

**CHANGING LIVES,
ONE SOUL
AT A TIME**

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW



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**“AND HE SENT THEM OUT TO
 PROCLAIM THE KINGDOM OF GOD
 AND TO HEAL THE SICK.”
 LUKE 9:2**

A letter from

DR. AMANDA MADRID

Chief Executive Officer

2016 was a challenging but extraordinary year for Predisan, and we enter 2017 with great anticipation! God has been faithful in providing opportunities for us to carry out our mission “to proclaim Jesus and heal lives.” With all the successes of 2016, we look forward to joining the Lord in his work in the years ahead.

During this past year, the mission impacted more lives than at any other point in our 30-year history. Predisan expanded its healthcare services by adding 10 clinics in Catacamas. 150,000 people in the municipalities of Catacamas and Culmí now have access to healthcare through 35 healthcare units, including the Good Samaritan Medical Center and the Center for Patients with Addictions (CEREPA).

In spite of difficult economic times and the challenges we face in Honduras, we observed: reduced mortality rates in children and mothers, an increased number of healthy deliveries of beautiful babies, successful promotion of health and education, and fewer cases of malnutrition. By the grace of God, thousands more now have access to healthcare services, and overall morbidity rates continue to decline.

God’s faithfulness is also evident in the most crucial aspect of Predisan’s mission: holistic health. Our 17 full-time chaplains and committed team of Christian healthcare executives strive to proclaim the kingdom of God in all areas of service. Those who seek healthcare are shown the compassionate love of Christ and receive the opportunity to experience God.

Predisan is blessed with a devoted board of directors and many dedicated staff members in Honduras and the United States. A new generation of leaders, donors, and volunteers is following in their footsteps working together to accomplish our mission. Because of these devoted servants – because of people like you – we are changing lives both in this world and the one to come.

I pray that as you enjoy this report you will sense our thankfulness for you and the partnership we share in this journey! My hope is you will see first-hand the impact you are having as a ministry partner. As you read, may you be encouraged by the successes and motivated by the opportunities that still exist to bring spiritual and physical healing to Honduras.



Amanda Madrid, M.D., Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer



**“THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL
BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW.
ASK THE LORD OF THE HARVEST,
THEREFORE, TO SEND OUT
WORKERS INTO HIS HARVEST FIELD.”**

MATTHEW 9:37-38





MINISTRY TIMELINE

1986 The Clark family arrives in Honduras to teach healthcare principles to local preachers and volunteers.

1987 Dr. Amanda Madrid joins the Clarks in Catacamas & the Good Samaritan Clinic is founded along with the CEREPA addiction treatment center.

1990 The first of 4 rural health centers is founded in the mountains of Cuyamel.

2003 The current Good Samaritan Medical Center is constructed along with 2 satellite clinics.

2014 Predisan acquires 16 additional clinics and a regional birthing center in Culmi creating a total of 25 healthcare units that serve a population of 65,000.

2016 Now serving a population of 150,000 annually for a total of 35 clinics in a region of over 2,300 square miles.

ABOUT PREDISAN

Predisan is a non-profit, Christ-centered organization that provides physical and spiritual hope to the underserved of Honduras, specifically the Catacamas and Culmi regions of Olancho. *Our vision is to see people experience wholeness—promoting transformation in physical, spiritual, social, economic and environmental health.* We focus on the following three areas of ministry in promoting a holistic approach to healing lives: Healthcare, Spiritual Development and Community Development.

Serving at 35 healthcare facilities in a region of 2,300 square miles gives Predisan the opportunity to deliver essential, sometimes life-saving, services. Primary and specialty medicine, dentistry, eye-care, psychological, emotional and spiritual care are some of the services provided by our 300-member staff with the goal of giving true health to those we treat.

Our commitment to abiding by biblical principles of good financial stewardship compels us to report on our efforts on a regular basis. We are audited annually by an outside accounting firm, both in the USA and in Honduras, to ensure we comply with applicable federal and state laws and regulations. We post our financial records on GuideStar (www.guidestar.org) and submit ourselves to the oversight of the ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability). Of equal - if not more - importance, we provide this report to reflect the stewardship and faithful support of individual and church donors, generous volunteers and committed Predisan staff that daily seek to “proclaim Jesus and heal lives.” We remain grateful for servant-hearted people like you!

