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MINISTRY REPORT



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Transforming Communities

At Lifeline, everything we do comes back to one thing: **transforming communities with Christ.**

We join God in His work—meeting physical needs, nurturing spiritual growth, and helping communities be restored and renewed from the inside out!

We believe real change happens when people are equipped to rise out of hardship, leaders are empowered to serve, and the gospel of Jesus Christ is shared in both word and action. Because of your partnership, communities are being built that are strong, sustainable, and full of hope. These stories in this impact report reflect how God is working through you!



BOB AND
GRETCHEN,
LIFELINE'S
FOUNDERS, IN
HAITI.



BEN SIMMS,
LIFELINE'S CURRENT
PRESIDENT AND CEO,
WITH A WOMAN IN
HAITI, 2017.



Celebrating 45 Years of Ministry

In November, Lifeline celebrated our 45th anniversary—a milestone we couldn't have reached without faithful partners like you!

Forty-five years ago, God gave us a vision to serve communities with His love. We never could have imagined how far He would carry this ministry or the lives that would be touched along the way.

We are grateful for you and for every prayer and gift that has carried this ministry forward. As we celebrate 45 years, our hearts are full of gratitude and hope for all God will continue to do through Lifeline.

- Bob & Gretchen DeVoe,
Founders of
Lifeline Christian Mission

2025

Behind every number is a community transformed!



10,000,000+

LIFELINE MEALS PACKED
AND DISTRIBUTED

70,000+

MEAL PACK
PARTICIPANTS

350+ People

DISCIPLED BY LOCAL LIFELINE
LEADERS EACH MONTH



**210
People**

TRAINED IN A
VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

358

MISSION TRIP
PARTICIPANTS

**1,196
Students**

ENROLLED ACROSS
LIFELINE-SUPPORTED
SCHOOLS



22,000+ Patients

SERVED AT A LIFELINE HEALTH
CLINIC EACH YEAR

Where Belonging Sparks Impact

When 16-year-old Will first arrived at Lifeline Charlotte, he simply wanted to serve with his family. What he discovered instead was a welcoming community that felt like home. He shares, "Even my first time packing, I felt welcomed and part of the Lifeline community." That sense of belonging inspired him to keep coming back!

Today, he is part of Lifeline Charlotte's volunteer team, a group of people who welcome participants, guide them through meal packs, and help others catch the vision for serving.

Across every Lifeline location, thousands of people have discovered a welcoming place to serve and experience the love of Christ in action this year!





Education Changes Everything

When this school year first began, Debbie, a fifth grader at Lifeline Christian Academy in Tegucigalpa, was weighed down by fear. Math felt impossible, reading in Spanish and English seemed out of reach, and every low grade left her worried she was disappointing her parents. She sat quietly in class, too afraid to participate, and her confidence slipped further each day.

It wasn't too long before Debbie's teachers began to notice this shift. With deep compassion they were able to walk closely with Debbie, invest more time into helping her learn, and point her back to Christ along the way! Slowly, she began to believe she could succeed.

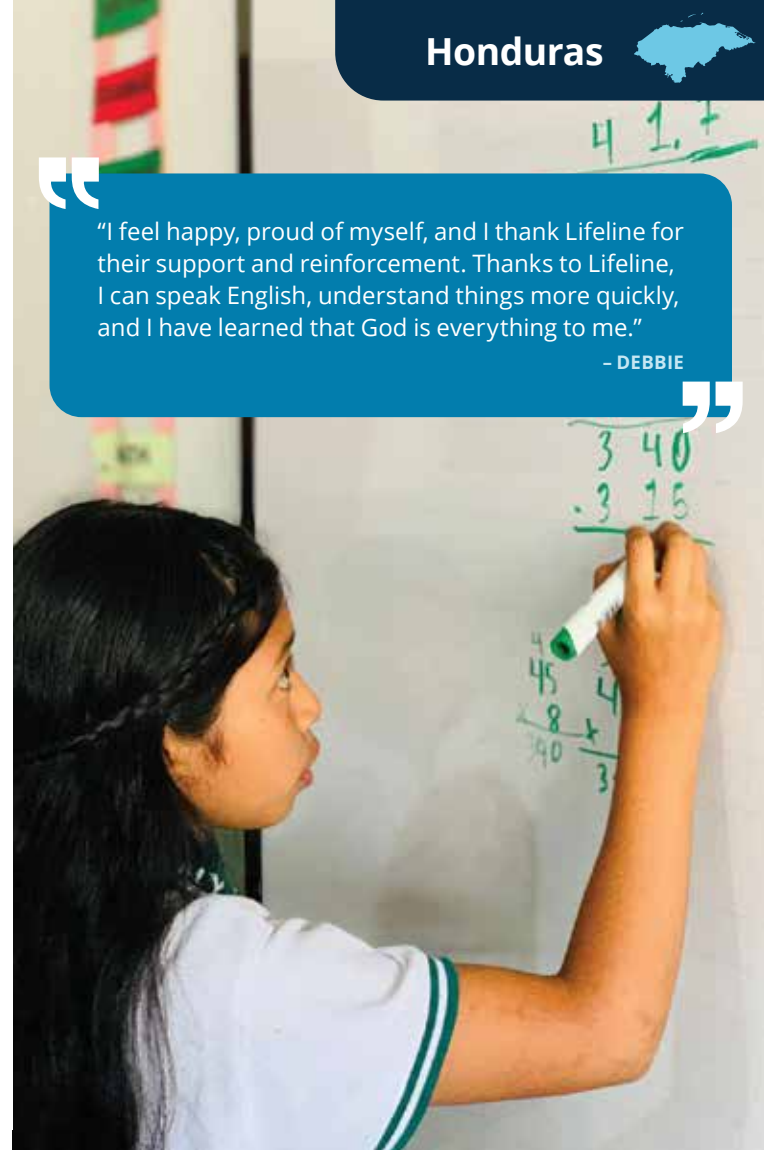
Now, Debbie is thriving. She raises her hand with confidence, speaks English with excitement, and her joy in learning is contagious. Her growth has inspired her classmates to push harder and dream bigger!

