

# 2024

## YEAR IN REVIEW



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**YEAR IN REVIEW:**  
FROM A MUSTARD SEED

**He told them another parable:**

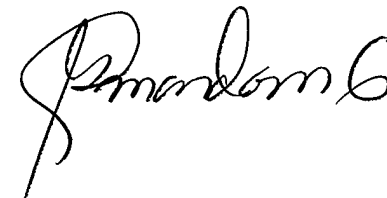
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**Matthew 13:31-32**

As I look back on the changes I’ve witnessed at Predisan in 2024, I can’t help but meditate on the Parable of the Mustard Seed. So many of our long-time programs, such as The Predisan Christian Hospital and CEREPa, were once struggling initiatives or merely dreams. They have now flourished into vibrant, well rooted offerings, serving thousands in Olancho and beyond. Community medicine cabinets and pastoral community banks are now small seeds, but have the potential to impact countless lives that need God’s care.

Through it all, God continues to show us how He can do great things through our smallest acts of faithfulness to Him and His kingdom.

I hope you enjoy this year in review, and are as inspired as much as I am for what God has in store for 2025!



**Amanda Madrid, Predisan CEO**

## HEALTHCARE

THE GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER BECAME PREDISAN CHRISTIAN HOSPITAL...



Once a small office sharing space with a Bible school and a church, our primary healthcare facility was officially licensed as a level one hospital on July 10, 2024, and renamed Predisan Christian Hospital.

PCH now offers 24/7 emergency care, ambulance service, general medicine, 25 specialties and modern diagnostic capabilities, as well as two surgery rooms.

### BY THE NUMBERS

372

Surgeries

64%

by Honduran doctors

2,532

OBGYN patient encounters

↑ 20%

52

“Moms in Prayer” meetings

160

Patients admitted (inpatient facility)

74%

Relapse-free patients

68%

Patients returned to work or school

AND CEREPa ADDED A NEW LOCATION IN TEGUCIGALPA.

CEREPA's first expansion location was opened on March 7, 2024 in the country's capital, Tegucigalpa. This is also the program's first outpatient operation.

The goal of this location is to provide continued support to patients in the area who have graduated from the residential program in Catacamas. These outpatient services provide the continued support that patients in recovery need without disrupting their daily responsibilities to work, family, etc. So far, the program has supported 25 patients, and currently has five patients attending weekly group training sessions.



#### Physical and Spiritual Healing

Our individual healthcare services continue to be a key point of engagement with our chaplains. **Prayer meetings, devotionals, worship services and Bible classes for at-risk children** are just a few of ways we share the love of Jesus while addressing the physical needs of our community.

## SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

WE ADDED MORE PASTORAL  
COMMUNITY BANKS...



A pastoral community bank is a community-based organization that offers financial services to local pastors. These banks, funded by the members, allow them to save and access low-interest loans to finance personal and church-related activities. Pastors in our communities are not financially supported by their churches, and are seen as risky investments by traditional financial institutions.

By caring for the financial needs of these influential spiritual leaders, we provide them the stability they need to be more effective in their roles. These pastors are important strategic partners in our spiritual development and community transformation work.

## COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

AND OPENED 10 COMMUNITY  
MEDICINE CABINETS.



Our most remote communities are often cut off during the rainy season, unable to access even the most basic medical services. These community pharmacies, based on a model created by our partners, Aldea Global, will be a local lifeline during these times.

The pharmacies are managed and staffed by community members, who have participated in a 40 hour training program. The community will now have access to common medicines as well as basic procedures such as blood pressure measurement, glucose testing and nebulization treatments.

**42.5K**

Spiritual activities

↑ 37%

**5,163**

Pastoral home visits

↑ 40%

**139**

Pastoral network members  
(COMPAS)

↑ 15%

**40**

Communities  
served

**1,220**

Patients  
treated

**27**

Glucose tests  
administered

## COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

A NURSERY WAS STARTED WITH 3,000 SEEDLINGS...



