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Since 1839, First Methodist Houston has worked to follow Jesus by loving our neighbor and alleviating suffering in our city and around the world. In the most difficult of times, God asks His children to trust Him. These ministries represent our best efforts to be responsive to Jesus' call and commission during these times. God is still moving and working His plan for the future of His church. Thank you for being a part of that plan.

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

THOUSANDS OF LIVES ARE BEING IMPACTED FOR CHRIST

As followers of Jesus, we are called to love people as He loves them. We are called as individuals, as a community, as a church, to acknowledge the dignity of the poor, seek justice for the oppressed and share the Good News of Christ with the world.

Many people are hurting among and around us. Our church has been responding to needs for over one hundred and eighty (180) years. In times of crisis, the church steps up to respond, in the name of Jesus.

These ministries represent our best efforts to be responsive to Jesus' call and commission, in the most difficult of times. Thousands of lives are being impacted for Christ through your service and generosity. Because of you, we are standing in the gap, responding to the call of Christ to care for the poor and oppressed locally and globally and share the Gospel with the whole world. God is still moving and working His plan for the future of His church. Thank you for being a part of that plan.

Serving together,



Kristen Jones
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KINSHIP IN THE YEAR OF COVID



by *Kathrin Meier*

“Gloria a Jesús, el Señor, el Cordero de Dios”, Maribel is singing with her eyes closed and hands raised. I can see exhaustion on her face – the last couple of months haven’t been easy for her. But her voice is full of fervor as she worships the God who has carried her through so much in her life.

We are here in the Port Houston neighborhood park on a Thursday morning, with 15 women from our Moms Bible Study group, meeting – socially distanced – in person for the first time in seven months, praying, worshipping and reading Scripture. “I am so happy we are finally back together. I never missed any of our weekly Zoom meetings, but it just wasn’t the same”, Maribel beams afterwards. “It is so good to pray together in person. At the same time, I am so thankful that NIA has continued all its programs since COVID-19 hit! My sons have felt very loved in this time of social distancing.”

I know exactly how Maribel is feeling. I so have missed seeing all our 50 NIA families at the center this year! Yet, we have done all in our power to stay connected with our children, teens and parents through weekly Zoom Bible studies, Facebook live workshops, one-on-one driveway visits, and virtual summer camps. Our staff has delivered weekly crafts and supplies packages to each child’s house, so the children could follow the programs from home. We were even able to offer a cooking class camp during summer, thanks to a First Methodist Youth who raised enough funds to not only buy all the groceries for each participant and deliver them to every house, but also to purchase Chromebooks for all children so they could participate in the class.

I ask Maribel how her husband is doing. She smiles and tells me that he is having a good week. His boss has finally increased his hours after

reducing them significantly during the first months of the pandemic. The stress of not being able to provide has been detrimental for his mental health. Armando and Maribel are originally from Honduras, where both were police officers fighting against gang violence. One day they had to leave the country overnight with their two sons Steven and Jeff, due to death threats. When they arrived in Texas, Armando was detained in an immigration detention center for ten months, where he was abused physically and mentally. Ever since, he has been suffering from schizophrenia and needs consistent medical care.

“I am so glad he is working more now, because this pandemic has made his situation worse,” Maribel sighs. “For a while, he wasn’t seeing his doctors on a regular basis because we weren’t able to pay for all the appointments with his psychologist and psychiatrist. He has been worrying about bills and rent, and those stress factors usually worsen his condition. He wanted me to let you know how grateful he is for all the support we received this year. It is really hard for me to accept help, but I don’t know what we would have done otherwise.”

Like Maribel and Armando, many Port Houston families have struggled immensely to make ends meet. Port Houston has been an area that is disproportionately affected by COVID-19, not only in number of cases, but also regarding job loss, food insecurity and eviction threats. Thanks to God’s Providence, Neighbors in Action was chosen as one of 44 partner organizations by the Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund, and we were able to provide stimulus checks for 89 families, with a total of \$125,000. We also received a total of \$75,000 from the Greater Houston Community Foundation,



the Texas Methodist Foundation, the Junior League, and First Methodist Missions to assist more than 100 families with rent, medical expenses, funeral costs, and food. In addition, we had weekly food distribution events for 50 families, as well several food distribution events for more than 300 families, and a free flu shot event. Our drive-thru Thanksgiving Feast served more than 350 families.

