Thank you for your partnership and being the power behind our work. You are allowing us to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth, provide healthcare to individuals who would have died from preventable diseases, prevent little girls from being taken into human trafficking, and so much more!

I wanted to share a few of my highlights from the past year at Mission: Hope.

- We saw great impact in Nicaragua, Dominican Republic, Papua, and Bali, as well as continued work with our legacy partnerships in China and Congo.
- We broke ground on our Transformation Center in Papua, Indonesia! This building will be a training center for pastors, church leaders, farmers, mothers, office space for our staff, and a safe place for over 100 street children!
- In August 2018, multiple large earthquakes struck the island of Lombok in Indonesia. We stepped in to provide relief in the form of food, hygiene kits, shelter, and counseling for over 1,200 families. Now, we shifted from relief to long-term recovery and sustainability.
- We moved into our own office space in downtown Atlanta on the campus of City of Refuge. The space is beautiful and immediately immerses you into our mission. Stop by for a visit!
- The 1:8 Experience was launched as a physical resource to help you live out the Great Commission and Great Commandment both locally and globally. Join us for an interactive learning and serving experience ranging from a day to an entire week! Learn more at The18Experience.org
- Our team in Bali rescued three girls out of human trafficking! We are excited to launch a program this year to rescue even more girls and help them get back to life as normal, pursuing their dreams!
- Over 80 individuals traveled to serve our staff and build relationships with the people we serve in remote, isolated villages.

As we look forward to all we will do together in 2019, I am asking you to unite with us prayerfully and financially in a mission that is bringing hope that lasts to God’s most vulnerable people.

In Him,

Ben Mathes
Founder
**YOUR IMPACT**

- **30** Villages Served
- **1050** Families Reached
- **33** Churches Equipped

**30** Church leaders mobilized to serve the most vulnerable

**50** Families trained on agricultural innovations to boost income and have nutritious foods to eat

**100** People have access to the written word of God for the first time

**258** Families received post-earthquake relief through food aid, hygiene kits, emergency shelter, and counseling

**244** Graduates from our adult literacy program who can read and write for the first time

**21** Individuals trained to care for livestock - what they depend on for income

**1209** Children guarded against human trafficking predators

**200** Graduates from our adult literacy program who can read and write for the first time

**44** Individuals completed baking/cooking classes to launch their own business and cook meals for their families

**1400** Medicines distributed to treat illnesses that could have led to death

**24** Community health workers trained and equipped to ensure children no longer suffer from preventable diseases and malnourishment

**250** Vulnerable children under 5 years old sustainably treated for malnourishment

**367** Patients treated in our medical clinic in Nicaragua

**300** Individuals who received Water, Sanitation & Hygiene training to prevent diseases

Monitor your impact and a village’s progress to transformation by visiting *Metrics.MissionHope.org*
**MISSION: HOPE 2018 Annual Report**

**FINANCES**

**SUPPORT AND REVENUE**

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**BREAKDOWN**

**PROGRAMS**

Program expenses during the past year went to the work we do in difficult to reach places in China, DR Congo, Dominican Republic, Indonesia, and Nicaragua to help families thrive spiritually, physically, materially, and relationally.

**MINISTRY OPERATIONS**

Stewarding our resources wisely is a key priority, which includes investing in ministry operations. This enables effective communication, financial transactions, and record-keeping needed to operate efficiently in support of our aggressive goals!

**FUNDRAISING**

Our fundraising expenses spread the word to people who do not know about us or about what God is doing in the areas we serve. We are thankful for you, our supporters, who are inspired to partner with us and the work God is doing through Mission: Hope.
WHERE WE WORK

Nicaragua  D.R. Congo  China  Dominican Republic
Bali  Lombok  Papua

Number of churches living out holistic witness increased to 125
Number of villages impacted increased to 70
Influence of local leaders increased to 200
Number of families impacted increased to 4580

LOOKING AHEAD

We move toward our vision for 2021 equipped with a proven, scalable model to bring sustainable transformation to even more remote, isolated villages and vulnerable families.
30 hours on a plane to reach the island of Papua, Indonesia. But you aren’t there yet. Lastly, a propeller plane for one hour over the mountains into the Papua Highlands (only accessible by plane).

Papua is one of the most isolated places in the world. It truly is the ends of the earth. This small island has over 500 languages and tribes that have yet to be reached. Papuans just started wearing clothes and using money less than 20 years ago.

