



# Impact Report

2020

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# From the President

2020 was a year like no other, and each one of us felt the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic in some way shape or form. Unfortunately for those populations we serve, the weight of it all will have a lasting impact for years to come.

However, in the midst of all the tragedy I found a reason to be thankful. I found a reason to rejoice. That reason was you, and others just like you. Individuals, organizations, and companies who not only saw the need, but stepped up and met it head on. As a result, Always On Mission was able to reach out in ways that we have never done so before.

While the challenges remain and there is no clear path forward regarding our ability to once again travel abroad. You can rest assured that Always On Mission will keep their finger on the pulse, and continue to remain, Always On Mission, starting in our city, to the ends of the earth!



Arnold M. Matos  
President/Co-Founder

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# Mission - Vision - Values

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to encourage, edify, equip and empower those in need, while sharing the love of God, starting in our city and to the "Ends of the Earth".

## OUR VISION

Our vision is to find the root causes affecting individuals and communities in need and finding innovative ways to address those needs with sustainable solutions. We do this while living on mission, spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and encouraging others to do the same.

## OUR VALUES

**ENCOURAGE** - More than just through acts of kindness, we will take the opportunity to highlight the hope we have in Christ: urging one another in the truth and reminding one another of the infinite goodness of the Gospel.

**EDIFY** - Establishing relationships and building up individuals by sharing the love of God through openness, mutual respect, and service to others.

## OUR VALUES

**EQUIP** - Providing individuals and communities with either the physical and or spiritual resources needed, not only to address an immediate need, but to provide long term sustainability.

**EMPOWER** - Empowering individuals and communities by identifying the root cause of their needs and moving from reactive, commodity-based kindness to the kinds of relational, holistic strategies that have long term effect.

# Domestic Outreach



## Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania

- Due to regulations regarding crowd sizes, in lieu of the Bi-monthly Stand-Up Bethlehem event, we served lunches for those in need on the third Sunday of every month. A total of 660 Lunches were served.
- Distributed a supply of groceries to 165 families in need.
- During what was reported on the national level as a meat shortage crisis, managed to supply pallets full of meat to eight different organizations.



# India Outreach



## India

- Continued our financial support for a group of church planting Pastors.
- Provided a two-week supply of groceries to 23 widows.
- In partnership with another ministry, blessed 30 children and their caretakers at an orphanage with Christmas gifts and a special Christmas dinner.



# Guatemala Outreach

## Guatemala

- Using a volunteer base of Guatemalan Nationals, distributed a two-week supply of groceries to 335 families.
- Provided roofing supplies for 14 families after a hurricane destroyed their homes.
- Installed a new roof on a school kitchen for community in Tukurú, AltaVerapaz



# Honduras Outreach



## Honduras

- In partnership with another ministry, we sent financial support to aid in the relief efforts after multiple hurricanes passed through the country.
- To ensure the continuity of purified water for Good Shepherd Children's Home (GSCH) where we had previously installed a water system, using technology we held virtual training sessions for the new water system operators.
- The water system produced 24,450 gallons of living water for GSCH.

# A Conversation with Always On Mission In Country Coordinator - César Aníbal Tzunux

## How has Always On Mission helped the community in Tukurú, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala in 2020?

In 2020, AOM Provided support to 335 families by blessing each of them with a two-week supply of groceries. They also provided roofing for the homes of 14 families whose homes were damaged by two hurricanes that passed through the region. AOM also provided the materials to put a roof on a school kitchen, where the meals were previously prepared outdoors.

## What impact did the aid have on the community?

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many families lost all sources of income. The groceries provided helped families navigate these times of food insecurity, and the roofing supplies helped families rebuild homes that were destroyed by hurricanes Eta and Iota which greatly affected the Tukurú region.

## What do you think other people should know about Always On Mission?

Mainly that AOM does not provide aid based on a person's distinction of race, religion or political affiliation. AOM believes we are all human beings, and we are brothers. For AOM the desire is simply to help our neighbor. This is key because Guatemala is a Central American country where there exists a lot of inequality. The pandemic and the storms Eta and Iota, caused a lot of damage to our country. AOM stepped up to help families in need and has plans for the work to continue long into the future.

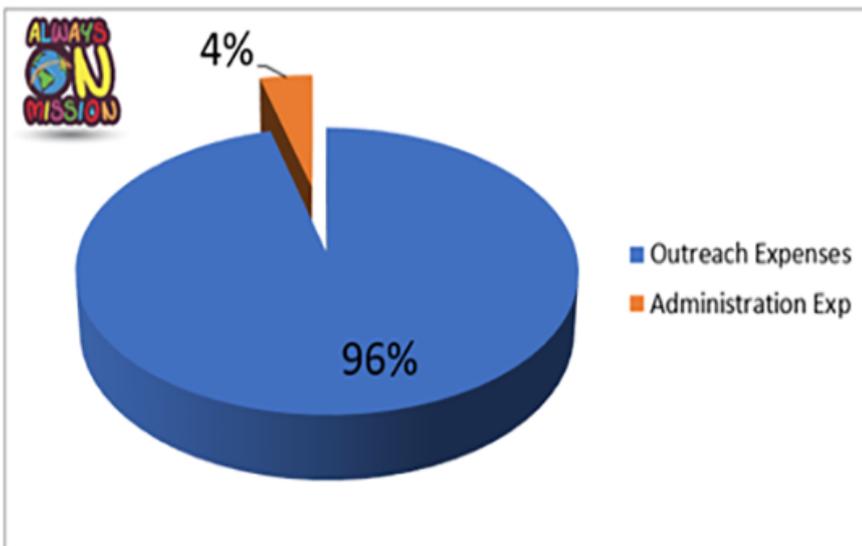
## Is there anything else you would like to share with me?

It is important to note that because of the storms and the pandemic causing food insecurity, the number of malnourished children in the Tukurú region has increased. AOM has provided aid to 55 families specifically noted as having malnourished children. This is an issue where we must all join together to help give each child the ability to grow up healthy and strong.



Always On Mission does everything possible to insure the money donated to the organization reaches its intended destination. The organization is completely run by a group of volunteers who are dedicated to meeting the needs of the people they serve while maximizing your donation!

## EXPENSES REPORT



# 4%

Administrative Expenses

# 96%

Outreach Expenses



# Acknowledgements

**Always On Mission** would like to extend a sincere word of gratitude to so many whom without we would not have been able to accomplish much of what took place in 2020.

The number of individuals and organizations that partnered with us by donating finances, providing resources, as well donating their time, was too great to name. We do however want to acknowledge that their kindness and generosity was well received by the populations we served, and even more importantly, through their willingness to say yes, God was glorified.

We also want to note that with the COVID-19 Pandemic restricting our travel abroad, a lot of pressure was put on our In Country Coordinator in Guatemala César Aníbal Tzunux. We are extremely grateful for César and the host of volunteers he assembled to do the work on the ground in Guatemala.



We thank you for your continued support!

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