

2018 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Feeding the hungry and standing beside the broken



OAA

OUTREACH AID TO THE AMERICAS
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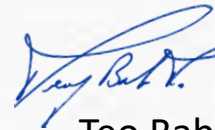
For supporting OAA. For doing what you do.
For all that we do together. We, at OAA pray
for you, thank God for you, and feel truly
blessed to partner with you.

Dear Friends of OAA,

There's so much we've accomplished that's worthy of acknowledgment and celebration. In 2018, I saw boys and girls playing in safe spaces in El Salvador. I watched young men become pillars of their communities through job training. I heard the excitement of Cuban Pastors learning new computer skills and reading from a new Bible translation. I felt the hope we are giving to refugees from Nicaragua and Venezuela. I feel fortunate to share every day with my inspiring ministry colleagues and supportive people like you. Your partnership enables us to stand with people all over the region.

Last year, we partnered with the people, ministries, and churches that we serve in Cuba, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Dominica, Antigua-Barbuda, and St Lucia to help them prepare and recover from disasters, learn a new skill, secure peace, obtain a bible, advocate for freedoms, protect their children and start a business. We provide the tools and resources, while they provide the energy and determination to build a better life.

Because of you, we were able to touch the lives of more than 50,000 people last year. Thank you for your support and generosity. Your compassion and commitment are reaching people who wake up each day to challenges most of us cannot imagine.



Teo Babun
Chief Executive Officer



ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS



MEASURING THE IMPACT OF OUR WORK

Last year, we embarked on a five-year program to gauge our long-term impact on those we serve. Our objective is to determine how we are making a difference and to share the evidence with our donors.

By 2023, we hope to be able to assess outputs and long-term outcomes in these specific areas:

- Improvement in youth development and safety
- Reduction of youth crime and violence
- Lower poverty rate
- Advance in Freedom of Religion
- Improvement in social development
- Greater knowledge and hope in Christ

TRANSFORMED LIVES IN 2018

Your partnership helped the most vulnerable communities
in Central America, Cuba and the Caribbean countries



3,211,040
Pre-packaged
meals
distributed



41,790
People
receiving food
and relief aid



1,800
Hygiene kits
distributed



9,200
Orthopedic shoes
distributed



150
People trained
in disaster
preparedness



12,300
People
participated in
Evangelistic
Campaigns



1,200
Bibles delivered
to Cuban
churches



4,500
People engaged
in Freedom of
Religion and
Belief

Story Spotlight:

Improving Lives!

For the first time on record, in 2017 the Caribbean region was hit by two back-to-back category five hurricanes. Hurricane Irma devastated the Barbuda and Antigua Islands and that was quickly followed by Hurricane Maria, which devastated the island of Dominica. In 2018, there were still thousands of refugees bearing difficult times and necessities. Victims were left with nothing.

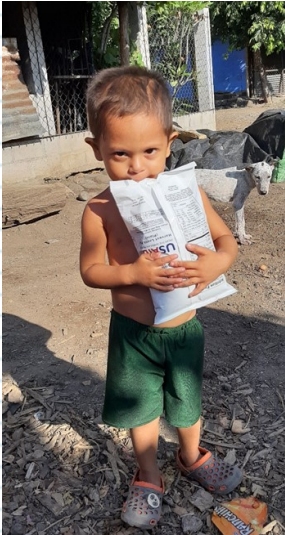
OAA through its partnership with USAID funded Limited Excess Property Program (USAID/LEPP), was able to secure 9,200 new pairs of orthopedic shoes for men, which were shipped to the islands of Antigua and Barbuda. Among beneficiaries were primarily elderly and persons with disabilities. OAA and its local partner, The Red Cross of Antigua and Barbuda provided local support for the distribution of the orthopedic shoes. The local distribution coordination included the active participation and collaboration of the Ministry of Health, churches, the Disability Association, the United National International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) and others.

OAA stands in solidarity with the refugee families in Antigua, Barbuda and Dominica by hand-delivering this humanitarian aid to ease their journey.

OAA appreciates the partnership with USAID/LEPP for helping us fulfill our mission of improving lives of people in great need.



Caring for Children in Need



The situation of vulnerable families in El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Honduras is unique in the humanitarian context, due to a combination of factors—such as poverty, violence, food insecurity, and criminal activity— which have created forced displacement. Known as “other situations of violence,” the conditions particularly in the *Northern Triangle of Central America* present what some experts regard as new causes for displacement that expand protection needs, particularly among the growing numbers of women, girls and unaccompanied children. Those who flee often lack protection and face dire circumstances, including recruitment into criminal gangs, sexual and gender-based violence, and murder. We will continue to be committed to serving vulnerable and disadvantaged people in rural areas by providing more meals and vitamins for thousands of children, women and elderly.

