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# IMPACT Report

A Year of Accomplishments.



**MISSIONARY VENTURES CANADA**

INSPIRE HOPE | ENCOURAGE CHANGE

# 2020 Executive Director REPORT

MVC entered into 2020 with hopes of continued growth, impact, and renewal. And then, the COVID-19 crisis began ...

As with many charities across Canada, 2020 was a challenging year for us, but we proved to be successful as we continued to transition. Funding continued to be received regardless of the inability to send teams. By the end of 2020, we impacted a variety of different efforts worldwide and our COVID-19 Disaster Relief Fund offered immediate alleviation of suffering caused by the pandemic. Our desire is to grow in providing our project partners support in training, administration, prayer, and fundraising; while continuing to send mission teams to provide encouragement, project awareness, and extra helping hands to assist in the efforts.

We are grateful to our board members, project partners, staff, and supporters for their loyalty as we have worked tirelessly to establish a culture that seeks to actively participate in God's commission through partnering with leaders in communities.

We have seen God at work in and through MVC as we continue to be committed to the cause of Christ. Thank you for partnering with us and the work MVC is accomplishing around the world. Your involvement, prayers, and support continue to impact many lives! In celebration of our charity's transformation, we are launching our new brand to encompass who we are becoming - ImpactHope!

Sincerely,  
Brad Wilson  
Executive Director



## WE ARE BECOMING ... ImpactHope



[www.impacthope.ca](http://www.impacthope.ca)

Over the past couple of years, the leadership has prayed and investigated the option of rebranding MVC. We are excited to share with you, after consultation with many supporters and professionals, we are now launching and moving forward!

### Mission Statement

To actively participate in the mission of Jesus Christ by announcing the good news, alleviating suffering, pursuing justice, and bringing hope to the world.

# GUATEMALA

## NEBAJ

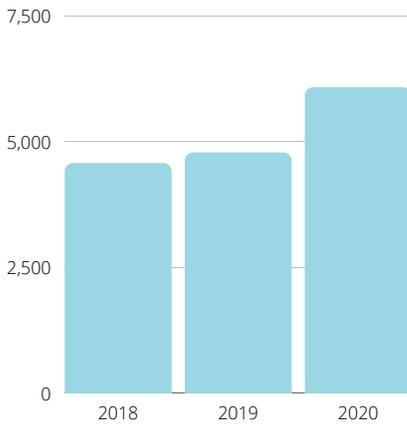
### Nebaj Hospital - Servicio Medico y Esperanza

- The Hospital saw an increase of close to 33% more patients in 2020 (Graph A).
- The total cost of providing health care to those who are unable to pay has increased 37% from 2018 to 2020 (Graph B).
- There was a 20.5% increase in 2020 in the number of patients who live in poverty and could not afford medical care so the costs were covered by the Hospital.
- 59% more funding was used from 2018 to 2020 to provide for those unable to afford healthcare.

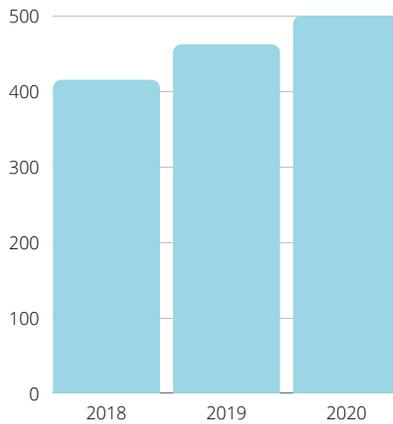


### A Milestone in Guatemala

In February, the concrete of the second floor was poured! This is a huge milestone for the new Hospital.



A) Raw Statistics of the Number of Patients Seen



B) Raw Statistics of the Number of Patients Who Received Free Healthcare



## EDUCATION IN GUATEMALA

### Huehuetenango

# of students supported:

5

more students are still needing support!



### Nebaj

# of students enrolled:

9

growing and learning!



# PERU

## PUERTO MALDONADO "WELCOME HOME"

On January 30th, 2020, we celebrated the grand opening of our first Children's Home in Peru! Tat's Place welcomed 7 children in 2020, providing them with housing, education, and most importantly, a loving family.



# IQUITOS

## CREATING PATHS OF HOPE

# 70



The average number of children impacted in the slums of Belen on a weekly basis.

The children's home is on the final stretch to open. A campaign was started to raise the funds needed to open the home! By year end, \$19,227 was raised!



# KENYA

## 2020 Highlights

- Began 2020 with over 450 students
- Schools closed in May 2020
- They were reopened in Nov 2020 for Grade 4 and 8 students
- MVC rapidly expanded our involvement seeking sponsors for children's education

## SHELTER OF HOPE

in Kagan, Homa Bay County continues to be recognized as the **TOP 10** academically performing elementary schools out of 210 schools in the county.



## Emma's Achievement

Emma is a recent graduate of Shelter of Hope Academy.

She is now in secondary school and ranked 2nd out of 602 students!



# MEXICO

## OAXACA

### SUPPORTING MOTHER'S & NEW BIRTHS

- 500+ prenatal, postpartum and nutrition appointments
- 36 births—this is double the number of births from the previous year!
- Increased interest in the services of Casa Compasiva and natural birthing programs.