One of the villages I visited on this trip to Papua was called Megapura. There I met Yusmina, pictured here and on the front of this annual report. She lives in an area with the highest AIDS rate outside of Africa, where one out of eight children don’t reach their fifth birthday, conflict is seen as normal, agriculture and livestock are the source of income, most families live on less than $2 a day, and people die from preventable diseases every day.

We were the first people from the U.S. that Yusmina had met. I could tell that she was a little nervous, but quickly invited us into her home to spend time with her family! She is one of our “agents of change” in her village, meaning she saw and felt the impact of our programs from the very beginning and wanted to help others experience the same life-change she has had.

Crouching through a small doorway in a mud structure, under a thatched roof, I entered Yusmina’s kitchen to be greeted by over 15 people, all members of her extended family. We gathered around the fire, smoke filling the room, as Yusmina prepared to cook sweet potatoes from her garden for her family’s dinner. As she stoked the fire and stirred the boiling water, I could see her nerves fall away. She saw us as friends, brothers and sisters in Christ. Then she began to share about life in her village and the impact that Mission: Hope has had on her, her family, and her village.

At the age of 21, Yusmina is a mother of two, a leader in her village, and provider for her extended family (over 15 people).

“Things are getting better here and many mothers already see their children aren’t getting sick as often as before. And I tell all mothers like me to attend the training because it has helped so much.”

As we are saying “see you later,” I ask what she is most excited about. She shares that right now she is most excited about how Mission: Hope is helping her village know their future will be better and they thank Jesus for that.

All of our programs and projects are done through local churches that already exist in the village. This means that the church is facilitating everything, ensuring the sustainability of everything we do. Ultimately, it gives the churches and our local staff an avenue to share...
Evelyn attends one of our partner churches in Huntsville, Alabama and has heard our founder, Ben Mathes, speak for several years. When it came time to celebrate her 11th birthday in 2017, she decided to throw a party and ask for donations to Mission: Hope in lieu of gifts. Her parents even told her their gift would be to match whatever amount she raised! Her 12th birthday came around and she decided she wanted to do this again! Evelyn's birthday parties have raised over $1,700! At twelve years old, Evelyn is a world-changer and helping her friends in remote, isolated villages. We will feel the ripples of her generosity for years to come!

Mike became a donor of Mission: Hope in our very early days and his support has been consistent since then! He makes some delightful pepper jelly (a secret family recipe) and sells it to raise money for Mission: Hope. When any special occasion comes around for a family member, Mike chooses to give a gift in their honor. Mike recently shared, “I know my donations are going to be used for great work around the world and not spent to cover high overhead costs like so many organizations. The kind notes that the Mission: Hope team sends to each person for which I’ve made a donation usually arrive before the birthday or anniversary being recognized. I’d highly recommend making your donations to Mission: Hope in this manner and they will take on a whole new meaning in your life.”

See our programs in Papua come to life by visiting 
MH.org/Papua

INSPIRING ADVOCATES

EVELYN

MIKE MASSEY

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for faithfulness and courage for the global body of believers we work with who are committed to serving the most vulnerable
- Pray for restoration in Nicaragua as they recover from political crisis
- Pray for perseverance for our global staff who continue to serve in the most difficult places in the world
- Pray for the malnourished babies and young children in the villages we serve as we continue to provide vitamins and fight for their survival
- Pray for families to protect their children from human trafficking
2018 was a great and successful year for Mission: Hope, made possible by you! Thank you for your support and commitment. Your impact is reaching to the ends of the earth as we are commanded to do in Acts 1:8.

We welcomed many new supporters to the Mission: Hope family this year. If you are one of them, I cannot thank you enough! Thank you for uniting with us in our mission to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth by equipping churches and leaders in remote villages to bring about sustainable transformation.

When someone asks me what sets Mission: Hope apart, I always talk about the staff. Our eleven staff members in the U.S. and 35+ international staff are some of the most dedicated, passionate people that I’ve ever met. This group embraces the calling of ministry and is willing to do whatever it takes to reach the ends of the earth! Through their talents and commitment, our collective financial support of Mission: Hope is not only impacting families in the villages we serve, it is also allowing these individuals to live out the calling God has placed on their hearts.

We have set big goals to hit by 2021 that you can see in our Strategic Plan. I am ecstatic about the number of families we will be able to reach in just a few short years. I am asking that you stay united with us on this journey through your prayers and financial support. We can’t do this without you!

Sincerely,

Van Fletcher, Board Chair