Humanitarian interventions save lives, alleviate suffering, protect human rights and maintain human dignity of those in need. During 2018, Outreach Aid to the Americas (OAA) was able to benefit the lives of approximately 41,790 vulnerable people by providing \$2,247,862 of humanitarian aid relief efforts to six different countries: Cuba, Haiti, Antigua and Barbuda, El Salvador, Guatemala, and

Honduras. **More than 3 Millions of meals were provided in 2018 to the most vulnerable people in these countries, giving priority to malnourished children.** OAA managed to leverage in-kind donations of several U.S. private and USG partners. OAA’s mission is a reality thanks to the commitment of local partners: Moody Missions, Asociacion AGAPE de El Salvador, The Baptist Church in Apopa, The Red Cross of Antigua & Barbuda, Asociacion San Jose Obrero, Convencion Metodista de Cuba, Asambleas de Dios de Cuba, Hope of Life, Mission Evangelique Baptiste Du Sud D’Haiti, and many others who are fully engaged in prevention, feeding and development programs.

Advancing Freedom of Religion

“80 percent of the world’s population lives in a country where their government represses religious rights, making advocacy for religious freedom more important than ever.” Remarks by President Trump at the United Nations Event on Religious Freedom. September 23, 2019.

Last year, Catholic and Protestant religious leaders and religious groups in Cuba made public calls for stronger protections for Freedom of Religion and Belief (FoRB) and freedom of conscience to be included in a new constitution. In 2018, OAA dedicated and invested great efforts to promote Article 18 of the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states *“Everyone shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion.”* OAA and its partners impacted the lives of many religious leaders who were supported throughout this process.

Despite its isolation and varying levels of restrictions, the Cuban Church has not only survived, but also thrived. A revival that began in the 1980s has produced a spiritually vibrant and dynamic Church that is self-propagating, self-governing and self-theologizing.

OAA is committed to continue advocating for FoRB in Cuba.



Empowering Emerging Leaders

In 2018, OAA empowered emerging young Cuban leaders by increasing their individual capacity for social organizing, leadership and advocacy.

Through an intensive and tailored training curriculum, OAA was able to improve the knowledge, hard and soft skills of emerging leaders. Youth leadership fundamentals, social entrepreneurship, project management skills, multimedia production, social media and Digital Security were some of the key areas of training. This experience helped them identify their personal strengths and weakness, which certainly helped them define the leadership skills and how improve them.

The new leaders are training their peers. Their lives have changed and they are now able to prioritize the needs of their communities by planning, developing, implementing and monitoring social projects.

OAA plans to continue enabling development programs that benefit youth who have demonstrated possessing leadership skills, thus positively transforming their communities and society.



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Bibles— Bringing Hope and Transformation

There is a spiritual awakening sweeping through Cuba. The whole island is experiencing a powerful spiritual growth thanks to the work of the many churches and denominations that faithfully work to spread the Gospel and to make disciples in the Cuban nation. One of the greatest challenges that the Church in Cuba faces is the lack of Bibles. There is Bible poverty in Cuba.

Some pastors don't even own their own Bible. The import and distribution of God's Word is restricted in Cuba. Through our Solomon Program, we are committed to empowering and equipping new and existing pastors with sound training on the fundamentals of Christian leadership material and Bibles for their members. In 2018, we were blessed with the opportunity to implement the ***Bibles to Cuba Project***, it has been a miracle for OAA and its team, who celebrated this one time opportunity of bringing God's Word to thousands of people, who were starving to receive this Word. A total of 3,000 were shipped! Thanks to the partnership of Tyndale House Publishers and Tyndale House Foundation.

OAA continues praying for more miracles, so that God opens the doors to ship more Bibles to Cuba.



Preparing Disaster Resilient Communities

In 2018, OAA conducted a series of impactful Community-Port Resiliency Program (C-PReP) workshops in Antigua & Barbuda, St. Lucia and Dominica. These C-PReP workshops were possible thanks to the partnership of FedEx and The Miami Foundation as the main sponsors. OAA organized and built a cadre of professionals with extensive experience on disaster resiliency, aviation, disaster management, and many other areas of expertise.

Puerto Rico is OAA's next target country to conduct C-PReP. Preparations have started and jointly with Aeropuertos del SUR-Mexico (ASUR), OAA will be conducting C-PReP in target Caribbean islands in 2019. As in previous C-PReP Workshops, OAA will soon start the initial assessment to design the curriculum as appropriate.



The C-PReP workshops provide technical, material, and strategic tools to support ports facing complex challenges both during and after a crisis event. It is our vision that the program will be expanded eventually to all the airports in Latin America and the Caribbean.

