



# Annual Report 2019-2021



“Close to 12 percent of the global population was severely food insecure in 2020, representing 928 million people – 148 million more than in 2019.”

*Source: FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO. 2021. In Brief to The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2021.*









## Dear MEDLIFERs,

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Looking back upon the last two years, it's hard to believe how far we've come. At the beginning of 2020, we envisioned an exciting year of increasing our impact through expanding our global service learning programs. We could not have imagined the major obstacles that were about to confront our organization with the arrival of COVID-19. As governments announced strict lockdowns, our volunteers had to rush home and our team suddenly found themselves working remotely. With international travel rendered impossible, our primary source of funding dissipated practically overnight. We had arrived in truly uncharted territory.

In our partner communities, the immediate impact of the pandemic was severe, but it also created an opportunity for MEDLIFERs to give back in a new way. Through their hard work and dedication, our Moving Mountains fundraising program reached levels of success above and beyond our expectations. Thanks to this effort, we were able to build a network of Community Soup Kitchens that provided over **1 million meals to families** during a time of extreme food insecurity.

With many valuable lessons under our belt, our team is now more determined than ever to usher in our next phase of growth. We are preparing to welcome volunteers in-person to bring Mobile Clinics and Development Projects to our partner communities once again. We are also blazing a trail in educational travel by developing exciting new programs, including virtual trips, domestic retreats, and immersive learning experiences all over the globe.

In order to share the full picture of our journey through this unique time in history, this report tells the story of both 2020 and 2021. Its pages are filled with inspiring stories of resilience that have brightened our days during difficult times. We hope it leaves you energized for the future as we continue working together to build a world free from the constraints of poverty.

Sincerely,

**Nick Ellis, MD**



## OUR MISSION

To build a worldwide movement  
empowering the poor in their fight for  
equal access to healthcare,  
education, and a safe home.



## 2020-2021 MEDLIFE COVID RELIEF TIMELINE





## 2020-2021 MEDLIFE COVID RELIEF AT A GLANCE

We opened

64

COMMUNITY  
SOUP KITCHENS

that served

1,177,277

meals in **Lima, Cusco,**  
**Tena** and **Riobamba**

In 2020 we delivered

5290

FOOD  
PACKAGES

that benefited over

21,000

people in **Peru, Ecuador,**  
and **Tanzania**



HEALTHCARE, EDUCATION,  
AND A SAFE HOME ARE  
HUMAN RIGHTS.

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## 2020 SERVICE LEARNING TRIPS AT A GLANCE

From September 2019 to March 2020 we successfully created

# 21,102

Moments of Empowerment in

**Peru, Ecuador, Nicaragua,  
and Tanzania**

through:

# 23

SERVICE  
LEARNING  
TRIPS

# 51

EDUCATION  
WORKSHOPS  
SESSIONS

# 33

DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTS

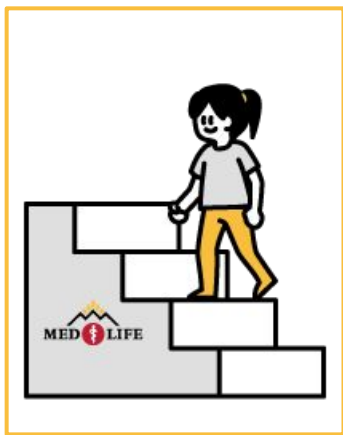




# WHAT IS A MOMENT OF EMPOWERMENT?

A moment of empowerment could be the moment a woman attends an educational workshop and learns to perform a self-breast exam, the first time a child uses a recently built staircase in their community to get to school, or one of the many other empowering moments that we can create together using Medicine, Education, and Development.

## HOW DO WE CALCULATE MOMENTS OF EMPOWERMENT?



### Project Beneficiaries

Every community member who benefits from the project is counted as a moment of empowerment.



