

2017 Annual Report



World
Compassion
Fellowship

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

At World Compassion Fellowship (WCF), our vision is to see the persecuted and oppressed given compassionate, holistic care and the poor and marginalized equipped and empowered to bring themselves out of poverty. Our array of programs span medical, humanitarian, community development, and life center services.

This year with your support, we successfully deployed Development Programs in Haiti, Rwanda, and Nicaragua in the areas of Computer and English Training, Business Seminars and Mentorship for entrepreneurs and business owners. We expanded our Educational Sponsorships to Haiti and India, as well as our ongoing Sarah's Kids program in Malawi. Our Medical Team was active in enhancing and improving our medical services to thousands of patients in Malawi, Syrian and Iraqi refugees in the Middle East, and poor communities in the Philippines. We also expanded our Humanitarian Programs focusing on childhood nutrition in India.

In this report, we would especially like to highlight our Life Center model, permanent community facilities that enable us to deepen our impact. Going forward, we seek to launch more Life Centers, accelerating progress in the areas we serve and self-sustainability. We thank all of our donors for your vital assistance and sharing in important work marked by grace and compassion. May God bless you richly.

Jerry Park



**IN 2017 WCF SERVED IN 8 COUNTRIES
ACROSS THE WORLD:**

**HAITI, NICARAGUA, LEBANON,
RWANDA, TAIWAN, MALAWI,
PHILIPPINES, AND INDIA**

**PROGRAM SERVICES
MEDICAL,
HUMANITARIAN,
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
AND LIFE CENTERS**

LIFE CENTERS

WCF PROVIDES YEAR-ROUND MEDICAL, HUMANITARIAN, AND/OR
DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FOR AT-RISK COMMUNITIES VIA OUR
LIFE CENTER MODEL
(PERMANENT COMMUNITY FACILITIES)

LIFE CENTER GROWTH & EXPANSION
ARE TOP PRIORITY AREAS OF FOCUS

MALAWI | HAITI |
MIDDLE EAST

IN 2016, WCF LAUNCHED ITS FIRST LIFE CENTER (MEDICAL CLINIC) IN
MALAWI, AFRICA. CURRENTLY, WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS DEVELOPING
LIFE CENTERS IN HAITI (DEVELOPMENT SERVICES),
AND THE MIDDLE EAST (MEDICAL CLINICS).



Malawi ranks among the poorest countries in the world. Its healthcare needs are significant; there is one physician in fifty thousand in the entire country. [Population: 17 Million]

WCF's Malawi Life Center Clinic provides critical medical services covering: Infectious diseases, Women's Health, Pediatrics, Maternity Care, and Chronic illnesses.

In 2017, Cervical Cancer Screening and Treatment services were added as a preventive screening process as cervical cancer has become the leading cancer mortality. Proactively raising awareness for routine, preventive screening is paramount as cervical cancer is traditionally relatively easy and inexpensive to treat when caught early.

WCF HAITI LIFE CENTER (PORT-AU-PRINCE)

HAITI A NATION OF HOPE

Haiti has a rich history, resilient people, and natural beauty; however, natural disasters, corruption, and political uncertainty have been ongoing challenges. Many families cannot afford to send their children to school or eat a single nutritious meal a day.

10.7
MILLION

POPULATION

60%

BELOW THE POVERTY LINE
(UNDER \$2.41 USD/DAY)

86%

OF THE PEOPLE IN
PORT-AU-PRINCE LIVE IN
SLUM CONDITIONS



WCF has ministered in Haiti for over 10 years in partnership with local ministries like Caribbean Grace Tabernacle (CGT). We provide meals, education sponsorships, and soon to come year-round skills training. As globalization comes to Haiti, many young people are not equipped to face the new job challenges, so training is key. We are blessed to see the fruit of our long-term support with children who received sponsorships a decade ago, completing University or other vocational programs and succeeding in the workforce.



MIDDLE EAST | SYRIA

6+ YEAR WAR. OVER 5MM REFUGEES. CRITICAL SUPPORT STILL NEEDED.

