

# IMPACT REPORT 2020

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**GoServ**  
**GLOBAL**  
celebrating **10** years of  
delivering **HOPE**

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In a year where hope could easily be lost, this verse became very meaningful to me.

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. - Romans 15:13***

In the midst of facing incredible hurdles, hope continued to be delivered by GoServ Global. Together we chose to trust God as he filled us with joy and peace to continue his mission to serve. Our teams displayed hope as they continued to serve the most vulnerable. You chose it too by continuing to give generously. Because of you, thousands of hungry people were fed while in lockdown around the world and many of them came to know Jesus because of it, over 100 families in Iowa were supported with disaster cleanup from the derecho winds that swept through the state, and all ministries in the countries we serve were able to continue without a reduction in services.

As we move forward in 2021 continuing to, "Share God's love through disaster response, empowerment of sustainable community development and world change through hands-on involvement," our hearts are full of hope. This year marks the 10 year anniversary of GoServ Global! We look forward to celebrating all the Lord has done with you and carrying out new strategic goals of:

- **Being obedient to God in building His Kingdom around the world.** *Lord willing, new projects in Ethiopia and Liberia will begin soon!*
- **Providing opportunities for people to serve and through their service take their next steps with God.** *We are anxious to begin mission trips as soon as it is possible! Opportunities to serve with the domestic team are already happening!*
- **Creating and maintaining sustainability through appropriate financial and human resources.** *Look for opportunities to make this happen through joining Team Hope and a celebration Anniversary banquet in June!*

In a year of uncertainty God provided through you. As you look inside these pages may you see what a difference your partnership has made. Thank you for your prayers and financial support as together, we deliver hope to many vulnerable people that God calls us to go serve.

**Paul van Gorkom**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## MISSION

To share God's love by responding to disaster, empowering community development, and creating



through hands on involvement.

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### **RESPONDING TO DISASTER**

GoServ Global brings expertise in equipment operation, safety and volunteer 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.

VISION

Empower those we serve and serve  
alongside to be

*World Changers*



transformed through Jesus.

WHAT WE DO

*Deliver Hope  
around the world*

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## CORE VALUES

### **Collaboration**

We work together as an organization to provide opportunities for others to serve Jesus through mission trips, financial support, and volunteerism, as well as partnering with other like-minded ministries.

### **Mercy**

We care for those in need by choosing to serve and not be served, and commit to reaching others through Jesus.

### **Prayer**

We commune with God to know Him intimately, to know His will and to obey His word.

### **Spirit Led**

We seek the Holy Spirit and are flexible to obey the Holy Spirit's leading without hesitation.

### **Spiritually Dynamic**

We glorify God in all we do and humbly submit to His will, considering others better than ourselves.

### **Stewardship**

We are committed to the purpose that resources are given to us and manage them in a way to bring maximum benefit to the people we serve.

### **Trust/Integrity**

We build trust and integrity in every relationship. We are transparent in all we do including our finances.

## STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVES

2020-2022

- Be obedient to God in building His Kingdom around the world
- Provide opportunities for people to serve and through their service take their next steps with God
- Create and maintain a sustainable organization through appropriate financial and human resources



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Haiti In-Country Director



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Guatemala In-Country Director

# YOUR IMPACT BY DATA

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- 40 Safe T Homes built in Haiti
- 1,190 Children Educated in Haiti, India, and Uganda
- 80 Families supported with disaster clean from the Derecho in Iowa
- 163 babies were born at the birthing center in Haiti
- 1 home gutted & rebuilt to help sex trafficking survivors
- Genesis church experienced amazing transformation in peoples lives through Encounter Retreats
- Many unreached villages heard the good news of the gospel in India
- 66 people were able to serve on a mission trip in the midst of Covid restrictions
- 130 volunteers came together for disaster clean up in Iowa





# YOUR IMPACT THROUGH STORY

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What comes to mind when you see a white flag? Surrender? In Peru it means desperation- a household has no more food. People hang a white flag outside their home in hopes to be fed.

During the beginning of the pandemic, overnight, there was a forced lockdown in Peru where GoServ Global has a presence. White flags began to appear on homes throughout the city and surrounding villages as most people live on a day to day income basis and would have no food or income.

