



Lifeline
CHRISTIAN MISSION™

A young boy with dark hair and a gentle smile is the central focus. He is wearing a maroon shirt with a white paisley pattern and blue jeans. He holds a single bright yellow rose with green leaves in his right hand. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage and a sandy ground.

Spring 2021
IMPACT REPORT



**Spark a life on mission for God.
Everyone. Everywhere.**

Matthew 28:18-20

Let's Connect!

For more information about our ministries and current projects, please follow us on our social media platforms.



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SPARK!

Lifeline's Five Causes



Churches

We strive to build a network of churches who are thriving, reaching their community, and impacting lives for Christ!



Health & Nutrition

We walk alongside churches and communities that struggle with health care. Our goal is to support and expand the impact of local health care professionals, while being Jesus' hands and feet.



Youth

We want to pour biblical principles, servant leadership skills, and Godly influences into youth, to help build them into leaders of tomorrow!



Economic Empowerment

We want to create possibilities, inspire passion, and equip local churches to impact their community for Christ! We've created a four-step process: discovery, training, micro-finance, and micro-enterprise.



Mobilization

We develop opportunities for everyone, all ages and all abilities, to experience the joy of serving.

CAUSES



Arizona

Red Sands Christian School is making great strides! The staff are excited about their new Christian Values and Life Skills curriculum, enhanced chapel time, and new STEAM curriculum (science, technology, engineering, art, and math). **Steps are also being taken to become a trauma-informed school**, to meet the needs of children who come from hard places. Nine students competed in the state archery competition; hopes are high to send qualifiers to the national level.

Through a partnership with Tomoka Christian Church and Filters of Hope, Lifeline is now able to distribute water filters to the reservation! These filters have a lifespan of over 10 years, so we look forward to the many benefits this will bring to communities so dependent on bottled water.

The Well church is now meeting weekly, with some in-person attendance and an online presence. **With 2 recent baptisms** there is an excitement for discipleship among our congregation. The church leadership is looking forward to doors being truly open wide again!

ARIZONA



Red Sands Christian School continues to make progress in becoming a trauma-informed school.



Canada

Our Canadian team is focused on building partnerships to connect more people with ministry opportunities! Raising Lifeline's profile is a top priority. Lifeline Canada has created a newsletter to share impact opportunities and stories, and has joined WayBase, a Canadian initiative which connects ministries to each other.

Through our Container Outfitting ministry, **two Canadian churches are committed to transform and outfit a shipping container for ministry use in San Felix, Panama**; pray for a third partner to make this project come to fruition.

A long-term goal is to have a meal packing centre in Calgary! This would give the greater Calgary population a place to serve together by packing meals to answer issues of food insecurity locally and around the world. Join us in praying for a broad enough base of partnering churches for this to become a reality.



Lifeline Canada continues to pray for additional partners in the Calgary area to open a meal pack centre.

CANADA



Cuba

Sadly, Cuba has experienced a **second wave of COVID-19**, with several deaths in the ministry from the virus. Churches in Cuba remain closed; however, since the Cuban house churches are built around relationships rather than Sunday services, they continue to function safely all over the country. Ministry continues to happen naturally, neighbor to neighbor, window to window, or phone to phone. **Despite the pandemic, people are getting to know Jesus and are being baptized!**

Pastors have connected via WhatsApp to provide encouragement and training, to remain unified, and to organize food distributions. Cubans have struggled with gas shortages and job losses, yet many young people have become involved for the first time in food distributions and other areas of ministry. Leading during these times has been difficult, but the leaders are encouraged because the strong relationships already in place have helped the ministry continue.

CUBA



Despite church closures with COVID-19, pastors are connecting to provide encouragement and training via WhatsApp.



Ecuador

Our school, Rey Sabio Salomón, in Quito is excited about a **new discipleship program for high schoolers!** The purpose is to create a safe environment for our students to prioritize their relationship with Jesus so that they can be ambassadors for Jesus in their families, jobs, school, or wherever God puts them. Grouped in “school communities,” **students are able to be authentic with each other,** growing together through daily devotions and journaling. In fact, many students have begun sharing their faith with family and friends!