HOLISTIC WORK THAT CHANGES LIVES

Our various programs promote wholeness - helping those we serve realize their God-given worth and potential in life. This holistic approach targets:

Healthcare - addresses the needs of a country where 40% of its citizens still lack access to adequate medical services. Through an extensive network of Predisan facilities that provides primary and specialty medical care as well as surgical and addiction treatment services, the physical needs of a growing population are being addressed.

Spiritual development - affirms our belief that the Good News of Christ is fundamental to alleviating the causes of true poverty. Our goal is for our staff, volunteers and the individuals we serve to walk in relationship with the Lord. Predisan staff and the team of full-time chaplains partner with churches and individuals throughout the community to teach the Bible, offer counseling and discipleship programs and invest in marriages and leadership formation.

Community development - employs critical initiatives that support the long-term sustainability and health of families and communities. We collaborate with community leaders as well as with local and national agencies, health organizations and schools to address the primary causes of disease and to develop effective measures to improve housing and living conditions, resolve conflicts, provide education and improve lives.





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REFLECTIONS ON 30 YEARS

I have clear memory of tiny Angelica, dehydrated, acutely ill and pencil thin. Dr. Robert Clark began treatment as our daughter Kendra helped to rehydrate the listless, sunken-eyed infant. Another clear memory is 5 year-old Raulito whose lethargic, puffy little body suffered from protein deficiency. Dr. Clark’s treatment included a daily protein-rich diet. Over the next month, Kendra and our son Robert Jr. took turns walking to his house on the other side of town to bring healing food and encouragement to the family. Then there was our friend Juan who led Dr. Clark and me along the jungle trail to his house on the other side of the river. We found his wife gravely ill with malaria. Pregnant and burning with fever, she needed hospital care. The hospital was distant, however and she arrived too late. We grieved her untimely death with Juan and his 5 small children.

These indelible stories characterize those first months as our family began work with Honduran Bible School students and small groups of church and community volunteers. Our purpose was to share God’s love and teach lifestyle principles to improve health and prevent the common diseases that plagued their families.

In the 30 years since, missionary volunteers and Honduran Christians have given of themselves as part of a growing staff of Predisan health professionals who have traveled rutted roads, crossed many rivers, and shared “cups of cold water” in many homes.

They have also trained hundreds of community volunteers, prayed with innumerable families, and formed crucial relationships to establish and maintain a health network in the municipalities of Catacamas and Culmí, Olancho.

NEVER could I have dreamed that Predisan's humble and challenging beginning could have grown beyond all expectations, likened to the proverbial mustard seed. Ephesians 3:14-21 echoes our joy: "May we be rooted and established in His love, ...for He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask and imagine, according to His power that is at work within us. To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Amen."

The 2016 Annual Report demonstrates God's amazing work in the past 30 years through partnerships and love of His people. Who are we to doubt He will do even greater things through those who love Him and work for His glory during the next 30 years of Predisan Health Ministries? Let's not miss out on being a part of the next chapters in Predisan's ongoing story.

Toni A. Clark

Founding Missionary

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EPHESIANS 3:14-21**



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Tom and Katherine Goforth

**"NONE OF US, INCLUDING ME,
EVER DO GREAT THINGS.
BUT WE CAN ALL DO SMALL THINGS,
WITH GREAT LOVE,
AND TOGETHER WE CAN
DO SOMETHING WONDERFUL."
- MOTHER TERESA**



SAVING A LIFE

BY DR. TOM GOFORTH

Changing lives, one soul at a time, is made possible through the generosity of passionate believers like Dr. Tom and Katherine Goforth. Over the past 28 years, Tom (a recently retired physician), Katherine (a retired educator) and their daughters Blair and Shannon made trips to volunteer in the field, and became Predisan ambassadors as well as faithful financial supporters. They've helped bless a generation of Hondurans. Here's Tom's story of how they in turn have been blessed, one soul at a time.

Tom remembers, "It seems like yesterday that I called Katherine from the Houston airport, saying, 'I guess I'm really going to do this'. The year was 1989 and I was going to Honduras with a medical team. I was reluctant at first, when I was invited by Wilson Meek, one of the Elders at Quail Springs Church of Christ, but Katherine really wanted me to go. The rest is, as they say, history."

"Honduras can be a rough place, but we're making a difference".

"My earliest recollection of Predisan's impact was a young man who had been brought in by a friend. He'd been shot several months earlier in some sort of altercation. When Jose Oswaldo came into the clinic, his upper leg had an infected bullet wound and was swollen about the size of his waist. He was unable to bear weight and an x-ray showed that the bullet had shattered his femur. No one in Honduras was willing to accept him as a patient because he had no money or insurance.

