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This report details our work in Nashville, El Salvador, Kenya, Uganda, India and the Philippines. Thank YOU for your love and support that helped make such a fruitful year possible!



**GLOBAL  
OUTREACH  
DEVELOPMENTS  
INTERNATIONAL**

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# BIBLICAL EDUCATION

**“They all shall know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” says the Lord.’**

**Jer. 31:34**

Biblical education shouldn't be reserved for the few. The Lord longs for all people to know him, and we are blessed to be able to teach people his revelation through the Word of God. From weekly Bible studies to Bible conferences to formal courses, we make the Word accessible to interested youth, college students, working parents and more!

## CURRENT REGIONS

- NASHVILLE
- EL SALVADOR
- UGANDA
- KENYA
- INDIA
- THE PHILIPPINES



# 33

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

completed college-level bible courses



# 120

**ATTENDED**

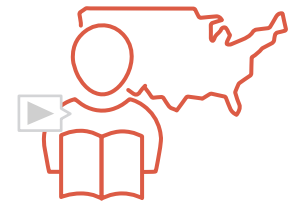
Bible conferences in the third world



# 300

**ATTENDEES**

at weekly Bible Study gatherings



# 173

**STUDENTS**

completed **517** college-level Bible courses for a total of **1,528** units at the Institute for G.O.D.

# TEACHER DEVELOPMENT



“Give instruction to the wise, and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous, and they will gain in learning.” Proverbs 9:9

Teaching is a craft that calls for continual improvement and evaluation. Many teachers are trying their best to bring fresh energy and perspectives to their shifting classrooms. To encourage teachers, we provide professional development workshops, conferences, and our Recursos Magazine. These tools offer them a fresh perspective and helpful tools to ensure the effectiveness of their service to their students.

## CURRENT REGIONS

NASHVILLE

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# 400

TEACHERS

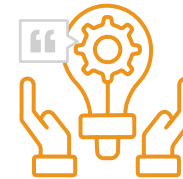
attended 2 teachers conferences in El Salvador



# 1,050

RECURSOS MAGAZINES

distributed to teachers in the third world



OVER

# 2,000

HOURS

of professional development training provided to teachers from elementary thru college levels



# 29,000

STUDENTS

benefit from supplies given to **500 teachers**

# IMPROVING SCHOOLS

“For it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.” Mark 10:14

For us, it’s not about a school “makeover,” it’s about a partnership--walking into a school and not walking right back out. We sit in the desks, converse with the teachers, and listen to what needs they have. Then we pray, knowing that God is the one who can meet needs beyond our scope of understanding. Your support, an answer to those prayers, helped nearly 1,000 students receive the essential tools they need for a successful school year.

## CURRENT REGIONS

NASHVILLE

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18

TEACHERS

provided to understaffed schools



600

STUDENTS

benefited from facility improvements at **4 schools**



954

STUDENTS

given school supplies



# EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

“The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, so that one may avoid the snares of death.”

Proverbs 13:14

Providing young people with the opportunity to learn gives them the chance to thrive, not just survive. We provide educational scholarships to children we know, in homes we’ve visited, whose parents also benefit from our educational programs. Helping a child go to school changes the trajectory of their lives, opening doors for future employment, which enables them to care for aging parents and their future children.

## CURRENT REGIONS

NASHVILLE
EL SALVADOR
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# 52

TOTAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED:



# 24

SCHOLARSHIPS

given to primary and secondary students



# 8

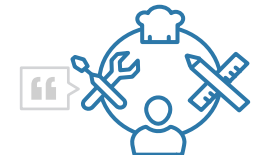
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED



# 10

SCHOLARSHIPS

awarded to internship programs



# 20

INDIVIDUALS

were given scholarships for vocational training



For a total of

# \$108,896

IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

# YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



**“How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word.” Ps. 119:9**

In a world where innocence is so often lost, the purity of childhood and youth needs to be guarded and protected. Instead of just a repetitive ‘no’ to the ever-present options that lead to danger and unhealth, we provide programs that youth and their parents can say ‘yes’ to--like art, music, sports, homework help, culinary arts, poetry and more--year-round. The impact on the life of each youth reverberates as their parents are less worried about and younger siblings have something to look forward to.