Our teachers have found encouragement and hope knowing Lifeline partners want to invest in the students through the Together youth partnership, and they have enjoyed writing class updates for our partners.



Our school has started a new discipleship program to help high school students grow in their faith!

ECUADOR



El Salvador

The churches in El Salvador are remaining focused and committed to doing the Lord's work during the pandemic! The congregations joined forces with other leaders and pastors to evangelize in the community allowing God to move in hearts of people who are discouraged and those who are seeking Him.

Another focus has been discipleship, inspiring the church to continue His work, despite the challenges. **Many have come to know Jesus and have been baptized**, and the church is motivated and energized by this! Even young people are looking for ways to get more integrated into the church. Some even have a vision for future leadership roles.

Local church leaders are grateful for the support that the Together youth partnership has brought to the youth ministry and for the support of other major initiatives that have become possible due to your partnerships and collaborations with them.

EL SALVADOR



The churches in El Salvador joined forces during the COVID-19 pandemic to evangelize and encourage.



Guatemala

The church in San Pedro Pinula has chosen “Wake Up!” as their motto for 2021. The theme is giving and being our best, starting in the home. To teach this to children, the church gave them piggy banks and is teaching them the habit (and joy!) of saving, helping, and allowing God to lead them in their plans.

Lifeline’s Concepción church had the opportunity to meet very tangible needs for food, financial assistance, and pastoral care to refugees whose lives are troubled by instability and insecurity. The church also collaborated with other pastors to expand their impact.

In the beautiful village of El Colorado, where there are no Christian churches, God provided new land to hold services! The church leaders have been spending time evangelizing, reaching out to neighbors, worshiping, and clearing and cleaning the land. The excitement of following God in this endeavor has unified the church, as they look forward to meeting real needs and reaching hundreds more for Christ.

GUATEMALA



Children are learning the habit of saving through the use of piggy banks.



Haiti

In Grand-Goâve, Lifeline is laying concrete foundations for new classrooms and a surgical center. Shipping containers are being re-purposed through our Container Outfitting program. They will be sent to Haitian staff who will complete the installations. Neighbors living near our campus' northern wall now have **safe drinking water through a new water line** that they helped us install. Two new young pastors from our Grand-Goâve church have assumed leadership of our church at Vieux-Caille!

Ricot Leon, Port-Salut Regional Director, spent two months developing strategic plans in Port-Salut, where he will move this year. The church is fundraising to build the walls of their church, hoping for completion by May. **A new partnership with OrganiLock has brought hundreds of pounds** of dirt, fertilizer, sweet potato seeds, and lemon tree seedlings to the agriculture program in Port-Salut!

In Port-au-Prince, our staff and church have been busy despite ongoing political turmoil. **The medical clinic staff have chosen faith over fear**, and remain focused on serving the community and on preaching the gospel to patients whose hearts are seeking.

HAITI



We are excited to be laying concrete foundations to expand ministry opportunities in Grand-Goâve.