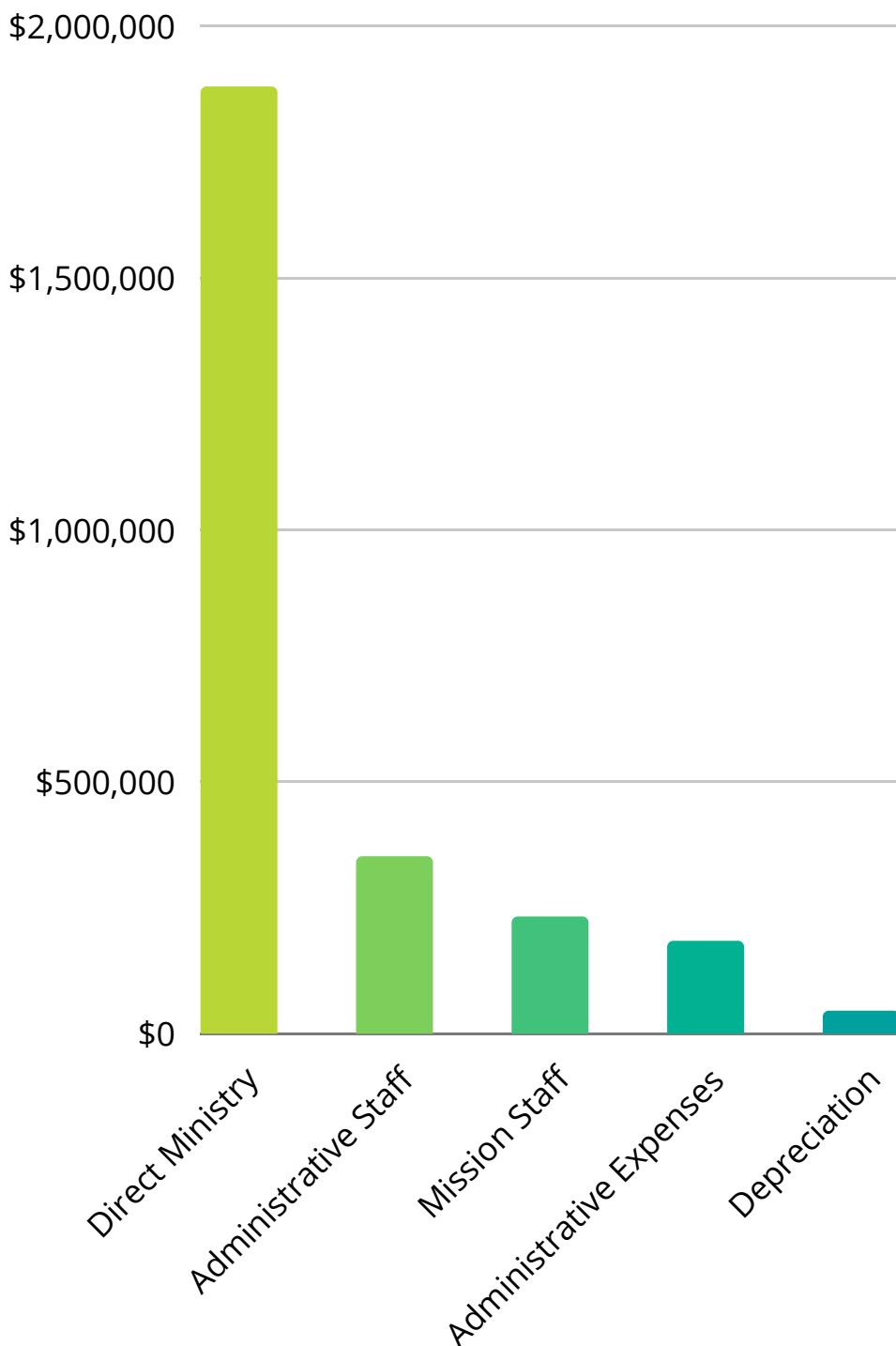
Peru missionaries were put to the test.

Directors Nelton and Bethany open their home to young people trapped in a life of gang violence, drug/alcohol addiction, or who do not have stable families. When quarantine began, their biological family of five had an additional 19 people living with them. With the fear of food shortages, Bethany confessed her first thought was to go home to the US. "But what about the people with white flags? They did not have this luxury." She knew they needed to trust God. Everyone stayed. God provided. More than 400 families were fed and Bethany and her large family had enough! In a time where fear could have frozen them, they moved forward in bold faith.