One of the surgeons in our group communicated with Baptist Integris Hospital in Oklahoma City and Jose's case was accepted. We got the green light to send him there for treatment. But first, Dr. Amanda had to get with the Mayor of Catacamas and start the ball rolling toward getting a birth certificate for Jose. With that made-up birthdate and brand-new passport, Jose was ready for the trip.

One week after our medical brigade returned, we met Jose at Will Rogers Airport, in Oklahoma City. We took him to the hospital and after much testing and planning, his left leg was repaired. As God would have it, he recovered after surgery and was baptized in one of the physical therapy tanks at the hospital! I have seen him once on a return trip to Honduras and I can still feel the hug he gave me."



“If you feel compelled to make a difference in the world, there are so many ways to participate in Honduras. Almost any kind of worker can be plugged in. By participating in medical missions, educational initiatives in local schools, becoming a donor, or being present as a compassionate encourager and prayer partner, you can make a tremendous and lasting difference.

Predisan is giving Hondurans opportunities to serve Hondurans. It’s a Christ-centered organization with a mission to preach and heal, and we believe deeply in their work.”

- Dr. Tom Goforth, Predisan Ministry Partner

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IN GIVING HOPE AND HEALING TO THOSE LIVING IN GREAT NEED.**



2016 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES
SUCCESSSES LIKE THESE
A REALITY.**

Your donations support programs that heal lives, bring people to Christ, nurture leaders and develop communities.

- >> **Grants from the Honduran government helped expand** our client service from 14% to 75% of the population of Catacamas and provide an amazing platform to model quality care and impact the larger community.
- >> The Good Samaritan Medical Center provided **201 individuals needed surgeries** successfully performed by Honduran and North American surgeons.
- >> More than **97% of children** served by Predisan are current on vital immunizations that protect these young lives against common diseases.
- >> Family Health Teams consisting of a medical provider, chaplain and health promotor made more than **16,000 home visits** with at-risk families, bringing health education and spiritual care into the communities.

- >> Predisan spiritual development team grew to **17 chaplains** who extend our reach in sharing the Gospel in Olancho.
- >> **16 local churches** collaborated with CEREPA to encourage and nurture patients' faith journeys as an integral part of the rehabilitation process.
- >> CEREPA implemented **Matrix Model Substance Abuse Therapy** to strengthen treatment program outcomes.
- >> Chaplains and CEREPA staff were instrumental in **leading 75 patients to reconcile** their relationship with God over the course of their addiction treatment program.

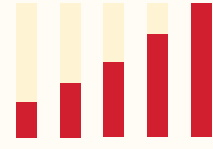


- >> **2,168 families benefited from Vida Mejor**, a collaborative development program to improve family living conditions funded by the Honduran government. 30 new houses were built, 786 pilas built (household water storage), 757 cement floors laid and 32 roofs replaced.
- >> **15 students in the Scholarship program** graduated from high school and now continue their education in college.
- >> Predisan staff led the **Drug and Alcohol Prevention Program in 13 schools**, guiding students and teachers to confront addiction struggles in Honduras.

2016 OUTCOMES



PATIENT
ENCOUNTERS

50% 
INCREASE
IN PATIENT ENCOUNTERS
BEYOND 2015



3,667 CHILDREN

benefited in Healthy Schools program

 624 LATRINES
BUILT

1,641

COUNSELING
SESSIONS

BABIES BORN
AT CULMI BIRTHING CENTER

538 

5,304



PASTORAL VISITS
AND DEVOTIONALS

FULL TIME
PASTORS 17

917 PATIENTS RECEIVING FREE OR DISCOUNTED
SERVICES AT GSMC & CEREPa



145 PATIENTS
TREATED
FOR
ADDICTION
AT CEREPa



1 6 8
STUDENTS WITH
SCHOLARSHIPS



"OUR VISION IS TO SEE PEOPLE
EXPERIENCE WHOLENESS
PROMOTING TRANSFORMATION
IN PHYSICAL, SPIRITUAL,
SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH."





