



# ENLACE

# 2017

## Annual Report



God's justice  
and mercy are  
at work through  
us, and we've  
accomplished  
many amazing  
things as we've  
worked together!

**PASTOR VICTORIO PAZ,**  
PIEDRA ANGULAR CHURCH,  
ABELINES, EL SALVADOR





Dear Friend of ENLACE,

It is hard to believe that in 2018 ENLACE is celebrating 25 years of God mobilizing his Church to transform communities. I feel so honored and proud to be a small part of what God is doing through the Church, restoring people's spiritual and physical lives worldwide. I am truly grateful to all our donors and partners who have given sacrificially for so many years to help mobilize the churches to transform the lives of so many in great need.

I am also so proud to work alongside such an incredible group of passionate and committed church leaders and staff. **It is humbling and exciting to see how local churches have worked with their community leaders to serve hundreds of thousands of people in the most under-resourced communities of El Salvador, Nepal and Guatemala. Against all odds and with faith in God, they have made profound and long-lasting changes in their communities.**

Over the last 25 years, we have tried to stay faithful to **three principles**:

1. God's singular focus and desire is to transform people's lives completely- physically, emotionally and spiritually;
2. God has called his followers to be a church that joins him in walking through the most difficult places and care for the poor, the displaced and most marginalized;
3. God has called us at ENLACE to walk alongside and support church leaders as they listen to God and courageously serve those in greatest need in their communities to bring joy, peace, hope and health.

**We truly feel privileged to know and work with such incredible church leaders who are announcing God's loving presence through their deep relationships with those they serve.**

**Thank YOU for the incredible love and support you have shown us personally as a staff and for YOUR incredible generosity to care for those who are suffering so greatly in this world.**

I am so excited to see how God will continue to call us all to join him in transforming this world over the next 25 years!

Sincerely,

Ron Bueno, Co-founder & Executive Director



# Looking Back, We Celebrate



## 25 YEARS OF TRANSFORMATION

- **the churches**, the leaders of transformation in their communities
- **the impact** created by effective and sustainable church and community collaboration
- **the commitment** of staff, donors and volunteers who have supported and empowered transformation

*SINCE 1993 ENLACE has walked alongside and mobilized 162 churches in El Salvador, Nepal and Guatemala in sustainable community transformation.*

## Timeline Highlights

**1993** ENLACE is founded by Ron Bueno & David Bueno in El Salvador with Lic. Dora Reinoza as its first employee.

**1994** First church & community project, a retaining wall in Bonanza with El Buen Samaritano Church.

**1996** First community bank is established with 14 entrepreneurs in Bonanza. Eventually the credit program would grow and become the credit union, Credatec, which has lent almost \$4,000,000 to small-scale entrepreneurs and continues to increase families' income and reduce poverty to this day.

**1997** First water project in San Jose El Naranjo with the Jeursalén Church. 94 more church-led clean water projects would eventually serve over 35,000 people in El Salvador improving health & reducing infant mortality.

**1998** Fifth year in which international service teams join the work alongside local churches & communities in El Salvador. Over 350 short-term service teams have created long-term impact for over 20 years.

**2001** El Salvador experiences a 7.9 magnitude earthquake taking almost 1,000 lives and displacing over 200,000 people. Churches lead relief and rebuilding efforts aided by staff and international volunteers.

**2002** First health clinic built in remote village of Abelines with the Piedra Angular Church. Eventually this small church would lead projects including clean water, electricity, new homes, latrines, home gardens & bridges for the entire community.

**2002** U.S. Office is established in California with Larry Kasper as its first employee.

**2002** David & Jenny McGee move to El Salvador, joining a long line of incredible volunteers who have loved & served sacrificially over the years.

**2003** First Pastors & Leaders Retreat in El Salvador attended by 4 churches & 14 leaders, would eventually grow to 67 churches & 363 people.

**2004** First 100 homes built in El Tinteral led by Antioquia, Eben-ezer & Monte Sion churches with funding from International Concern.

