

2017

**3RD WORLD
DEVELOPMENT
REPORT**



GLOBAL
OUTREACH
DEVELOPMENTS
INTERNATIONAL

2017

3WD REPORT





This report is to inform those who support our 3rd World Development work in education, advocacy and empowerment. Let's celebrate what the Lord has done in Latin American, East Africa, India and South East Asia in 2017.

This report is interactive!

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BIBLICAL EDUCATION



CURRENT
REGIONS

EL SALVADOR

UGANDA

KENYA

INDIA

THE PHILIPPINES

*"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea." Isaiah 11:9*

God's word is relevant to everyone, all over the world! Facilitating Bible Conferences, and college level courses in all of our regions is a great honor.

Arnold Wamae, a participant at our 2017 East Africa Summit, reflected, "It's rare to get this kind of wisdom. God's Word is powerful and even calls us to be innovative and solve problems practically so that we can love our neighbors well." Arnold was one of 50 participants from Kenya and Uganda.

IN 2017



8

BIBLE CONFERENCES
OFFERED FOR

500

ATTENDEES

40

STUDENTS ENROLLED
IN & COMPLETED

16

COLLEGE BIBLE COURSES
FOR A TOTAL OF

48

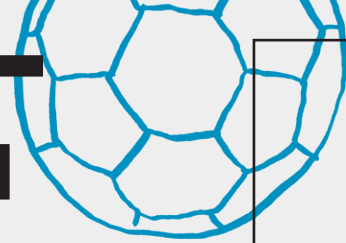
UNITS



We first met Pepito at a youth Bible conference we hosted in the Philippines in 2015. He was impacted by the truth of the Scriptures, and keeps coming back for more. He's attended every Bible conference we've offered since, as well as weekly Bible studies offered at Tahanan.



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT



IN 2017

6

YOUTH
BIBLE
CONFERENCES
OFFERED FOR

100

YOUTH

CURRENT
REGIONS

EL SALVADOR

UGANDA

KENYA

INDIA

THE PHILIPPINES

*"He will turn the hearts of parents to their children
and the hearts of children to their parents." Malachi 4:6*

Assisting understaffed after-school programs or creating brand new programs to meet the many needs of developing young people is a great way to serve families. Tutoring, music lessons, day camps, and sports leagues, are a few of the ways in which we are practically helping parents to see their kids reach new levels of joy and confidence.

Every week our El Salvador campus hosts Club de Niños, a youth camp where neighboring kids are able to learn Bible stories, do crafts, play games, have snacks and of course, play some pick-up soccer games. For the older youth, over 40 kids are involved in our soccer league.

IN 2017

70

KIDS ENROLLED IN
ART CLUBS

SPORTS LEAGUES
FACILITATED FOR

150

KIDS

INSTRUMENTS
PROVIDED FOR

25

FUTURE MUSICIANS

KIDS ENROLLED IN
TUTORING OR
EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS:

120

2230

KIDS SERVED

THROUGH
KIDS CAMPS,
WORKSHOPS
& EVENTS

Manohar Paul teaches a music class to boys at APS in India. He describes the day that he announced the boys would be split up into bands and begin practicing together: "The expression on their face was priceless. They had wide smiles like never before and some of the boys were also shouting. 'Oh yes!' A couple of weeks prior to this announcement we had showed them a video of a band playing together. After seeing that, they knew that this is what defines good musicians: learning how to play together in a band."





IMPROVING SCHOOLS

CURRENT
REGIONS

EL SALVADOR

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INDIA

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"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."

Matthew 18:5

Collaborating with administration and faculty to improve education and make schools a more hospitable environment is a top priority. We facilitate teacher training seminars, provide teachers for understaffed schools, distribute supplies for both students and teachers, produce a quarterly educational resource magazine, and also improve on-site facilities.

Irish Dagami and Institute for G.O.D. students facilitate a character values course at a Filipino high school. Supplying teachers for understaffed schools is a huge help to students and staff alike, especially when, like Irish, they are passionate about quality education!





In India, Principal Sunny works tirelessly for his 250 impoverished students. Resources Magazine reminds teachers and staff that they - the faculty members themselves - are the most important resource of all. This magazine, written by teachers for teachers, is translated into local languages with cultural considerations in all four regions. The staff at Aquatic Public School was ecstatic to receive their first edition.

