

TRUTH & COMPASSION IN ACTION

BY MIKE BELL | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Friends and ministry partners,

Our Vision statement, found inside these pages, intentionally states that what we do as an organization is first and foremost for the glory of God, to spread his fame among the nations. Revelation 15:4 says "who will not fear you (or in other words be in awe of you) Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed." We want to see people from all nations flourish and give God the glory. When indigenous, local people of a specific nation see the righteous acts of God (often through God's people), when they experience his goodness and mercy, and the truth of His word, that's when they exalt His name. Along with physical and spiritual healing, Jesus is also responsible for healing NATIONS, for bringing millions of people out of grinding poverty over the centuries, and for the innovation and discovery that has led to flourishing lives in many countries.

Living by what Jesus taught has never been done perfectly or without the stain of human sin, but the physical results of putting His teachings into practice for generations are all around us. It's the TRUTH of Jesus' words being lived out in a culture that leads to flourishing. When Jesus commanded his disciples to go into all the world and make more disciples, he was giving his disciples the transcendent truths to create flourishing nations in all areas of life. The truth sets people free, just as Jesus said.

As an organization, we are always looking for ways to spread that truth in developing countries, whether through our church partners or special initiatives, and to show others how it applies to all of life. The task of seeding Biblical truth into the deepest levels of culture is a long and challenging one, because brokenness abounds, and developing nations take up a lot of the planet. But we can all see pockets of change in various places using truth, and our other tool: compassion. In places used to seeing the powerful subjugate the weak, and the rich dominate and abuse the poor, we can facilitate opportunities for churches and groups to be the hands and feet of Jesus, turning the prevailing system on its head. Our message to the poor in developing countries is this: you matter to God, and you matter to us, and we want to see you thrive as image bearers of Almighty God.

During this season of giving, would you consider an end of year gift to Healing Nations? It's by standing with strategic partners who also believe in this vision that communities will continue to experience the power of cross-cultural community, compassion, and truth.



OUR MISSION To glorify God by cultivating spiritual and physical flourishing through cross-cultural ministry

OUR VISION A world that recognizes and declares God's glory as individuals, communities and nations experience healing through truth and compassion

2019 | BY THE NUMBERS



TEAMS

In 2019, we sent 81 team members from 5 church partners that represent 21 years of collective partnership with Healing Nations and our field partners.



PROJECTS

In 2019, over \$68,000 in project money was sent to our field partners to fund major international projects, including medical supplies, building materials, church and school construction, pastoral training, community outreach, feeding programs, and other various ministry efforts.



MEDICAL

Our medical teams took over 2,700 pounds of medication and medical supplies to Guatemala, treated 1,120 patients, and distributed over 228,000 vitamins to children and families.



PARTNERS

We now have 15 international partners after adding 3 new partners this year: Empower Hope in Mt. Elgon, Kenya, Tree of Life in La Entrada, Honduras and Grace Dream Center in La Lopez, Honduras. We look forward to connecting more churches and groups with our partners in the future!

MEDICAL MISSIONS

BY JENNI DUNCAN | DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL MISSIONS

God has continued to shine His light and favor through our Guatemala medical teams. Every 6 months we take medical teams, made up of different skill sets, including medical, non-medical, and dental, to live out Luke 9:2 "He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick." In 2019, we traveled with 45 team members, took 54 bags of medications and supplies, and provided medical care for 1,120 medical patients and 213 dental patients. Every patient that goes through the clinic is given God's love and a message of His saving grace and hope throughout their clinic visit.

We are incredibly grateful for our generous donors this year. They saw the need and partnered with us to make the clinic run most efficiently and effectively. Because of God's faithfulness in providing through these donors, we received an ultrasound machine for the medical clinic and an x-ray for the dental clinic, which greatly impacts our ability to give quality dental care. In 2020, we will have a brand new dental chair for the dental clinic to replace the old chair we currently use. We will also have new laboratory equipment for the medical clinic thanks to our donors. This helps our providers to diagnose to treat rather than treat to diagnose. These are all HUGE blessings to our medical teams and clinic, Galilea church, and an even bigger blessing for the people of Membrillal.

God continues to call amazing people to this medical ministry; we have enjoyed our partnership with the local Guatemalan dentist Albita Alvarez. She currently provides dental care for the students of the school year-round. This year, a nurse from Reno, NV joined our efforts in Membrillal. She now lives in Guatemala and travels to the community of Membrillal every Wednesday and uses tele-health to communicate with our Utah physicians that know the Membrillal community well. This ensures patients are receiving continual follow up care in the midst of our team's absence. She works closely with the local pastor, Esdras, and his wife Brenda to make sure that we are providing wholistic care. Because of this approach, Pastor Esdras is so grateful for our teams helping to bridge the gap in this community so that he is able to share about God in new ways.

In 2020, we will also be adding an optometrist to our medical teams and she will be doing biannual vision/glaucoma care, fulfilling a great need in Membrillal. We are beyond blessed to have so many of our needs met we can provide quality care to the people in Guatemala. We rejoice at the work of God's hands and we celebrate His provision. Thank you for your partnership, prayer, and encouragement. We would like to ask for prayer as we navigate the struggle of depression in the Membrillal community this coming year. We are working to coordinate a depression care conference to help equip pastors and leaders to come alongside of their community and tackle depression together as the church. Please pray that the hope of Christ encompasses this training and that it will bring a new perspective to show love and compassion in a new way to those that are hurting.

For more information, visit healingnations.net/medical-missions



BANQUET UPDATE

This year's banquet was an amazing event, thank you to all of our donors, attendees, and supporters! We raised \$25,500 towards our goal of \$35,000 for our operating budget and celebrated the work that God has done through Healing Nations in 2019 with a look ahead to what we anticipate for 2020.

SAVE THE DATE! Our banquet and celebration date for 2020 will be Friday, September 25th! We hope you'll join us!



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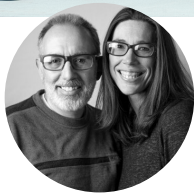
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