

**AID. EQUIP.**  
*Empower.*

**Annual Report 2019**  
**Healing Hands International**

**E**very year, we feel extremely blessed and humbled to have a front row seat to witness the work that God is doing through your generosity. Lives, families, and communities have been forever changed. Souls have been touched with the love of Jesus Christ and so many have responded to the gospel message. The mission of Healing Hands International can **ONLY** be accomplished through the will of God and through you, our generous supporters.

As we reflect back on the last year, we feel honored to work alongside passionate volunteers. Volunteers make the work of Healing Hands possible - from our local Nashville office volunteer center, to the MAGI Project, to Walk4Water events held across the country, and to the Dorcas sewing ministry, just to name a few. In whatever way that you served this year – in person as a volunteer, a spokesperson, with a donation, or in prayer for these ministries – we sincerely **THANK YOU** for being a part of the HHI family. **TOGETHER**, we can boldly seek God's favor to do even more in His name in **2020!**

*Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.*

*I Corinthians 12:27*

 **, President**

**ON THE COVER:**

In the village of Tombolombo, Malawi, women are celebrating the opening of the Mtendere Bakery, which they funded from their work in the local farming co-operative and a Women of Hope micro loan. When God's people are empowered, lives are transformed!



# 2019 *at a glance*

**6,000+**

people trained in agriculture techniques



**47**

Walk4Water events hosted in **15** states — approximately **5,000** supporters at Walk4Water events

**107**

agriculture workshops around the world

**183,500**

people impacted by clean water



**65**

water wells drilled this year



**26,000+**  
MAGI boxes received

**200+**

women trained and empowered through Women of Hope education and microfinance

**15,000+**

sewn items donated through the Dorcas: Sewing for Jesus ministry

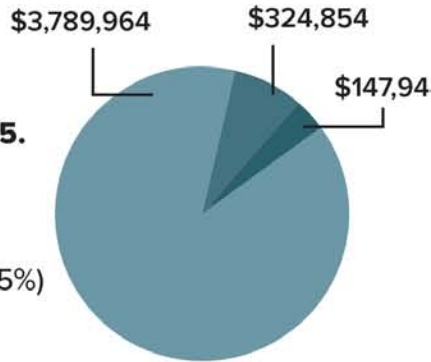


# How YOUR Support Made an Impact *in 2019*



## Financials

The total income for 2019 was **\$4,803,875**. Expenses totaled **\$4,262,761** of which **\$3,789,964** (88.9%) was used for programs and reserves, **\$324,854** (7.6%) for administrative costs, and **\$147,943** (3.5%) for fundraising costs.



Healing Hands recognizes that all resources are entrusted to us by God and therefore, we seek to be excellent stewards. If you have any questions about our financial statements, please call us at 615-832-2000.

## YOU Transformed Lives!

### Where we've worked this year:

Antigua	India	Philippines
Bahamas	Jamaica	Puerto Rico
Columbia	Kenya	Swaziland
Dominican Republic	Malawi	Tanzania
Ghana	Mexico	Uganda
Guatemala	Mozambique	Ukraine
Guyana	Nicaragua	Venezuela
Haiti	Panama	Zambia
Honduras	Peru	Zimbabwe

### Board of Directors:

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**“This is God’s work and your partnership with us makes it all possible....thank you!”**

Bill Merry, Board Chairman



Seattle Seahawks linebacker, K.J. Wright, visits a well in Kenya that he and many clean water supporters made possible.



## The Faces of Healing Hands International

While the numbers in this 2019 Annual Report provide important information related to the impact of donations and ministry work, they do not tell the whole story. Those who are served and those who are serving are the best evidence of how God's work is being done. Here are just a few of the faces that we have come to know and love.

### *Agriculture Education*

**Mbwenu Chirwa** is our talented and devoted agriculture trainer in Malawi. He teaches effective gardening techniques as well as poultry, dairy cattle and fish farming skills to more than 200 people each year through community "field days" and workshops. His ingenuity and drive have extended to his wife and others in the village of Tombolombo, who have formed a farmer's co-op, a grain mill, and a bakery. He also serves as a Bible school teacher, a preacher for the Tombolombo Church of Christ, and a Biblical facilitator in AIDS prevention.



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## *Clean Water*

**Rebecca Zacchaeus** is a remarkable 20-year old single mother who lives in the Nyankpani village in the Yendi district of Ghana. She is just one of many examples of how the gift of clean water can transform a life. After she attended an HHI agriculture workshop in her village, the additional gift of water empowered Rebecca to put her new skills into action. The daily task of walking miles on a long, busy road to bring water home has been replaced with cleaner water much closer to home.

Rebecca can defeat poverty because she is healthier and has the time needed to pursue additional income for her small family.

## *Disaster Relief*



**Serena Brown** is a fighter who was not defeated by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas, even when her home was almost completely destroyed. Because so many generous hearts came together to help, this single mother of three is slowly putting her life back together. She is now living with her mother and her brother while her home is being repaired through the efforts of Healing Hands and our partners. Repairs are also being made to the home of Serena's 81-year old mother, Bernice Brown, which was destroyed. Serena is a graduate of Oklahoma Christian University and a social worker for the Bahamian Government.

# Transform Lives in 2020

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## *The* **MAGI** *Project*

**Jose Cabello** has a huge heart for mission work and serves in that role as Director for the South Texas School of Preaching, and as a preacher and missionary for the Palmview Church of Christ in Palmview, Texas. He sees the important value of the MAGI Project and how it has helped him in mission outreach to his local community. While boys and girls are opening their MAGI boxes, Jose visits and prays with their families. This simple

gift and demonstration of God's love opens the door to building relationships and invitations to church and events like Vacation Bible School.

## *Women of Hope*



Like so many girls in Africa, **Abigail** has faced great difficulties in her short life. At the age of eight, her parents made the difficult decision to give her to a man with the promise that he would wait until she was older to marry. This man broke his promise, so Abigail chose to run away. She was fortunate that local police placed her with God's Will Training Institute (a Women of Hope partner in Ghana), and she began to receive training to become a dressmaker. She has since been baptized into Christ and recently completed her final exams. Abigail's future is

bright because women here in the U.S. gave her the opportunity to completely change the direction of her life!



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**“I will never tire from seeing  
the love of God spark hope and  
transform hearts.”**

Art Woods, President