

# IMPACT REPORT 2021

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**GoServ**  
**GLOBAL**  

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**delivering HOPE**

# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Certainly, 2021 was a year to start recovering from the Pandemic and begin a return to some sense of normalcy. God continued to work through GoServ Global during some difficult times for the people we serve around the world. It just seems that God's grace and blessings increase during times of hardship and when hope seems to be nowhere in sight.

***"I will provide every good thing you need to do My will." Hebrews 13:21 paraphrase***

This verse sums up the year for GoServ Global. God provided all we needed to do His work in 2021 including great staff members, in-country teams, volunteers, and an outpouring of generosity from our precious donors. To watch this teamwork come together under some difficult circumstances was truly amazing to witness.

This incredible team made it possible to respond in a huge way to the major earthquake in Haiti in August. This earthquake was centered very close to all our operations in Haiti. Co-founder, Ken DeYoung and Board member, Conwell Larson, had a mission team in Haiti at the time of the earthquake, which allowed them to help in the immediate disaster response. Ken was able to fly our plane to Florida to load up emergency medical supplies and bring them back for our medical teams as they searched for people needing medical attention. These medical teams are still responding to remote areas of Haiti where there is no medical care. We had medical teams carrying supplies well into the mountains where no other organizations were going. Hope was delivered to many people.

In December, major tornados struck Kentucky. Our disaster relief team was onsite shortly after to begin assisting with disaster recovery efforts. This includes the physical needs, and, more importantly, the spiritual needs of the people we served. This was a several-month operation as the devastation was immense and widespread. Many thanks to Domestic Team Director, Dennis Anderson, and his team for delivering hope.

We are so thankful for all of our prayer warriors. We are constantly reminded of the power of prayer when we consistently witness God do things that don't seem possible. We thank our donors who responded with their financial support throughout the year resulting in record revenue being generously and graciously given.

We look forward to 2022 as we start the next decade of sharing God's love and delivering hope. Thanks to everyone for joining us and working alongside GoServ Global to accomplish His will.

**Paul van Gorkom**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



VISION

Empower those we serve and serve  
alongside to be



transformed through Jesus Christ.

WHAT WE DO

*Deliver Hope  
around the world*

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## CORE VALUES

### **Christ Centered**

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.



## CORE FOCUS



### **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.

## 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



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Gene Peterson  
Board President  
Shaw Industries Territory Manager



Ken DeYoung  
Board Vice-President  
CoFounder/Farmer



Lorie Wittmaack  
Board Secretary  
Accountant



Tim Wittmaack  
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Capital Improvements &  
Infrastructure



Terry Baxter  
CoFounder/Iowa Legislature



Rachel Geilenfeld  
Sukup Manufacturing Marketing



Conwell Larson  
Farmer



Dennis Anderson  
GoServ Global Domestic Director



Daryle Hamlin  
Retired Engineer



Doug Fogwell  
Retired Marketing Executive



Rick Brown  
Iowa State Dept. of Ag  
Network Administrator.



