
our Parents Day
Out program

3,060

volunteer
hours donated
to children's
programming

Youth Empowerment

Nashville - El Salvador - Kenya - Uganda
India - The Philippines



Camila (left), a youth from one of the communities we serve in El Salvador attends a youth conference in the spring of 2020.



Shyenn (right), learns music at our community center in the Philippines, Tahanan. Since 2017 G.O.D. Int'l has partnered with Instruments of Joy, another Nashville nonprofit, to donate instruments to aspiring musicians all around the world.

15

musical instruments gifted to underprivileged aspiring musicians.

71

summer jobs provided to Nashville youth through our WorkWell program.

16

G.O.D. Interns at our 4 International Campuses.

258

youth attended Bible conferences held in 4 countries.

12

teens participated in Summer Hip Hop Dance competition

1,025

kids played sports on the G.O.D. Nashville campus facilities

1,066

hours given to facilitating a first job experience for youth ages 14-18.

Building Projects

Nashville - Kenya - Uganda - India

160

rocket stoves built in Kenya.

7

people received a new house in Uganda.

2,400

install public eco-toilets in Uganda.

4

Eco toilets constructed in Uganda.

1,900

hours of professional labor donated to building projects overseas.



Miguel, participant in the student internship program in El Salvador in 2019, learns how to use power tools as a part of his work experience in the program.



Student intern Orlando (right) and participant in the G.O.D. Int'l Summer Internship 2019 Simon Liley (left), collaborate on a project on our G.O.D. El Salvador campus. Both programs facilitate learning opportunities to develop skills that can and will be used in a ministry setting.

Food Production

Nashville - El Salvador - Kenya - Uganda

155

farmers benefited from 6 agricultural seminars.

15

jobs provided to farmers.

57,447

pounds of produce harvested from our farms in Tennessee, El Salvador, and Uganda.

5,398

volunteer hours facilitated on our organic farms.



Food & Clothing Distribution

Nashville - El Salvador - Kenya - Uganda

62,677

meals distributed to children, prisoners, and those in need.

2,800

people benefited from community meals.

350

people in need received clothing.

Kids at St. John's Elementary in Uganda now receive school lunch two days a week due to the efforts of our ministry to cultivate a school garden that could supplement meals.

Water & Sanitation

Nashville - El Salvador - Uganda

5

well repairmen and women trained to repair wells in East Africa.

10

Handwashing stations provided in schools & homes in the US, El Salvador and Uganda.

250+

Impacted by new sanitation installations provided by G.O.D. Int'l.

10,000+

people received water through well repairs completed by our NuWaterWorks program in East Africa.

Health Care

Nashville - El Salvador - Uganda - Kenya

72

children received wound care in Uganda.

74

People received nutrition education to support health and wellness in their communities in the US, East Africa and El Salvador.

149

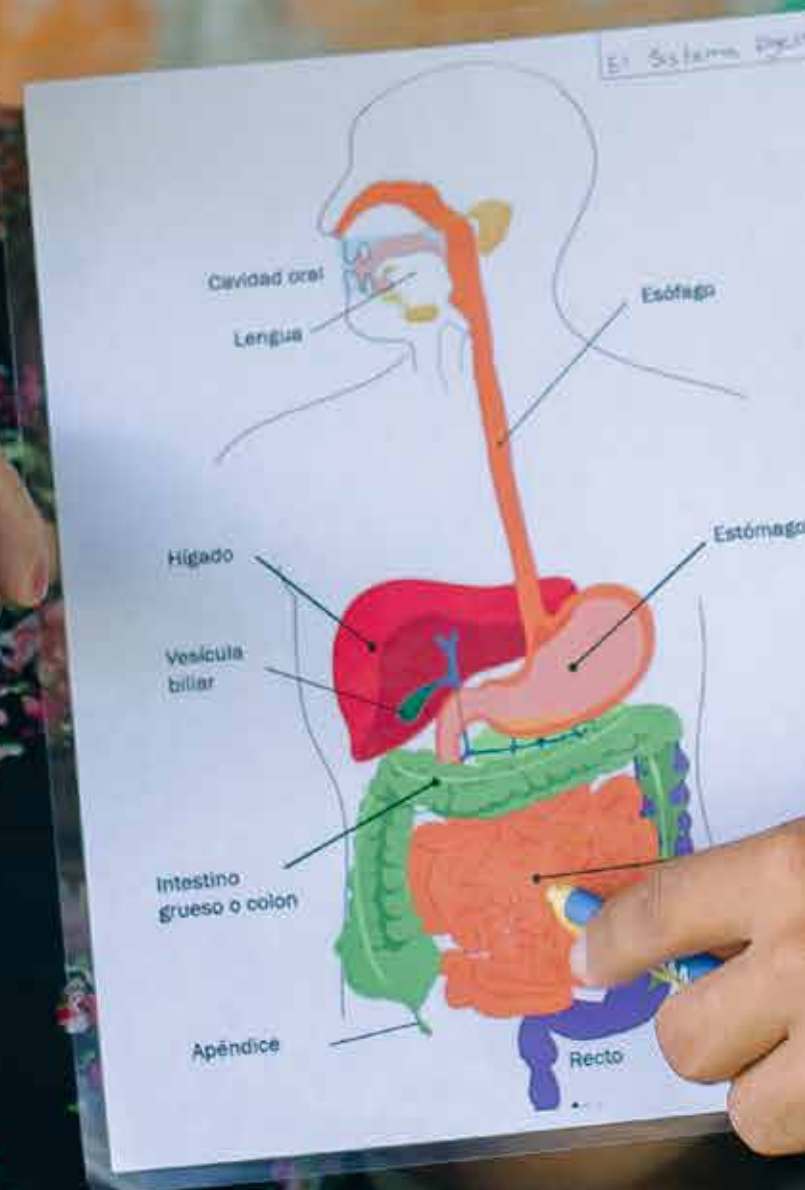
Participants in 10 healthcare seminars offered in Nashville, El Salvador, East Africa and India.

