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2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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In 2019 we saw church leaders, community members, local governments, and international stakeholders say YES to transforming the lives of close to 100,000 people in El Salvador, Nepal, and Guatemala. This momentum has already laid the groundwork for an incredible 2020!

-DR. RON BUENO,
ENLACE Co-founder & Executive Director



Dear Friend,

Yes!

In 2019 we saw church leaders, community members, mayor's offices and international stakeholders say YES to transforming the lives of close to 100,000 people in El Salvador, Nepal, and Guatemala.

What did this transformation look like? Church and community leaders worked together to provide new homes, schools, water systems, latrines, clean cookstoves and much more. Every single one of these projects represented an utter life-change for a household in need. With every act of service, they brought sustainable change, hope, and health to some of the most impoverished populations in the world.

That's why I am saying YES to Celebration!

We couldn't have done this without you! Local church and community leaders have needed your support. As they challenged hundreds of years of oppression and poverty, as they said yes to serving their neighbors, to showing mercy, to collaboration, and to working with a variety of local organizations, you have empowered them to change their communities and impact entire regions in their countries!

That's why I am saying YES to Collaboration!

ENLACE was also able to expand its base of supporters through the Run for Central America relays and races that took place across the U.S. and in El Salvador. And we also plan to grow on the ground with our local church and community partners in all three countries.

In 2020, we plan to train and coach 138 local churches working in 294 communities in El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nepal. Our goal is to impact 110,000 people directly with life-saving and life-giving initiatives.

That's why I am saying YES to Gratitude!

We truly appreciate and value you and your commitment to ENLACE. We look forward to saying **YES** to God's work together and partnering with you in 2020!

Sincerely,



Dr. Ron Bueno
Co-founder & Executive Director



SAVING YES!

YES TO SERVICE

“When we witnessed how important our service was, the impact our work was making in our communities, we said, ‘YES! It has all been worth it!’”

PASTOR MARCO MELARA,
JERUSALEN CHURCH, EL SALVADOR



YES TO MERCY

“We are only sent from God to be able to serve those who need it most. His mercy is reflected in every step we take through the community, looking for what the need is. I don’t doubt that God goes before us on every journey we take.”

PASTOR MARVIN RIVAS,
CASA DEL ALFARERO CHURCH, EL SALVADOR

YES TO JUST RELATIONSHIPS

“When a voiceless community is adopted by its local church, that’s where the true transformation happens.”

TINA PUN MAGAR,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ENLACE NEPAL



YES TO COLLABORATION

“When I arrived at this church I had doubts whether working with the community was a good idea. But over time I realized that it is one of the best things we could ever do. Connecting with other organizations and helping our poorest neighbors brings such satisfaction, a feeling that is only possible through working directly with our community.”

PASTOR JOSÉ LOPEZ,
CANAAN CHURCH, EL SALVADOR



YES TO MISSION

“A church that says ‘yes’ to serving its community is a church that has matured into its Godly role.”

PASTOR ALBERTO LÓPEZ,
MISION CRISTIANA GALILEA CHURCH, GUATEMALA

YES TO BEING THE LIGHT

“The church is the light of the community. Without its contribution, change is impossible.”

THARU MAHATO,
HINDU POLITICAL PARTY LEADER, DANG, NEPAL



YES TO TRANSFORMATION

“Yes, a local church can transform a community!”

MELVIN CANO,
PASTOR OF THE EVANGÉLICA MISIONERA DE JESUCRISTO CHURCH

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

95 local churches in **3** countries served **258** communities with **85** projects impacting **92,839** people
3,039 church and community members volunteered on **85** projects
1,336 church leaders trained in community development
220 international volunteers came alongside **16** communities and worked on **16** projects

2020 PROJECTIONS




138 local churches in **3** countries have already identified and will be working on **81** projects
 which will directly impact the lives of **108,250** people







	2018	2019	2020 Projections
Local Church Partners	88	95	138
Communities Served	255	258	294
Projects	74	85	81
Independent Projects Completed by Leader Churches	11	41	TBD
Church and Community Leaders Trained in Community Development	1,263	1,336	1,910
Local Volunteers Mobilized	3,314	3,039	TBD
People Served Directly	77,509	92,839	108,250

PROJECTS BY THE NUMBERS

INFRASTRUCTURE

	2018	2019
 New Homes	16	46
 Schools	5	6
 Roads & Bridges	3	26




HEALTH

	2018	2019
 Toilets	40	320
 Eco-stoves	159	81
 Water Systems	1	11
 Waste Management	0	27

ENVIRONMENTAL

	2018	2019
 Reforestation and river clean-up	0	3

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

	2018	2019
 Small Business Loans	150	152
 Amount Lent	\$371,765	\$422,447
 Repayment Rate	97%	98.5%

ALL PROJECTS
IN 2019 WERE



LOCALLY IDENTIFIED

Churches listened, engaged and collaborated with their communities to identify and design every community-wide poverty alleviation project



