



**PREDISAN**  
PROCLAIMING JESUS, HEALING LIVES

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

**PROCLAIMING  
THE KINGDOM  
OF GOD**

**HEALING AND  
IMPROVING  
LIVES**

## **OUR MISSION**

Predisan Health Ministries (PHM) exists to proclaim Jesus and heal lives as we help people realize their inherent worth and need for wholeness, as God intends.



# LEADERSHIP VISION

## Looking Forward

Dear Friends,

Please receive my heartfelt appreciation for your support and investment in our people during the trying year of 2020. Your love, financial gifts, and encouragement helped sustain holistic health care and hope. For sure, the COVID-19 pandemic and two hurricanes added enormous challenges. With Christ's strength, however, our committed Honduran team, our engaged Board of Directors and faithful donors united to alleviate the suffering. Collaborative partnerships and prayers saved lives physically and eternally. Adversity allowed opportunity for God's Word to be heard and hearts turned to the truth and peace found only in life with the Lord Jesus.

While sustaining efforts that confront the pandemic are critical, we also see our communities need access to expanded specialty services. We envision this growth for the Good Samaritan Medical Center. In addition, we feel a serious calling to grow the Education Development Program and support more promising youth. Without education and job opportunity, youth choose gangs or migration, and sadly, increase teen pregnancy and poverty cycle. Our goal is to double the number of students benefited and implement a tech lab to make virtual education more accessible. Your participation means development, healing and hope. THANK YOU for being an extraordinary example of compassion and solidarity. Together, with God's guidance, we serve for His glory.

Kind regards,

Amanda Madrid, MD, Dr PH  
Predisan CEO



## Jeff McCormack:

Dr. Jeff McCormack has served on the Predisan Board of Directors since 2016. He holds a PhD in Microbiology and currently is the Dean of the College of Natural and Health Sciences at Oklahoma Christian University. He and his wife, Tina, were first introduced to Predisan when they lived in Georgia and attended the founding church for this ministry. Their love for Predisan and the Honduran people quickly grew. Jeff has led monthly professional growth training and support sessions for our Honduran team. At the same time, he has introduced relationships that have provided much needed equipment and expansion of our diagnostics and laboratory to enhance the level of services for patients. During 2020, Jeff filled a critical role as a consultant for Predisan's efforts to contain and prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Olancho. Thank you, Jeff!



## Meet Frank Lopez:

A trailblazer with humble beginnings from a Capapan farming family, Frank has left his mark as a healthcare professional and community leader in Cuyamel, Culmi and Catacamas. He completed the Master in Public Health two years ago, an example of his passion, persistence and academic achievement. Frank began his journey with Predisan as an eager 17-year-old receiving classes to become a volunteer community health worker. In 1990 he served his community as a health volunteer. Later, he was employed to serve as the basic healthcare provider in isolated mountainous communities of Masicales and La Millonaria. His care for his people motivated his learning and his dream to become a nurse. Considering this, Predisan offered a work/study opportunity that allowed Frank to enter the Auxiliary Nurse Program. Later, he continued with greater sacrifice the years of arduous weekend travels to receive university classes and acquire the RN degree. Meanwhile, Frank's skills allowed Predisan to promote him to positions of nursing supervisor for the Community Health Programs under the decentralized model coordinated with the Secretary of Health. Currently, Frank is Coordinator of Predisan's healthcare network for the whole municipality of Catacamas. Frank's wife Esther has given her unconditional support, and proudly for both, she herself will soon graduate with a degree in psychology. We honor Frank for his 26 years of valiant leadership, his love of people, his Christian testimony and his infectious laugh!



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# LEADERSHIP UPDATE

## Chris Franklin:

Chris Franklin, residing in metro Atlanta, served on the Predisan Board of Directors from 2017-2020. Chris, President of Locumtenens.com, is passionate about healthcare and works to improve the delivery model for medical staffing as part of Jackson Healthcare. During his tenure, he gave strategic leadership to Predisan's Development Committee which has resulted in steady donor growth. He brought new resources for training executive leadership and guidance for stateside employees in our development roles. His long-standing commitment to invite medical professionals to serve as volunteers in Predisan surgical brigades continues to bring needed surgeries to many waiting in line for options to alleviate their pain and begin healing. Thank you, Chris, for your service during the last 10 years as a volunteer and board member.



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# 2020 IMPACT

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Through the generous support of faithful donors, Predisan's impact continues to expand as patients receive medical care, educational support and spiritual enrichment.

## MEDICAL CARE

In 2020, **149,997 patients** were served through the care of Predisan's skilled team of professionals.



### *The Good Samaritan Medical Center (GSMC)*

**With over 33 years of service**, the Good Samaritan Medical Center (GSMC) serves the urban and rural population of the district of Olancho. It is the referral center for the Predisan health system and offers general medical care, specialty care and outpatient surgery. With over twenty specialties available, pediatric surgery is the newest service added this year – praise God!

Thanks to the Benevolence Program, a total of 339 patients received completely free specialized services.



### *Pre and Post Natal Care*

At the Culmi Maternal Home, **145 pregnant women** from very remote villages received lodging and care. During the past year **366 babies** were safely delivered at the Culmi Birthing Center.



### *Women's Health Care*

Cervical cancer is one of the most common causes of death in women in Honduras.

With funding from the Clark Family Endowment, Predisan *piloted a cervical cancer prevention and treatment program*. **193 women** from rural communities received free of charge the needed diagnostic and treatment procedures whether colposcopies, biopsies, canonization, cryotherapy cauterization or referrals to higher levels of care.



### *Addiction Recovery*

In 2020, CEREPA served **93 residential patients** who received an average of 8 weeks of rehab therapy. By God's grace, **73% of CEREPA patients** *have continued in recovery* when monitored 6 months following discharge.

