THANK YOU

For your contributions, for your ceaseless support, and for believing in our mission even during the terrible COVID-19 World Pandemic.

We, at OAA pray for you, thank God for you, and feel truly blessed to have you as a partner.
OUR MISSION

Outreach Aid to the Americas exists to effectively mobilize resources and partners for relief & preparedness, advocacy, and sustainable development.
A MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

2020 was a challenging year, but because of prayers and your trust in us and your generosity, we were able to provide more than 5.4 million lifesaving pre-packaged meals to 57,300 people. We believe we must go beyond emergency aid to create more resilient communities, and we believe communities are the best agents of their own change. Our team members worked with churches, ministries, and other partners in Cuba, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Guatemala.

Our ministry team knows the region; we are a “melting pot”, we were born in Nicaragua, El Salvador, Cuba, Venezuela, and the USA. In 2020 we partnered with the people, ministries, and churches that we serve to help them recover from disasters, secure peace, obtain a bible, learn about Jesus, advocate for freedoms, protect their children and start a business. We provided the tools and resources, while they provided the energy and determination to build a better life.

In 2020, thanks to your generosity, we were able to help people advocate for their freedom of religion, and because you care, we brought life-changing training and support to people who are working hard to lift their families, churches, and countries out of the most challenging situations. On our 27th year of ministry, we feel proud of the many ways we are helping the people who need help the most.

Teo Babun
Chief Executive Officer
2020 AT A GLANCE

22 Food Containers distributed in Cuba, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras, Haiti and Venezuela

5,448,200 Pre-Packaged Meals distributed. Giving food is our stabilizing platform to development

70 Youths trained in Leadership Development

5,700 People received equipment, books, and Bibles

57,300 People received food and relief aid

285 Port Staff and Personnel trained in disaster preparedness

5 Community Leaders trained in small business and entrepreneurship programs

6,200 People engaged in Human Rights and Freedom of Religion
In his testimony, Pastor Alain Toledano Valiente affirms: “Our children are constantly attacked at school, where they send people to talk to them, among them teachers who question their faith, the truth is that they have always made our life impossible. Other leaders of the Apostolic Movement are incarcerated without procedural guarantees. They are threatened, harassed, underfed, and subject to many forms of torture (mostly psychological) leading some to commit suicide. Please pray against these vicious acts against God and His Church and denounce them before international authorities and the rest of the world.”

Pastor Toledano continues to serve the communities in eastern Cuba, preaching mostly in public parks, often attracting thousands of mostly marginalized persons in the greater Santiago de Cuba area and coordinating services in more than 100 house churches that are part of his ministry. He also defends freedom of religion and promotes inter-religious dialogue.

EchoCuba, a ministry of OAA is helping by providing Bibles and humanitarian aid.
The situation of vulnerable families in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua is somewhat unique in the humanitarian context in that a combination of factors—such as poverty, violence, food insecurity, and criminal activity—create forced displacement rather than the acute impact of a natural disaster or conflict. Known as “other situations of violence,” the conditions in the northern triangle and Mexico present what some experts regard as new causes for displacement that expand protection needs, particularly among the growing number of women and girls and among unaccompanied and separated children. Those who flee often lack protection and face dire circumstances, including recruitment into criminal gangs, sexual and gender-based violence, and murder. In addition we continue to be committed to serving vulnerable and disadvantaged people in rural areas by providing more meals and vitamins for thousands of children, women and elderly.

As an implementer of a Food for Peace program, we have been able to remove hunger and malnutrition for 20,000 persons in the Dry Corridor of Central America. We have helped save many lives and our food was a major incentive to vulnerable children and families who choose to stay in the area. The feeding program can provide a strong incentive for children to remain in schools where feeding programs are performed. Improved nutrition also favors worker productivity and the ability of a family to produce subsistence food.
Empowering Civic Society and Communities
OAA has extensive experience strengthening civil society organizations throughout the Americas, building the capacity of local organizations, including faith-based organizations (FBOs) and municipalities by working alongside them to face many issues. This approach has developed much needed leadership and improved how organizations tackle community challenges. OAA also provides technical assistance and other resources which helps communities tackle local problems with efficiency, effectiveness and transparency, enabling grassroots democracy to grow.

Leadership Training
OAA provides innovative resources, leadership training, and support to youth with extensive experience in Cuba, where OAA has distributed a large number of laptops and e-tablets to seven FBO leadership training facilities in Cuba. The units are loaded with software that includes more material than available in an entire educational library. Thousands of students, teachers, pastors, and leaders have shared these electronic libraries.
The cost of natural disasters is high. As climate change and erratic weather patterns increase the risks of devastating storms, droughts and floods, we are helping communities identify, assess and reduce their risks. Creating response plans and resilient strategies now can help better protect people tomorrow. Our program of Community & Port Resiliency Program (C-PReP) seeks to provide technical, material, and strategic tools to support communities and airports facing complex challenges both during and after a crisis event. It is our vision that the program will be expanded to communities and airports throughout Central America and the Caribbean.

The overall purpose of our Relief Programs is to benefit disaster victims and reduce the suffering of the most vulnerable groups in the America’s Region, and to provide tools and resources needed to increase their preparedness and self-sufficiency.
STORY HIGHLIGHT:

Self-Employment and Youth Development

Employment Initiatives
Employment generation is one of OAA’s main priorities to enable self-reliance. Using a variety of approaches, our programs help support self-employment and small businesses, provide skills training to youth and vulnerable people. To assure maximum benefits, we work with local churches and residents who are disadvantaged because of economic disparity, civil conflict, racial, religious, or ethnic prejudices, and lack of access to basic opportunities. We ensure that our programs create the essential conditions for sustainable economic growth.

Youth Development
Many youths in the Americas Region are confronted with situations where they are out of school, out of work, and deprived of a chance to gain the independence and the opportunity they seek for self-advancement. As a strong advocate for youth, OAA works with local communities to ensure that they become stronger and more dynamic by providing youth with opportunities, development, and the right tools for them to succeed. This is why our initiatives focus on several areas, including: employment generation, leadership training, entrepreneurship and employment opportunities, crime and violence prevention, and civic participation.
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT:

Opening Paths of Faith

Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB) Project

One of OAA’s Key Programs has been advancing Freedom of Religion and Belief in Cuba. Inherent in religious freedom is the right to believe or not believe as one’s conscience leads, and live out one’s beliefs openly, peacefully, and without fear. Freedom of Religion or belief is an expansive right that includes the freedoms of thought, conscience, expression, association, and assembly. Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights affirms that: “Everyone shall have the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion. This right shall include freedom to have or to adopt a religion or belief of his choice, and freedom, either individually or in community with others and in public or private, to manifest his religion or belief in worship, observance, practice and teaching”. OAA defends this principal.

OAA also encourages greater learning about human rights and democratic values through formal and informal training and activities that engage a cross-section of the population, among them youth, women and vulnerable groups. Our initiatives leverage innovative techniques including arts, social media tools, and other interactive opportunities to promote discussion and collaboration.
### 2020 FINANCIALS

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