

2010 ANNUAL REPORT



HAND in HAND MINISTRIES
Where faith and works come together.

Dear Friend of Hand in Hand Ministries,

When our immersion trip volunteers work side by side with the poor, they don't need to be reminded that in giving, one receives a tremendous benefit. When you pull out your checkbook and make a donation, it can be harder to feel the impact of your generosity.

You don't get to see the HIV child successfully fight off infection because of medications your donations provide. You won't be present when a child proudly presents a great report card from a good school, and you haven't prepared the food that fills a child's empty belly.

But, you should feel tremendous joy when you send a check to Hand in Hand Ministries, because the impact of your monetary donations is just as real as driving a nail into the wall of a new home, perhaps even greater.

This Annual Report is one important way of showing the impact of your donations.

Peace,

Wayne Fowler
Executive Director



HIGHLIGHTS

**150th
Home
Built**

Building for Change continues to transform families in Belize. Volunteers and previous home recipients built 20 homes in 2010 and plan to build 20 more in 2011. A milestone was reached in January 2011 when a group led by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth built the 150th home.



**67
families
76
children**

The Outreach Center expanded the services it offers to families of children infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS to Dangriga. Services including food, education, social services and medical counseling were delivered to a total of 67 families. Sixteen children received preschool education, meals and medical attention at the center in Belize City.



**56
children**

The 56 Pathway to Change students exceeded all expectations in Nicaragua. Plans were made to add nine additional students for 2011. Students and their families have made a commitment to use this unique opportunity and results continue to show extraordinary results. More than 96% of the students were maintaining an average of 80% or better.



**31
children
on Honor
Roll**

**43
trips**

**706
volunteers**

A full schedule of immersion trips to Belize, Nicaragua and Appalachia included more than 700 volunteers donating thousands of hours, sharing life's essentials with those in need.



48 Homes Repaired

412 Families Served

The Auxier Center continued to be a valuable resource in a four-county area of Eastern Kentucky. Volunteers repaired 48 homes, including five wheelchair ramps. Several of these repairs were completed as emergency projects after storm damage. A new library was added to the center. More than 1,500 children and adults were served by the food pantry. The center provided assistance to needy families including medical supplies, furniture and other household goods. Education efforts included classes in literacy, computers, quilting, sewing and summer camp for children.



HAITI Emergency Response

Hand in Hand Ministries joined in relief efforts after the devastating earthquake in Haiti by partnering with Clean Water for the World to provide water filters to schools in Cite Soleil.



Jamaica

Hand in Hand Ministries also provided assistance to a school in Port Antonio, Jamaica.

How YOU Can Help

There are many ways you can help Hand in Hand Ministries make a difference in the world.

Volunteer for an immersion trip and see first-hand how a small group of people can transform lives forever.

Donations fund the programs and share life's essentials to those in need in Belize, Nicaragua and Appalachia.

Donations to the HHM **Gifts-in-Kind program** of household goods, non-perishable food, furniture and computers go to those in need.



FINANCIALS

2010 Income	(in thousands)
Legacy Breakfast	\$274
Immersion trips (paid by individuals)	290
Grants	126
Annual giving & other contributions	634
Charitable gaming	156
Rental & investment income	15
Gifts-in-kind received (total value)	1,312
Total	\$2,807

2010 Program Expenses

Immersion trips	\$319
Belize Programs	
Building for Change	132
HIV/AIDS Outreach Center & Outreach Services	186
Scholarships	14
Nicaragua Programs	
Pathway to Change	133
Home building & repair	20
Adult sponsorship & education	4
Appalachia - The Auxier Center	
Home repair	99
Food Pantry	17
Education	20
Supplies Over Seas (SOS)	
Medical Surplus recovery and distribution	123
Nigeria	31
Haiti	9
Jamaica	7
Regional projects, U.S.A.	9
Mission Education	10
Gifts-in-Kind Program	1,677
Total 2010 program expenses	\$2,810

Percentage of total expenses	
Administrative expenses	5%
Fundraising expenses	4%
Program expenses	91%