**2006** CVW Family Foundation funds the launch of the Church & Community Program, which would ultimately equip and empower 132 churches (over 2,250 leaders) in community transformation.



People were so excited to collaborate with the church. Now local leaders include the church in making decisions for the community.

**KHADAK DAHIT,**  
PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY  
SERVICE COMMITTEE, KARUNA  
CHURCH, BELGANAR, NEPAL





**2008** Willow Creek Community Church (IL) becomes the first partner to fund a region, expanding the church partnership program that now includes 28 churches & growing. (Visit our final page for the full list of these & other incredible partners!)

**2009** First home gardens planted in El Espino with the Tabernaculo Biblico Salen Church which helps to feed families & provide income.

**2009** The number of ENLACE staff reaches 25 & will eventually include more than 50 in 4 countries.

**2011** “Latrines Save Lives” campaign, crafted by Priscilla Negron McKinney & Little Bird Marketing, raises thousands to support waste management systems across El Salvador, setting the groundwork for their recent “Pair Your Potty” campaign, which would raise over \$22,050 in 7 weeks.

**2012** First eco-stoves built in Abelines, San Jacinto, El Progreso, & La Bendición, church-led initiatives that would lead to cleaning the air in over 1,000 homes, directly impacting over 5,000 people & counting.



**2013** Ellis Family Foundation & World Challenge help to launch ENLACE Nepal with Tina Pun Magar, Sam Shahu & 8 churches, ultimately including 7 more churches & Salvadoran staff members, Felix & Dina Orellana.

**2015** Nepal experiences a 7.8 magnitude earthquake taking almost 10,000 lives, flattening villages & displacing hundreds of thousands of people. Staff & churches lead relief efforts for many months.

**2016** ENLACE Guatemala Pilot Project begins, growing quickly to 15 churches with many on the waiting list.

**2017** Zurisadai Church completes its final stage becoming a LEADER church and continues to replicate and train other churches in the region and Guatemala.

**2018** ENLACE celebrates its 25th year!





# Since 1993 all projects were...

**Locally identified** / churches listened, engaged and collaborated with their communities effectively.

**Locally funded** / every dollar raised internationally was matched and leveraged 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 future projects.



*Learn more about the Transformation Tree online at [enlace.link](http://enlace.link)*

## **3,042** health projects

improved the quality of life for **83,588** people.

## **1,455** infrastructure projects

increased family income, security, access to education and healthcare for **86,160** people.

## **2,365** economic development projects

and 3,616 small-business loans increased family income and food security for **29,905** people.