Syria's ongoing war has also taken its toll on nonprofit agency support as many have left the region due to dwindling funding. Notwithstanding, the needs of refugees are still significant. WCF remains committed to serving the Middle East, helping displaced Syrian, Kurdish and Iraqi refugees by providing critical medical care and ministry support. Historically, our outreach medical teams have dispensed care throughout the Middle East via our mobile free clinics. **With ongoing healthcare needs so great, having permanent medical facilities via our Life Center model will be key in helping struggling refugees.**

Our hearts were pierced when we met a mother who was desperate for help for her daughter who has Type 1 Diabetes. The equipment and supplies required to treat this disease often become challenging in the USA, let alone for a war refugee family. Many of the children we have treated suffer from acute malnutrition, often infested with worms from a lack of food and care, which contributes to stunted growth. Starting over in a foreign land is never easy and refugees are desperate for physical care, along with loving support that helps spark renewed hope - both physically and spiritually.

A wide-angle photograph of a large refugee camp. The foreground and middle ground are filled with numerous white tents of various sizes, some with blue or yellow accents. People, including men, women, and children, are scattered throughout the camp, some standing near tents and others walking. The background shows more tents stretching into the distance under a clear sky.

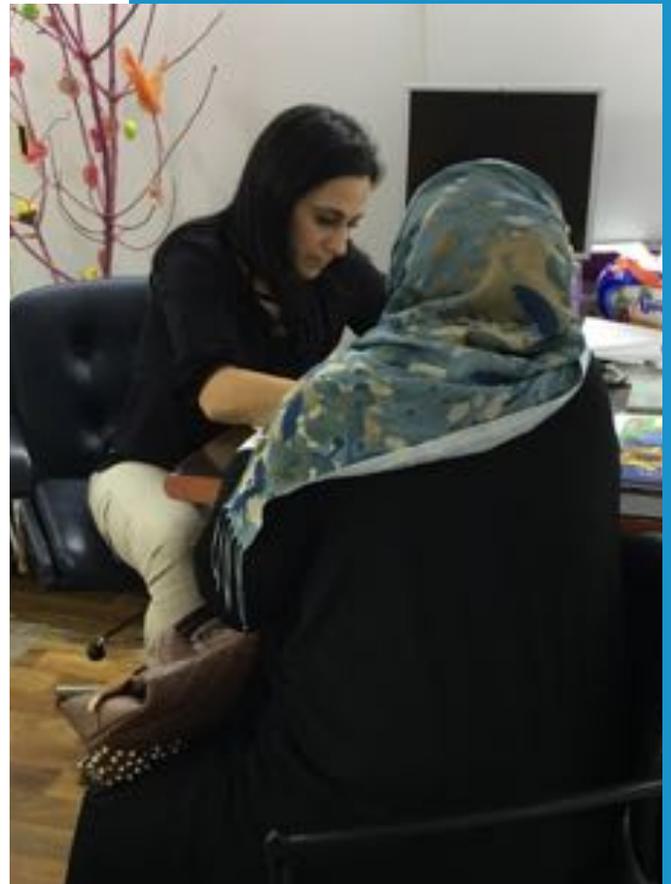
Because of Syria's ongoing war, more than 5.6 million people are now refugees streaming over borders into Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Turkey and other surrounding countries.