Predisan is moving quickly to address the growing issue of food insecurity in our region. In addition to the nursery at the Center for Community Development (CEDECO) in Cuyamel, we are exploring animal husbandry and conducting food and nutrition classes for children in the area. The project is also extending its reach by supporting local family and school-based gardens.

AND A **LOT** OF LUNCHES WERE SERVED.

**686,855** to be exact!

We know how difficult it is to learn if you're hungry. Our school lunch projects in the rural communities of Catacamas and Culmi are empowering mothers, community leaders, lunch committees, chaplains and promoters with the resources and training to provide a daily meal for their students and children.



**3,000**

Seedlings planted at CEDECO's nursery

**28**

Schools trained in environmental education

**30**

School and home-based gardens planted

**686,855**

Lunches served

↑ 98%

**6,678**

Children served

↑ 98%

**137**

Schools enrolled in project

↑ 52%

## COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

# THOUSANDS VISITED OUR VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS.



Virtual classrooms in the Center for Community Development (CEDECO) in Cuyamel and the Predisan Christian Hospital have proven to be a thriving program, rich in learning opportunities and activities for students from the entire region. Teachers and students alike benefit from quality internet and printing services, a science laboratory and spiritual care.

# YOU CAME AND WORKED ALONG SIDE US.

Spiritual formation groups. Medical teams. Ophthalmology brigades. Renewable energy and infrastructure projects. You did it all. Thank you!



**3,826**

Visitors

↑ 48%

**40,250**

Services provided

↑ 9%

**120**

Tutoring sessions

↑ 60%

**133**

Visitors

**17**

Groups

**5,000+**

Service hours

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

WE WELCOME OUR NEW  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER...



### BREIDY ESCOBAR

It is so exciting to witness the growth and flourishing we promote in our communities also happen in our own employees. We are pleased to announce that Breidy Dariela Escobar Beltrand has taken the position of Chief Financial Officer for Predisan. Her career with us started in 2015 when her brother, also a Predisan employee, recommended her for a second accountant position. Since then, she has continued her professional growth, supporting all aspects of Predisan's operational and financial responsibilities.

Breidy assumes the role vacated by Keydy Flores, another example of Predisan's goal of nurturing the growth of its staff. Her time at Predisan began 26 years ago as a general secretary. After a brief sabbatical, Keydy is returning as Predisan Christian Hospital's administrative coordinator.

## SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT

AND THANK ONE FAMILY'S  
TRADITION OF SERVICE.



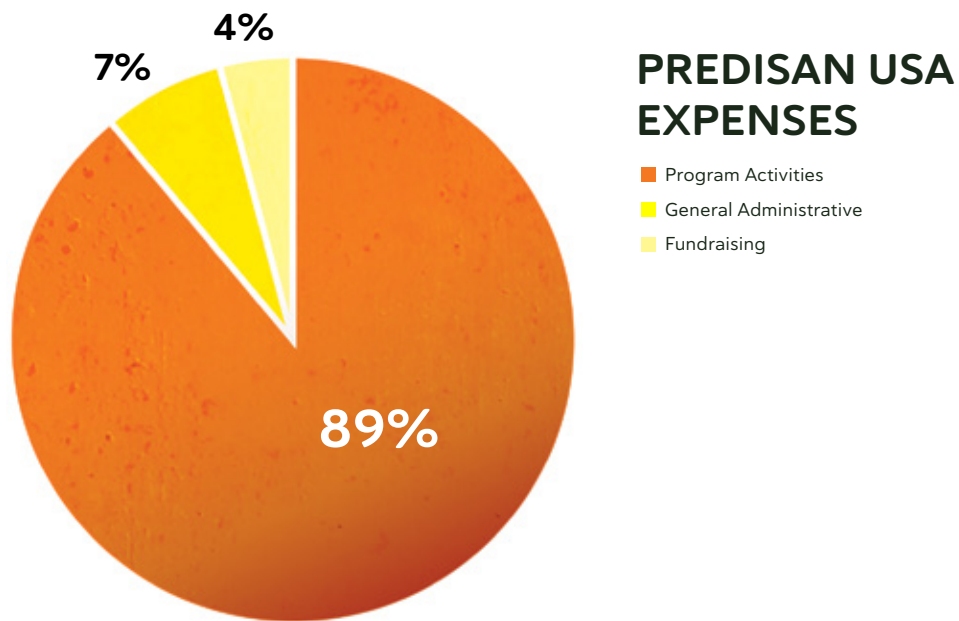
### THE RICK AND BELINDA CARPENTER FAMILY

We are so fortunate to have families like the Carpenters who have turned their support of Predisan into a family tradition. Rick became a supporter through his father Carl Carpenter, one of the founders of Escuela Biblica Honduras (EBH) under which Predisan started.