In the midst of crisis and suffering, God moved. You prayed and gave generously so that together, as the body of Christ, hope was delivered and it was proved, ***the Word of God is not in quarantine!***



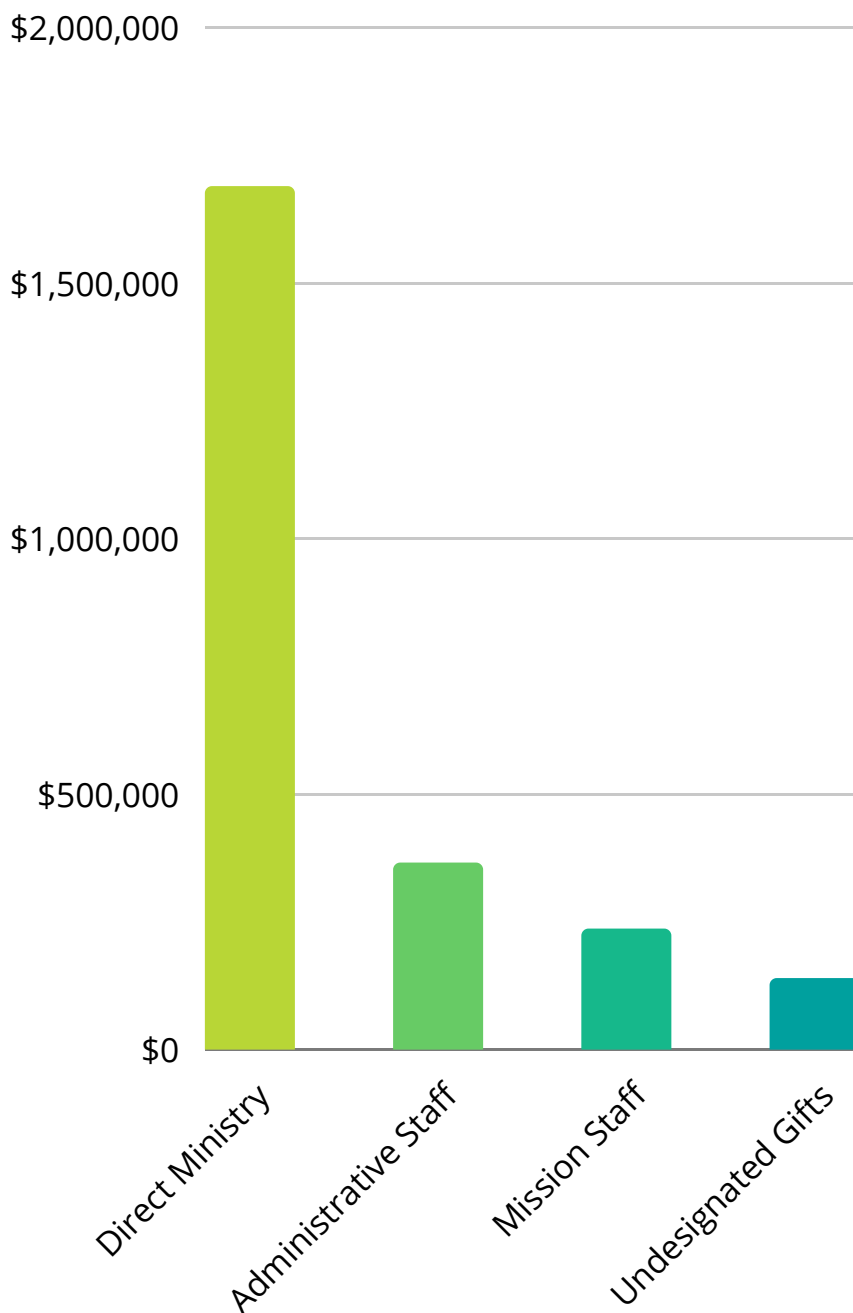
# SUMMARY OF EXPENSES



## Amounts

Direct Ministry	\$1,878,132
Administrative Staff	\$350,023
Mission Staff	\$230,424
Admin Expenses	\$182,142
Depreciation	\$43,457
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,684,179</b>

# SUMMARY OF GIVING



## Amounts

Direct Ministry	\$1,687,569
Administrative Staff	\$363,806
Mission Staff	\$234,615
Undesignated Gifts	\$137,750
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$2,423,741</b>
2020 Deficit	\$260,428

# VISION

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A VISION CASTING MEETING ALLOWED GOSERV GLOBAL TO DREAM OUT LOUD. HERE ARE DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE THAT WE HAVE LAID BEFORE THE LORD.

- **Build Hope Centers**-Centers consisting of homes, a church, school, medical clinic and agricultural components that would provide sustainability in areas of need.
- **"Smart Villages" Partnership**- Build Sukup Safe T Homes with a partner throughout rural Ethiopia.
- **Sex Trafficking** - GoServ Global recognizes the need to respond to this worldwide human disaster and will continue to pray, research, and partner with likeminded organizations.
- **Succession Planning**- GoServ Global desires to raise up and train the next generation of leaders to carry on the ministry. This includes equipping children living in GoServ Global orphanages to lead.
- **Discipleship** - Develop and grow ways to disciple those we serve and those who serve with us.