### THE SOUNDS OF MUSIC

# 38+

The number of students involved either in person or online classes for music, english/spanish classes or bible study!



Isaac and Fer are in the beginning stages of developing their ministry with indigenous churches and continue to serve in their local church in Mitla.

## CUBA

### DURING 2020

- 14 Kids Clubs
- 980 Children Attending



### SINCE COVID-19

- Most children's programming could not be held due to restrictions
- 545 Families with children or seniors were provided with food and other supplies.
- Over 43 Pastors were supported monthly with extra food throughout the year.



## ZAMBIA

### The Grace Project - Africa

- 31 students enrolled in 2020 in the two-year program!
- 8 students graduated from 2nd year!



### Why is this ministry so vital for the church in Zambia?

The majority of pastors have very little education yet feel called to be pastors and work within their communities to impact for good. In the African context, a community's overall health and vitality depends on church health which, ultimately depends on pastor health and effective Biblical training. Communities are impacted through well trained pastors!

## HAITI

Fort Jaques is a school of about 40 children who come from very poor families. Amidst the pandemic, your donations were able to:

- Build the walls of the school,
- Finish 2 rooms upstairs of the school,
- Purchase books and materials for children whose parent(s) could not afford them otherwise,
- Provide education to 22 students.



# OUR NEWEST PARTNERSHIP: KEDHAP

KEDHAP officially became a part of MVC in October 2020.

Their total efforts over the past year of 2020 is seen in the following statistics:

| <u>PROGRAM IMPACT</u>                                  | <u>WOMEN</u> | <u>MEN</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>People living with HIV/AIDS supported with food</u> | 211          | 170        |
| <u>Youth involved in peacebuilding between tribes</u>  | 122          | 544        |
| <u>Girls provided with pads and underwear monthly</u>  | 4988         | N/A        |
| <u>Adults attending peace-building meetings</u>        | 162          | 201        |
| <u>People attending microfinance training</u>          | 175          | N/A        |
| <u>Secondary Students sponsorships</u>                 | 16           | 14         |
| <u>Individuals provided with seeds for crops</u>       | 292          | 180        |



Sanitary pad distribution is a key component to making sure girls are empowered and provided educational opportunities.



Support for Pediatric AIDS patients.



Food support for AIDS Patients.

## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT EFFORTS



KEDHAP programs include microfinancing for women, dairy goat initiatives (fully sustainable) and other agricultural initiatives. They also provide support groups for various issues including gender based violence.

## AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVES IN KENYA



Shelter of Hope's agricultural initiative to provide food for their elementary students.



Harvesting watermelons through KEDHAP's agricultural initiatives.

# CANADA

## MIGRANT WORKER MINISTRIES

### WEST COAST

- Ministered to **20** Hispanic Migrant women (ESL, cooking classes, and Bible studies).
- Collected food donations to give to the migrant workers.
- Repaired donated second-hand bikes to give to the migrant workers as a means of transportation.
- COVID-19 made it more difficult to meet the needs of these people



### ONTARIO

Over **40** migrant workers were supported with counsel, food items, medical appointments, navigating banking, and legal matters, etc.



## 2020 MISSION TRIPS

At MVC, we encourage individuals to personally participate in impacting the world which includes serving on Mission Trips! Before the pandemic, **6** teams were able to serve overseas in Guatemala, Peru, the Dominican Republic, and Cuba. Altogether, over **50** participants served internationally!



NEBAJ, GUATEMALA | JAN. TEAM



NEBAJ, GUATEMALA | FEB. TEAM



PALMA SORIANO, CUBA | JAN. TEAM



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC | MARCH TEAM

As of March 2020, Mission Trips have been postponed until further notice. Thank you to all of our Team Leaders and participants for their support and understanding. We pray that teams will be able to serve overseas in 2022!

# COVID EMERGENCY RELIEF EFFORTS

The total amount raised for Covid Relief = **\$70,000**  
Your generous donations helped provide emergency relief in 6 Locations!

## IQUITOS, PERU

Approximately 1500 individuals and 30 families were helped and provided with food.



## NEBAJ, GUATEMALA

Your donations helped feed over 505 families, providing them with food for 1 month. Salaries of the staff at the clinic was also subsidized for two months due to a major decrease of revenue from patients fearful of visiting the clinic.



## CUBA

Bags filled with food and essential needs were given to over 50+ families with young children and seniors.



## KENYA

Coupled with extreme drought and economic instability from the pandemic, families in the surrounding communities received food relief. A total of 300 households were given food baskets



with extra food supplies during the most difficult periods of the lockdown.

## PUERTO MALDONADO, PERU

Over 60 bags of food (rice, lentils, tuna, spaghetti, ect.) and essentials were given out to the community for 5 weeks.



**1 JOHN 4:18 SAYS, "THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE, BUT PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT FEAR."**

## HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR THE PHILIPPINES

On November 1st, the world's strongest typhoon of the year, Super Typhoon Goni, made landfall in the Philippines. Funds raised through our 'Philippines Relief Fund' helped purchase materials to rebuild a home that was destroyed by the typhoon in Morong, Rizal.