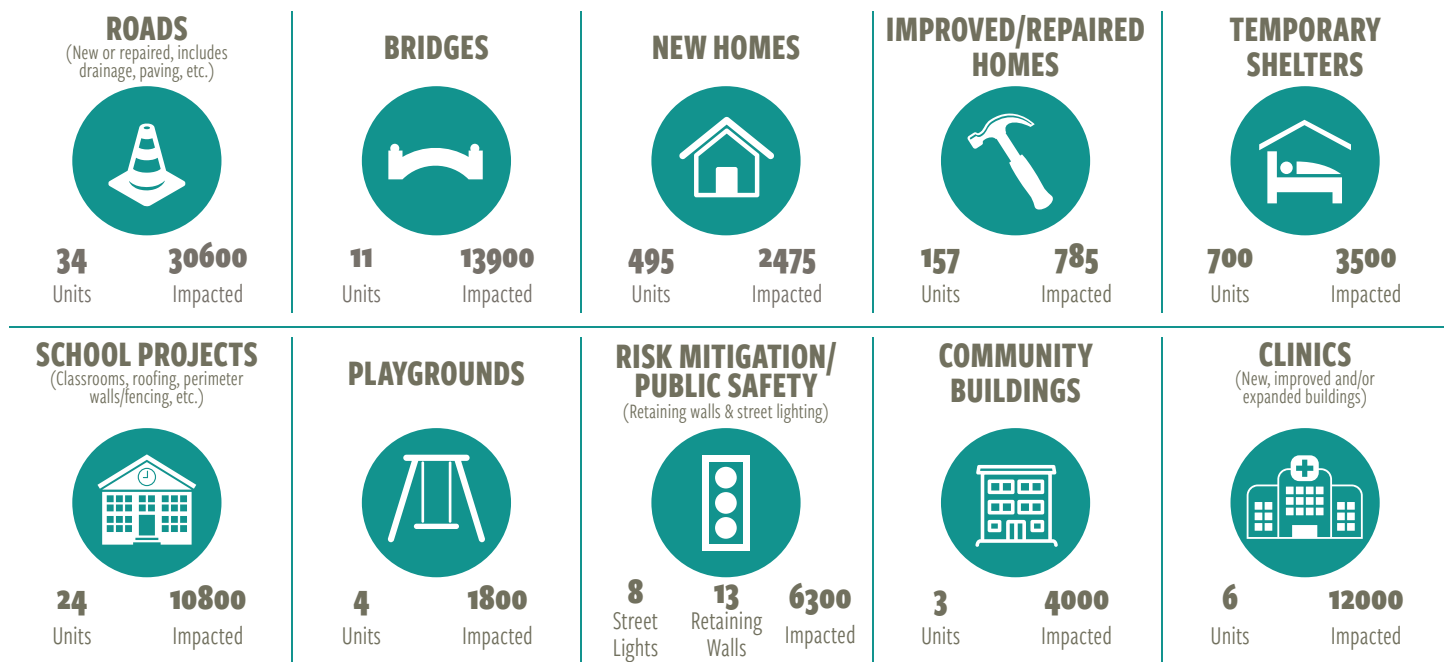




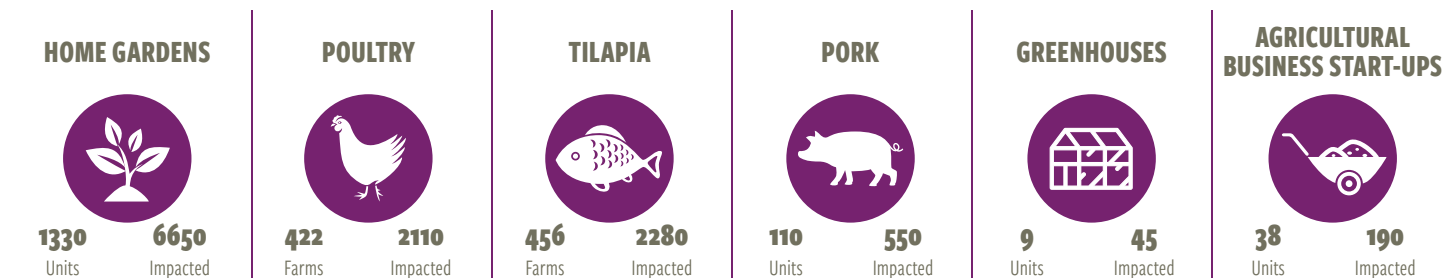
# Health Projects



# Infrastructure Projects



# Economic Development



**MICRO-ENTERPRISE PROGRAM SINCE 1999** (97% average repayment rate)

**3616** Loans

**\$3,956,907** Amount lent

# Looking Ahead, We Dream

As more churches engage effectively, the greater the impact they will have in their communities, country and entire regions!

In the next 5 years...



## GOING DEEP IN EL SALVADOR

We are on track to equip 150 churches in community transformation directly impacting over 500,000 people or 50% of those in the greatest need in the country.

## EXPONENTIAL GROWTH IN GUATEMALA

We are on track to equip 75 churches in community transformation directly impacting over 200,000 people in greatest need in urban, rural and indigenous communities throughout the country.