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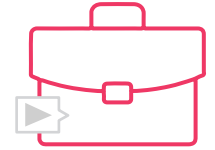
THE PHILIPPINES



850

KIDS

attended one of our summer camps



25

SUMMER JOBS

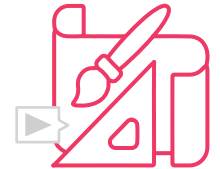
given to Nashville youth through our WorkWell program



650

YOUTH

attended a SLAM service week



97

KIDS

enrolled in arts, sports, & extracurricular clubs



100

NASHVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

received homework help through CASE



to schools and clubs

# SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

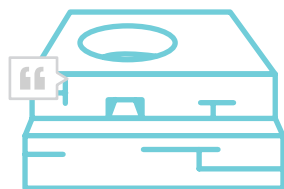
“Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob... who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.” Psalm 146:7

## STOVES

Rocket stoves give a faster, safer, cheaper way to cook for individuals in the developing world. Our rocket stove technicians construct them free of charge for widows, the elderly and single mothers in their community in Kenya. In the five years our cooperatives have been offering this service, they have provided rocket stoves to almost every family who wants one in their village.

## WATER

Sometimes, solutions may not be as far away as we think. That is the case for water in Africa, where at any given time, [40% of the wells](#) that have been dug no longer work. By training teams of well-repair men, we help fix what's broken and in the process, connect thousands of people with a resource they need to survive.



100

ROCKET STOVES

provided



500

KIDS

provided access to  
handwashing stations  
at school



3,000

PEOPLE

benefitted  
from restored  
water sources  
through 4  
repaired wells

## CURRENT REGIONS

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# FOOD PRODUCTION

**“He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.” Ps. 111:5**

In one year, we grew over 20 tons of organic produce without pesticides! In rural areas in the third world where most people still farm, our neighbors have been shocked by the amount and variety of produce grown on our model farms. Neighbors have not only inquired about our methods but regularly requested food production seminars. In East Africa, 20 farmers attended agricultural workshops. With household sizes averaging 10+, that means at least 200 individuals have benefitted from the education.

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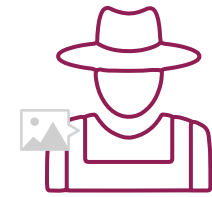
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**11**

**JOB**

given to farmers



**42,685**

**POUNDS**

of organic produce grown in  
bio-intensive farms



**295**

**PARTICIPANTS**

attended 16 Agriculture &  
Nutrition seminars

# FOOD DISTRIBUTION



“For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.”

Ps. 107:9

While you never read Jesus handing out money, you do learn that he thanked God for fish and bread and distributed it to thousands. We are imitating the same -- taking count of what God has given and distributing it to those who are hungry. Whether addressing food deserts in the US or a school without a lunch program in Uganda, our programs provide consistent access to food. And because we are committed to loving our neighbors as ourselves, we take nutrition seriously-- 70% of the food we distribute we grew ourselves.

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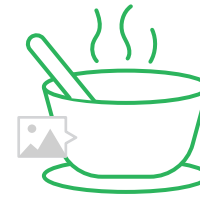
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In the developing world



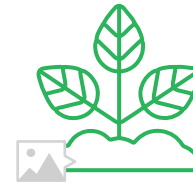
# 27,970

FREE MEALS DISTRIBUTED

87% to kids

10% to prisoners

3% to adults in need



# 70%

OF FOOD

we distribute is grown organically in our food production plots

In Nashville



# 30,500

MEALS DISTRIBUTED

100% to kids

# HEALTH CARE

“The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.” Ps. 145:9

## PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Most medical professionals understand that good health begins and ends with the patient more than the doctor. We teach health seminars on nutrition, wound care, reproductive health, and what to do in case of emergency to empower families to prevent crises altogether.

## MATERNAL HEALTH EDUCATION

For nearly ten years, we have been training childbirth educators and doulas to assist women and families before, during, and after giving birth. Those trained in the maternal health emphasis program have offered their services free of charge to immigrant, refugee and teen mothers in Nashville as well as young girls, mothers, and maternal health workers in the developing world. They continue to grow in capacity and professional development to be among the very best in their field.