While Neighbors in Action traditionally focuses on empowerment programs, I have been very grateful to meet some basic needs in this time of crisis. Our families, in turn, have invested significant time as volunteers. Maribel, for example, is not only a committed NIA board member, but she is also a leader for

our women's ministry, helps with food distribution events, hosts garage sale fundraisers for our capital campaign and mows our lawn.

"Bueno, I see you Saturday at the food drive, amiga", Maribel says while giving me an air hug. "We will volunteer as a family this time, because Armando won't be working. I'll bring you some tacos with homemade tortillas." Well, who could say no to that? I watch as Maribel drives away, my heart full of love and admiration for my friend and sister in Christ who clings to her faith in God's goodness despite everything life has thrown at her. Whenever I lose hope, I think of Maribel and the strength of her faith. I have received more from this fierce tiny prayer warrior than I will ever be able to return. As I wave good-bye, I am reminded of a quote by Fr. Greg Boyle: "Compassion is not a relationship between the healer and the wounded. It's a covenant between equals." A pretty good summary of what NIA aims to stand for: a family of equals who together search for the will of God in our daily lives. Thank you, Jesus, for sending me people like Maribel and Armando to be in kinship with. Help us do Your will together today and every day!

Neighbors in Action provides hope and empowerment for immigrant families in the Port of Houston. Kathrin Meier is the executive director.

Paola

INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION (IJM) BOLIVIA



An international organization focused on human rights, law and law enforcement, to fight modern day sex trafficking and slavery in the country of Bolivia.

Paola is the oldest of four siblings and lives with them, their parents and their dog “Chiqui,” which means “small.” She describes herself as “responsible, strong, and perseverant,” and is sure her siblings would also call her “the nerdy one.” She has a shy, yet contagious laughter. Family is very important to Paola. Growing up, she was a happy child who enjoyed playing soccer with her siblings and, to this day, enjoys singing. Her favorite family memories are from Christmas time “we go to my grandparents’ home, my uncles and aunts are there, and all the family just gets together.”

But in 2007, just two months before Christmas, 7-year old Paola experienced one of the most devastating forms of violence at the hands of someone her family trusted.

“I didn’t know what was happening. I was a little girl. I remember it was a Thursday, which is why I hated Thursdays for a while,” Paola says as she recalls that day. “Then my

uncle came in and then...well... you know what happened.” An uncle had offered to stay home to care for Paola and her siblings while her mother was running errands. Once he was in the home, he sent Paola’s siblings outside and raped her.

When Paola’s mom came back home, she noticed that her daughter was walking with difficulty and that she had changed her pants right before going to school, but she never imagined the violence her little girl had just endured. How could she?

Something Was Not Right

“I remember that that day I was crying. I was sad and I was feeling bad,” Paola explains.

Paola’s mom knew something was wrong, so she kept asking. “What happened?” Paola told her she had cut herself on a rock at school; she was lying because she was scared. “I had a lot of fear because right after what happened, he told me I shouldn’t tell anyone,

A STUDY DONE IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MAGISTRATE COUNCIL, INSTITUTION THAT OVERSEES ALL JUDGES IN THE COUNTRY, HIGHLIGHTS THAT ONLY 0.4% OF REPORTED CASES REACH A SENTENCING.



*But seek first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness, and all these
things will be added to you.*

Matthew 6:33

because if I did, he was going to kill my mom. I was very afraid. I was young. I was afraid for my siblings too.”

Paola’s mom asked her to let her examine the cut. To her surprise, her little girl’s undergarments were soaked in blood. Distressed, Paola lied again, claiming she had gotten hurt at school, but her mother talked to her teacher and discovered that wasn’t true.