## PIONEERING TRANSFORMATION IN NEPAL

We are on track to equip 50 churches in community transformation impacting 50,000 people in one of the poorest countries of the world. Even though Christians make up less than 1% of the population and often face discrimination and violence, churches want to engage their communities with a vision of unity and wholeness. The community transformation approach is proving to be an incredible bridge-building strategy that places local churches into the center of their communities, opening the way for local and regional impact.



	2017	Goals 2018
Countries	3	3
Churches	106	118
Leaders trained	1,210	1,447
Communities served	267	394
Projects	39	118
People impacted	170,500	239,750

**In Guatemala, we are living in a moment of great blessing with the churches that are being accompanied by ENLACE. I feel like we are living a historic moment; churches are becoming fired up and communities are beginning to be impacted.**

**BYRON RAMÍREZ,**  
FIELD FACILITATOR, ENLACE GUATEMALA



# ENLACE USA Financial Information

## Statement of Activities

### Enlace USA Revenue

	2017		2016	
Churches	\$736,670	44.5%	\$1,090,166	48.6%
Individuals	\$372,225	22.4%	\$234,149	10.4%
Foundations	\$509,674	30.8%	\$901,729	40.2%
Corporations	\$37,476	2.3%	\$17,287	0.8%
Other	\$0	0%	\$0	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,656,045</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$2,243,331</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Enlace USA Expenditures

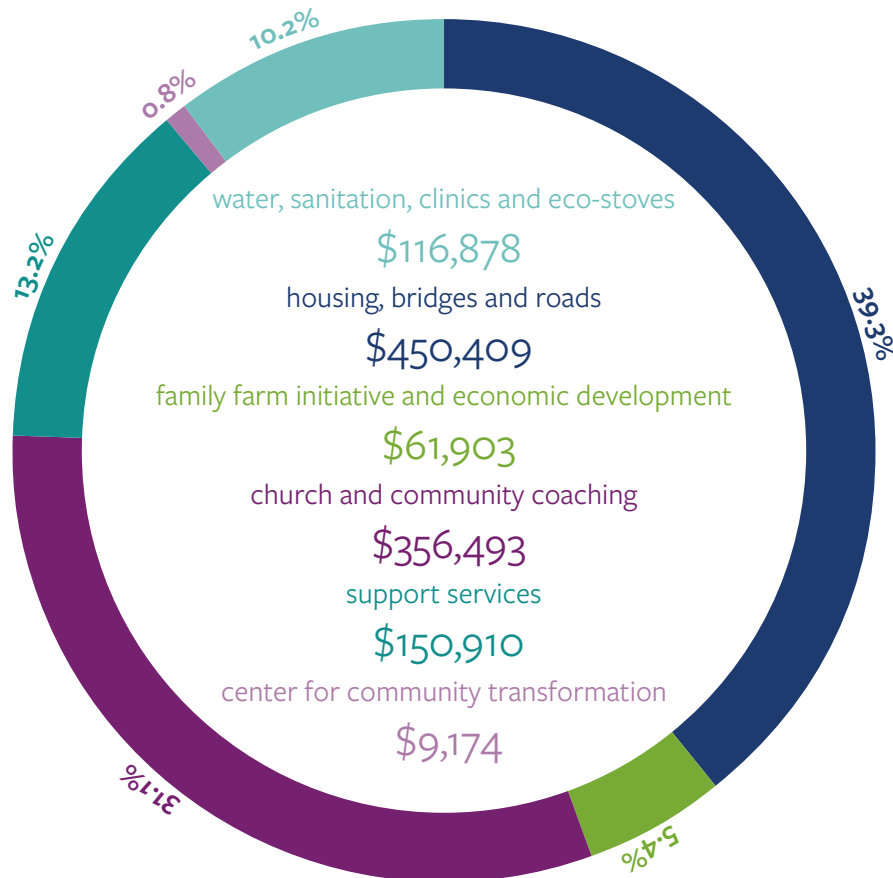
Administration	\$139,070	8.1%	\$149,588	6.3%
Fundraising	\$277,426	16.2%	\$243,101	10.2%
US Programs	\$19,648	1.1%	\$36,077	1.5%
Missionary Volunteers	\$134,181	7.8%	\$106,435	4.5%
Foreign Programs & Projects	\$1,145,767	66.8%	\$1,837,996	77.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,716,092</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$2,373,197</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*2016 amounts have been updated to reflect modifications resulting from ENLACE's annual external audit by Capin Crouse LLC.