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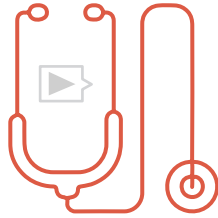
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### In the developing world



MORE THAN  
**80**  
PEOPLE

attended 16 health care seminars on nutrition, wound care & reproductive health

### In Nashville



**20**

REFUGEES

attended a seminar on Life's Little Accidents



**9**

STUDENTS

enrolled in a Primary Health Care college course



**40**  
BIRTH  
WORKERS

attended the first annual Beautiful Midwifery Conference with NOVA Birth Services

# SERVICE TO THE ELDERLY

**“You shall rise before the aged, and defer to the old, and you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.”**

**Lev. 19:32**

Taking care of the elderly is something God expects of those who know him. Assuming we already know how to care for them is the wrong way to begin, so we spend time with them, learning which ways they need to be served. Their input informs our service as we offer fresh produce delivery, basic home repair projects, and consistent social interaction. We prioritize widows in our proximity who do not have the support of their families (1 Timothy 5:3-16).

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OVER  
**3,200**  
MAN-HOURS

spent caring for the elderly through visitation, food delivery, and home repair

# CARE FOR THE PRISONER



**“Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them.” Heb. 13:3**

The Bible is filled with stories of people imprisoned wrongfully. The book of Hebrews calls us to remember prisoners as though we were there with them, necessitating our awareness and understanding of the hardship (Heb 13:3). The Philippines has some of the most overcrowded prisons in the world. Our team visits inmates weekly to provide meals, supplies, teaching, and most importantly, friendship. The love, care, and consistency we’ve shown in the women’s prison over the last three years have opened doors for us in the men’s prison as well!

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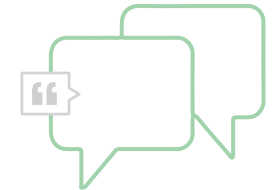


**10**  
SEMINARS

offered on stress management, depression, reproductive health, health care & nutrition



**50**  
BIBLE STUDIES  
facilitated



**600**  
HOURS  
visiting those  
in prison



**200+**  
HYGIENE  
PACKS

of basic necessities distributed (toothpaste, underwear, bath and laundry soap), pens and paper, clothes and books

# JOB CREATION

“You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.” Ps. 128:2

Job creation provides a dignified way out of poverty. Receiving purpose and direction on top of consistent pay is something many people in the developing world could only dream of. We’ve been so happy to provide a way for dozens of people to support their own families through honest work.

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28

ADULTS

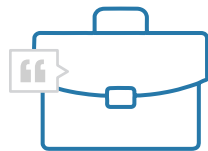
in the developing world were given employment



14

YOUNG PEOPLE

given internships in fields related to agriculture, multimedia, & primary education



29

YOUNG PEOPLE

given summer jobs in Nashville through WorkWell



340

PEOPLE

received workplace training & seminars

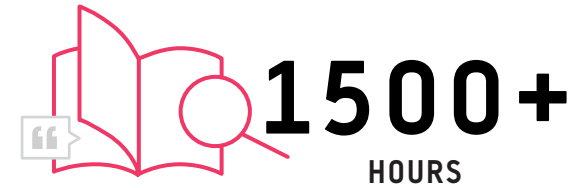
# IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE CARE

**“You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.” Deut. 10:19**

Our faith history is tied up with refugees. The Bible commands people of faith to love the stranger (the foreigner, or immigrant and refugee) without excuse or restriction (Lev. 19:34). Nashville is full of newcomers in need of help. We’ve befriended our neighbors and provided English Language Learning, health care seminars, drivers education, kids summer camps, Childbirth Education and Labor Support, and Bible Studies.

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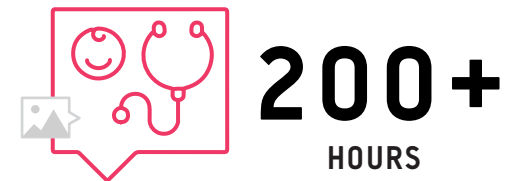
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of ELL, Drivers Education and Health Care Education



of Bible Studies facilitated



of childbirth education and labor support offered free of charge

# ▶ THANK YOU!

**Ephesians 2:10** For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, that he has prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Beyond all of the things included in this report, we rejoice at the work God is doing in each of the people pictured within it, and each of these people who understand themselves as God's work and have gladly submitted themselves to him. Praise God!