IN 2017

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
PROVIDED FOR

868

STUDENTS

TEACHING SUPPLIES
PROVIDED FOR

89

TEACHERS

TEACHERS RESOURCE
MAGAZINES DISTRIBUTED
TO MORE THAN

200

TEACHERS

TEACHERS PROVIDED FOR
UNDERSTAFFED SCHOOLS:

10 & 45

FULL TIME

PART TIME

TEACHER TRAINING
WORKSHOPS OFFERED FOR

400

TEACHERS



EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

CURRENT
REGIONS

EL SALVADOR

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KENYA

INDIA

THE PHILIPPINES

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full."

Proverbs 19:17

Sometimes parents are forced to make unthinkable decisions such as whether or not their child can go to school. By offering educational scholarship, we can help alleviate one of many heavy burdens on a family. We both scholarships and supervise the students' progress, ensuring they will succeed. This kind of investment into the education of children is one we know the Lord recognizes and responds to.

Every week we receive communications from parents who feel so thankful that their children are able to go to school. In cases like Teddy's, no parent is present. In their absence, we've come alongside extended relatives to make sure she has access to the education she needs.

IN 2017

40

STUDENTS
SCHOLARSHIPPED

*PRIMARY THROUGH POST SECONDARY

24 + 2 + 14

PRIMARY

SECONDARY

POST SECONDARY



Debbie is an exemplary student who cares deeply about learning God's word. All students enrolled in the Institute for G.O.D. East Africa receive a full scholarship and thus are required to maintain a high level of excellence in their work. They supplement their biblical education with practical areas of service, including primary education, sustainable agriculture and building, borehole repair and health care.



FOOD PRODUCTION

CURRENT
REGIONS

EL SALVADOR

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"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled."

Luke 6:21

By empowering existing farmers to increase their yield through increasing efficiency and knowledge of the art of food production, we ensure that families can meet their daily food needs, and even produce an abundance to share with their neighbors.

Students at St. John's school now receive a nutritious lunch twice a week through the school garden we created. According to the teachers, "lunch days" are the happiest days on the school campus. Just a year ago, there was no food at all provided during school hours. The students are learning about food production as they're involved in planting, watering and harvesting. St. John's is the only school in the area that offers a lunch program!

IN 2017

6,870 & 90%

NUTRITIOUS
MEALS
DISTRIBUTED

OF THEM WERE
TO CHILDREN

AGRICULTURE SEMINARS
OFFERED TO

65

FARMERS

FOOD GROWN IN
BIO-INTENSIVE
THIRD WORLD GARDENS:
OVER

14,000

POUNDS



Growing up as a farmer, Antonio Mejia was initially a critic of our food production methods. After a few years of witnessing the effectiveness of the methods implemented in El Salvador, he became our greatest enthusiast. He thrives as our agriculture manager in El Salvador, where he surprises neighbors with the variety of crops we're growing, and teaches them how to implement similar methods themselves.



WATER



CURRENT
REGIONS

EL SALVADOR

UGANDA

KENYA

INDIA

THE PHILIPPINES

*"Open your hands to those in need, willingly lending
enough to meet the need, whatever it might be."*

Deuteronomoy 15:8

Through piped irrigation systems, well-repairs, and handwash-
ing stations, we resolve issues related to lack of access to water.
We also prevent issues related to too much water (i.e. grey and
rainwater management). This service is a response to the pressing
needs of people we love, the most compelling reason of all.

*In El Salvador, we created drainage systems to ensure that waste water doesn't
flood crops or homes. Providing grey water solutions also decreases mosquito
breeding, which carry life-threatening diseases*

IN 2017

FLOOD AREAS
RESOLVED FOR

50

PEOPLE

HANDWASHING
STATIONS PROVIDED
FOR

756

CHILDREN

IN 2017

4
WELL REPAIRS,
RESTORING
WATER TO
MORE THAN
2,500
PEOPLE

IRRIGATION PIPED TO A
GARDEN, THAT FEEDS OVER

200
PEOPLE



As the second part of a project that began with installing two wells in 2016, a team installed an irrigation system for our nearly 200 bio-intensive garden beds in Uganda. This system freed up three hours of work per farmer per day and has contributed to a far a greater crop yield as they can now harvest food even in the dry season.

