



**PREDISAN**  
PROCLAIMING JESUS, HEALING LIVES  
**A LEGACY OF HEALING**

Predisan Health Ministries proclaims Jesus and heals lives by helping people realize their *inherent worth* and need for wholeness, as God intends.

2021  
**ANNUAL  
REPORT**



# Dear Friend,

We show our love for God by loving others. I want to tell you that His love is shining through you in your care for the vulnerable people in Honduras.

With sincere gratitude, thank you for your partnership that is healing the sick, decreasing child and maternal morbidity and mortality, helping addicts to get their lives back together, helping children to get an education, and providing essential medical care.

Through leadership training, communities are empowered, and their practical needs are met through collaborative work to implement water systems and latrines.

You'll see in this annual report how your generosity is making an eternal impact. We give God all the glory for how He is working. Thank you for your passion to see proclaim Jesus and heal lives!

This year, as we celebrated Predisan's 35th Anniversary, we can say:

*"Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness."*  
(Psalms 115:1 NIV).

Dr. Amanda Madrid  
CEO, Predisan



## LEADERSHIP UPDATE

As we enter 2022, the organization presents two emerging leaders that have been preparing for this transition. The Good Samaritan Medical Center and CEREPA will be directed by Dr. Eydi Galeano and the Community Health Medical Coordination of Catacamas and Culmi will be directed by Dr. Claudia Cruz. Both have been prepared during the 2021 year for their new roles and the organization looks forward to working with them in the continued delivery of care to patients and communities.

### *Dr. Eydi Galeano:*

Dr. Eydi Galeano, native of Catacamas, has been promoted to the position as Predisan's Medical Coordinator (Good Samaritan Medical Center and CEREPA Programs). She has a medical degree from Honduran National University and has been working with Predisan since January 2019.





## *Dr. Claudia Cruz:*

Dr. Claudia Cruz, also a native of Catacamas, is currently responsible for the management of Predisan's decentralized programs (Catacamas and Culmi). She has a medical degree from ELAM University in Cuba and has been working with Predisan since January 2020.



## *Dr. Mark Kapperman:*

Affectionally known as Dr. Kapp, one of Predisan's beloved Board members is Dr. Mark Kapperman. He claims his greatest joy is serving people with eye care, and especially volunteering to provide care for those living in underdeveloped countries. During the last 18 years, he has organized and led optometric teams to benefit hundreds of individuals in the communities of Olancho with eye exams, appropriate treatment, and eye glasses.



We are proud that Mark R. Kapperman, DO, has served with the USA Predisan Board of Directors since 2017. He is a highly regarded optometrist and the founder of Kapperman, White & McGarvey Eyecare, in Chattanooga, TN. His passion and generous spirit have enticed members of his family, professional staff and other Christian volunteers to serve in the week-long eye care brigades which screen and provide appropriate care for up to 500-600 people. The Predisan staff are equally excited to work alongside the eye team as they observe the genuine joy and servant spirit of Dr. Kapp and volunteers. His leadership is dynamic and his conversations with co-workers and patients are filled with words of affirmation and gratitude.

Dr. Kapp has a wood working friend who crafts small wood crosses that can be strung on a cord. Each year, Mark brings a supply of cross gifts. The team makes sure every patient receives one as a reminder of God's unconditional love for each person.

Mark's wife, Anita, and three children (Cameron, Conner, and Cydney) have served on many of the eye brigade trips. Anita is a pediatric nurse and has been on the forefront of accessing patients' vision health and prioritizing the urgent needs.

The miracle of improved vision is life changing. Dr. Kapp has reported seeing individuals suffering with bulging optic nerves with parasites due to unclean water, also retinol issues associated with diabetes, eye trauma from flying debris while riding in the open backs of trucks. Drops for glaucoma, cataract surgery and prescription glasses are life changers. While many of us may complain of eye discomfort or inability to clearly view our digital screen, Dr Kapp says he has heard his Olancho patients give this chief complaint, "I can't read my Bible now."

We thank God for Dr. Kapperman's support as a compassionate and visionary Board member. His love, service and leadership illuminate for all a clearer vision of God's Kingdom.



# 2021 IMPACT



## *Healthcare*

Throughout the 361 communities in the 3 municipalities where Predisan serves in the Olancho district, the following impact was possible in 2021:

- 180,954 patients treated
- 537,643 patient encounters
- 255 surgeries (GSMC) including:
  - 202 with local surgeons
  - 53 with American surgeons



## *Spiritual Development*

In 2021, the following impact was possible through spiritual formation activities in all Predisan's programs:

- 8,679 devotional meetings
- 4,042 pastoral home visits
- 3,887 pastoral counseling sessions
- 5,706 personal prayer (individual prayers with personnel and clients)
- 1,565 discipleship sessions



## *Education*

- 47 students were served through financial aid, academic tutoring, pastoral follow-up and medical care.
- A virtual classroom was built to serve 183 students with 23,707 encounters including tutoring, internet and printing services, spiritual and psychological care, academic follow-up and orientation for parents. A full-time chaplain and volunteers served this project.