Paul van Gorkom  
GoServ Global Executive Director

## STAFF



Paul van Gorkom  
Executive Director



Amy Maris  
Business Manager



Chris Caswell  
Development Director



Amy Willard  
Accountant



Joy Fopma  
Marketing Coordinator

## MISSIONARIES & DIRECTORS



Dennis Anderson  
US Missionary &  
Country Director



Chipper Fyfe  
US Missionary



Daryle Hamlin  
Interim India  
Country Director



Sunny Raul  
India In-Country Director



Reuben Hernandez  
Guatemala In-Country  
Director



Ken DeYoung  
Haiti Country Director



Eddy Constant  
Haiti In-Country Director



Britt Timothe  
Haiti Missionary

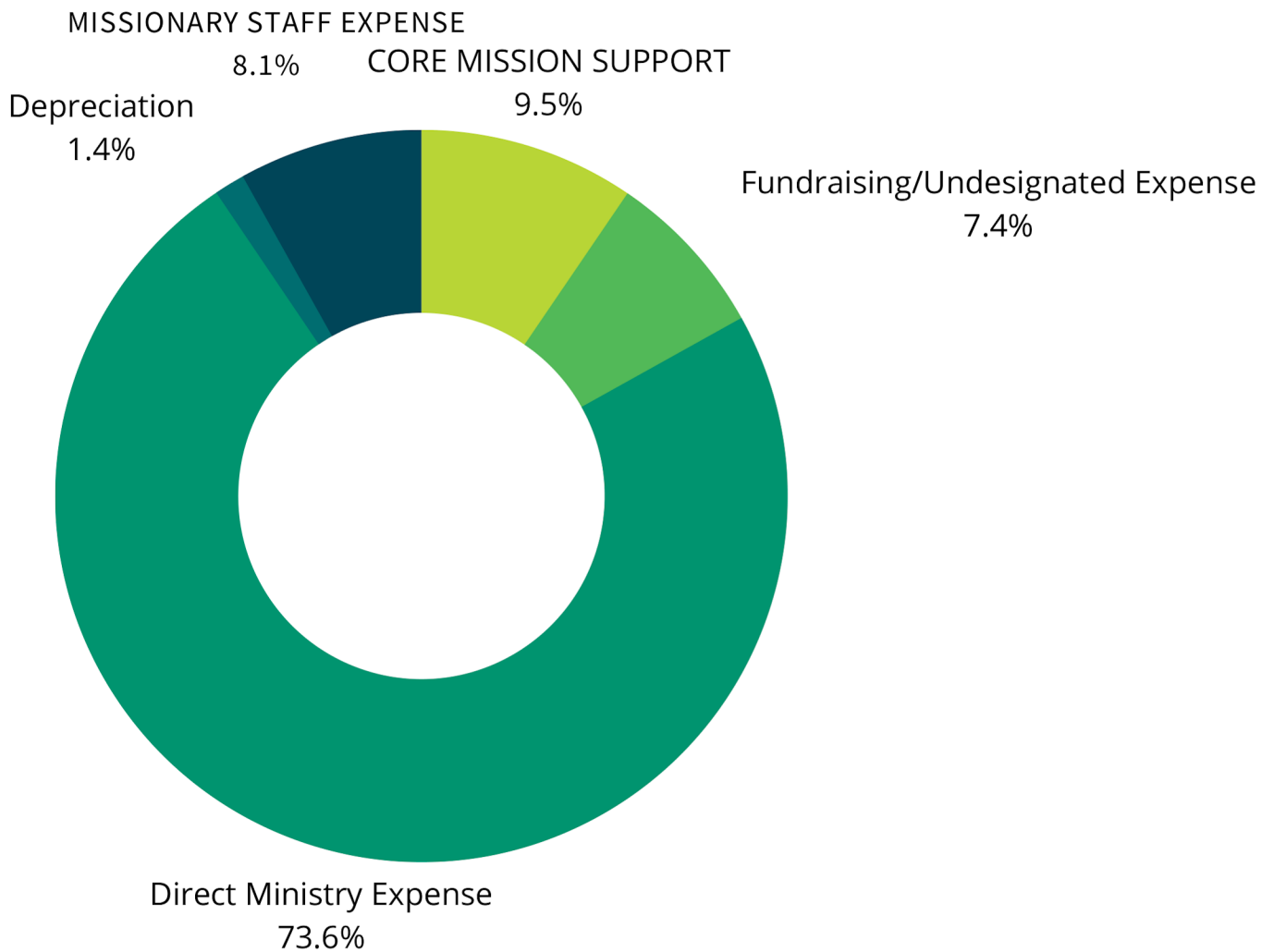


Bethany Baxter de Noriega  
Peru Missionary &  
In-Country Director



Tim Wittmaack  
Peru Country Director

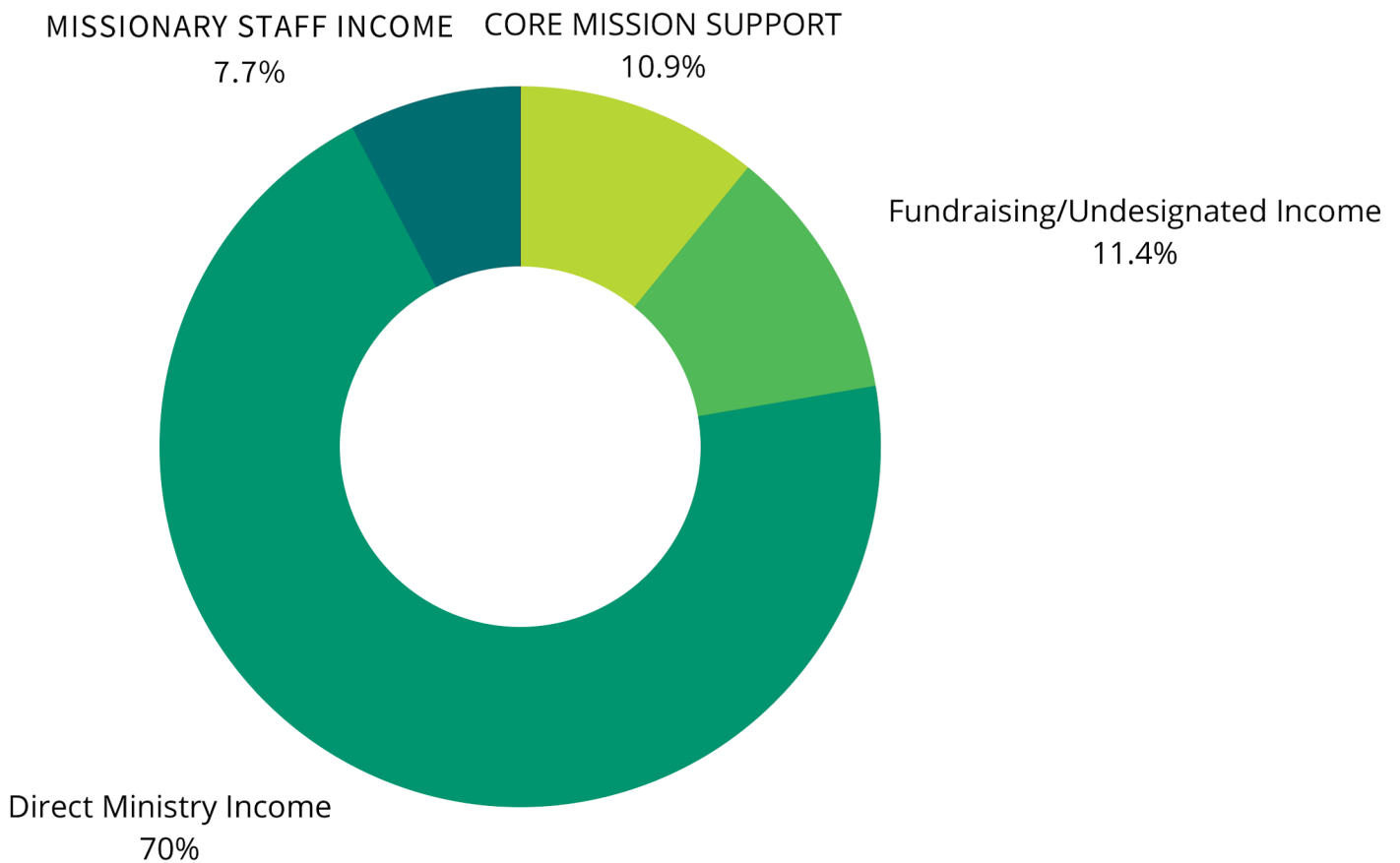
# SUMMARY OF EXPENSES



## Amounts

CORE MISSION SUPPORT	\$294,181
Fundraising/Undesignated Expense	\$229,046
Direct Ministry Expense	\$2,277,525
MISSIONARY STAFF EXPENSE	\$250,881
Depreciation	\$41,833
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,093,466</b>

# SUMMARY OF GIVING



## Amounts

CORE MISSION SUPPORT	\$385,641
Fundraising/Undesignated Income	\$404,171
Direct Ministry Income	\$2,480,101
MISSIONARY STAFF INCOME	\$272,931
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$3,542,844</b>
2021 Surplus	\$260,428



# VISION 2022

A VISION CASTING MEETING ALLOWED GOSERV GLOBAL TO IMAGINE OUT LOUD FOR THE FUTURE.

- **Spiritual Health of GoServ Global Family**

- The Spiritual Health and Growth of the GoServ Global family are important. We want to see an intentional and intensive prayer ministry rise up, inviting the Holy Spirit to lead our decision-making so we might spread the gospel in all that we do.

- **Sustainability of GoServ Global**

- The sustainability of GoServ Global through organizational unity and accountability, as well as exceptional donor relations and succession planning is a priority. We want to create and fund the necessary core mission support (overhead) structure for future growth and hire and train exceptional staff.