MOBILE MEDICAL CLINICS

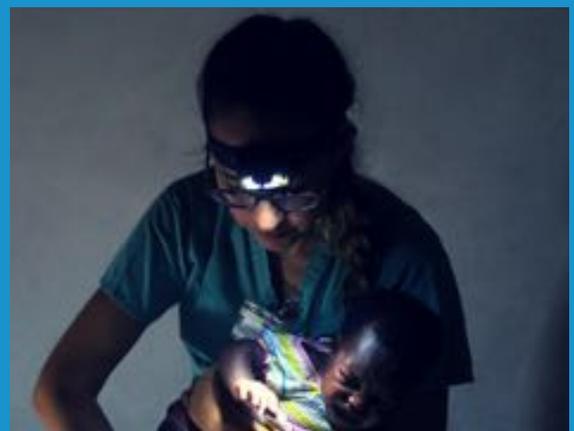
Most patients attending our free clinics have no other means for care due to financial hardships, geographical challenges (remote locales), and/or displacement. In the Philippines, our Medical Teams have provided care for nearly 10 years, treating thousands of patients in unconventional areas - prisons, outdoor community centers, churches, and even central meeting destinations like City Hall. In addition to providing essential medical and dental care, we also provide practical training in the areas of Diet, Nutrition, and Exercise. In the Middle East, our mobile clinics have been highly sought after as many refugees cannot afford to pay for care and the conditions in the camps (cold temperatures/ lack of heating / lack of proper nutrition) leave families extremely vulnerable to illnesses and diseases. In Malawi, where we have served for over a decade, we treated many children with various skin infections, intestinal worms and malaria.



PHILIPPINES



LEBANON



MALAWI



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

RWANDA | *Entrepreneurial Co-ops*

Rwanda continues to rebuild its economy and internal culture following the horrific genocide in 1994. Nearly one million people were viciously slaughtered over a 100-day period due to tribal conflict. Today, Rwanda is focused on becoming a thriving business center and accelerating growth. In addition to offering community business seminars and ESL training, WCF works closely with several cooperatives - formed to employ thousands of women impacted by the genocide, helping them leverage their beautiful artisan skills to provide unique baskets, crafts, jewelry, and apparel. It is a celebration of the Rwandan aesthetic, while simultaneously generating economic income for their families and their communities. WCF provides mentoring in the areas of market expansion, marketing, and graphic design that are extremely valuable for those like Gahaya Links, Injishi Beads, and other burgeoning passionate entrepreneurs.

Rwanda Panel Seminar

COMPUTER & ESL TRAINING

RWANDA | NICARAGUA | HAITI

Fostering longer-term self-sustainability via our intensive development programs is a principal aim. In **Rwanda**, we deployed a team of business leaders experienced in retail, running small businesses, accounting, production management, computer technology, and marketing to guide business class participants in an intensive week of skills training. Additionally, our ESL team worked with attendees eager to improve their English skills as Rwanda has recently changed their official language from French to English. In **Nicaragua**, we worked with local partners in the Rancho Grande region, one of the poorest and most remote areas. Here we taught computer skills and English with eager youth and young adults. Many have never had any previous exposure to these areas. In both **Jacmel and Port-au-Prince, Haiti**, we provided essential training in the areas of trade development (carpentry and sewing), practical English instruction through interactive activities, and beginner to more advanced computer training. In all the places we serve, we continually see the desire from the people for a compassionate hand-up as they are incredibly eager to put forth the work in growing their skills and talents for the benefit of their communities.

Nicaragua Computer Class*Haiti ESL Activity (Jacmel)*

FIGURES OF PROGRESS

65K+

FOOD / NUTRITION

WCF supports at-risk children in Haiti through our daily feeding/nutrition lunch program (5-days per week). We partner locally, fielding programs in both Port-au-Prince and Jacmel, Haiti. In 2017, with our partners we were able to provide over 65,000 meals. Food insecurity is a major challenge facing many Haitians and continued humanitarian support is critical.

+84%

MEDICAL

Reaching more patients through our free mobile medical clinics is heightened in light of the fact that many people in developing countries have no other viable means of care. In 2017, we grew our patient reach by 84%. Our mobile clinics, along with established more permanent medical facilities via our Life Center model, serve as a tremendous resource to communities to meet ongoing healthcare needs.

600+

TRAINING

In 2017, our interim outreach week-long intensive training across ESL, Computer, and Vocation (sewing & carpentry) saw more than 600 participants. We are encouraged by the steadfast commitment we see in attendees - essential for seeing marked changes in families and communities. Launching more permanent year-round facilities (Life Centers) will enable us to meet the overwhelming demand for skills training and likewise continue to accelerate progress towards realizing long-term self-sustainability.

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