### Patients

During Mobile Clinics, each patient consultation and enrollment in our Follow-Up Program counts as a moment of empowerment.



### Educational Workshops

Each person who attends an Educational Workshop is counted as one moment of empowerment.



## SERVICE LEARNING TRIPS

# 21,102

## Moments of Empowerment

Before COVID-19 brought international travel to a halt, we were able to hold 23 Service Learning Trips (SLTs) across our global locations. During this time, We welcomed 1298 MEDLIFers, who worked hand in hand with our partner communities to bring medicine, education, and development to families living in poverty. Together we created 19,016 moments of empowerment, including 2,125 patients who were enrolled in our Patient Follow-Up Program for ongoing care.

Unfortunately, with the arrival of COVID-19 in March 2020, all in-person SLTs were postponed to safeguard the wellbeing of our volunteers, partner communities, and staff. Nevertheless, our dedicated in-country staff continued to **empower local communities** and **provide care to vulnerable follow-up patients**. In addition to facing financial and food insecurity due to the economic ramifications of the pandemic, patients in our Follow-Up Program saw their in-person appointments or treatments postponed as healthcare services shifted their focus to COVID-19. In the face of these challenges, our team has continued to support our follow-up patients in Peru, Ecuador, and Tanzania with essential medicine and food deliveries.

**Thank you for your support in bringing quality healthcare to low-income communities!**

## PERFORMANCE METRICS\*

GENERAL MEDICINE TOTAL CONSULTATIONS	12,232
OB/GYN INCLUDING PAP SMEARS AND BREAST EXAMS	2,310
DENTAL TOTAL CONSULTATIONS	2,972
TOOTHBRUSHING TOTAL BENEFICIARIES	6,725
FOLLOW-UP PATIENTS INCLUDING POSITIVE PAPS SMEARS	2,125
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TOTAL BENEFICIARIES	1,995
EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP TOTAL ATTENDEES	2,956

\*based on data from our Mobile Clinic and Dental Clinic SLTs from September 2019 to March 2020.



## FOOD PACKAGES

# 5,290

## Food Packages

### EMERGENCY HUNGER RELIEF

From the beginning, a guiding principle for all we do at MEDLIFE has been to **start by listening**. This has also been true for our COVID-19 relief efforts.

When the pandemic began, we were inundated with calls for help from community members. Most of them had been subsisting day to day on informal wages as laborers, domestic workers, or street food vendors. **Strict lockdowns meant that they could no longer work, leaving many wondering how they would afford to feed their children.**

We listened to the concerns of those who reached out and then we took action. Although nutritional support is not something we've traditionally done, we began our COVID-19 relief efforts by delivering emergency food packages to families affected by the hunger crisis. Our community organizers identified families in need and coordinated the government-issued permits required to make deliveries. **We successfully packaged, disinfected, and delivered 5,290 food packages to families across Peru, Ecuador, & Tanzania.** This allowed us to address the pressing need identified by our partner communities during the initial stages of the pandemic.

**Thank you for your support in the fight against food insecurity!**

### PERFORMANCE METRICS\*

LIMA	1,742
KILIMANJARO	100
CUSCO Including donations from Chimu Adventures and the Intrepid Foundation	1,946
RIOBAMBA	900
TENA	602
*Metrics are based on data from June 2020 to June 2021	



## PERFORMANCE METRICS\*

	Community Soup Kitchens Sponsored	Total Number of Meals Served
LIMA	24	709,193
CUSCO	13	236,401
RIOBAMBA	11	183,053
TENA	15	49,300
TOTAL	64	1,177,277
*Metrics are based on data from June 2020 to June 2021		

## COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHENS

# 1,177,277

### Meals Served

#### TACKLING FOOD INSECURITY IN OUR PARTNER COMMUNITIES

As lockdowns continued and any savings they might have had ran out, **families continued to experience serious food insecurity**. Although our food package program met the initial call for emergency nutritional aid, we needed a longer-term solution to sustainably address the ongoing hunger crisis. Even as restrictions were lifted, the economy struggled to bounce back and many community members faced long periods of unemployment. White flags flew high above communities as an urgent plea for help.