400

Covid education packets created, illustrated, translated, and distributed in 5 languages.

550

Volunteer hours donated by certified health care professionals to support and educate the underprivileged in Nashville, East Africa, India, the Philippines and El Salvador.



Ninfa Parker, volunteer and member of the Latin America Regional Team, participates in the facilitation of a health seminar for our cooperatives and interns in El Salvador. These seminars have empowered our friends to not only experience better health, but also to serve their community in providing information about nutrition, dental care, reproductive health, and more.

Elderly & Widow Care

Nashville



1,519

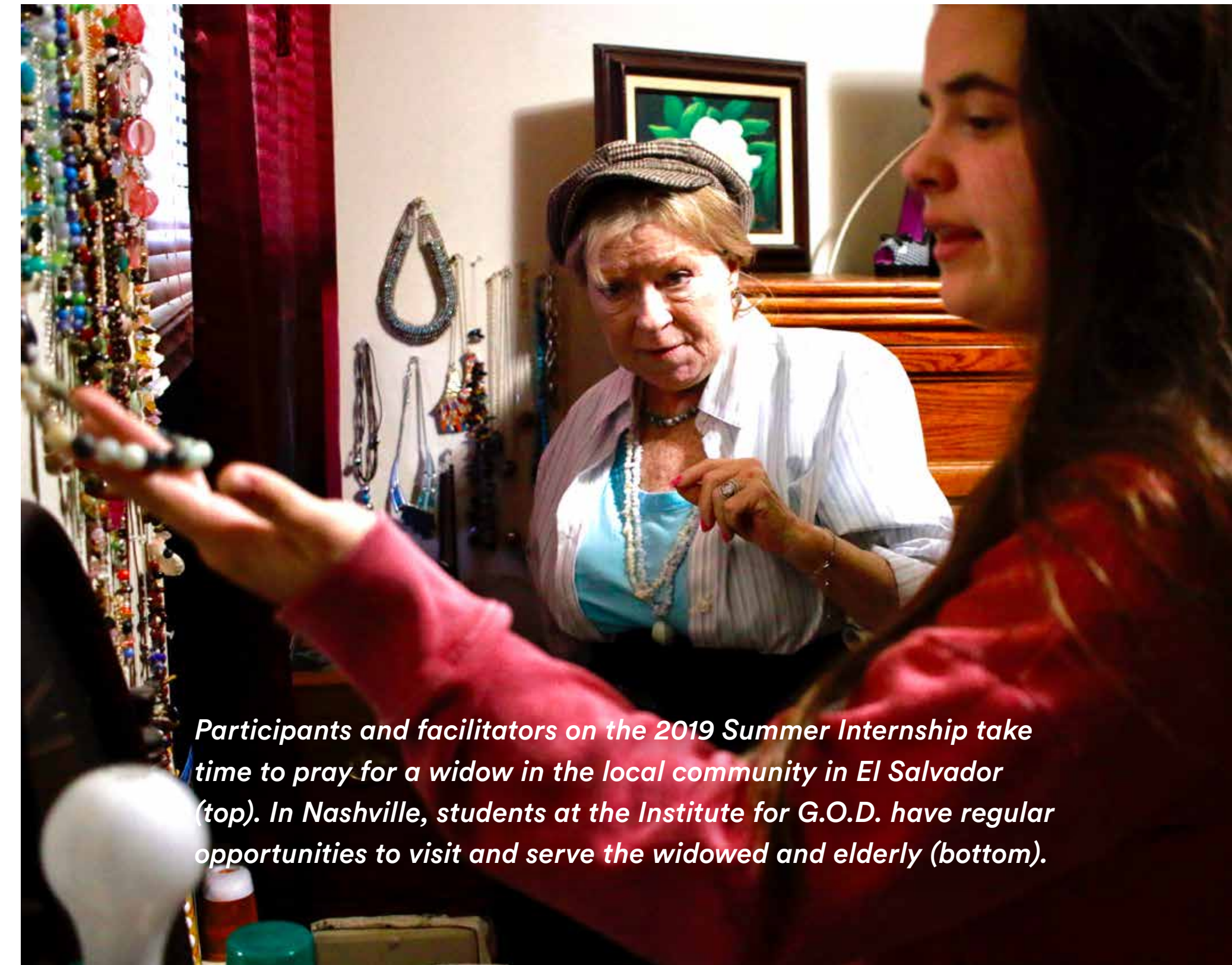
hours spent cleaning for and visiting with the elderly.

