Dear Friends,

As I look over our Numbers Report for 2018, two thoughts come to mind. The first is that I am proud of our donors. Last year, they gave generously. They entrusted us with gifts for the neediest of God’s children. They enabled us to take the light of Christ to difficult places in our world. I give thanks to God for each one.

My second thought is that a numbers report is about people rather than numbers. Behind almost all of our numbers stand real people. Look at the titles: 49 children, 678 students, 247 believers, 18 pastors, and so on. I am thankful for every life that was touched by the Word of God, along with much needed, tangible aid.

If you are reading this, it is likely that you were one of such donors last year. Thank you! May God remember your generosity.

Alan Pieratt
PhD, MNM. President of CRI

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Education

Christian education remains at the center of our efforts to take the light of Christ to the poor. To us, education is an investment in the individual.

When we sponsor a child in the slums of South Asia, we make a long-term commitment to her schooling. The impact on her life is profound and lasting. Society may destine her to a life of poverty, but Bible readings teach her about her identity in Christ. As she discovers her unique interests and talents, she finds the confidence to dream.

Instead of a future as an illiterate, unskilled worker, she hopes for a profession as a nurse. Our investment in her education permanently increases her spiritual, moral, and economic well-being. The same is true of all our educational programs.

South Asia

290 children participated in our after-school Bible clubs

299 children attended our Mudpaths Preschools

09 students enrolled in Christian boarding schools through our Mudpaths Rescue program

31 students in our Rajah Children’s Home

02 students with our university scholarships

60 children received tutoring at our Shalem Christian Academy

Mozambique

678 students attended our El Shaddai Christian School

49 children attended our preschool at the Dondo Baptist Church

350 children attended our Little Seeds Preschool

98 boys in high school with our Spark of Hope scholarships

16 girls in high school with our Spark of Hope scholarships

08 students in university with our Spark of Hope scholarships

55 adults enrolled in our Savane literacy classes

80 orphans participated in our Place of Joy program

Nigeria

223 190 students attended our Grace & Knowledge Academy; 33 enrolled in our high school

Haiti

40 children participated in our Hesed Children’s Club
Women’s Ministry

**775**

women studied the Word at our Strength & Dignity conferences in 5 countries

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**Church Planting**

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**Bible Training**

**147**

pastors participated in our Bible training programs in Haiti, Myanmar, and South Asia

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**Teams**

**116**

team members served on 24 short-term teams in 5 countries

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**Projects**

**02**

new projects in 2 countries, Malawi and Uganda

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*Pictured right: Our international partners in Malawi, Redson and Maryam Makwina*
Medical Care

88,120 patients received our medical assistance

This figure includes patients helped by our Ray of Light clinic which works in partnership with the Mozambican government.

Tessa Grace Nutrition

530 malnourished babies in 3 countries received nutrition and care; their mothers attended our classes on cooking and hygiene.

Housing

44 Green Door homes built for widows, orphans, the disabled, and families in great need—35 in Mozambique and 9 in Haiti.

Clean Water

13 water wells drilled—5 in Mozambique and 8 in South Asia.

Hunger Alleviation

365 children received meals through our feeding programs in Haiti, Malawi, and Mozambique.

753 bowls of soup served to patients of Mozambican hospitals.

1,937 food distributions through our rice and food parcel services.

Project Life Widow Care

542 widows received aid.

400+ HIV-positive widows in our Project Life program.

17 caretakers employed through our sponsorship program.
Together, we took the light of Christ to 102,345 people in 7 countries in 2018.

Thank you for your part in this good work.