Immediately, Paola’s dad took her to the hospital, where Paola then gathered the courage to share of the horrific abuse she had endured that morning. The doctor’s examination confirmed she had been raped.

Seeking Justice and Healing

Paola’s mom went to a government facility to file a complaint against the uncle. “While my mom was filing a complaint, they told her about IJM because she did not have the resources we needed to continue with the case.”

Since then, and for the past 13 years, IJM Bolivia has walked alongside Paola and her family, providing free psychosocial support, critical medical care, and legal representation in court. In all that time, we have seen her grow, heal, dream and become more resilient and braver.

“IJM has been in this process with me, all the time. They have helped me a lot, even paying for the hospital,” Paola reminisces, as she thinks of the hardship she had to endure over the years. During that first hospital visit, she needed to undergo an emergency surgery due to the physical trauma of the abuse.

The long walk to justice and restoration began there in her hospital room. As Paola recovered from surgery, she had to retell her story of abuse to the police so they could start the investigation in her case.

Paola still remembers when she first went to the IJM office for the first time. “I remember coming to the [IJM] office with my mom. I was little then. Everything was really pretty. There was a room for children, and it was nice. I liked coming to the office...honestly, I liked to come to play,” she explains as she burst into laughter.

IJM’s team assigned a lawyer to her case and work to create a therapy plan to help Paola heal. While our legal team represented Paola in court, the therapy allowed her to reduce trauma and be prepared to testify in court.

“When I had to go give my testimony...I had to swear with a Bible, I think. I felt fear there [in court]. I felt sad and was scared.” But even amid her fear, her courage was stronger than Paola’s fear and she testified. In 2009 almost three years after her mother filed a complaint, a Bolivian court ruled in favor of Paola’s family and the uncle was sentenced to 23 years in prison.

Moving Forward and Seeking Change

“It was a very long process,” Paola says. “It is hard to tell this and remember it every time. It is something that hurts, but it is also something that happened in the past. Now I feel better, I feel strong to keep moving forward.” Paola describes her experience as a survivor of sexual violence against children with vulnerability, but her words also show her incredible resilience and strength, that move her to thrive and not just survive.

Paola still enjoys playing soccer with her siblings and though she will play in any position, her favorite is playing forward. And some days, you might find her enjoying quality time with her family singing at home with a karaoke machine “sometimes even my dad sings!” she exclaims with joy.

The pain, trauma, and physical wounds from the abuse have marked Paola’s story, but she has not allowed this to define or break her. “I want to be at peace, I want to move forward. I have objectives, I have goals, and I want to accomplish them. I think this is something that has happened to me, and yes, I am overcoming it little by little. When this happened, I was 7 years old, but now I am 21 years old and just want to keep moving forward”.

Inspired by two different internships and the support she received from IJM, Paola dreams to join the non-profit world. “I like how they interact with people, especially with the children,” Paola shares, adding that “A future dream I have is to keep moving forward with my studies, maybe I will get a degree in economy too.”

Paola’s restoration does not end with her own healing. She has joined IJM Bolivia’s newest project, “Proyecto Fenix” (Project Phoenix), a survivor-led movement where she is using her voice, her courage, and her story to advocate for change and demand protection for other children, so they don’t have to experience what she did.



“Based on our experiences we want to change the world. Not ‘the world’, but the way people think and talk about topics like sexual abuse, violence, and also talk about how you can help others. It is one thing to know that this is happening, and it is another thing to have been someone who has experienced it,” Paola explains as she shares about her motivation to join this group.