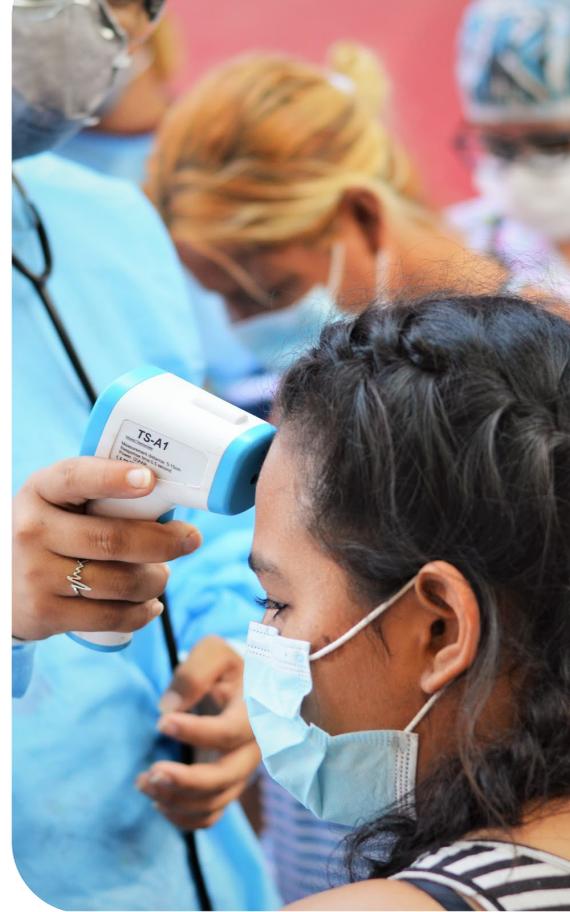
Honduras

Two powerful hurricanes left tens of thousands homeless, jobless, and hopeless. The church and staff helped with clean-up, repairs, and emergency medical assistance. **The medical clinic remained open to provide medical care to those suffering from COVID-19.**

Amidst the difficulties, **five new pastors took on leadership roles** this year! They will help lead our Bible Institute, serve as pastors, and be involved in our Benevolence Ministry. **Three new house churches have started in Gonzales, Choloma, and Tegucigalpa.** Excitement for the Kingdom is flourishing.

The 2021 school year started in February, with a hybrid model in place. The girls in our children's home in Omoa are busy with school, while also serving food to those in need and practicing new life skills. Many are learning entrepreneurial and cooking skills in their small restaurant business.

HONDURAS



The medical clinic remained open to provide emergency medical care during COVID-19.



Kenya

Investment in the community and youth is a priority in Kiritiri, Kenya. Through the BeFriend Project, three local churches participated in Wholistic Transformational Development training, in which 18 people were equipped to begin implementing initiatives in their community.

Young people in Kiritiri are often drawn to selling Khat, a locally grown drug that is produced from the flowering evergreen shrub. By focusing on education and drug prevention, the goal is to reduce the destruction that comes from drugs. Additionally, for the growers of Khat crops, **the goal is to motivate them to plant other crops that will benefit the community.**

This community in Kiritiri, Kenya, is part of the **BeFriend project: a collaboration between Life In Abundance, Lifeline Christian Mission, and a partner church.**



The goal is to motivate the planting of sustainable crops to benefit the community.

KENYA



Panama

Lifeline is moving in Panama, and God is at work! Thousands in Panama City have died of COVID-19, and restrictions are tight; however, Central Church Panama's (CCP's) determination to keep doing God's work is strong! **In recent months, CCP distributed over 2,000 bags of Lifeline meals and 700 boxes of fortified rice.** In addition, Pastor Jose held a leadership seminar and also led weekly virtual church services reaching hundreds each month.

Outreach to the reservation in Chiriquí is a CCP priority. CCP leaders drove for hours on mountain roads to attend a leadership seminar in which Pastor Jose provided support and motivation to the pastors there. The lay leaders then distributed rice and meals to over 1,000 people.

Most excitingly, **CCP planned its long-awaited grand opening with in-person services at the end of April 2021**, using a local cinema as its venue. The church asks for your prayers for the church and for Pastor Jose's family as they navigate these times.

PANAMA



Central Church Panama planned its grand opening with in-person services in April 2021.



Uganda

In Adjumani, Uganda, the **BeFriend Project** has remained focused on youth and economic empowerment of families in the community.

Six new youth running clubs were started, with 180 students joining the clubs! The coaches went through a life skills training program to help them come alongside vulnerable youth and children. Seven partner schools gained hand-washing facilities to prepare for safe re-opening.

20 families were trained to raise and breed their own litter of piglets. This helps the family's financial stability when they sell the hogs in the marketplace. Through the Divine Mercy savings group, two bakeries have been constructed, opening doors to employment, training, and filling a service needed in the community.

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UGANDA



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