**“HE IS THE ONE YOU PRAISE;
HE IS YOUR GOD,
WHO PERFORMED FOR YOU
THOSE GREAT AND
AWESOME WONDERS
YOU SAW WITH YOUR
OWN EYES.”**

DEUTERONOMY 10:21

TOUCHING A LIFE

Meet Kevin Cárcamo, a modern-day miracle. You could be forgiven for thinking his case was impossible. His symptoms that set in at the age of 12 were grave: debilitating headaches, vomiting, and weakness to the point he could not stand without aid. His worried mother – Lourdes – sought and received help from Predisan. After examination, Kevin was determined to be suffering from hydrocephalus and was admitted to a local hospital for more extensive testing. The fluid on her young child’s brain was serious enough, but the findings were even worse. Doctors told Lourdes that Kevin’s hydrocephalus was caused by a brain tumor and surgery was his only hope.

Kevin came out of the surgery but sadly lapsed into a coma. His doctor’s advice was to wait it out and to hope for the best but when he did not awake after 15 days, discontinuing life-support became the conversation. It was in these dire circumstances that Lourdes opted to pray instead of disconnecting the life-giving machine that kept her son alive.

She notified Predisan leaders who called all activities to a halt as staff and friends in Honduras and the USA cried out to God for Kevin’s life. Compassionate physical and spiritual care is what we provide but a loving God leads this work. And we praise God that Kevin soon awoke!

We believe Kevin experienced healing that day because God delights in doing the impossible. We believe a compassionate God heard the cries of His people! Sadly, Kevin lost his sight in that surgery, but he did go back to school. As you might imagine, learning can be challenging for Kevin, but his good friend, Kenneth, motivates him to stay in school and helps him experience new joys in life. When we last spoke to Kevin he expressed his gratitude to the Predisan doctors who continue to follow his recovery. Lourdes – Kevin’s doting mother – is also grateful, especially to a powerful God who still does miracles.



What Makes Us Different?

*We empower and equip people—helping them to reach
their God given potential—so that they too can proclaim
Jesus and heal lives where they live.*

ANSWERING THE CALL

We gratefully give tribute to two retiring board members who answered the call to serve faithfully with great love. Their unassuming manner and generosity of time, talents and soul-investment over the years has blessed countless lives in Honduras, impacted a wide circle of people in the USA, and left an indelible mark on the work of Predisan.

Eric and Linda King of Edmond, Oklahoma are career attorneys and compassionate Christ-followers who have provided inspirational leadership in their church and community. Eric served as a board member for 13 years, and as president from 2005 to 2007. Linda served from 2002 to 2017 and led as board president for 3 years. It is hard to capture in words the character of these untiring servants: loving and down-to-earth, wise and humble, generous and encouraging, relentless in the pursuit of quality and excellence. These are a few of the sentiments expressed by their Predisan family.

Predisan CEO, Dr. Amanda Madrid recalls, “The Kings brought passion, love, commitment and professionalism. They were quick to tell their friends about this great work. Eric and Linda encouraged me during the hard times and are the kind of people I could call in the middle of the night if I needed them.”

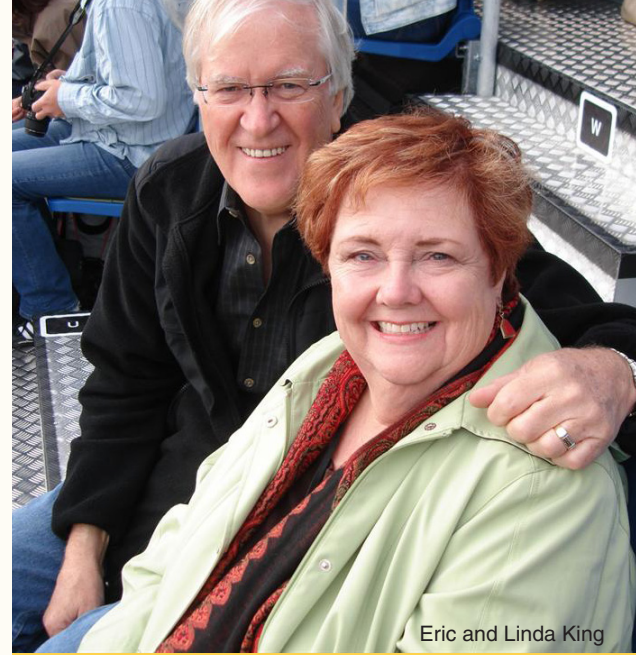
Predisan Board President Linda Trevathan reflected on their shared commitment, “They are quick to jump in to help, quietly downplay their contributions, and quickly rejoice in Predisan’s successes.”

Doris Clark, Predisan founder and long-time friend said, “Linda and Eric never do anything half way or half-heartedly. They are always gracious, hospitable and thoughtful encouragers who give their best and bring out the best in others.”