Many prevention efforts to reduce sexual violence highlight the importance of protecting your child from a stranger, but in the 14 years that IJM has worked in Bolivia, our staff have found that in cases we have

**“I AM NEVER
ABLE TO FORGET
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FROM MY MIND.”**

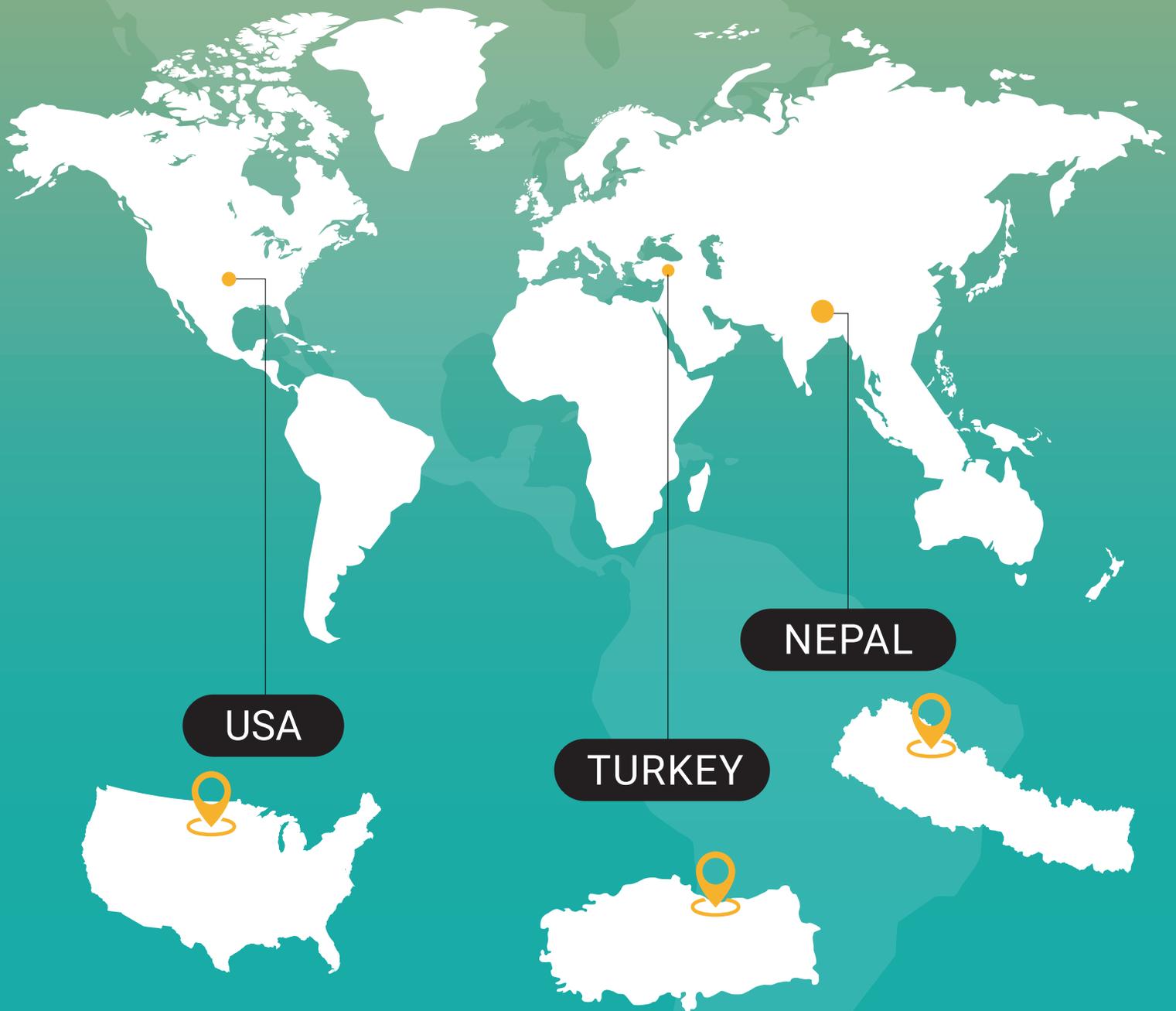
supported over 80% of the perpetrators are someone the victim knows. A study done in collaboration with the Magistrate Council, institution that oversees all judges in the country, highlights that only 0.4% of reported cases reach a sentencing.

With IJM’s support, Paola and Proyecto Fenix will continue using their voices and stories to disprove myths around sexual violence and protect others from future abuse.

