

2020

MINISTRY REPORT



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ACTION



THE GOSPEL IN ACTION



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear friends,

What a year! Even with the brokenness of our world on full display, the people of God have stepped up in a big way through generosity and service. Thank you for bringing hope to a hurting world in 2020!

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, your faithful partnership enabled us to train over 500 hundred pastors and ministry leaders to interpret, teach, and live out the gospel! Praise God for each of these leaders who are now leading like Christ in their communities.

Your generosity also provided emergency aid to thousands of people who were severely impacted by the pandemic. We collaborated with local leaders who had graduated from our program to bless those in urgent need. Some of those served include: HIV+ widows in a lepers' slum in India, Roma villages in Ukraine, an orphanage in Guatemala, impoverished families in Cuba, and abandoned babies in Zimbabwe. Praise God!

Thank you for faithfully standing with us to raise up leaders to serve a world in desperate need. May God bless you!

With gratitude,

RICK THOMPSON
PRESIDENT



Equipping leaders in hard places
to transform their communities
with the gospel of Jesus.

A YEAR OF ACTION



Photo: Women in Hyderabad, India receive emergency aid

565

leaders received life-changing biblical training in 2020.

And because you have helped equip leaders in hard places, **they were already there** and ready to serve when borders closed and life got hard.

7,640+

people received emergency aid

through collaborative pandemic relief efforts involving Global Action staff and alumni. Countless more have been served by alumni without our financial support!

SPOTLIGHT:

GUATEMALA

When two devastating hurricanes struck Guatemala last fall, the torrential rain wiped entire villages off the map. Global Action graduate Sergio Barahona ('19) from the jungle-covered mountains of Guatemala leapt into action, battling the rain to find and help those in greatest need. He prayed with them, mourned with them, and provided them with desperately-needed food and emergency aid.

Because you helped provide Sergio with training and a biblical vision for serving his community, he was ready to take action as soon as the need arose. He was able to meet the urgent needs of hundreds of people, and he will continue spreading hope for years to come!



Photo: Guatemalan children receive emergency aid from graduate Sergio Barahona after the hurricanes

FINANCIAL REPORT

While 2020 was a year of great uncertainty across the globe, it was a year of certainty for the Global Action family. We witnessed the Lord's faithfulness through His provision and His confirmation that our mission of equipping national leaders is the right one. In a year where so many good organizations stumbled, Global Action was blessed with donors who continued to faithfully give. In spite of the pandemic, we were only down 5% from last year!

As missionaries living in Guatemala, my wife and I witnessed the significant withdrawal of so many foreign missionaries here. This phenomenon highlighted the incalculable value of equipping local leaders. Your prayers and financial support added tremendous credibility to local pastors and churches through feeding hungry families. Those pastors were able to pray and share the gospel with those who otherwise would not have heard the Good News.

Our annual independent audit is underway. Upon its completion, fiscal year financials will be available on our website. Prior financial reports are available for review under the Financial Accountability section of our website. We are committed to being faithful stewards. For questions or comments, you may contact me directly at: rsmith@globalaction.com.

Thank you for equipping leaders to fulfill Christ's directive to make disciples of all nations. Please pray for us as we seek to equip nearly 2,000 leaders around the world in 2021. Thank you for being part of the Global Action family!

Serving Him with you,



Rich Smith
Chief Financial Officer

\$683,321
FY 2020 INCOME

"No one from my community or family helped me—but you did. Thank you very much Global Action for your compassion and for providing this food to a destitute woman like me... May God protect you and bless you even more than what you have given to us."

—Sofia (widow), India

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"I realized that I have been preaching rubbish. Now I feel more confident in preaching the truth to the people of God. Before, I would just take a verse and say anything. But now I understand it and I can explain it correctly. I'm very thankful for this program."

—Blessmore ('21), Zimbabwe