

## 2017 Annual Report



# IMPACTING the World

...HAITI...INDIA...PERU...GUATEMALA...US...

#### FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...

#### -----To God Be the Glory-----



By God's grace, 2017 was another fantastic year for GoServ Global. With your support, and together with our wonderful staff, Board of Directors, country directors, volunteers, ambassadors and our field staff, we continue to see lives and communities transformed by Jesus. We are very thankful that you are walking with us on this remarkable journey as we spread the gospel wherever God leads us.

At the core of everything we do is our mission to "share God 's love by responding to disaster, empowering sustainable community development and creating world change through hands on involvement." Because of your dedication to our mission, people are committing their lives to Christ in every country we serve in. Our tagline of "Delivery Hope" is played out daily as we can provide basic human needs, education and shelter to vulnerable and poverty-stricken children and adults, along with meeting their spiritual needs.

As you read through this annual report, you will see the various ways that God is working in Peru, India, Haiti and Guatemala as well as right here in the United States through our domestic disaster relief teams and about the number of volunteers who serve on mission trips to all these countries. Some of the 2017 highlights include:

- Continuing with disaster relief in Haiti from Hurricane Matthew by building more Safe T Homes for orphanages and families and doing Disaster relief among poor communities in Houston due to Hurricane Harvey.
- Building a birthing center in a remote part of Haiti to serve women and babies who are otherwise at risk of dying during childbirth, along with building a new community church in Haiti.
- Building a church and school in Guatemala, which will include a feeding center for low income families.
- Constructing additional levels to the boarding school in India where we are educating "Untouchable" children from the lowest caste.
- Adding a Chapel/Dining hall to Hidden Creeks Bible camp in Peru, allowing us to hold more frequent bible camps for children.

Financially, God touched the hearts of our wonderful donors as our revenues were up 20% from 2016 resulting in the doubling of revenues in the last three years. Another exciting development is the creation of the GoServ Global Foundation which is now an official 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization that is looking for donations to ensure the financial sustainability of GoServ Global, build a reserve fund and to provide a way to fund new projects that God will ask us to do. Every dollar invested in GoServ Global helps to build God's Kingdom. Thank you for your financial and prayer support throughout 2017 and for all those who volunteered.

I expect 2018 to be another exciting year as we seek God's will to make a difference in people's lives. We are learning to dream big by setting goals and visions that are destined to fail without divine intervention and then letting God lead and wait for His perfect intervention. To God be the glory!

Poul van Horkom

Paul van Gorkom GoServ Global Executive Director

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**



Ken DeYoung Co-Founder, Haiti Director



Tim Wittmaack, Treasurer

John Howe,

India Director

Conwell Larson,

Haiti



Terry Baxter, Co-Founder, World Change Events Director



**Executive Director** 



Daryle Hamlin, President



Dennis Anderson, Domestic Director

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Gene Petersen, Dennis Anderson, Treasurer Tim and Secretary Lorie Wittmaack, Executive Director Paul van Gorkom, Joanie van Gorkom, Debby and Terry Baxter, John Howe, Jill and Vice President Ken DeYoung, Conwell Larson, (missing): President Daryle Hamlin, Sheryl Larson, Leah Daniels.



Odee Roberts, Bookkeeper; Julie Anderson, Special Projects Coord; Paul van Gorkom, Executive Director; Mary Graham, Development Director; Amy Kuns, Office Manager

STAFF

## --2017 IMPACT-



Built 60 Safe T Homes, Haiti

Built the Birthing Center with 8 Safe T Homes, Haiti

• Began building the Chapel/Dining Hall in Peru

Hired Interim Pastor, Guatemala

Reached numerous villages with the gospel, India Provided Cleanup after Hurricane Harvey in Houston, US

Educated more than 600 children, Haiti; 130 at the Professional School, Haiti; 80 children, India

Treated 1500 patients at Medical Clinic, Haiti
Treated approximately 350 patients at Dental Clinic, Haiti

2017 Financials In 2017, Revenues Expenses nearly 350 Donations for Ministries \$2,178,275 Haiti \$996,482 **VOLUNTEERS** Donations for Missions Staff \$ 260,735 India \$180,232 Donations for Office Admin Peru \$ 85,850 traveled on a & Overhead \$ 457,710 \$ 65,536 Guatemala Total Revenues \$2,896,720 Domestic Disaster \$ 26,958 Mission Trip. Safe T Homes \$262,464 Aviation \$146,615 HAITI - 31 teams World Change Ministry/ Short Term Trips PERU - 4 teams \$357,839 Direct Ministry \$2,121,976 INDIA - 1 team Depreciation \$ 100,903 **Missions Staff** \$ 203,308 **GUATEMALA - 4** teams Administrative Staff 248,932 \$ Administrative Expenses \$ 153,740 **VOLUNTEERS** Net Income Ś 67,861 **Total Expenses** \$2,828,859 spent 5 MONTHS Summary of Expenses for 2017 serving on a domestic Administrative Expenses, disaster relief team in Administrative Staff, \$153,740,5% \$248,932,9% Houston. Missions Staff. \$203,308,7% **125 VOLUNTEERS** Depreciation, \$100,903,4% spent 350 HOURS Direct Ministry Total helped with Note: \$2,121,976,75% All administrative costs were totally Safe T Home<sub>®</sub> funded by giving designated specifically for administration & overhead. builds at marketing All funds given to a specific project were events. 100% used for that project. 3.....