“We [survivors] want to help other people. We want to talk with children and with parents about ways to prevent [sexual violence] and also about how the judicial system can intervene.”

International Justice Mission

WHERE WE SERVE



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NEPAL

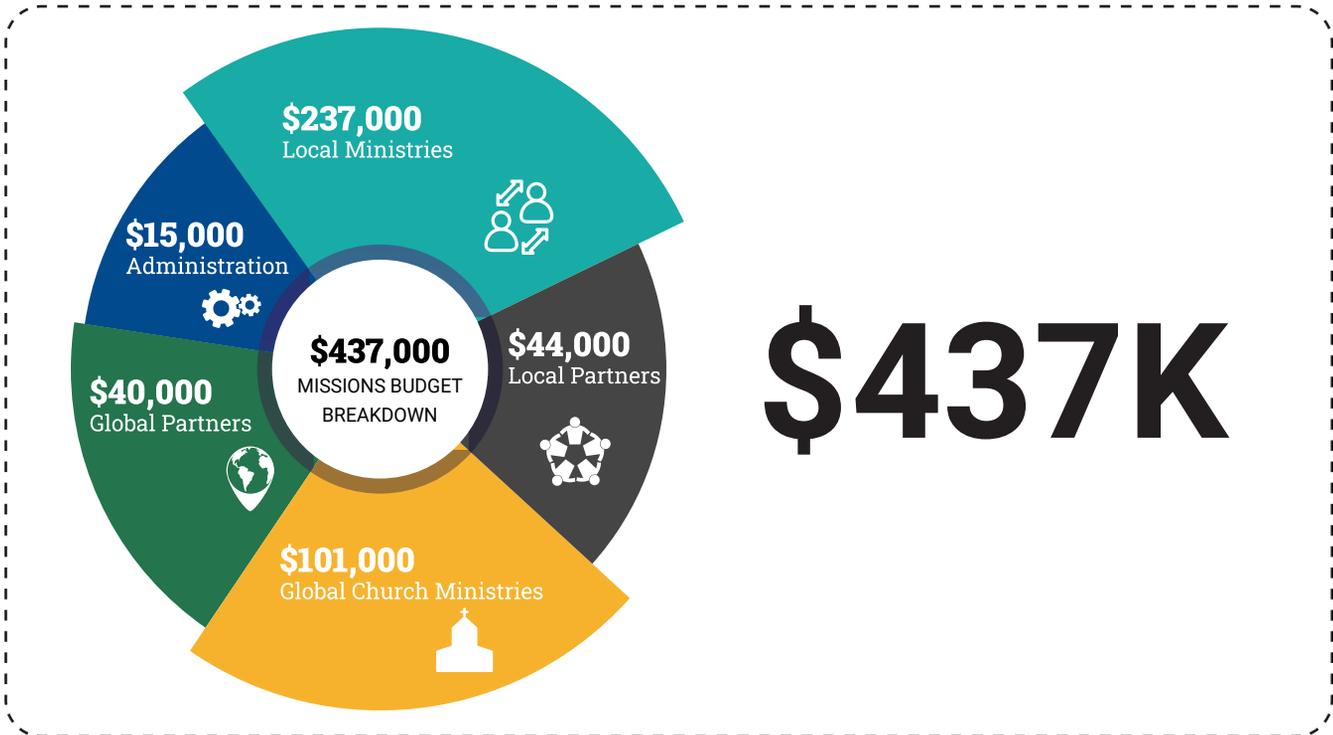
SUPPORTING PROGRAMS

- Church Development
- Homeless Ministries
- Low Income Immigrant Communities
- Prison Ministries
- Refugee Communities
- Adult Literacy
- Educational Support
- Construction
- Leadership Training in Persecuted Countries
- Hygiene Training
- Medical Services
- Evangelism
- Disaster Relief
- Children's/Teen Camp
- Children's Homes
- Human Rights/Trafficking



FINANCIAL REVIEW





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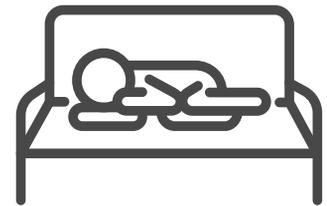


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AND EDUCATION FOR AN
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Provides school fees and supplies
for vulnerable children in
Honduras to
attend school



\$650 – provides a month salary for five church staff and their families in Latin America

ADAPTING TO CHANGE



**“Intelligence
is the ability to
adapt to change.”**



International Friends A Refugee and Immigrant Ministry of First Methodist helping families seek refuge, find peace, friendship, and a new home.