**But even as the situation worsened, the resilience of the human spirit continued to shine through the chaos.** We witnessed neighborhoods coming together to create their own solution to food insecurity: Community Soup Kitchens. This involved families pooling their limited resources to make huge pots of food that would be shared amongst the community. After listening closely to community voices we began following their lead and sponsoring these initiatives. Through this program, we were able to exponentially increase the impact of our COVID-19 relief efforts.

**As a worldwide Movement, we came together to support Community Soup Kitchens in over 64 communities this year, reaching a total of 1,177,277 meals served.** Thank you for making this possible!





## PERFORMANCE METRICS\*

Total Moving Mountains Campaigns	6,305
Total Participating Chapters	330
Total Power Hours	423
Total Fundraised	\$1,041,569.75 USD
*Metrics are based on data from June 2020 to June 2021	

## CHAPTERS & VOLUNTEERS

# 6,305 students

### fundraised for Moving Mountains

#### AN UNSTOPPABLE MOVEMENT

When COVID-19 arrived and our Service Learning Trips were placed on hold, our primary source of funding dissipated overnight. At the same time, the sudden lockdown meant that our partner communities needed our support more than ever. We turned towards fundraising to meet this urgent cry for help.

In previous years, we had run successful but small-scale fundraising campaigns, such as the \$30,000 raised in 2019 for the Union Santa Fe retention wall. But in 2020, **our fundraising efforts reached heights of success that we could never have imagined.**

It began with the Power Hour model, which was developed by MEDLIFers from Indiana University. They hosted an event where Chapter members spent an hour working together to reach out to their contacts and ask for donations. After witnessing the success of this approach, we rolled it out to MEDLIFE Chapters across the globe. Our Moving Mountains fundraising program was born and **the results were astonishing.**

When the future of our Movement looked uncertain, MEDLIFers came together to ensure that we not only survived but were able to support communities like never before! **We are deeply grateful for this support.**



# THE STORIES OF 2020

A FEW OF THE STORIES THAT  
INSPIRE US AND MAKE US  
PROUD TO DO OUR WORK





## MEDLIFE COVID RELIEF

### GISELA'S STORY

#### AN ADVOCATE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FOOD INSECURITY



We first met Gisela and her son, Leonel, at a Mobile Clinic in Lima, Peru. Since then, MEDLIFE has supported Leonel with treatment and recovery through our Patient Follow-up Program.

When the pandemic began, Gisela reached out to us to share the severe challenges she and her community were facing. As a result of COVID-19, they were experiencing food insecurity such that members of the community had to pool their limited resources to put food on the table. The community didn't have any support from the government, so Gisela asked for our support.

Thanks to that first message, we shook off the sadness of having said goodbye to our volunteers and we decided to take action for our partner communities and their fight against COVID-19. Our mission to bring meals to the families most affected by this pandemic began. Thank you Gisela for elevating the voices of the hundreds of thousands of families who needed us.

## MEDLIFE COVID RELIEF

### MARIBEL'S STORY

#### A WARM MEAL TO CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS



Maribel is a community leader, past MEDLIFE follow-up patient, breast cancer survivor, and manager of the MEDLIFE Community Soup Kitchen in Las Vegas, Lima, Peru. When COVID-19 arrived, Maribel lost her job and found herself with no income and no savings to fall back on. She went from living day to day on an informal wage to facing complete uncertainty.

Before receiving MEDLIFE support, Maribel managed to collaborate with her neighbors by knocking on hundreds of doors in search of food to feed her community. Because of her dedication and resilience, Maribel was the face of our Moving Mountains campaign for the holidays, and her story inspired hundreds of students to bring help to communities like hers.