Organizationally, we have benefited immensely from Eric and Linda’s astute legal input, spiritual depth, energetic fund-raising and willingness to stretch beyond their own comfort zone. Together with their children and grandchildren, they organized church mission trips, led pastoral training, participated in community health fairs, and worked alongside families to build latrines. In addition, they inspired their church to fund the construction of Predisan’s beautiful DaySpring Chapel. Linda offered her creative gifts to bless the children of Honduras with her book, *Cuentos Biblicos Favoritos*.

As their Predisan family, we attest to their example of Christ-like compassion and self-sacrificing, far-reaching love.

Eric and Linda, we are grateful for you and the lives you have touched. “Que Dios les bendiga.”



Eric and Linda King

**“FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN
DID NOT COME TO BE SERVED,
BUT TO SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS
LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY. ”**

MARK 10:45





FINANCIAL SUMMARY

INCOME

PREDISAN USA

DONATIONS	\$1,108,836
GIFTS IN KIND	\$23,601
TOTAL US DONATIONS	\$1,132,437
TOTAL HONDURAS INCOME	\$2,718,081
TOTAL COMBINED	\$3,850,518

EXPENSES

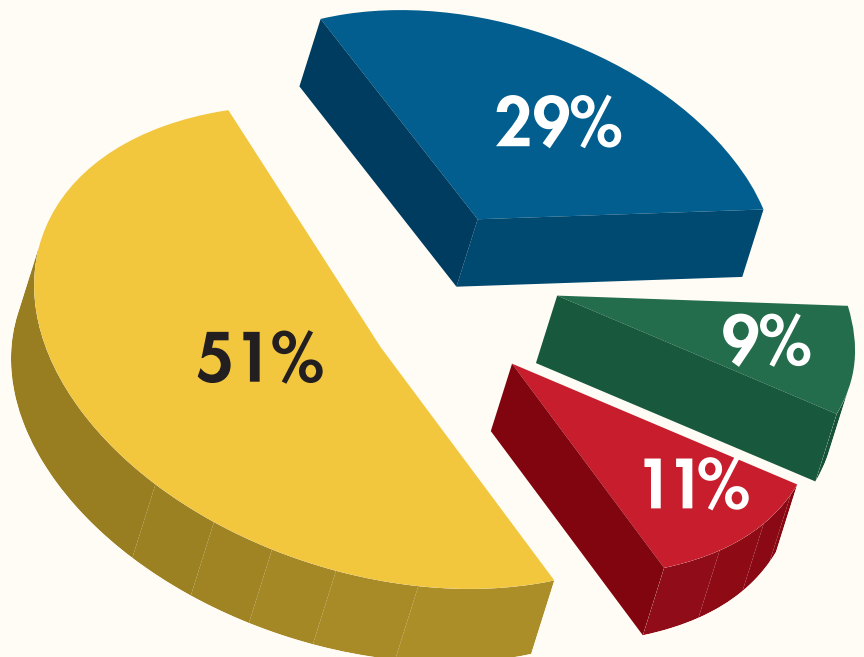
PREDISAN USA		\$1,271,876
FUNDRAISING	12%	\$147,064
ADMINISTRATION	6%	\$80,937
PROGRAMS	82%	\$1,043,875
Predisan USA & Honduras Combined		\$3,608,729

COMBINED USA AND HONDURAS

FUNDRAISING	4%	
ADMINISTRATION	2%	
PROGRAMS	94%	

Never in our history has Predisan had such great opportunities to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the underserved in Honduras. We began 2016 ministering to 65,000 at 25 healthcare facilities and finished the year serving a population of more than 150,000 at 35 facilities! Driving this growth is Honduras' national health policy to financially assist credible organizations like Predisan to provide high quality medical care to its people. What a unique platform from which to proclaim Jesus and heal lives. As we continue this growth, we will need you – your time, talents and treasures – more than ever before to help us touch souls for Christ and channel God's vision for wholeness into new communities.

US DONATIONS WENT TO THESE MINISTRY AREAS



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- CEREPA
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- SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT/OUTREACH
- HEALTHY COMMUNITIES



*A higher standard.
A higher purpose.*

PREDISAN USA DONATIONS BY DONOR TYPE

Individuals
54%

Churches
23%

Organizations
15%

Foundations
8%



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Visit our website www.predisan.org and join us in being Christ's hands and feet in Honduras. Journey with us in delivering healthcare, community development and spiritual teaching to transform lives and empower people to pursue complete wellness. Become a ministry partner today and bring hope and healing to those in great need.

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