If someone dared me to try and match wits with the world-renowned theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking, I would run for the hills! Not many on this earth stand a chance when going toe-to-toe with this gifted individual of astonishing IQ. For this reason, (among many) it is easy to agree with his thoughts on intelligence; “Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change”.

I cannot think of a year more ideal than 2020 to challenge our individual and collective levels of intelligence. We have all been put to the test and I must say, when reflecting upon the accomplishments of the International Friends ministry, we have emerged stronger, more creative, and capable than ever before.

At the beginning of the year, we had drawn up beautiful plans for our refugee families including exciting summer field trips, Vacation Bible School, Quillian summer camp, among other activities and events. Our Ministry team was geared up and ready to charge into 2020. However, as the entire global community slowed down to show deference to public health during the pandemic our “Intelligence” as Hawking describes it, was put to the test. Innovation and adaptation were no longer just buzz words but rather, essential to continue the good work of our beloved ministry. Praying and listening to the Spirit for guidance during this time of uncertainty became crucial.

When we could no longer meet in person, we tested our ingenuity to go virtual. We soon discovered that the ability to connect online allowed us to expand our reach, accessibility, and in many cases, quality of personalized time together. Our volunteers were able to allot more time towards individualized tutoring sessions and met the new way in which we connected with increased dedication and commitment towards the educational goals of our students. Many of our volunteers are now able to meet multiple times a week with their students and have adapted their schedules to fit the

needs of the kids and their families. This increased interaction and frequency has shown great results. In fact, one of our students who recently entered college is proud to report all A's during her very first semester! This is what we strive to accomplish. The ability to assist these rising stars in achieving their goals.

Going virtual was a great hit, but nothing can replace face-to-face interaction! Once again, we put on our thinking caps and got creative. Earlier this summer we celebrated the high school graduation of four ecstatic students. Ministry leaders organized a socially distanced outdoor picnic which included balloons, celebratory cupcakes, sparkling juice, and other fun treats while they opened gifts and talked about their bright future. These graduates have set a strong example for their watchful middle-school sisters who joined in the celebration and talked about how they couldn't wait until it was their turn to graduate high school and have a picnic in their honor too! Our volunteers were quick to assist with the next steps of helping the girls apply for college and financial aid. We are thrilled to report that all four of the high school graduates have successfully begun community college full time this fall and are planning to become nurses.

Life never goes as planned, and if Stephen Hawking was right about intelligence being “the ability to adapt to change” then we can all say we've gained a few extra IQ points and have come out of this year as “smarter cookies” than we were before. Central to this year's success was our loving and encouraging God. He has been present every step of the way. We have seen His hand in ways we have never imagined. We hold on to His promise that He will never forsake us, and trust that what is yet to come is more exciting than anything we have ever experienced before.

Yesly Antu, Outreach Ministry Coordinator
Ashley Scott, International Friends Volunteer

MISSIONS

This has been a unique year. We have responded to the needs during 2020 as God has prompted us to meet the needs of the families negatively impacted by the pandemic.

As we reflect on 2020 and all that God has done, we are honored that you have chosen to partner with us. **While we cannot list all the ways the Lord has used you and your investment, here are some of the ways we have seen Him working.** Together, we make a greater impact. Thank you for being witnesses to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth through First Methodist Houston Missions.

FOOD ASSISTANCE

KidzGrub

In partnership with Quillian we provided breakfast and lunches for Sneed Elementary students.