HEALTH CARE

CURRENT
REGIONS

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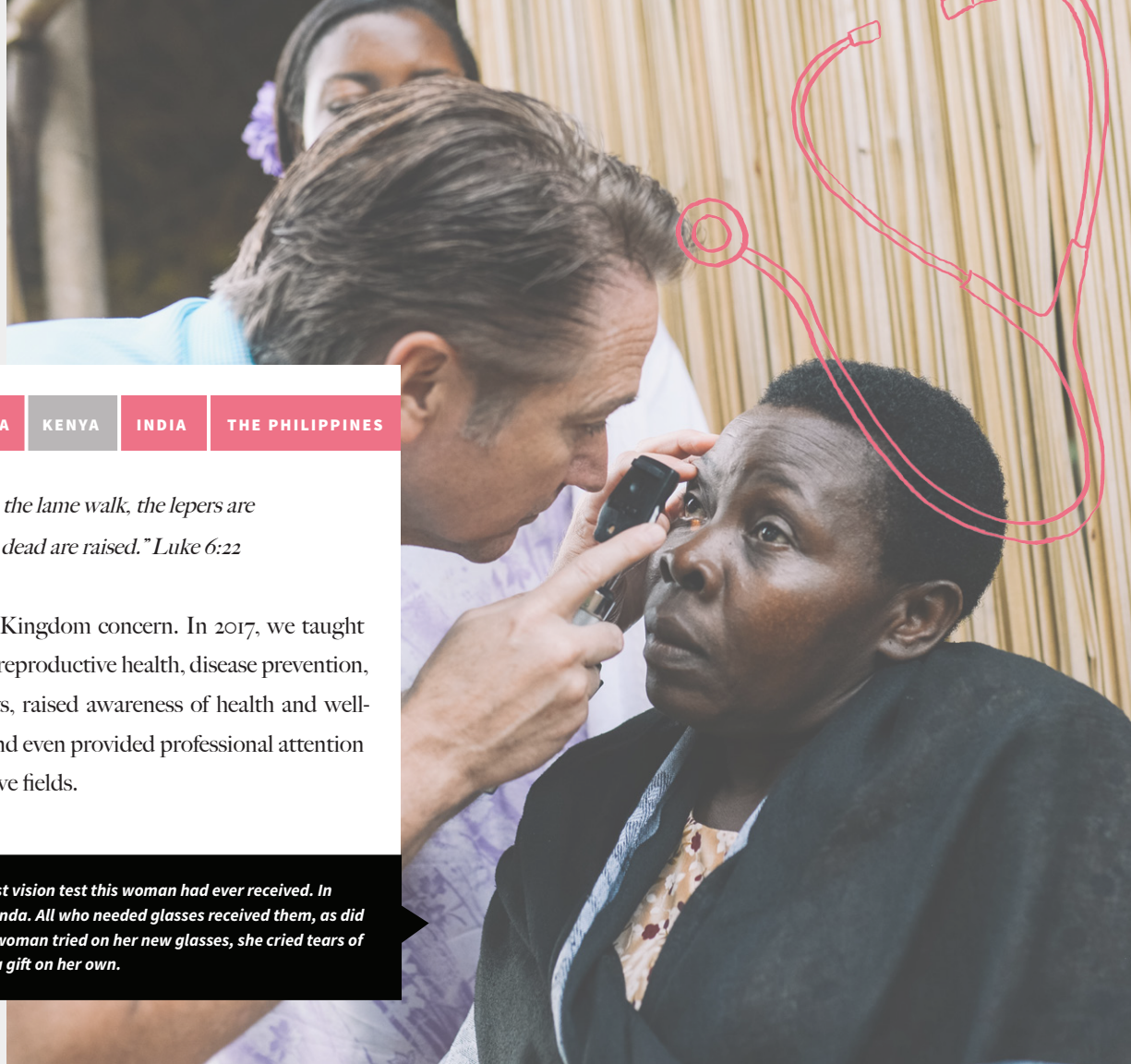
INDIA

THE PHILIPPINES

"The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised." Luke 6:22

Restorative health and wellness is a Kingdom concern. In 2017, we taught emergency medical response, women's reproductive health, disease prevention, provided health and vision assessments, raised awareness of health and wellness issues that shouldn't be ignored, and even provided professional attention by generous specialists in their respective fields.

Dr. John Miller, opthamologist, performed the first vision test this woman had ever received. In 2017, over 450 people received vision tests in Uganda. All who needed glasses received them, as did everyone who needed continued care. When one woman tried on her new glasses, she cried tears of joy, claiming she never could have received such a gift on her own.





Advanced Family Nurse Practitioner Jaimee Arroyo is passionate about empowering others to be good stewards of their health. At our El Salvador campus, she trained all of our staff and interns in emergency response, which is vital education for people who live far from hospitals and have little access to ambulances.