**The 93 Patients participated in over 1,060** spiritual formation activities as part of their holistic recovery program. **37 patients** *received Jesus as their personal Savior*, reconciling their lives to God.



### *Covid-19 Relief*

The focus of Predisan's teams quickly pivoted to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. Medical staff were immediately educated in protocols and containment plans. They provided COVID-19 testing, established quarantine housing, managed two triage centers in Catacamas and allocated two areas in GSMC for inpatient COVID-19 treatment. A total of 1,690 COVID-19 symptom patients were treated among three municipalities. We are thankful for the donation of life-saving personal protection equipment. By God's grace, we suffered no deaths among our team. We were glad to form partnerships with local food banks to help provide for many needy families during shutdown. CEREPA was closed for 3 months, but successfully reopened after reorganizing with COVID-19 prevention protocols.

This was a year of trial and devastation. Two hurricanes (ETA and IOTA) hit Honduras. Predisan provided medical care for families displaced in community shelters, and again shared hope and salvation along the way.



## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

Predisan's Educational Development Program benefited **147 students** with scholarships and **6 students** graduated from High School in 2020. Students received pastoral care, psychological care, medical care, as well as tutoring and home visits to encourage family support in academic achievement.

Of all the students served, **11%** are from local ethnic groups (Lencas and Pech). **100% of the students are committed Christians**. 83 Honduran donors supported student scholarships program.

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

We saw **18,072 spiritual interactions** with patients, clients, neighbors, families, and communities. Activities included Bible reading, devotionals, home pastoral visits, counseling sessions, personal prayers and discipleship sessions.

Through our three Pastoral Community Networks, **63 local congregations** and **107 church leaders** partnered with chaplains in *outreach activities* with their local communities.

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# PARTNERSHIPS



Throughout Predisan's rich history, trusted partnerships with like-minded organizations and generous volunteers exponentially increase Predisan's impact in the community.

# VOLUNTEERS

## PARTNERSHIPS

Thanks to Healing Hands International, Baylor Scott & White, MAP Int'l & World Outreach, Predisan received:

- 50 water filters for families
- Feminine hygiene for our maternity homes
- Bibles, medical supplies and equipment for all 37 health centers
- Medications for COVID-19
- Personal protection equipment (PPE) for COVID-19 care

## VOLUNTEERS

Predisan was blessed to receive the expertise of 62 volunteers and consultants.

Thanks to the hard work of volunteers, 15 outhouses in rural communities were built! Also, a volunteer ophthalmological brigade provided exams and eye care for 698 persons living in isolated communities.



### Teen Pregnancy Prevention

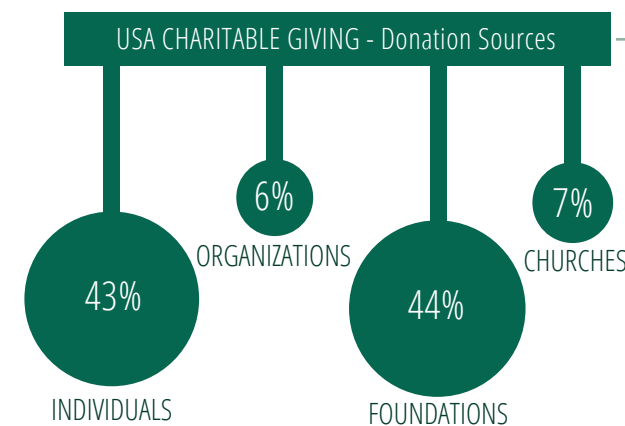
In Honduras, teen pregnancy occurs at an overwhelming rate of 32%. Predisan's own, Dr. Julio Mejia, works closely with “**Laying Footprints**”, a group of young people inspiring teens to live with purpose.

Predisan also collaborates with schools in various communities to host activities including educational talks on sexuality and self-esteem. Youth are invited to participate in organized recreational activities and social work such as planting trees, clean-up campaigns, soccer games to demonstrate healthy lifestyles, and fun ways to have purpose and avoid drug use and pre-marital sexual activity.

Predisan's health teams support pregnant teens every step of the way with home visits, as well as spiritual and medical follow up. The teenagers not only receive sexual and reproductive education, but also discipleship and guidance from our nurses and chaplains.

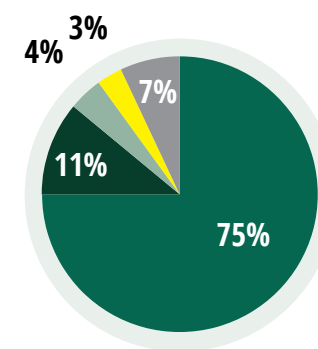


## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT



### Income

GRANTS	\$4,082,330
Grants from Honduras government for healthcare services provided to underserved population	
USA CHARITABLE GIVING	\$1,571,420
funds CEREPA, Spiritual Development, Youth Education Program, Scholarship, Good Samaritan Medical Center and development projects	
GIFTS IN KIND	\$34,236
LOCAL PRODUCTION	\$1,049,737
sliding scale fees from patient care and interest	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$6,737,723</b>



### Expenses

Healthy Communities	\$5,079,972
Good Samaritan Medical Center	\$763,333
CEREPA	\$262,740
Spiritual Development	\$195,885
Development Activities	\$435,793
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,737,723</b>



We commit to good financial stewardship including an annual audit by an outside accounting firm, both in the USA and in Honduras, and submit ourselves to the oversight of the ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.)



### *Final Word*

Together, we are relentlessly committed to seeing people experience wholeness: physical, spiritual, social, economic, and environmental health according to God's redemptive plan.

**Thank you** for your generous partnership in this Kingdom-building work!

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