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- 100 breakfast and 100 lunches were provided daily for 4 weeks to students totaling just under 4,000 meals

West Campus Drive-Thru Food Distribution

In partnership with Westchase Classical Academy and the Houston Food Bank, we served families in need with food. Our community of volunteers included Hope City, Westchase Classical Academy and Grace Presbyterian and Westchase District

- Served over 1800 households in 8 weeks last summer with over 60 volunteers

**STAAR snacks bags and water donated in March were used to give to volunteers during the distributions*

Star of Hope

Provided 30 cases of 24 water bottles

COVID-19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- \$12,600 in gift cards to 38 families
- 12 families received rent assistance totaling over \$8000
- \$14,000 given to NIA to assist families in need and paid for 1000 Flu vaccinations.

- \$1,500 given to families in need in Burma
- 4,000 given to feed remove families in Honduras
- \$2,000 given to families in need in Haiti
- \$3,000 given by the Youth for food for children in an orphanage in Colombia
- Fed 65 families since May in Nepal for \$1000 each month, totaling \$7,000
- Youth fed 115 additional families for November and December in Nepal for \$3800
- Fed 68 families in need in Pakistan for two months for \$2,400
- \$2,500 given for medical supplies to Salud y Paz in Guatemala
- \$400 given to ministry in Turkey
- \$2,500 given to The Life Center for the Homeless to help with food emergencies during Covid 19

Neighborhood Education Initiative

NEI is committed to empowering teachers, schools and the community. Our goal is to better support the immigrant and refugee families in need by partnering with those who have a great impact.

- Technology: 10 Chromebook for NIA, 5 Chromebook and 5 iPads for Sneed Elementary
- 2 FMH volunteers partnered with Mission Bend UMC Learning Center to assist 10 students in Alief ISD through online learning
- 10 Champions (volunteers) partnered with teachers from Sneed and Westchase Classical Academy to pray, encourage and bless during a challenging school year
- Blessed 70 teachers from Sneed and Westchase Classical Academy with a \$5 Starbucks gift card and a letter of encouragement

International Friends

(a Refugee and Immigrant Ministry of First Methodist Houston)

Houston resettles refugees and welcomes immigrants from all over the world. We help families to find peace and friendship in their new home.

- 7 weekly volunteers provided virtual tutoring/mentoring
- 4 high school girls graduated - celebrated with a socially distance picnic
- Provided 12 families with rent and food assistance
- 15 children, on average, attended Virtual Tutoring Night in which they received homework assistance, tutoring, and mentoring

Hurricane Laura



Disaster Relief
 Provided food, diapers, and supplies for those negatively impacted by hurricane Laura.



Christmas Offering

224 kids were sponsored through our Magi Tree for NIA and International Friends Refugee Ministry

26 Household and Cleaning Supply Christmas Basket for our Refugee Families

26 Christmas Celebration Baskets for our International Friends Refugee Ministry

150 Care Packages were collected for Lifeline

Sewing Ministry



Sewing Connection provides hand-made items for local and global missions.

- Over 30 masks were made for those in need

International Leadership Institute (ILI)

ILI sponsoring monthly and yearly conferences for Christian leaders in persecuted and unreached countries:

- In Pakistan, we held 12 conferences, despite Covid and have trained over 820 people.

International Leadership Institute (ILI) Colombia

Invests in VBS camps for at-risk children, adult leadership training, and online ministry to Spanish speakers around the world

- 337,000 people have read devotionals on YouVersion produced and written from Medellin
- 9,243 people have started one of our 14 courses that you can find at www.conectar.ConociendoaDios.net
- A milestone of 60 online missionaries who live throughout the world serving in the 8th Continent, the online world
- A course on Anxiety had 904+ people registered within days of opening registration



Burma

Provided support for Feed My Lambs Children's home in western Myanmar. Currently have 19 children, ranging from 5-18 years of age.

Nepal

Provided support to a pastor with 3 churches and a home for six orphan boys.

Honduras

Supporting Becas con Bendiciones, Mission on the Move, Jeremiah 29:11, and CAMINO Ministries to care for and educate vulnerable children and assist in community development.