LOCALLY FUNDED

Local churches and communities raised 72% of direct project costs through local contributions of funds, materials, and labor



LOCALLY MANAGED AND SUSTAINED

Churches and community organizations were connected, strengthened, and empowered to maintain and develop current and future projects

BY COUNTRY

EL SALVADOR

63

local church partners

68

projects completed

862

church and community
leaders trained in community
development

224

communities served

60,339

people directly impacted

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

59%

of direct costs for all projects
were raised by local church
and community leaders

16

leader churches have
graduated and run many of
their own independent projects

41

projects implemented with
completely local resources

\$101,894

(23% of all project costs)
were raised by church and
community leaders from local
government

NEPAL

23

local church partners

9

projects completed

393

church and community
leaders trained in community
development

13

communities served

7,500

people directly impacted

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

85%

of direct costs for all projects were
raised by local church and community
leaders

2

projects implemented with
completely local resources

\$60,387

(77% of all project costs)
were raised
by church and community leaders
from local government

GUATEMALA

9

local church partners

8

projects completed

81

church and community
leaders trained in community
development

21

communities served

25,000

people directly impacted

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

The first projects were
designed and implemented
and impacted

25,000

people

Identified

16

new churches for 2020 wanting
to work with their communities

**“Yes! I ran a
half marathon
to help families thrive!”**

MARISOL GONZALEZ,
CHICAGO, IL



Blessed are the *feet* of those who bring good news!
After running 220 miles across El Salvador, relay runners
ended their *feat* at the beach in Metalio

THE RUN FOR CENTRAL AMERICA CAMPAIGN KICKED OFF WITH A BANG!

4 RACE EVENTS

220-mile Relay Across El Salvador
Chicago Half Marathon
Des Moines Half Marathon
Long Beach Half Marathon

HIGHLIGHTS

240 Runners & Volunteers
1,304 New Individual Donors
\$159,000 Total Raised
5 Races in the Works for 2020



RunforCentralAmerica.com

Check us out on Facebook and Instagram @runforcentralamerica

ENLACE USA FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2019 & 2018 Statement of Activities

Enlace USA Revenue

	2019		2018	
Churches	\$1,021,074	56.5%	\$883,113	44.4%
Individuals	\$498,173	21.7%	\$339,178	22.5%
Foundations	\$422,753	19.6%	\$306,056	30.8%
Corporations	\$32,682	2.2%	\$34,251	2.3%
Other	\$4	0%	\$19	0%
TOTAL	\$1,974,686	100%	\$1,562,617	100%

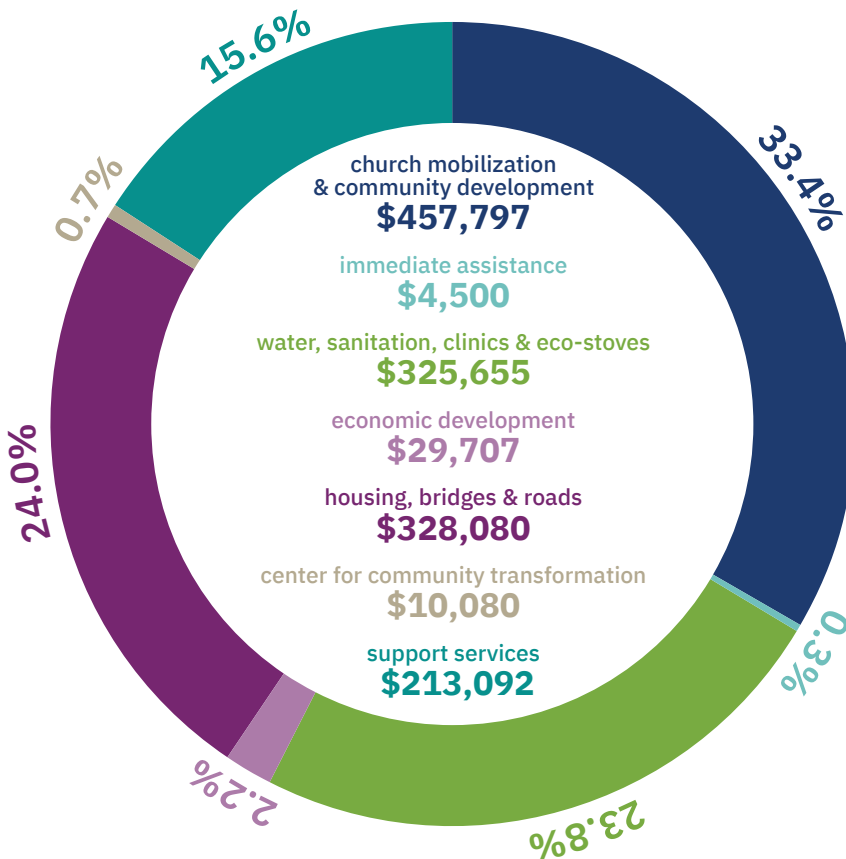
Enlace USA Expenditures

Administration	\$117,349	7.6%	\$124,394	8.1%
Fundraising	\$320,471	12.9%	\$211,076	16.2%
US Programs	\$60,946	2.7%	\$43,757	1.2%
Missionary Volunteers	\$11,324	1.7%	\$28,108	7.8%
Foreign Programs & Projects	\$1,368,911	75.1%	\$1,229,869	66.7%
TOTAL	\$1,879,001	100%	\$1,637,204	100%