### Your IMPACT with GoServ Global 2011-2017

#### **Built Churches, Support Numerous Pastors**

- Built VILLAGE OF HOPE CHURCH, CENTRE DE VIE CHURCH, CHURCH AT CAMP PERRIN & LA BRISE CHURCH, CONSOLATION CENTER CHURCH, HAITI
- Built INHERITANCE E-FREE Church, GUATEMALA
- Held Several Camps at HIDDEN CREEKS BIBLE CAMP, PERU
- Baptized 1,000 in India and several hundred in Haiti
- Support INDIA PASTORS SUNNY & EMMANUEL: 75 Pastors share the gospel with hundreds in unreached Tribal Regions, starting dozens of new congregations

# More than 200 orphan children sponsored, nearly 500 children educated.

- CONSOLATION CENTER, HAITI: 80 orphan girls
- CENTER OF HELP, HAITI: 30 orphan boys & girls
- JOSHUA HOUSE, HAITI: 60 orphan boys
- JAMES 1:27 WIDOWS & INFANTS VILLAGE, HAITI: 16 babies, 6 widows
- ILE A VACHE SPECIAL NEEDS ORPHANAGE, HAITI: 30 orphan children
- ASL PROJECT, HAITI: 25 street boys
- PRISON MINISTRY, HAITI: 27 boys
- BETHANY'S CHILDREN'S HOME, INDIA: 50 orphan boys and girls
- PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL, HAITI: 130+ students
- EMMANUEL BOARDING SCHOOL, INDIA: 80 students
- CENTRE EDUCATIF Le RECONFORT SCHOOL, HAITI: 400 boys and girls

#### Serving the Sick, Haiti

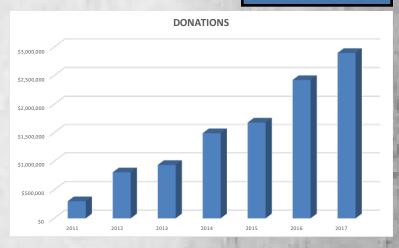
- HAITI MEDICAL CLINIC: Approximately 4500 Patients
- HAITI DENTAL CLINIC: Treated Approximately 800 Patients

Total Donations 2011-2017: \$10,525,504!!

#### DOMESTIC DISASTER RELIEF: 11 Disasters



\*Lake City, IA \*Rochelle, III \*Panora, IA \*Wakefield, Neb \*Washington, III \* Henryville, Ind \*Correctionville, IA \*Oklahoma City \*Worthington, MN \*Houston, TX



# Your IMPACT with SAFE T HOMES®



Hurricane Matthew put the strength of the Safe T Home® to the test in Haiti with winds reaching up to 145 mph. 100% of GoServ Global's Safe T Homes® withstood the high winds with minimal damage, compared to just 10% of traditional homes! Countless lives were saved

#### A Story from the La Brise Community

After the hurricane devastated the area, it was difficult for our Haitian Leader - **Eddy Constant** - to know who to help since everyone had such dire needs.

Prayer led Eddy (and Ken DeYoung and Conwell Larson) to La Brise, a community of 31 families. Working with a local man who lived in La Brise, Eddy tasked him with coming up with a list of the most needy families there.



"Through a series of events that can only be attributed to the Lord putting all of this together, we were able to build Safe T Homes to replace homes destroyed from Hurricane Matthew," shared Ken. "There aren't words to describe the gratitude of those receiving homes."

After building the first 12 homes, a dedication was held with Pastor Vionel preaching and some of the girls from the Consolation Center singing. Many people came up to accept the Lord after the service. Each family received a bible and a bucket with needed items and the group prayed in each home after the service.

## --Hurricane Relief--

#### GoServ Global Raised \$600,000+ for Haiti Hurricane Relief

This past year, GoServ Global focused relief efforts on housing. Thanks to YOUR donations since the hurricane, GoServ Global has built an additional 60 Safe T Homes in Haiti with more on the way.

We employed dozens of Haitians who built the homes, working alongside 33 GoServ Global mission teams.

In addition to building Safe T Homes, here is a sample of some of the ways GoServ Global utilized donations ...

- Built new homes/helped with home repairs for many staff members and Centre de Vie Church members (where 95 out of 108 families lost homes)
- Built a dining center/kitchen, bathroom facility, a security wall, and dig wells at several orphanages
- Purchased land at Village of Hope to build 10 Safe T Homes
- Rebuild 6 gazebos and solar systems at GoServ Global Orphanages
- Purchased large quantities of building supplies
- Covered shipping costs for homes and supplies

Altogether GoServ Global raised \$622,000 with 100% going toward hurricane relief. Yet, the needs are still great. GoServ Global still hopes to raise \$378,000 more to reach the \$1 million goal.

#### "Because Haiti is a country of natural disasters, people have in



their minds that their homes are temporary, but the Safe T Home has changed the mindset of the people, so not only are they living in safe homes, they are also living with peace inside of them."

--Eddy Constant, Haiti Director



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"Empowering those we serve and serve alongside to be world changers transformed through Jesus"

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

GoServ Global shares God's love by responding to disaster, empowering sustainable community development and creating world change through hands-on involvement. Responding to Disaster – GoServ Global brings expertise in equipment operation,

safety andvolunteer management to serve as the hands and feet of Christ in helping local churches and communities respond to disaster.

- **Empowering Community Development** GoServ Global transforms the lives of the impoverished by providing for basic human needs, developing local leadership and establishing sustainable communities.
- Creating World Change through Hands-on Involvement Those who volunteer for GoServ Global missions seek to serve those in need and find their own lives transformed by the experience.

### "Serving with GoServ Global will change your life forever!"

--Alyssa Feeley, Ambassador

#### **BE A WORLD CHANGER**

with GoServ Global