Back to School Drive

- Provided over \$1,000 in school supplies that benefitted more than 250 students at Westchase Classical Academy
- Provided \$700 that benefitted more than 40 families at NIA
- Provided over 80 uniforms that benefitted students at Sneed Elementary

Thanksgiving in a Bag

- Collected over 240 Thanksgiving Bags between West Campus and Downtown that benefitted NIA, Sneed Elementary and Westchase Classical Academy families
- Collected over \$500 in grocery gift cards for the Thanksgiving in a Bag main dish



Neighbors in Action (NIA)

NIA is dedicated to empowering immigrant children and families.

- 70 children and youth participated in our weekly Zoom and Facebook Live programming
- 15 women participated in our NIA Moms Prayer Group on Zoom every week
- 150 people volunteered throughout the year, 15 of which came weekly, including church members and neighborhood moms
- 35 children participated in our virtual Arts Academy and Vacation Bible School
- 15 students attended their first camping trip
- Drive-Thru Thanksgiving Feast
 - 103 families with 490 individuals
 - 43 volunteers
 - Distributed 55 Thanksgiving in a Bag
- 160 guests attended the Drive Thru Christmas party
- \$200,000 in COVID-19 financial assistance for more than 200 families
- 155 people received free flu shots
- 2,500 sack lunches were provided during summer months
- 2,000 grocery/produce/care packages were handed out

INTERNATIONAL
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OF
COLOMBIA





“Missions is where Christianity translates to real and practical actions and solutions that help the needy.” – Geoffrey Mburu

Invests in VBS camps for at-risk children, adult leadership training, and online ministry to Spanish speakers around the world.

Fingers moving frantically on a keyboard. Eyes that stay glued to a screen. The clicking sound of the mouse never stops. A comment on Twitter. A Facebook status. Another YouTube video. Playing that game one more time.

This is what comes to many people's minds when we think of the phrase "people connected to the Internet." What difference can a person make in the world from their home and with an internet connection? What difference can someone make from their apartment in Medellin, from their home in Madrid, or the United States? Those questions have been answered by our online mentors; volunteers from different parts of the Spanish-speaking world who responded to a divine call to know God and make Him known... through the internet.

For some of them, volunteering at ConociendoaDios.net is their way of giving back what God has done through the courses offered. But for all of them, mentoring has become a ministry that allows them to serve others in a deeper way than we may have thought possible in a digital environment.

One such powerful story is the story of a student victim of a sex trafficking ring. Somehow, she managed to gain access to the internet and came to our platform. There she began to take one of our courses, and the mentor who assisted her accompanied her in the process of discovering God's grace and love. Although guilt, anguish, and fear dominated her, gradually the message of the Gospel opened a path to freedom for her. Suddenly,

communication ceased. Silence for weeks. There was no further word from her until shortly thereafter news of a dismantled human trafficking network in that country broke out. God had worked a miracle. This girl's story is just one of hundreds of lives that come to KnowingGod.net daily. And all of them find a mentor willing to devote time and attention to them in their process of meeting Jesus online.

This is how one of our students describes it: The Internet is more than a fertile ground for hatred and abuse, or a cold and desolate place devoid of humanity. Yes, the Internet is full of it. But there are also many stories of forgiveness, emotional freedom, reconciliation, and new life that are possible because of the efforts of many passionate men and women who are serving online seekers by bringing them the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

So, you can make a difference in the digital world. Your prayers and advice can reach a young person in Germany even though you live in Dominican Republic. This is the reality of our online missionaries in Knowing God.net. I myself am in Medellin writing these lines from my computer, drinking a coffee, and looking out my window with a heart full of hope. Because it is possible to make a difference from your keyboard, and with the never-stopping click of a mouse, waiting for the next opportunity to meet a human need.

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My sheep hear
my voice, and I
know them, and
they follow me.

John 10:27

GET INVOLVED

All the ministries of First Methodist Houston Missions are made possible with your service and your financial gifts. To find more information on ways to get involved or to financially support the Missions Ministry of First Methodist Houston, visit our website.

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