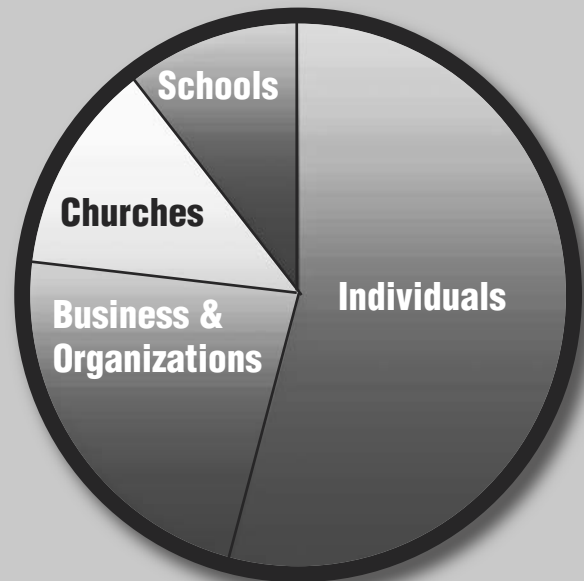
Net assets as of 12/31/2010	
Unrestricted	\$507
Temporarily restricted	*945

Total net assets **\$1,452**
 * Included is \$770,000 in pledges receivable in the future.

Our 2010 financial statements were audited by Anderson, Bryant, Lasky & Winslow, P.S.C., and are available on re-



Income Sources 2010



Individuals	54%
Business/Organizations	23%
Churches	13%
Schools	10%

TRANSFORMATION

"I am 22 years old, I have three children and I am a single mother. I came from a family of thirteen and my siblings and I would go out and sell pastries every day so that we could eat and survive.



As we all grew up, we went our different ways and made our own decisions. I made a lot of wrong decisions and by the age of twenty-one, I had three children. I had no experience with babies and I didn't have anyone to sit me down and tell me this is what's going to happen.

I started to seek hope for a better life for me and my children. My life changed forever when I walked into Hand in Hand Ministries.

That was the first time I had the opportunity to look back at the past and the first time I felt confident to speak about my experience and the direction I was headed. I was twenty-one years old with three children, no father, no support from anyone.

Hand In Hand Ministries gave me the answer that changed my life forever. They told me I was getting a home for me and my children. I can't explain the feeling that I had. I just started to cry, not for pain or sorrow, but cry for happiness and joy.

Now that I had received my yellow and white house, it was like I was born again. My faith and dignity, strength and ability, and my whole life were restored. Before I got my house I always felt that whatever I did was wrong. But now, I got back my drive. I just explode into doing things that will benefit my family. I went back and helped with Building for Change houses for other people.

One day, Mr. Abel asked if I wanted to go to school so I could get a job building houses. I accepted this great opportunity and now I have a scholarship, a uniform, tools and even a bicycle. People look at me a different way than before. Now I work and play more with my children. The money I used to pay rent, I save for my kids education and if there's an emergency I have a little to fall back on.

I just want to tell you that Hand in Hand Ministries made the difference in my life and I ask God to guide and protect us so that we can continue to change people's lives.

My name is Nicolie Marie Vasquez. I am 22 years old AND my future looks good. I am a student at ItVet. I have a part-time job. My son goes to day care at the outreach center. And it all began with a little yellow house and the people at Hand in Hand Ministries who saw something in me that no one else could see - not even me. Thank you!"

Special Thanks

**Legacy Society
Breakfast
Sponsor:
Ingredient
Resource
Corp.**



Thanks to those who made the **Denny Crum Backyard Bash**, the **Starfish Stroll** and **Legacy Society thank you parties** in 2010 possible.

Denny & Susan Sweeney Crum
Kevin & Kristy Greenwood
Uncle Smiley's Barbecue
Woody Woodruff & Save a Lot Food Store
Molly Malone's
The Remedy
Sara Lee • Frito-Lay • Coca Cola

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A Changed Life

Three years ago a young man received a digital camera from a friend. Though the camera still worked, its capabilities were limited. It was time to purchase a new one. He considered the fate of the old camera. A year ago that camera would have found its way to the bottom of a drawer, never to be thought of again. But that was not to be the fate of this camera. The young man had been on an immersion trip with Hand in Hand Ministries in November. When he returned to Belize in June, he brought his old camera with him, suspecting he would find someone who would appreciate it.

He was right.

On the first day at the worksite he met Joseph a young man his same age. After a quick trip together to the lumberyard, they discovered it doesn't matter if you grow up in poverty in Belize, or in wealth in North America, you share similar interests, hopes and dreams. A bridge between cultures was built that day and the camera found a home. They now share pictures with each other on Facebook.



On the surface, the re-gifting of a camera might seem trivial. But, it represents the essence of what we hope to accomplish with each and every immersion trip. We want the recipients of our work to feel blessed by what we do, and we want our volunteers to return to the comfort of their homes with an altered view of their abundance. For some that abundance comes in the form of time, for others it's talent, and sometimes it comes in the form of a three-year-old camera that just became treasure to a young man in Belize.

Marla Cautilli
Development Director

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