With the support of our incredible Chapters, just Maribel's community received over 20,000 meals through Moving Mountains fundraising. This made a huge difference for Maribel and her community, especially during the holiday season.





## THE POWER OF RESILIENCE

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As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, our partner communities faced unprecedented challenges. The pre-existing barriers to accessing quality healthcare, education, and infrastructure were compounded by the economic and social ramifications of the pandemic. In the face of these challenges, our partner communities have shown incredible resilience.



Luz is an exemplary leader who showed great perseverance in continuing to support her community despite personal hardships. After undergoing surgery, Luz said that the greatest challenge she faced was watching her neighbors go hungry and children beg for food while she was bedridden and unable to help. Despite her health challenges and her family's request that she stay in bed, Luz brought her Community Soup Kitchen to life. Her efforts brought many warm meals and countless smiles to people in need!



Vilma is a kindergarten teacher. This year, she faced the challenge of transitioning to remote learning. This was particularly difficult since, initially, she didn't have access to the internet or a smartphone. Nevertheless, Vilma found a way to continue educating and inspiring her students. Despite having limited materials and space, she set up a small classroom at her home and bought a cell phone to record classes. In this way, she was able to continue bringing quality education to her students.



Due to the economic ramifications of COVID-19, Ofelia saw her husband and brothers lose their jobs. As a result, she sheltered a total of 19 family members in her home. Ofelia made the most of a difficult situation and brought her whole family together to help in their local Community Soup Kitchen. Her brothers used their construction skills to build the kitchen out of bricks and cement. Through coming together to fight food insecurity in their community, Ofelia and her family showed incredible resilience!





## MEDLIFE COVID RELIEF

### MOVING MOUNTAINS TOP FUNDRAISER

#### LEILA MOAREFI



**Leila Moarefi**



Raised  
**\$4,840**

Winner of the Top Fundraiser Award in the 2021 MEDLIFE Awards, Leila Moarefi from the University of California, Santa Cruz fundraised over \$4,000 for Moving Mountains. This meant over 3,200 meals were served thanks to Leila's efforts!

Leila was motivated to get involved after attending a Moving Mountains webinar with MEDLIFE HQ. She heard that one Chapter's efforts could make it possible for thousands of meals to be served. After learning about the kind of impact that was possible with Moving Mountains, Leila knew that she wanted to join the campaign and get as many other people involved as possible.

When asked what advice she would give other students fundraising for Moving Mountains Leila said, "Just reach out as many people as you can and don't stop after Power Hour."

**Thank you Leila for your amazing work and dedication to making a difference for families facing food insecurity!**

## MEDLIFE COVID RELIEF

### MOVING MOUNTAINS TOP FUNDRAISERS

#### MICHELLE MATAJ



**Michelle Ma...**



Raised  
**\$2,491**

Michelle Mataj is the Trips Executive at the MEDLIFE Chapter at Queen's University and one of the top fundraisers of the MEDLIFE Movement. After seeing how COVID-19 impacted communities, Michelle realized that there was a great need for support: "We see firsthand that people who are privileged enough to live in Canada are struggling. And when you look at the communities that MEDLIFE works with, it's so apparent that they need our help."

Michelle also helped encourage others to reach for their fundraising goals: "There is really nothing to lose. You'll be surprised by how many people are willing to donate!" Michelle's Chapter raised over \$21,600 during the pandemic, which meant that we were able to serve over 14,400 meals thanks to their efforts.

**We're grateful to Michelle for these fantastic fundraising efforts. Thank you for being part of the MEDLIFE Movement.**



## MEDLIFE COVID RELIEF

### MOVING MOUNTAINS TOP FUNDRAISER

#### ABHISHEK VYAS



**Abhishek Vy...**



Raised

**\$2,476**

As the trips officer for the University of Houston MEDLIFE Chapter, Abhishek has long been a valuable member of the MEDLIFE movement. Seeing the impact of COVID-19 in his own community and empathizing with the challenges low-income communities must be facing,

Abhishek was motivated to take action. Abhishek became one of our top fundraisers by leveraging his network, using his social media presence for a positive change, and sharing his personal experience with MEDLIFE with others.