\*The 2016 Audit Report is available online at [enlace.link/grow/news-report](http://enlace.link/grow/news-report)

\*The 2017 Audit Report will be posted online as soon as it is available.

## 2017 Enlace EUS Foreign Programs & Projects



## US Board

Joel Kelderman, Chief Governance Officer  
Casey Hale, Esq., Secretary  
John Bueno  
Tim Celek  
Tony D'Amato  
Jason Larry  
Larry Kasper

## International Church Partners\*

Broadway Christian Church (Columbia, MO)  
Central Christian Church (Wichita, KS)  
Cornerstone Baptist Church of West Los Angeles (CA)  
Covenant Family Fellowship (Portland, ME)  
CrossWay Christian Church (Nashua, NH)  
Evangel Family Church (Singapore)  
Meadowbrook Community Church (Champaign, IL)  
Newport Mesa Church (Costa Mesa, CA)  
Northpark Community Church (Fresno, CA)  
River Valley Church (Burnsville, MN)  
Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church (Newport Beach, CA)  
Soul City Church (Chicago, IL)  
The Crossing Church (Costa Mesa, CA)  
The Crossing EPC of Columbia (MO)  
The Gateway Church (Des Moines, IA)  
The Oaks Fellowship (Red Oak, TX)  
Timberline Church (Ft. Collins, CO)  
Willow Creek Community Church Chicago (IL)  
Willow Creek Community Church Crystal Lake (IL)  
Willow Creek Community Church South Barrington (IL)

## Foundations/Businesses\*\*

<sup>1</sup>Mission  
Canadian Baptist Ministries  
CVW Family Foundation  
Ellis Family Charitable Foundation  
Herschend Family Foundation  
John Houston Homes  
Nelms LLLP  
Oddo Family Foundation  
Station Electric, Inc.  
World Challenge, Inc.

## Individuals\*\*

Lorena & John Arguelles  
Mark & Christine Bailey  
Israel & Ilianna Battres  
John & Lois Bueno  
Ronald Bueno & Michelle Negron Bueno  
Tim & Sue Celek  
Andrew K. Cowie  
Jason Crow & Suzette Prince Crow  
Anthony & Lauren Damato  
Kendrick G. & Eileen Ellis  
Mark & Theresa Fieldson  
Gregg Gentry  
Todd & Kathy Gordon  
JoAnne Greinke  
Rowena Hall  
Josh & Catherine Hamilton  
Jim & Yeni Herschend  
Madeline A. Holler  
Alexandra & Ben Hunt  
John & Kenna Hutto  
Larry & Dawn Kasper  
Douglas & Catherine Kirk  
George & Bonnie Kridner  
Kerri & Kiran Kumar  
Jason Lankow  
Augustin & Rose Lopez  
Jay & Tina Loudermill  
Marilyn A. Manwarren  
Riani & Roan Martin  
Dave & Jenny McGee  
Frederick & Ana McGough  
Priscilla & Steve McKinney  
Jeff & Stefanie McMillen  
David Moore  
Kenneth & Diana Ott  
Michael & Britney Peterson  
James Pruchnic  
Jim Reynolds  
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Gregory & Denise Scurto  
Jeff & Laurie Shaw  
Russell & Bobbie Spittler  
Bruce & Sue Swerdfeger  
Troy & Elisa Van Voorhis  
Noel & Lynora Wilson  
Terry Youngblood  
Billy & Virginia Ziegler

\*Churches contributing at least \$5,000 annually

\*\*Individuals, Foundations, or Businesses  
contributing at least \$2,500 annually



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