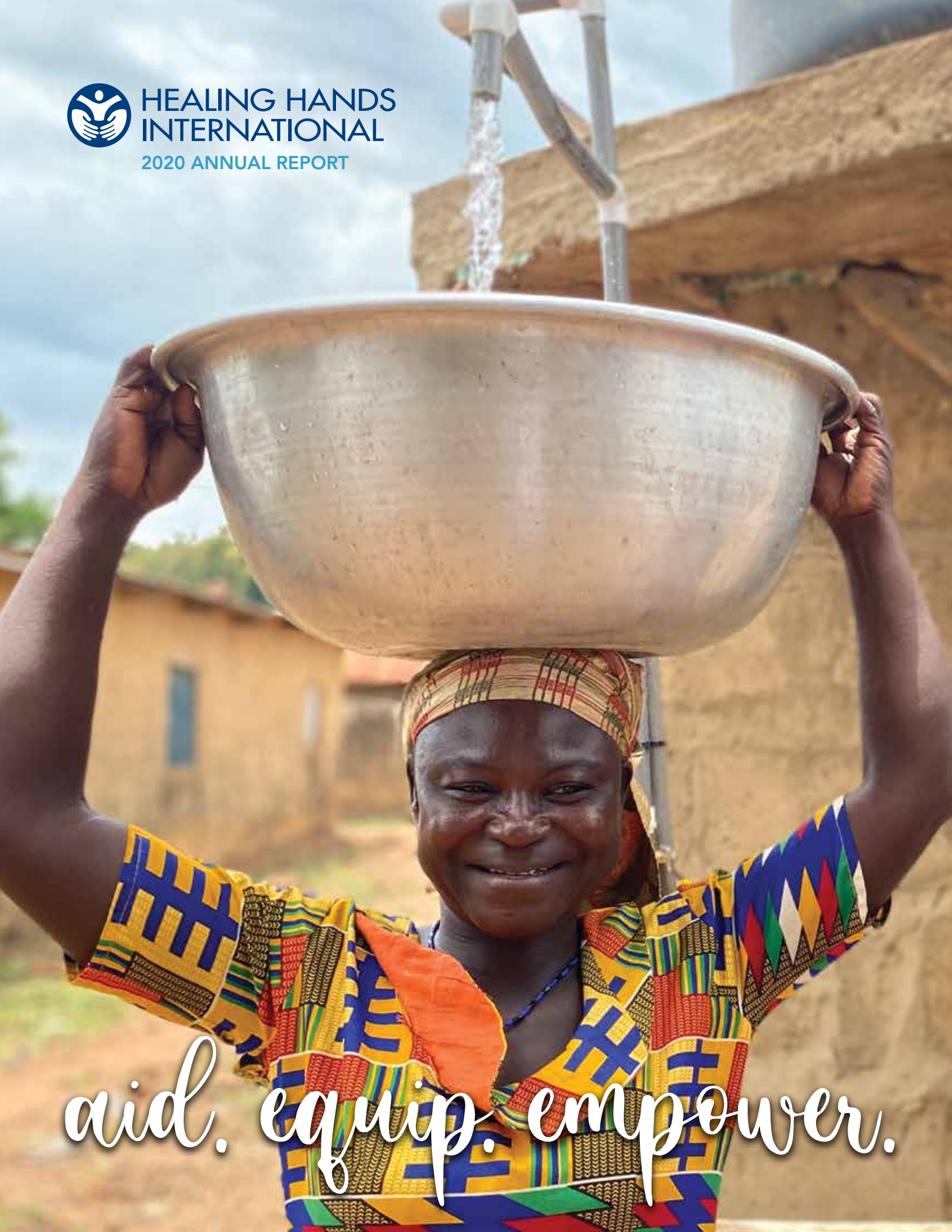




HEALING HANDS  
INTERNATIONAL  
2020 ANNUAL REPORT




*aid. equip. empower.*

# 30 years of aiding, equipping & empowering

 **80+**  
countries reached

 **50,000+**  
people trained

 **1,200+**  
wells drilled

 **800+**  
ag workshops

 **300,000**  
magi boxes delivered

## thank you

**Your gift helped to open doors and serve communities.**

As we reflect on the past year, it would be an understatement to say that nothing went as any of us expected. However, as he so often does, God showed up in amazing ways! ***We have much to be thankful for in 2020.*** Doors were opened into nations and communities where we have never been. Hundreds were convicted by the generosity of strangers and surrendered their lives to Christ. Thirsty people gained access to life-giving water. Hungry bellies were filled. Businesses were started. Children experienced the joy of Christmas. All of this was made possible because you stepped out in faith and gave generously.