Rick and Belinda have supported our work for years, contributing their time with many trips to Catacamas (with their sons Nate and Brock in tow), and their resources through The Rick C. and Belinda G. Foundation. They are currently supporting initiatives at CEREPA, our Community Transformation program, and Predisan Christian Hospital. By honoring his dad's personal investment and passion for missions, Rick and his family have impacted so many lives in Predisan's community. Thank you!

## FINANCIAL REPORTING

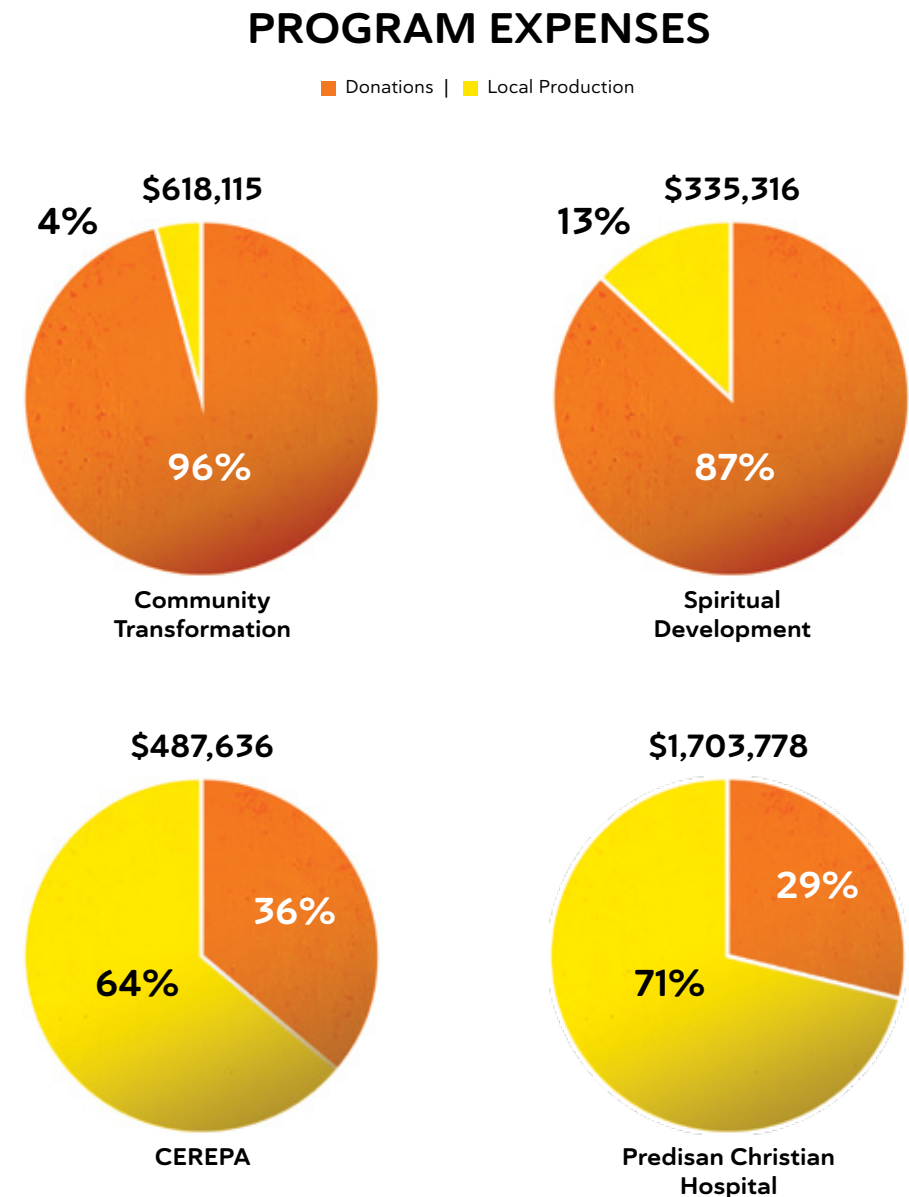
89¢ OF EVERY DOLLAR YOU DONATED WENT DIRECTLY TO OUR PROGRAMS.