IN 2017

FACILITATED

460

VISION TESTS + PROVIDED
GLASSES FOR ALL WHO
NEEDED THEM

SUPPLIED

650

DENTAL HYGIENE
KITS + EDUCATION

PROVIDED

20 100

HEALTH
SEMINARS FOR

PEOPLE

PROVIDED WOMEN'S
HEALTH SEMINARS TO

200
PEOPLE

PROVIDED WOUND
CARE FOR

250
PEOPLE

200

CLINICAL HOURS PROVIDED
BY LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS



SERVICE TO WIDOWS

CURRENT
REGIONS

EL SALVADOR

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THE PHILIPPINES

*"The Lord watches over the strangers, he upholds
the orphan and the widow." Psalm 146:9*

One of the ways in which the Lord looks out for vulnerable demographics is by enlisting people to help them. We take time to learn widows' stories and take note of the kind of help they would appreciate. Most often the needs expressed are related to structural improvements, food accessibility, or providing for the children under their care.

Rahm Rakhi does chores outside her home, utilizing her dupatta (a long scarf essential to traditional Indian attire) to filter the contaminants out of her water before cooking with it. This precious woman is sharing her life's work with us so we can preserve it in documentary form to speak to the dying art of midwifery in India. We've assisted her with everything from medical care for her grandchildren to a plans for a new home.

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**WIDOWS
RECEIVED...**

IN 2017



PLUMBING



**CHICKEN
COOPS**



**HOME
IMPROVEMENTS**



**ROCKET
STOVES**



**FOOD
DELIVERY**



**GARDEN
INSTALLATION**



Sometimes, no matter how much we try to bless widows, they still outdo us in service. Amerita's grandchildren have attended our youth programs. We've also completed home renovation and improvement projects for her family. In return, she created her own tradition of welcoming each of our teams into her home for a meal.



BUILDING & RENOVATION



CURRENT
REGIONS

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*"But they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid." Micah 4:4*

Informed by God's dream conveyed by the prophet Micah, we continue to build and renovate homes to establish a peaceful environment for families in need. We utilize innovative, duplicable techniques to assist families and communities.

Ayok learned basic building skills through renovations and food production projects at Tahanan Community Center in the Philippines. All of our renovation and construction projects benefit the recipient of the space, those hired for their service, as well as volunteers who develop skills in the process.

IN 2017

HOMES
BUILT OR
RENOVATED
FOR

55

PEOPLE

**This statistic includes both 2016 and
2017 because of the timeline required to
complete home construction*

375

ROCKET STOVES
CONSTRUCTED

COMMUNITY SPACES
BUILT & RENOVATED
FOR

200

PEOPLE

SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENTS
BENEFITTING
ABOUT

1,000

STUDENTS
& TEACHERS



When we met Lawrence Ssemakula and his wife Josephine in 2006, they were living in a 250 square foot shack. In 2017, Lawrence, Josephine and their five daughters moved into their new home, a blessing that they never could have achieved on their own. In a letter of appreciation, Lawrence wrote, "You have laid down your lives for us all, such sacrificial love that only Christ revealed to the world, you have shown and taught us this love. Through thick and dark moments, bright and happy moments, you didn't withhold your love."



PRISONER CARE

CURRENT
REGIONS

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"And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Matt. 25:39-40

Not everyone in prison should be there. Yet, according to Jesus, everyone in prison deserves to be visited. We visit prisoners and provide meals, hygienic and educational supplies, and offer educational seminars and workshops to make the most of our time together.

Rina Miller (pictured left and right) offers weekly service to the women in the Tacloban City Jail. She has won the favor of guards and prisoners in the female ward, and because of her tireless service, even gained access for our ministry within the male ward. She brings meals for the entire female ward every week, teaches Bible and healthcare sessions, and even offers personal counsel to prisoners. It's these acts of kindness that make her home many prisoner's first stop upon release.