Thanks to his outstanding dedication and perseverance, Abhishek raised a grand total of \$2,476 to support vulnerable families facing food insecurity as a result of the COVID -19 pandemic. That means more than 1,650 meals served through our Community Soup Kitchens!

**We appreciate your time and dedication! Thank you, Abhishek, for your outstanding contributions to the MEDLIFE Movement.**

## MEDLIFE COVID RELIEF

### MOVING MOUNTAINS TOP FUNDRAISERS

#### SOFÍA RODRÍGUEZ



**Sofía M. Ro...**



Raised

**\$2,807**

Sofía joined the MEDLIFE Movement this year as part of the Universidad de Puerto Rico - Mayagüez Chapter and is already making a major difference in the fight for a world free from the constraints of world poverty.

Thanks to her passion for helping others and a driving desire to be a part of something bigger than herself, Sofía became one of the top fundraisers of our Moving Mountains campaign.

Sofía fundraised \$2,807 for vulnerable communities impacted by COVID-10, helping bring more than 1,800 meals to families facing food insecurities. It is thanks to the dedication and hard work of passionate MEDLIFERs like Sofía that we've been able to continue supporting our partner communities at a time when they need it the most.

**Thank you Sofía for your commitment and passion for making a difference! We are so grateful to have you as part of the Movement.**



# A YEAR OF EVOLUTION

A YEAR OF EVOLVING OUR  
WORK TO SOLVE NEW  
PROBLEMS THROUGH  
INNOVATION





## ENGAGED EDUCATION

### FORGING A NEW PATHWAY IN EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

*As a result of COVID-19, MEDLIFE has made great efforts to develop innovative new ways we can better serve our community, both on campus and in the field. Matt Kinch, General Manager of MEDLIFE, has been at the helm of this effort, drawing upon his experience in tourism to bring exciting new programs to life.*

#### **What is Engaged Education?**

Engaged Education is a new division of MEDLIFE which focuses on educational experiences, both virtual and in person. We will be launching a number of new destinations where MEDLIFE will offer these educational programs. New programs will allow us to reach new communities and tackle a diverse range of topics. Indigenous rights, civil rights, history, colonialism, climate change, the environment, and biodiversity are all themes that our community is interested in. They will have the opportunity to dive into these topics in the various programs we will offer.

#### **What motivated MEDLIFE to launch Engaged Education?**

MEDLIFE has always offered learning experiences and has been educating students for over 15 years on topics of medicine, education, and development in our partner communities. We also know that our Chapters are not just made up of students entering the healthcare field. MEDLIFERs come from a broad range of academic backgrounds and are interested in making a positive impact not just during a Service Learning Trip, but also in our own lives and communities.

#### **How do Engaged Education trips compare to a traditional MEDLIFE Service Learning Trip?**

On a traditional Service Learning Trip, volunteering is central to the experience. Students gain service hours by shadowing medical professionals at Mobile Clinics and get their hands dirty working together with communities on Development Projects. With Engaged Education, learning experiences and academic themes are at the forefront. There may be a service element to a program, which will vary from trip to trip, but our goal is to create an environment for students to learn, discuss, and reflect while gaining a deeper understanding of the world around them.



#### **What is unique about Engaged Education trips?**

Our programs will focus on experiences, history, local expertise, and guided discussion. Given that there is such great opportunity for learning through engaging conversations on topics that are important to our community, we believe that the best classroom is no classroom at all. We know that travel can be both engaging and fun while still being highly educational and personally impactful.