2021 was a year of significant impact!  
Every number represents a life that was  
touched with the *love of God*.



### *Rehabilitation*

- 8,044 patient therapy sessions
- 1,796 patient encounters
- 188 patients successfully treated
- 812 family therapy sessions



### *Community Development*

- 15 children with cancer received medical checkup and transportation to their appointments (including meals).
- 42 children were served with free of charge elective surgeries.
- Through the Benevolence Program Good Samaritan Medical Center, 2,035 patient-encounters were free of charge.
- Water Purification System in two communities in partnership with Healing Waters International. The community leaders are involved and able to raise partial funding from the community, the rooms for the purifiers were built, the equipment was acquired and will be installed in 2022 as well as follow up community training provided.
- Water project in Saraiso where 949 people now have clean water available in their 257 houses.



### *Partnership + Volunteers*

Thanks to McKnight Crossings Church, Jackson Healthcare, Healing Waters, and Lipscomb University School of Engineering.

Predisan was blessed to receive the expertise of 36 international volunteers and consultants. Thanks to the hard work of volunteers for providing funds to build a school and performing 53 surgeries.



# IMPACT STORY

## Construction of a school in rural La Sabana de Rio Tinto, Olancho, Honduras Thank you, McKnight Crossings Church

It was so great to have the McKnight Crossings Church of Christ group of St. Louis, Missouri return to Honduras in summer of 2021! Oh, how we missed having many of you visit during the Pandemic and it thrilled our hearts to see this group return and reacquaint with the rural secluded La Sabana community. Friendships quickly re-ignited welcoming into the circle many new relationships on both sides.

The McKnight Crossings Church has served in this community for several years building latrines, piping clean water, leading Bible studies and childrens' programs. Prior to arriving, they learned of the deterioration of the La Sabana elementary school and raised funding for materials to build a new school through individuals, the McKnight Crossings Church and their community. With this funding, the Predisan team was able to purchase building materials and have delivered up the treacherous mountain roads to the La Sabana community then the Predisan team worked alongside the La Sabana community to build the new elementary school out of the much sturdier cement block structure. Now this new facility serves not only the current elementary school of 19 students but also generations to come!

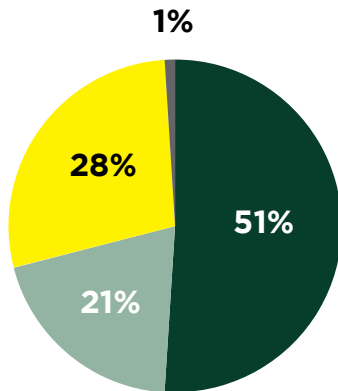
What a blessing it was to have an opening ceremony just prior to the start of the 2022 school year with several of the McKnight Crossings Church members returning for the event last December. We look forward to many of you returning to Honduras soon and welcome any first time visitors as well!



*Old School Building*

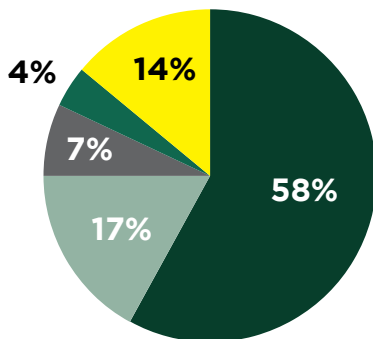
# FINANCIALS

Income 2021 - \$6,723,479



- GRANTS - \$3,405,065**  
 Grants from Honduras government for healthcare services provided to underserved population
- GIFTS IN KINDS - \$8,588**
- LOCAL PRODUCTION - \$1,412,136**  
 Sliding scale fees from patient care and interest
- USA CHARITABLE GIVING - \$1,897,690**  
 funds CERPEA, Spiritual Development, Scholarship, Good Samaritan Medical Center and Development projects  
 USA Charitable giving is made up of the following breakdown:  
 FOUNDATIONS - 53%  
 INDIVIDUALS - 35%  
 ORGANIZATION - 6%  
 CHURCHES - 6%

Program 2021 - \$6,337,331



- HEALTHY COMMUNITIES - \$3,680,651**
- GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER- \$1,053,337**
- CERPEA - \$445,304**
- SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT - \$250,325**
- DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES - \$907,714**



New School Building





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