\$1,240

raised to provide care for the elderly.

137

volunteer participants in elderly care program.



Participants and facilitators on the 2019 Summer Internship take time to pray for a widow in the local community in El Salvador (top). In Nashville, students at the Institute for G.O.D. have regular opportunities to visit and serve the widowed and elderly (bottom).



Rina Miller and Anna Baskin (top) minister to women at a prison in the Philippines. Clark Miller (bottom) also ministers to the men. Prison ministry has been a major part of our efforts in the Philippines since 2016.

Care for Prisoners

The Philippines



214

hours spent ministering in prisons in the Philippines.

7

workshops conducted on hygiene, relationships & marriage in prisons in the Philippines.

24

Bible Studies facilitated for prison inmates in the Philippines.

Job Creation

Nashville - El Salvador - Kenya - Uganda
India - The Philippines

16

internships offered.

99

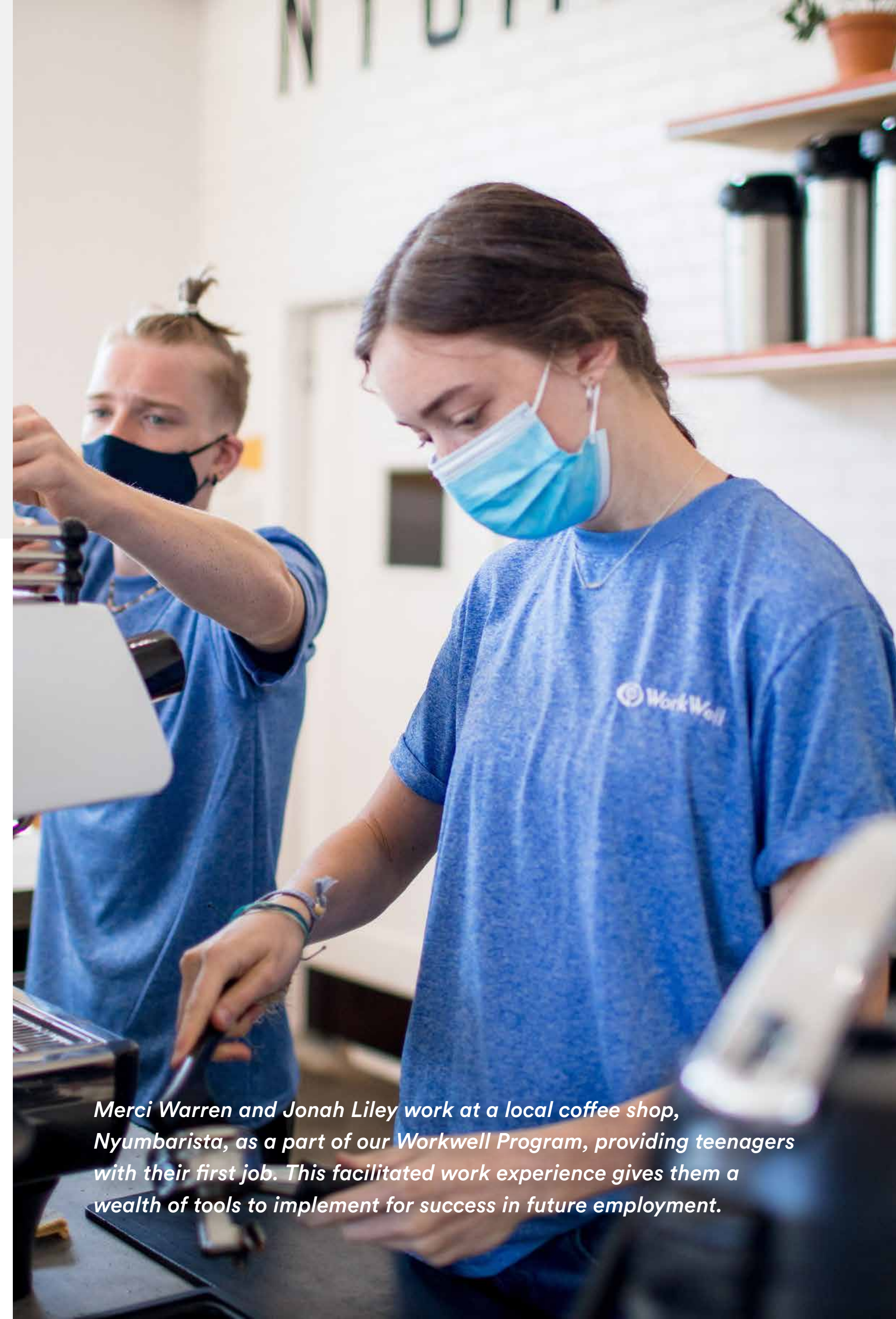
jobs created.