#### **What are the benefits and the impact of an Engaged Education trip?**

Travelling with MEDLIFE, whether virtually, on an SLT, or with Engaged Education ensures that MEDLIFE's important work can continue. It also ensures that any funds generated by these activities go right back into MEDLIFE's mission to support low-income families. We have some very big ambitions for supporting our partner communities in the coming years, and launching these new programs will allow us to engage with new educational institutions, creating new partnerships, and opportunities for students and educators alike.

The pandemic has encouraged our organization to look ahead and find new ways to engage. For years, medicine has been at the forefront of what MEDLIFE does. However, we've seen that education can play a much bigger part in what we do going forward.





## VIRTUAL SERVICE LEARNING

# A NEW WAY TO OFFER SERVICE-LEARNING EXPERIENCES

*Developing new experiences for our students was a fundamental piece in continuing to bring safe meals to our partner communities. Let's hear more from Gabriela Cavero, who started out as the leader of the new Virtual SLTs and today works as Trips & Programs Coordinator at MEDLIFE.*

### What is a Virtual Service Learning Trip (VSLT)?

A VSLT is a remote service learning program that offers students an immersive travel and volunteer experience from the comfort of their own home or dorm. It's a week of interactive learning, and this year it was about COVID-19 in Peru.

### How does a VSLT compare to a traditional, in-person Service Learning Trip?

I don't think I can really compare those two things because an in-person experience is all-encompassing; you travel to a place and you also breathe the air, eat the food, witness everything that surrounds you and that is new to you. A VSLT is essentially a trip with powerful information that we hope it is just as eye-opening as an in-person trip. In a sense, the similarity is that both an in-person SLT and a VSLT should both be an experience of discovery.

### How does a VSLT complement the in-person SLT experience?

During the VSLT we talk about history, the development of our cities here in Peru, social organization, healthcare, and a little bit of politics. Essentially, it enriches the understanding of the volunteers. I have been guiding trips for many years of my life and although I always try to share as much information as I can during a trip, it can be difficult to explain all those things because one is caught up in the experience itself.



So all the information you get from the VSLT really enhances the experience because you are able to connect the dots yourself and therefore go into greater personal exploration during your in-person trip.

I've had students who previously traveled on an in-person trip tell me that the VSLT really added meaning to the whole experience. It helped them better understand what they had seen during their trip. So I'd say it can complement an in-person SLT very well, be it as a starter or a dessert!

### What is your favorite part about a VSLT?

My favorite part is when the volunteers get to have conversations with the members of the communities that we partner with. I feel that is the key moment when the volunteers can really understand how meaningful and important their commitment to the cause is and how their involvement does make a difference in the everyday life of vulnerable people. And these people have names and faces and stories and they are so very grateful. So I find it super cool that the two come together to meet and talk!



## MINI MED CENTER IN LIMA

### ADAPTING OUR PROJECTS TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITIES

*When the pandemic struck communities like Unión Santa Fe, a longtime MEDLIFE partner community, local leaders like Ricardo Cassani were the first to take action for their people. Thanks to the knowledge and experience of Ricardo, who also works as MED Programs Associate at MEDLIFE, we were able to design and implement new projects at our Mini MED Center for the benefit of low-income families.*

#### **What was the role of the Mini MED Center before the pandemic started?**

Before the pandemic, the Mini MED Center was a childcare center for children aged 0 to 3 years old. This initiative was based on a government program called "Cunamás", which supported single mothers with childcare services so that they could work. At the Center, all the children were fed and given free care. We also made agreements with institutes and universities to carry out academic reinforcement sessions for school-aged children at the Center.

#### **How has the role of the Mini MED Center changed during the pandemic?**

Due to the pandemic, the classes that were offered to children in education had to close down. In the midst of the economic and food crisis, we decided to respond to the needs of the population by turning the Mini MED Center into a Community Soup Kitchen that fed almost 1,000 people a day. Perhaps our work changed, but the mission remained throughout all this time.