### PREDISAN USA DONATION SOURCES

SOURCE	AMOUNT	%
Foundations	\$1,594,781	63%
Individuals	\$648,298	26%
Organizations	\$184,686	4%
Churches	\$113,400	7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,541,165</b>	

YOUR DONATIONS EXTEND OUR HOLISTIC HEALTH APPROACH BEYOND MEDICAL CARE.

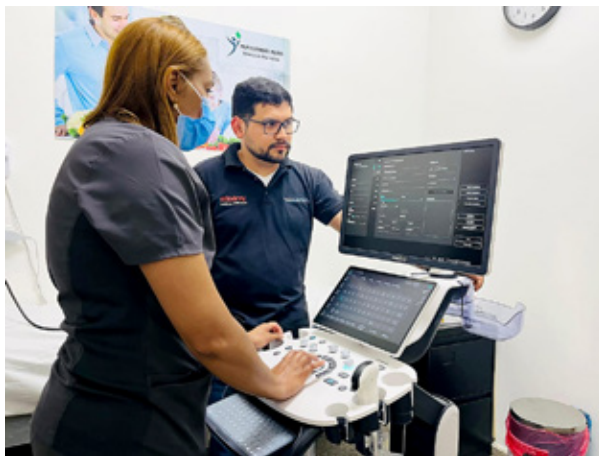


## THE CLARK & MADRID FAMILIES ENDOWMENT FUND

**Disciplined organizations maintain a steadfast focus** on their mission while also actively preparing for the future. In 2006 an endowment was established to build additional strength and stability and to provide our long-term donors the means to play a perpetual role in the work of Predisan.

**The Clark & Madrid Families Endowment Fund** is professionally managed and honors our founding missionaries and founding medical director and CEO. Endowment best practices models are followed, with 70% of endowment assets invested in equities and 30% invested in cash and fixed income. Each year, the board, key staff, and the endowment committee award a portion of the endowment balance to fund an important project or projects key to Predisan's mission.

### 2024 ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION



**The 2024 endowment distribution of \$24,000** supported two endeavors in our healthcare program. \$12,000 went to the purchase of ultrasound equipment and a labor delivery bed. This award was also matched by another donor. Maternal care remains a significant challenge, so we are grateful the endowment can make these advancements possible.

\$12,000 went to CEREPAs Solidarity Care Program. This is a fund for patients with the most pressing economic needs, who can't afford the cost of treatment even with it's sliding scale feeds based on income.

## PREDISAN ENDOWMENT SOCIETY MEMBERS

Ken and Lindy Adams	Erica and Phil Jackson
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Larry and Gail George	Dr. Eddie and Linda Trevathan
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David* and Faye Holland	Mark and Terrie Warren
Brian and Dr. Kendra Clark Hoyle	Jenny Williams

*\*Deceased*

**To become a supporter of the endowment through a will gift, trust designation, insurance policy, or an IRA-required minimum distribution, please contact Sharon Kemp, Predisan U.S. office, at 770-955-1512.**

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Our thanks goes out to the over 300 individual donors who have given their time, resources and prayers to help us bring Jesus's love to our communities!

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**Predisan is a Honduran-based, Christian healthcare organization whose mission is to transform the communities we serve through physical, spiritual, social, and economic wellness.**

Our name comes from two Spanish words, “predicar y sanar”, meaning “to proclaim” and “to heal”.

In Luke 9:2, Jesus sent out the apostles “to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”

We too are about “Proclaiming Jesus, Healing Lives”.



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