IN 2017

MORE THAN

800

HOURS
VISITING
PRISONERS

OVER

3000

MEALS
PROVIDED
TO PRISONERS

200

PACKAGES OF
SUPPLIES DONATED
TO PRISONERS

12

EDUCATIONAL
SEMINARS
FACILITATED FOR
PRISONERS



JOB CREATION

CURRENT
REGIONS

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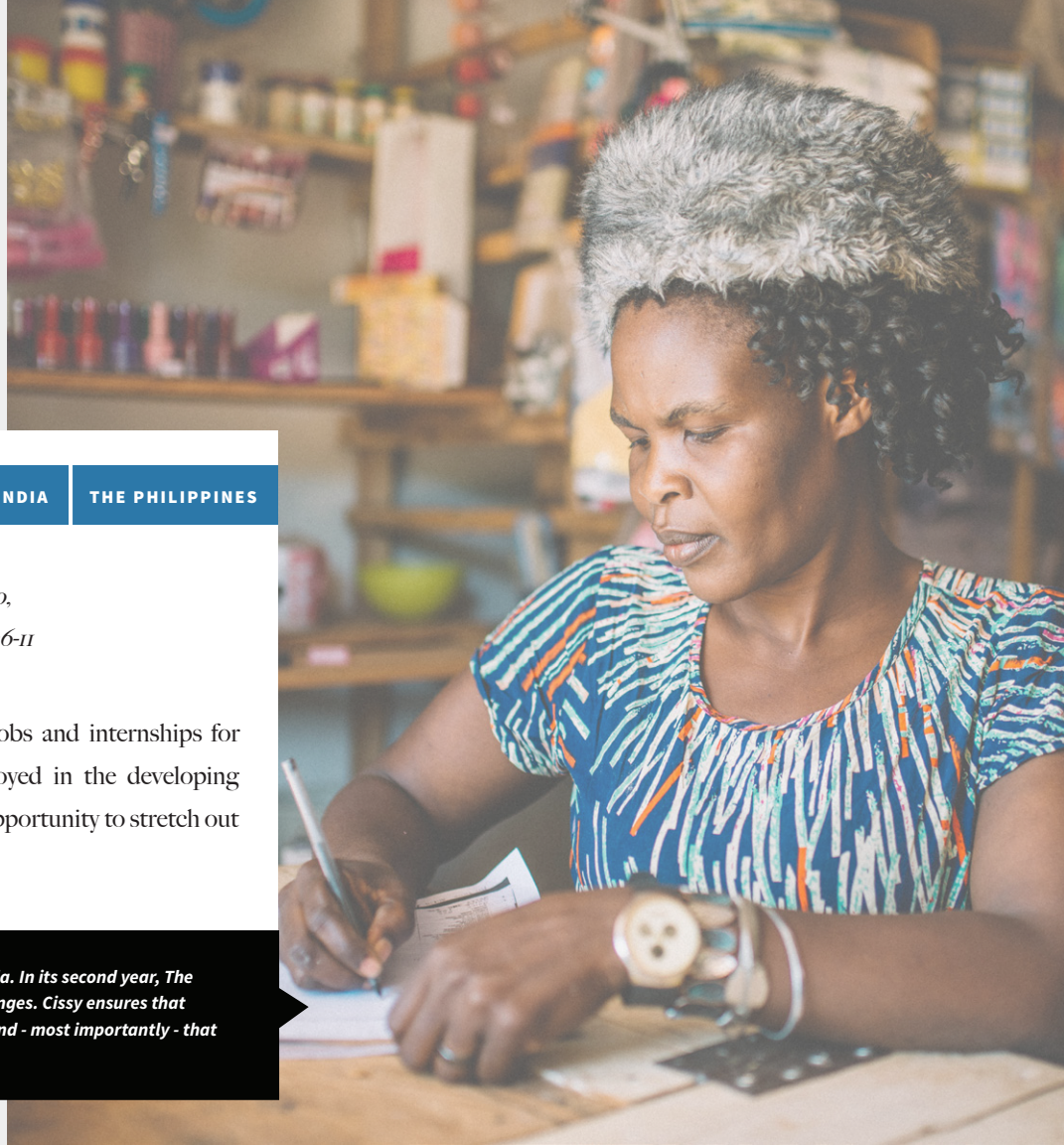
INDIA

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*"Stretch out your hand.' He did so,
and his hand was restored." Luke 6:6-11*

By providing meaningful work, offering full-time jobs and internships for professional development among the many unemployed in the developing world, we believe we are giving men and women the opportunity to stretch out their hand and be restored.

Cissy Namukisa has found her passion managing The Trade in Uganda. In its second year, The Trade's system of trades and credits grew to 40% of the store's exchanges. Cissy ensures that transactions are well-tracked, that inventory is regularly updated, and - most importantly - that customers feel valued and appreciated.





Throughout 2017, Sneha Purti taught a “Girls’ Class” at APS. She led discussions ranging from female self-esteem to reproductive health. The young girls involved testified how the education helped them understand womanhood. Sneha attested to the joy of a meaningful job - one where she is able to help girls overcome the challenges she herself endured as a young girl.

IN 2017

JOBS PROVIDED FOR

41

PEOPLE

INTERNSHIPS CREATED FOR

15

YOUTH



THANK YOU!

Your support benefits each of the individuals whose faces make up this report, and thousands more.

*Praise the LORD!
Oh give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good, for his
steadfast love endures
forever!*

Psalms 106:1