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“I feel happy, proud of myself, and I thank Lifeline for their support and reinforcement. Thanks to Lifeline, I can speak English, understand things more quickly, and I have learned that God is everything to me.”

- DEBBIE

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The Transformative Power of Baptism

In Ecuador, Claudia, Lifeline's Country Director, has been walking closely with Dennisse, guiding her in faith and encouraging her as she grew in her relationship with Jesus. Through this discipleship, Dennisse made the decision to be baptized. She said, "One day I woke up with the need to strengthen my commitment to Jesus. It was the happiest day of my life." For her, this baptism was more than a moment. It was a fresh beginning and, in her words, "a renewal of my being."

Now Dennisse is discipling others. She is leading small groups and boldly sharing the gospel, multiplying the impact of Claudia's investment in her life. This shows how discipleship transforms communities. One life renewed in Christ becomes a light for many others. An investment in ministry does more than reach one person. It builds leaders, strengthens churches, and creates ripple effects that will last for generations.



Inmates Helping Inmates

The gospel can break through any wall, even prison walls!

In Kentucky, men in a detention center packed 12,000 meals with care, knowing those meals would cross the ocean to inmates in Liberia.

With the help of a ministry partner, meals were delivered to a prison in Liberia where 120 inmates lack consistent access to food.

This meal pack was special because it represents both sides of the story—what it looks like to inspire action and end hunger—in communities that are often forgotten.

Thank you for making stories like this possible!

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“What struck me was their eagerness. They knew other inmates across the ocean would feel their impact, and that gave it real purpose.”

– NATE, A LIFELINE TEAM MEMBER
WHO HELPED COORDINATE THIS EVENT!

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United to End Hunger

This year, Lifeline hosted our very first meal packing tour! The Million Meals Tour was a powerful demonstration of the great impact that can be made when people are united with purpose. Communities from across the U.S. and Canada came together to pack and distribute meals that will help end hunger—in their neighborhoods and beyond!



**The Impact
of the Million
Meals Tour**

8 CITIES

2,400+

**MEAL PACK
PARTICIPANTS**

350,000+

**MEALS PACKED
AND DISTRIBUTED**



Breaking Cycles of Hardship

"I once thought this was impossible," Yaneth shared, reflecting on just how much her life has changed for the better since participating in Lifeline's Economic Empowerment Program.

Not long ago, she was caught in a cycle of hardship, missing out on cherished moments with her special needs daughter as she searched for work. Yet, Yaneth clung to hope, dreaming of a time when a new opportunity might arise and open the door to a better future. That dream is now her reality: with a small microloan, she launched her own clothing business and is now able to bring more stability to her family!

Today, Yaneth has a growing base of loyal customers, and when her workday ends, she can hurry home and savor more precious moments with her family.

Yaneth's story is just one among many across Latin America. Thanks to Lifeline's Economic Empowerment Program, driven entrepreneurs are gaining business knowledge and access to loans that empower them to start small businesses and provide for their families with new purpose.

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"That small loan changed everything for my family," shares Yaneth, who now owns a thriving clothing business. "Now I can pay for my daughter's medical bills. I once thought this was impossible."

– YANETH

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BRENDA CELEBRATES EARNING HER HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATION, EMPOWERING HER TO SUPPORT AND CARE FOR THOSE IN HER COMMUNITY.

"Today for you, tomorrow for me"

In the remote village of El Manzano, Guatemala, 27-year-old Brenda noticed a deeply felt need in her community for better access to basic healthcare. With her own health challenges and a husband who often needed care, Brenda was aware that her mother-in-law—the only person who knew how to give essential treatments like shots—was losing her eyesight. Seeing her neighbors frequently fall ill without nearby help, Brenda was determined to step up and be the change her community so desperately needed.

For months, Brenda walked long distances each week to attend a healthcare training where she learned how to give shots and offer simple medical care. Now, Brenda not only cares for her family but also freely offers help to her neighbors. She often says, "Today for you, tomorrow for me," a simple statement that reflects her spirit of compassion for others and desire to help lift her entire community out of hardship.

Thanks to Brenda's determination and Lifeline Guatemala's partnership with a local doctor. This training was brought to to eighteen additional women. Each woman completed the course and earned a certification. Equipped with medical kits and strengthened by prayer, these women are now trusted caregivers in their communities!

A photograph of two elderly women smiling, overlaid with a blue tint. The woman on the left has short blonde hair and glasses. The woman on the right has short grey hair, glasses, and is wearing a white hairnet. They are both wearing light-colored t-shirts. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a community setting.

Thank You!

Thank you for being an integral part of the Lifeline community. Because of your prayers and generosity, countless communities are experiencing transformation that will last!

But the work is not finished. Many more children and families are still waiting for the opportunity to receive education, grow spiritually, access medical care, find a church family and more—and your help is needed to accomplish this! We are we are deeply grateful for your partnership and are excited to see how God will open new doors for the gospel and bring hope to even more people in the year ahead.



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