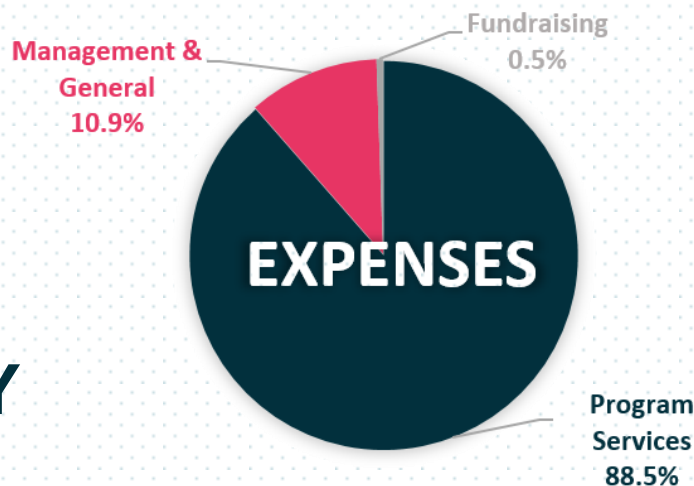
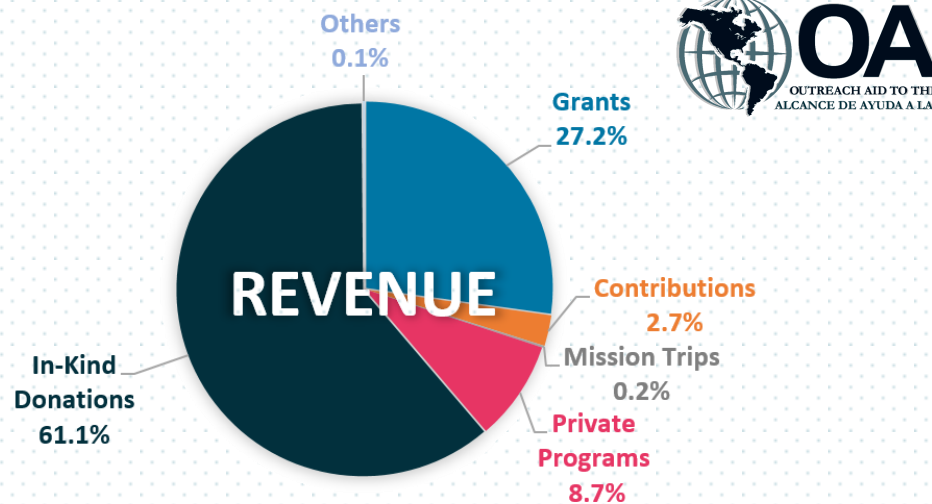
OAA is committed to continue conducting C-PReP workshops to help save lives!



OUR MISSION

Outreach Aid to the Americas exists to effectively mobilize resources and partners for relief & preparedness, advocacy, and sustainable development.





**USING
YOUR
GIFTS
WISELY**

**How you can save
and improve lives
too.**

Your support makes a life changing difference to families in need. Please call **305.884.0441** or visit **www.oaausea.org** to learn how you can advance our work through your financial support.

A powerful, tax-smart way to make a large Kingdom impact is by giving non-cash assets such as stocks, real estate, and business interests.



2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUMMARY

You can find our complete financial statement at:
www.oaausea.org/13Financials

	Program Services			Supporting Services			Total
	Government	Private	Total	Management and General	Fundraising	Total	Total Functional Expenses
Auto expense	-	-	-	15,353	-	15,353	15,353
Business development	2,406	1,994	4,400	10,194	-	10,194	14,594
Charitable contributions	-	-	-	22,793	4,669	27,462	27,462
Conferences and training	941	-	941	756	-	756	1,697
Consultants	166,520	-	166,520	-	-	-	166,520
Depreciation	-	-	-	4,427	-	4,427	4,427
Employee benefits and taxes	57,594	4,074	61,668	39,195	2,058	41,253	102,921
Marketing	227	1,409	1,636	7,012	-	7,012	8,648
Office	7,236	3,015	10,251	76,721	-	76,721	86,972
Professional support	48,362	24,110	72,472	34,156	-	34,156	106,628
Program activities	180,736	212,663	393,399	-	-	-	393,399
Program activities-containers, meals	648,474	1,402,534	2,051,008	-	-	-	2,051,008
Rent and utilities	6,426	-	6,426	45,362	4,503	49,865	56,291
Salaries	261,011	22,331	283,342	119,798	8,270	128,068	411,410
Travel	109,342	19,896	129,238	16,862	-	16,862	146,100
Total Functional Expenses	1,489,275	1,692,026	3,181,301	392,629	19,500	412,129	3,593,430

ASSETS

	2018	2017
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	181,832	17,930
Grants receivable	-	69,463
Prepaid expenses	1,069	676
Total current assets	182,901	88,069
Property and Equipment Net	9,702	14,129
OTHER ASSETS		
Deposit	7,837	7,681
Total Other Assets	7,837	7,681
Total Assets	200,440	109,879

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	2018	2017
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	21,697	48,776
Accrued Expenses	29,053	6,874
Deferred Revenues	9,835	-
Total Current Liabilities	60,585	55,650
NET ASSETS		
Without Donor Restrictions	9,113	54,229
With Donor Restrictions	130,742	-
Total Net Assets	139,855	54,229
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	200,440	109,879

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