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# 2019 IMPACT Report



# IMPACTING the World

# --2019 IMPACT Stories--

## The Power of a Home

You can see pictures of devastation, but it's very different when you look into the eyes of the people who experienced it.

LaBrise is a tiny fishing village right on the ocean in Haiti that was hit hard by Hurricane Matthew in 2016. GoServ Global has built more than 20 Sukup Safe T Homes® in this village. One mother of 6 proudly shows us her new home.



“Even though the floor isn't yet finished, I am so happy to get this home,” she said with a sparkle in her eye.

Her Safe T Home® is sparsely furnished with a table, some bowls for cooking, a tiny mat on the floor.

Down the road, a mother of 6/grandmother of 15 has been living in her Sukup Safe T Home® for 4 months. When asked if she likes her new home, she breaks out in a huge smile.

“This home makes me so happy,” she says. “When it rains, we now stay dry.”

With each home that's given, GoServ Global makes sure to share the reason why we do what we do.

“We feel the Lord has asked us to do this and we hope you see Christ's love through this,” shares Ken DeYoung, GoServ Global Co-Founder and Haiti Director. “It's important to have a physical home, but it's more important to have an eternal home.”

At LaBrise, GoServ Global has helped build a church for the community in addition to the homes and many have come to Christ.

According to Yvald, a Haitian who works with GoServ Global, more than 150 families are on the waiting list for a new home, so the need is still great.



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## Changing Lives for Jesus, One Child at a Time

The Inheritance of Life Christian School in Nueva Concepcion, Guatemala just started its second year of classes, welcoming 100+ children from the poverty-stricken farming community. Education and personal investment in these children's lives are the keys to breaking poverty for most vulnerable.



One of those vulnerable children is a boy named Joshua, a 7-year-old who has never attended organized school due to an illness as a child. When he was 11 months old, he contracted one of Guatemala's many viruses. Viruses have many sources in Guatemala: unsanitary drink water, mosquito-transmitted, improperly cleaned fruit and vegetables.

Joshua's mother took her very sick baby to the local health clinic due to a high fever. Upon examination, the doctor shared the heartbreaking news that this baby boy had a very small chance of surviving this virus. It was too late for treatment and if he did survive, he would have brain damage and would never walk or speak. This is far too often the diagnosis for children under the age of two who contract these illnesses.

Joshua's mom did what any mother would do ... she took her child home, loved on him, and prayed. Two agonizing weeks later, Joshua's health began to improve, but the physical damage had already been done. Joshua's mother praised God for restoring his life and believed that God would restore his physical body.

Six years later, this very shy boy (who was unable to speak) was brought to our school by his mother. Her request was that he be allowed to go to school even though he could not talk or take part in the classroom assignments. God had restored him physically, but his mental ability was still in question. We gladly said yes to her request and put him in our entry-level class. My thoughts were that the socialization would be good to help him learn to function in the world with his limitations.

God had bigger plans! Three weeks into the school year, Joshua raised his hand and his teacher came over to him. To his teacher's amazement, Joshua called her by name for the first time. News of this traveled quickly throughout the school. One by one the other teachers poked their head into the classroom to see the boy who doesn't speak who called his teacher by name. Each one walked away in amazement. Then the kitchen ladies, who had been friends with Joshua's mother for years found out and they were immediately standing in the doorway of the classroom. Tears began running down their cheeks for they had prayed with Joshua's mother six years ago for his healing.

A boy calling his teacher by name might not seem incredible to most, but to our little struggling school in the Southwest corner of Guatemala, we just saw God move a mountain!

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## Delivering Hope to Your Neighbor

Leisha had just come upstairs at 8:42 a.m. when all of a sudden a water surge blew out the sidewall leading to her basement, filling the house with floodwaters. Leisha and her 15-month-old granddaughter, along with 2 dogs, were rescued by canoe from her front porch.



Leisha was just one of many families GoServ Global helped last year in Hamburg, Iowa, a town of 1,000 that was devastated by floodwaters.

For months, Hamburg remained under water. Nearly half the homes in town had taken on water.

GoServ Global worked with more than 40 families in Hamburg. Our team mucked out basements, hauled out contents, debris and mud, gutted homes, removed drywall, plaster, flooring and contents. We power washed basements, removing dirt and mold. We also worked with the city, helping at the fire department, food pantry, and theater.

Because of your support, we were able to deliver hope to the hopeless.

GoServ Global focuses on the elderly and those without the resources or physical ability to clean up after a disaster on their own. There is never a charge to these families served by GoServ Global. All the funding for fuel, equipment, supplies and travel expenses for the Domestic Disaster Relief Team comes from GoServ Global donors like you.

# --2019 IMPACT--



- Built 40 Sukup Safe T Homes®, Haiti; 30 in Uganda
- Built the Community Church, Haiti



- 100 students began at Inheritance School, Guatemala
- Reached numerous villages with the gospel, India



- Genesis Church experienced amazing growth, Peru
- Provided cleanup after flooding in Hamburg, IA



- Built a church out of a Sukup Steel Building, Uganda
- Rescued 12 more refugee orphans, Uganda



- Educated 1,190 students
- Delivered 163 babies at the Birthing Center, Haiti

In 2019, 215 VOLUNTEERS traveled on a Mission Trip.