As you read through this report, join us in celebrating the Kingdom work that God is accomplishing through His people. You are a part of that work!



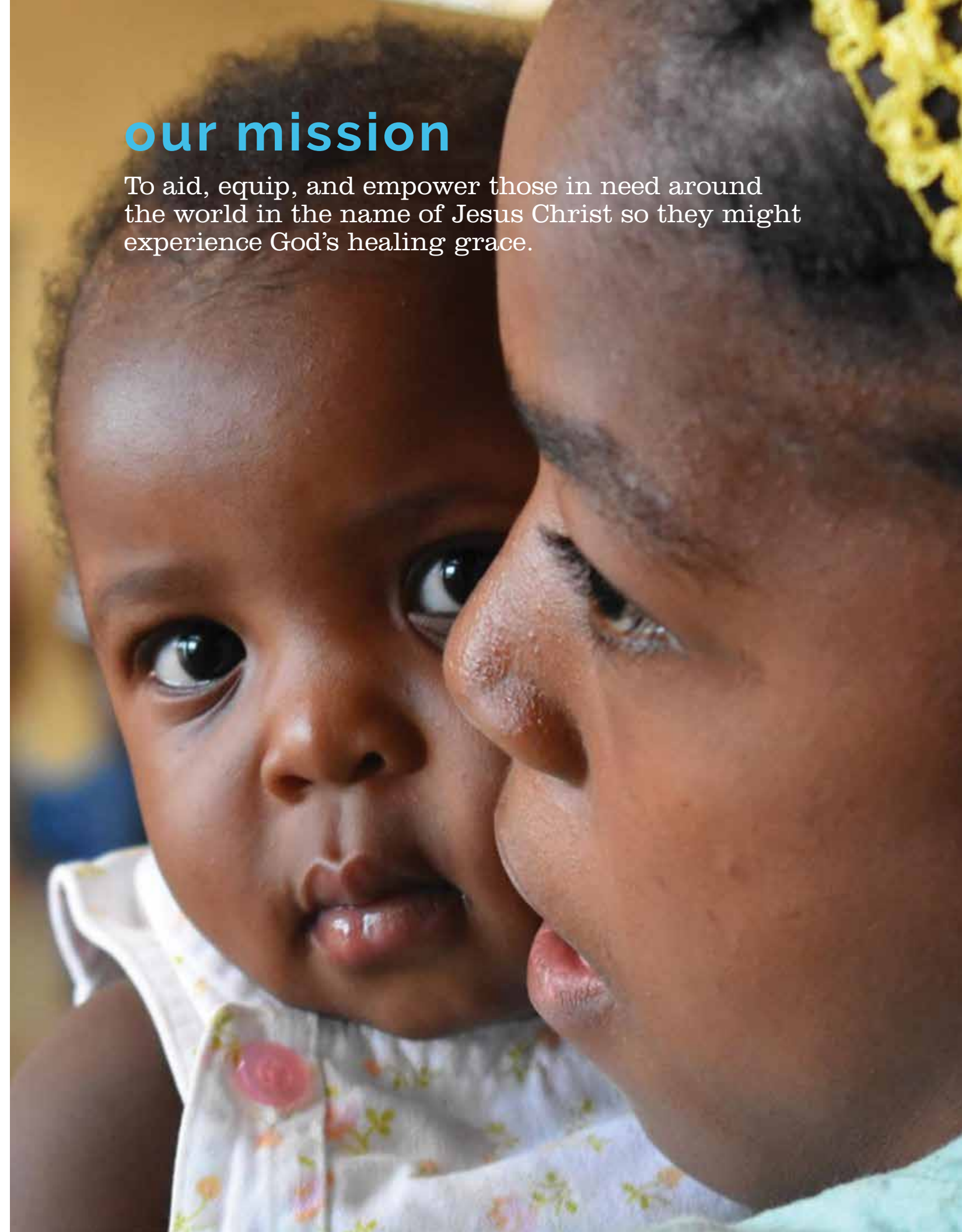
Humbled & Grateful,



**Art Woods**  
President, HHI

## our mission

To aid, equip, and empower those in need around the world in the name of Jesus Christ so they might experience God's healing grace.