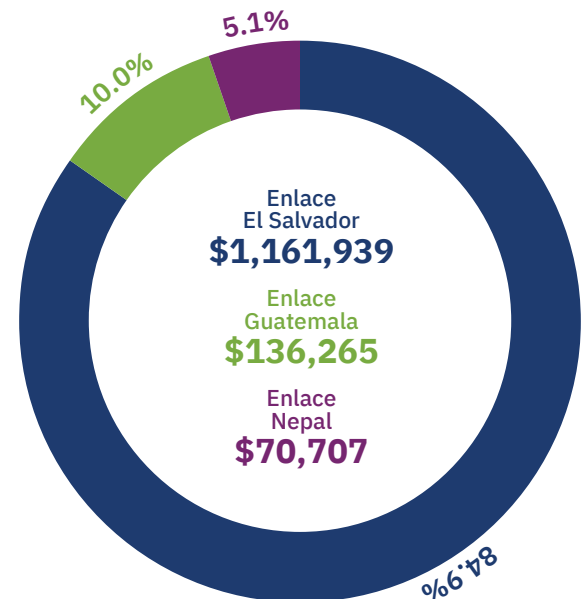
*The 2018 Audit Report is available online at enlace.link/grow/news-report

*The 2019 Audit Report will be posted online by no later than March 31, 2020

2019 ENLACE USA DISBURSEMENTS FOR FOREIGN PROGRAMS & PROJECTS



2019 ENLACE FOREIGN PARTNERS



2019 US Board

Tony D'Amato, Chief Governance Officer
Casey Hale, Esq., Secretary
Tim Celek
Jason Larry
Joel Kelderman
Trinity Scurto
David Zapata

International Church Partners*

Broadway Christian Church (Columbia, MO)
Central Christian Church (Wichita, KS)
Christ's Church of the Valley (Phoenix, AZ)
Cornerstone Baptist Church of West Los Angeles (CA)
Covenant Family Fellowship (Portland, ME)
CrossWay Christian Church (Nashua, NH)
Eastview Church (Normal, IL)
Evangel Family Church (Singapore)
The Lutheran Church of Hope (Des Moines, IA)
Meadowbrook Community Church (Champaign, IL)
Northpark Community Church (Fresno, CA)
Redemption Church (Costa Mesa, CA)
River Valley Church (Burnsville, MN)
Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church (Newport Beach, CA)
Soul City Church (Chicago, IL)
The Crossing EPC of Columbia (MO)
The Summit Church (Indiana, PA)
Willow Creek Community Church Crystal Lake (IL)
Willow Creek Community Church South Barrington (IL)

Foundations/ Businesses/ Contributors**

1Mission
Canadian Baptist Ministries
CVW Family Foundation
Ellis Family Charitable Foundation
John Houston Homes
Little Bird Marketing
The Neighbor Company
Nelms LLLP
Oddo Family Foundation
Southeastern University

Individuals**

Mark & Christine Bailey
Michael & Sara Baker
Andrew P. Baldwin
Travis & Allison Borton
John & Lois Bueno
Brock & Tammy Bukowsky
Tim & Sue Celek
Patrick & Heather Cox
Jason Crow & Suzette Prince Crow
John & Siri Fuhler
Gregg Gentry
Rowena Hall
Rebecca & James Huff
Jim & Yeni Herschend
Bruce & Colleen Horgan
Alexandra & Ben Hunt
John & Kenna Hutto
Kendall & Kristina Kasper
Larry & Dawn Kasper
Joel & Paula Kelderman
Bradley & Ginny LaForest
Tom & Linda Lewis
Frederick & Ana McGough
Jeff & Stefanie McMillen
Joshua & Mary Beth Meyer
Josie & Chris Michalak
David Moore
Jim Reynolds
Michael A. & Jen Riddle
Gregory & Denise Scurto
Trinity Scurto & Mike Shintani
Jeff & Laurie Shaw
Sara & Andrew Sims
Jay A. & Michelle Swartz
Elisa & Troy Van Voorhis
Dan & Michelle Wendell
Daniel Wilhelm
Noel & Lynora Wilson
Michael S. Wolf
Terry Youngblood
Billy & Virginia Ziegler

**Churches contributing at least \$5,000 annually
**Individuals, Foundations, or Businesses
contributing at least \$2,000 annually*

Working together with
other local organizations is
the reflection of what God teaches us:

UNITY!

Working together we can do much more than
apart! When we see our community moving
forward, we realize God's love manifests
in each and every project."

*PASTOR MAURICIO ALVARADO,
EL SALVADOR*



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