**GUATEMALA - 7 teams**  
**HAITI - 17 teams**  
**INDIA - 1 team**  
**PERU - 3 teams**  
**UGANDA - 1 team**  
**ETHIOPIA - 1 team**

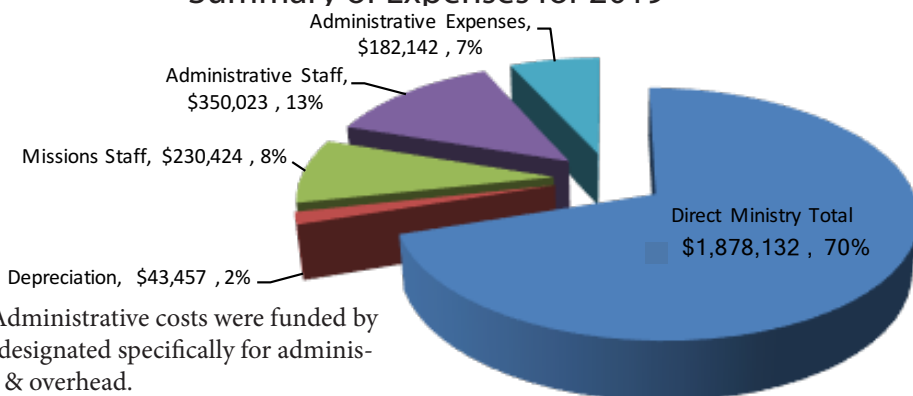
GoServ Global managed 400 VOLUNTEERS serving on a domestic disaster relief team.

VOLUNTEERS spent 1,100 HOURS building the Sukup Safe T Home® & staffing it at marketing events.

## 2019 Financials

Revenues		Expenses	
Donations for Ministries	\$1,687,569	Haiti	\$602,871
Donations for Missions Staff	\$ 234,615	India	\$166,046
Donations for Office Admin & Overhead	\$ 363,806	Peru	\$128,192
Undesignated Gifts	\$ 137,750	Africa	\$157,101
Total Revenues	\$2,423,741	Guatemala	\$ 82,563
		Domestic Disaster	\$ 47,644
		Safe T Homes	\$329,829
		Aviation	\$128,827
		World Change Ministry/ Short Term Trips	\$235,059
		Direct Ministry	\$1,878,132
		Depreciation	\$ 43,457
		Missions Staff	\$ 230,424
		Administrative Staff	\$ 350,023
		Administrative Expenses	\$ 182,142
Net Income	\$ (260,438)	Total Expenses	\$2,684,179

## Summary of Expenses for 2019



Note: Administrative costs were funded by giving designated specifically for administration & overhead.  
 All funds given to a specific project were 100% used for that project.

# --2020 HUNGER CRISIS--

## Be the Hands and Feet of Jesus



The GoServ Global board met May 27 and we received updates about the urgent needs of the people in each country we serve. **Report after report was the same: people are starving because of COVID-19. It broke our hearts.**

The people we work with in Peru, Haiti, India, Guatemala, and Uganda live day to day in normal times. There is no hoarding of groceries or toilet paper because there is only enough money to buy what is needed for the next day.

**Of course, all that changed when COVID-19 entered the world. For the past few months, people have not been able to work or make an income. Food is running out and families are starving. They need your help.**

**In Peru**, desperate families set aside the shame of poverty by putting out a white flag, letting the world know their household has no more food and they need help. For several weeks, Genesis Church has been distributing food to these families. So many of them were left speechless and brought to tears by this act of love. In addition to starvation, Iquitos, Peru has been hit hard by COVID-19 and the healthcare system is crashing with not enough beds for the sick, oxygen, or medicine. In the city of 462,000, there is only one hospital that remains open.

**In Haiti**, food prices have skyrocketed.

**In India**, the national team receives numerous phone calls each day asking for help and much of their time is spent delivering rice to those in need as well as going village to village explaining the importance of hand washing, etc.

**In Guatemala**, our church/school is closed so teachers and employees are now baking food to share and our leaders are butchering hogs, chickens, and whatever they can get their hands on to give to those in need.

**In Uganda**, the local team is providing food for more than 60 widows in the area. The team also reports that the number of highly vulnerable people keeps growing each day and is now reaching into those families who had little income before, but now have none.

**Today, you have an opportunity to make a positive change in a world where COVID-19 has taken away so much. Your gift today will help us feed those who have no food. Today, you have the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus.**



# --2020 IMPACT Story--

## Be a World Changer

Have you met Lily? Have you seen her crazy faith, wild love for Jesus and enormous heart for others in action? We have and we want to show you!

Without reaching out to her, Lily - a 5th grader - saw a need and took action all on her own. She knew many people were struggling in Peru, so she got creative and thought of a way to support so many people at such a young age.



During the last week of April, Lily sacrificed her time, energy and sun-burned knees to share her voice, talents and heart with others. For one day, she played her ukelele and sang on her front yard to help raise funds for Genesis Church to continue the ministry in Peru during COVID-19. **Because of Lily's sacrifice and energy, she has been able to raise \$3,000 that brought food, medicine, diapers and other basic needs to over 200 people/families in Peru!**

*How can you get creative and use YOUR GIFTS to be a World Changer with GoServ Global?*

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## Child Sponsorship Gives ...



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and serve alongside  
to be world changers  
transformed through Jesus”**

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

GoServ Global shares God’s love  
by responding to disaster,  
empowering sustainable community  
development and  
creating world change through  
hands-on involvement.

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