## **countries impacted in 2020:**

- |                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Bahamas                      | Malawi        |
| Cameroon                     | Mexico        |
| Chad                         | Nicaragua     |
| Democratic Republic of Congo | Nigeria       |
| Ethiopia                     | Panama        |
| Ghana                        | Paraguay      |
| Guatemala                    | Peru          |
| Guinea                       | Rwanda        |
| Haiti                        | Sierra Leone  |
| Honduras                     | South Africa  |
| India                        | Tanzania      |
| Ivory Coast                  | Uganda        |
| Kenya                        | United States |
| Lesotho                      | Zambia        |
| Liberia                      | Zimbabwe      |





## Alen Smiles

“I used to get water down the hill, in a small hole. I would go four times a day, and my oldest would help me. It takes 25 minutes to walk there. When floods come to my community, the small hole is blocked so we drink rainwater. Now, it is only a one minute walk. I feel safe and comfortable because the water is so close. If it wasn’t for you, this well wouldn’t have arrived. Water is life, I am so happy, thank you very much!”

Alen is a mother of five and owner of a small business, selling rice, beans and salami in the market. Easier access to water will enable her to invest more time in her business and her children to spend more time on their education. The impact is exponential!



## Peace In Kifagio

**“Leading a hungry community is not easy... this training will be a solution to most of our problems. These techniques will result in a multiplied harvest and a more peaceful community!” -Momanyi**

Like many communities in rural Kenya, Kifagio has very small farms due to overpopulation, and often the harvest is small because of lack of training. Community leaders, Momanyi and Bonyangi shared with us troubling stories of clashes over land disputes due to the high population in the area.

Hope is on the horizon for this community as 43 members of the Kifagio Kenya Self Help group were trained in an HHI Survival Gardening workshop! The workshop has created the opportunity for the group to work together and learn new life-saving skills.

# pathway to empowerment

Through our rich partnerships with believers around the world, real change is happening one community at a time.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" - Helen Keller

## one

HHI representatives meet with community and church leaders to identify the greatest needs as well as what resources are already available. Together we begin to plan next steps.

## two

Clean water is LIFE. If a community lacks access to clean water, this becomes the first priority. In most places this means drilling a well. In places where drilling is not feasible, water filtration systems are provided.

## three

When water is accessible, the ability to grow food is increased exponentially. HHI survival garden trainers are on the ground in 11 countries to equip families with the skills and resources needed to feed themselves for LIFE.

## four

When basic needs like food and water are met, people are empowered to dream and learn. Hundreds of women are receiving vocational and business training. They are starting businesses and using that income to send their children to school.

## five

In every community where HHI works, the local church receives the glory. Church leaders are equipped with resources (like gift boxes) and education that transform their communities physically, opening doors for the Gospel to be shared.

## six

Relationships are essential to transformation. HHI staff partners on the ground conduct follow up visits to check the progress of each community and identify further opportunities to serve. Many of these communities become beacons for their region. Surrounding communities are inspired and new relationships are formed.



## Rose's Story

Rose is a mother of five, a peasant farmer, and a member of the Oyaró Women's Selfhelp group. In 2019, the Women of Hope ministry provided a grant to Rose and the other women of Oyaró to start a tent rental business. By early 2020, they were off to a great start and had saved enough from their proceeds to purchase tables and chairs to expand their business. With the remaining proceeds they purchased banana seeds and planted the trees together for future revenue.

By late Spring, the ladies found themselves unable to rent their tents as all events had been cancelled. Gratefully, the Women of Hope ministry was able to provide the ladies training in basket weaving. Since that time, women across the U.S. have purchased hundreds of these beautiful baskets and purses. The profit from these sales has enabled Rose to fund her children's school needs, creating HOPE for the future!



## One Special Sunday

Every Sunday morning this sweet girl, along with her mother and siblings, make the long walk to the local Church in a remote mountain village of Honduras. She doesn't mind the walk because she looks forward to attending Sunday school with her friends where they sing songs and hear stories about a man named Jesus who loves them very much.

One special Sunday in December she is more excited than usual. On the way to church, she runs ahead of her mother. This is the day that she will receive her MAGI box and she can hardly wait. She remembers vividly the box she received last year and is already imagining the treasures she might find this time.

This is just one child among thousands who were beneficiaries of your generosity in 2020 as we sent MAGI gift boxes to Honduras, Haiti, Zambia, the Texas-Mexico border, and for the first time to Paraguay.



# volunteer spotlight



## Ruby's Group

Meet the four ladies who make up "Ruby's Group" (L-R): Judy Weatherspoon, Ruby Dark, Doris Risley and Diane Holaway. They have been coming to Healing Hands for 15 years, one to two times per week between the months of August-November to volunteer by pouring countless hours and energy into the MAGI ministry.

Ruby, the group's namesake, was the catalyst who invited her friends to join her in volunteering at HHI in 2005. When reflecting on the journey since then, she spoke about what a special bond of friendships they have formed over the years. When asked why she was so passionate about MAGI, Judy said, "I'm doing something to help somebody else, it gets me out of the house and I get to be around so many good people."