- **Building God's Kingdom through GoServ Global**

- We want to build God's Kingdom through GoServ Global by planting more churches, developing strategic partnerships with Christ-centered organizations, training lay pastors, and seeking God's direction for new ministry opportunities so we may spread the gospel in all that we do.

# YOUR IMPACT THROUGH STORY

On August 14th, 2021, our co-founder Ken DeYoung was sitting on a second-story deck in Les Cayes, Haiti, enjoying his morning coffee while planning his day when his life, and many others in Haiti, were struck by a shocking force of nature - an earthquake. In 45 seconds, lives were ended, and those that were not, were forever changed. In the midst of destruction and utter chaos, Ken and the mission team jumped directly into action. In Land Cruisers still rocking from the action, the team headed directly for the epicenter with "fear and trembling," wondering what they would find.

Some houses stood, but many had fallen to rubble. Outside, people stood, some injured, some desperately searching beneath the debris for those who had been caught beneath it, and some too terrified to go back inside. Ken recalls, "Once the earthquake was over, it wasn't over" as the unnerving tremors kept coming. Destruction and brokenness surrounded them. It was an event that will have effects far beyond the day it happened, affecting life for years to come, as houses in Haiti take generations to build. They were looking at the shambles of years of investment and hard work for many families.

That day the team raced to Eddy's house, where they helped establish a medical triage center in a steel Sukup building and brought the kids who had been physically injured at Bethel orphanage to the medical clinic. Eddy is our Country Director in Haiti. Miraculously, everyone at both locations survived. The team breathed a sigh of relief, but on the drive back, they witnessed the horrors of innocent people trapped beneath their own houses. The community was desperately in need of life-saving equipment and medical supplies.

The next day, Ken flew his plane to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to get urgent medical supplies, but it would not be nearly enough. The situation was massive and desperate. Supplies from many organizations and resources rushed in for two days before all but one helicopter abandoned the island. Frustrated and knowing that people in remote areas were trapped, injured, and had no access to medical supplies, Ken and our team began brainstorming. They needed to send medical teams into the mountains. Not caring that it might leave them with nothing, the team donated their Land Cruisers to the cause and did whatever was necessary to reach the injured.

# YOUR IMPACT THROUGH STORY

Physical injuries were not the only trials affecting those they met, but the people had emotional and spiritual needs. So, with the medical team, we sent members of our own teams from local churches to share the good news of the Gospel. Every day for six weeks these teams went out, and after those six weeks they continued to do one or two trips a week before the teams ran out of money and could no longer go up regularly. Where the Land Cruisers couldn't venture, donkeys were used to carry supplies well into the mountains. The plane, which Ken used to get some initial emergency supplies from Florida, is funded by generous donors of GoServ Global (GSG). When they were led by God's direction to jump immediately into action, they were able to provide care using resources and financial donations. The team had the ability to send medical and missionary teams to the mountains - bringing hope for God's people physically, spiritually, and emotionally. The work will never be completely done, and, as Ken says, "You can't do it all. The most important thing for me is to try to be in touch with the Holy Spirit to lead us in the right direction in where to say 'yes' and where to say 'no' and to have the discernment to do that." Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Ken and our team stepped up immediately after the earthquake to provide care to those in need. Those in Haiti felt and responded to your giving. Eddy, our Haitian Director, extends his thanks, saying, "I have the honor and the privilege to present my gratitude to all GSG donors, friends, and family for supporting Haiti in many ways. I want to take this moment to thank you so much for helping GSG to respond to the different crises that have happened to Haiti over the last year. Thank you for your compassion, thank you for your love and generosity to GSG toward those who have been impacted by the recent terrible earthquake that hit Haiti. Thanks to you, GSG was able to provide hope to dozens of vulnerable people who have been adversely affected by the earthquake. Your donation allowed GSG to feed the hungry people in very needy areas, to provide shelters to those families who lost their homes. Thank you. Your donation has allowed GSG to take care of dozens of patients to be treated through the medical clinics and in the mountains of Haiti. Together, with GSG, you made hope possible in Haiti when all seemed dark and desperate. For all you do, thank you so much. May God continue to bless you, watch over your ministry, watch over your family, and your business. Thank you so much."