86

participants in seminars on workplace professionalism.

\$125k

invested in job creation and training for youth and new employees in Nashville and around the world.



Merci Warren and Jonah Liley work at a local coffee shop, Nyumbarista, as a part of our Workwell Program, providing teenagers with their first job. This facilitated work experience gives them a wealth of tools to implement for success in future employment.

Language in Action

Nashville



117

participants in English Language learning classes in 4 countries.

1,540

volunteer hours given to ELL in immigrant communities in Nashville.

3,270

volunteer hours given toward Immigrant and Refugee care programs.

Rafael Reyes and Anna Alvarez, volunteers with G.O.D. Int'l and members of the Latin America Regional Team, facilitate an exercise at Language in Action in Madison, TN. This program is held in multiple locations throughout Nashville and serves immigrants and refugees in language learning, as well as driver's education, children's camps, self-defense, childbirth education and much more.



Volunteers with our English Language Learning program serve Congolese refugees and immigrants, supporting them in their language acquisition by incorporating tools like song and dance. Pictured left to right: Kara Hadley, Hollie Benoit, Caduea Dushime, Alyssa Kurtz and Mika Berry.

Immigrant & Refugee Care

Nashville

7

Burmese refugees participated in a Nashville driver's education course.

12

Burmese refugees participated in a self-defense training class.

30

Immigrant families in Nashville received support in the form of food, clothing, baby supplies, shoes, and musical instruments.

45

Burmese families benefited from "God's Kids" Bible Camp.

3,270

Volunteer hours given toward Immigrant and Refugee care programs.

Total Numbers

\$15,031

raised to support agricultural efforts in 3 countries.

\$36,000

raised to support water & sanitation efforts in 3 countries.

\$82,000

raised for after-school programs offered in Nashville, TN.

\$190k

in educational scholarships given to students in Nashville, East Africa, Southeast Asia and India.

\$43k

raised to offer youth empowerment services in Nashville, Latin America and India.

\$17,740

raised for food & clothing distribution in Nashville, East Africa, Latin America, Southeast Asia and India.

\$125k

raised for job creation efforts in Nashville, East Africa and India.

\$45k

raised to fund online programming for middle school students in Nashville.

Thank You!

We could not have accomplished all of this without you. Your prayers, service, and resources make a change in Nashville and beyond year after year, even in the midst of a pandemic. Thank you!

Business Alliances

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 YMCA of Middle TN
 Nashville After School Zone Alliance (NAZA)
 Fidelity Charitable
 Dollar General Literacy Foundation
 Vanguard Charitable
 Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee

Bronze Level Donors

(\$5,000-\$9,999)

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(\$10,000-\$14,999)

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