 **2020 stat**  
2,000+ volunteer hours

## Walk 4 Water

In 2020, our amazing Walk4Water coordinators didn't let the pandemic keep them from making clean water possible for thousands around the world. By hosting virtual walks, they were able to safely walk and still make an impact. At the virtual Walk4Water in the Mid-Ohio Valley region of West Virginia, Charles and Imogene Aebi pledged to walk 4 miles during a two-and-half week time period. Little by little, they were able to complete their pledge and together they raised over \$1,000 for clean water! Their example shows us that Walk4Water is truly for all ages! We were saddened to hear of Charles passing in December and are grateful for the legacy of serving he left.




 **2020 stat**  
22 walks (8 virtual)  
12 states participated  
\$310,000+ raised

## Dorcas Ministry

It seems that 2020 was an excellent year for the Dorcas ministry...sewing ladies across the country dug into their fabric stores and got busy being the hands and feet of Jesus! Shorts and dresses were used to fill MAGI boxes. Through a partnership with Hope for Haiti's Children, 100 moms received diaper bags with reusable diapers and knit caps. Hundreds of feminine hygiene kits were delivered to clinics in Honduras helping those women stay healthy to care for their families. The Dorcas workshop in Nashville was smaller than usual, but still productive with hundreds of face masks provided to local children who have been victims of abuse.




 **2020 stat**  
15,000+ items donated

# 2020 impact

 **30**  
countries reached

 **9,200+**  
individuals trained

 **50,000**  
received disaster aid

 **180**  
ag workshops

 **1,000,000**  
relief meals served

 **22,000**  
magi boxes delivered

 **61**  
wells drilled

 **363**  
wells repaired

 **200**  
women trained

## water

61 wells drilled  
363 wells repaired  
10 countries impacted

## agriculture

180 workshops  
approximately 9,000 individuals trained  
11 countries impacted

## women of hope

200 women trained  
40 small business loans/grants  
6 countries impacted

## magi project

22,000 boxes received  
185 churches participated  
6 countries impacted

## disaster response

50,000 individuals received aid  
195 churches in 13 countries impacted



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# your generosity

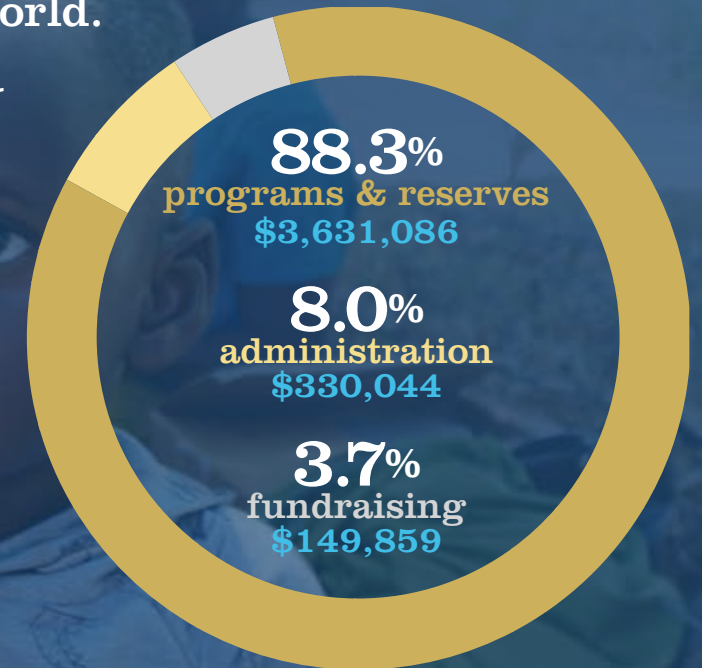
When you give to Healing Hands International, you are making real change possible. Together we can continue to give hope to a hurting world.

We are humbled and grateful for Kingdom partners like you!

 **1,300+**  
new donors in 2020  
record year in unrestricted giving

2020 annual revenue:  
\$4,330,623

breakdown of expenses:  
\$4,110,989



# pandemic response

When the pandemic hit the U.S. last Spring, the most immediate need was for PPE in hospitals and critical care facilities. The faithful support of the medical community to HHI in the past allowed us to provide needed supplies to 14 different hospitals, nursing homes, and rehab facilities across the midsouth.

In developing nations where many people live by "daily bread" the greatest need throughout the pandemic has been food. HHI was able to get immediate food relief to almost 1 million people in 2020. With your help, we will continue to meet this need in 2021.

 **500,000**  
exam gloves

 **50,000**  
loop masks

 **9,000**  
n95 masks

 **1,800**  
isolation gowns

 **1,000,000**  
relief meals served



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