#### **What projects have been created in the Mini MED Center during the pandemic?**



The most important project is definitely the Community Soup Kitchen, which went from being sustained through the volunteer work of mothers in the community, to being a stable source of work for all of them. In addition, each day an average of 400 meals are provided, which benefit around 5 communities in the area.

Then the "bodega" store was opened to offer products at accessible prices and avoid exposure to COVID-19 in the markets. We also started a bakery, which not only offers work to the people of the community but, because of its low prices, allows other communities to sell that bread and generate income for their own Community Soup Kitchens.

Finally, a computer lab was opened so that children can take their online classes consistently and with quality.

#### **What do you see in the future of the Mini MED Center? What other initiatives do you plan to do there?**

Our expectation is to continue growing and to help more communities by providing bread and food services at accessible prices.



## WHAT THE DIRECTORS HAVE TO SAY.....

This year has been unlike any other. Across our global locations, our team implemented innovative solutions to address novel challenges brought on by COVID-19. As we reflect on this unique year, there are a few people who were crucial to our success and we want you to hear from them. Join our site directors in reflecting on the challenges and successes of this past year.



**ALBERTO**

Director of MEDLIFE Lima



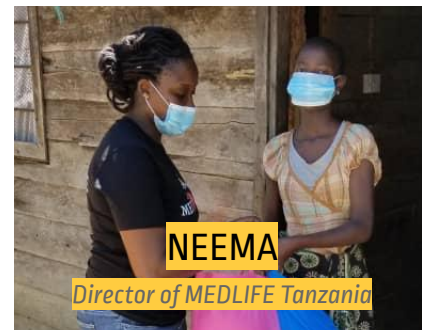
**MARTHA**

Director of MEDLIFE Ecuador



**HEIDY**

Director of MEDLIFE Cusco



**NEEMA**

Director of MEDLIFE Tanzania

The pandemic changed the way MEDLIFE works. We went from being in the field with communities to months of extreme quarantine where it was difficult to maintain that contact. The most shocking thing was receiving messages from community members every day asking for help, such as food or medical treatment.

Aside from the Community Soup Kitchen, it was also rewarding to bring physical therapies to two patients and see their quality of life improve despite the pandemic.

When the quarantine was declared, we had to talk with the communities that were expecting to welcome Service Learning Trip volunteers in the coming weeks. We explained the situation, but it was difficult for them to accept that we would be unable to bring Mobile Clinics.

After being unable to visit communities for a long time, delivering the food packages was rewarding. I will never forget the happy faces of the elderly who cried tears of joy.

In March 2020, when the President announced the quarantine and the suspension of international flights, our priority was to get the volunteers home safely. Then, we had to cancel clinics, leave our partner communities, and isolate ourselves from our team, it was very difficult and sad.

Being able to bring aid to our communities in the form of food was something that we did not think could be possible. Bringing a light of hope to many people was very rewarding.

The most challenging thing I have faced during my work with MEDLIFE has been COVID-19. There were many people who needed us but the tense atmosphere of my country did not allow us to act early. Our hands were tied.

However, managing to distribute food, give children masks, even deliver clean water and soap to those who were affected by this pandemic, was very memorable.





# TRANSPARENCY

INSPIRING DONOR  
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# OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2019-2020

## OUR REVENUE\*

	\$
COVID emergency response	548,498
PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE (SERVICE LEARNING TRIPS, CHAPTERS DONATIONS, 50:50 DONATIONS)	173,699
INVESTMENT INCOME	5,508
OTHER REVENUE	19,741
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>747,446</b>

## OUR EXPENSES

	\$
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	396,259
MED PROGRAMS EXPENSES (MEDICINE, EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT)	1,005,987
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,402,246</b>
Revenue less expenses	-654,800

\*Financial Summary as of  
August 31, 2021



“Now is a moment in history when society needs your service the most... You not only help heal the world, but you might help yourself as well.”

*- Dr. Eric Kim, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health*



## OUR BOARD

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