

## **OUR MISSION**

Global Aid Network® (GAiN®) exists to demonstrate the love of God
—in word and deed—to less fortunate people around the world
through relief and development projects.

Global Aid Network accomplishes its mission through funding, facilitating, and carrying out projects in relief of human suffering, hunger, and need both in our home country and worldwide as an extension of the biblical requirement to feed the hungry and meet the needs of the less fortunate.

Global Aid Network is committed to a ministry outreach that combines the Great Command with the Great Commission.





#### **SERVING IN 25 COUNTRIES | 4 CONTINENTS**

Global Aid Network® is committed to following the Great Command and connecting it with the Great Commission through three key strategies: Relief Assistance, Development, and Mobilization.

Global Aid Network carries out this commitment through supporting the work of the local church as well as local ministry partners in the countries where we serve. In supporting the local church, Global Aid Network continues to organize people, churches, and other agencies, both nationally and internationally, to partner with us through advocacy programs, volunteer ministry opportunities, campus initiatives, and mission teams.

Global Aid Network supports local ministry partners in the countries where we serve through the following efforts:

#### **RELIEF ASSISTANCE**

Supporting local partners by responding to catastrophic disasters and providing ongoing humanitarian relief through aid distribution to those affected.

#### **DEVELOPMENT**

Providing training and resources to promote ongoing development efforts and meet needs for agricultural projects, water wells, medical clinics, and sewing projects.

#### **MOBILIZATION**

Mobilizing people to compassionate aid outreach through national and international projects including mission trips, collection campaigns, and packing events.

#### The Great Command:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)

#### The Great Commission:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)



### A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As I sit down to write this letter to you for this year's ministry report, we are in the midst of responding to what the United Nations has called the greatest humanitarian concern in the world today. As I write, I am reminded of the stories we are receiving from our partners in the Horn of Africa, such as a mother who has to choose between her children—which child will she save with the small amount of food that she has today? I am burdened as I think about children dying from preventable causes because food and clean water are unavailable to them in the midst of famine and drought, while we sit in one of the most blessed countries in the world with more than we can consume.

As the body of Christ, we cannot simply sit by and watch people dying apart from Him and do nothing. The Great Commission calls us to go and make disciples, and the Great Command calls us to love people in word and deed.

This is why Global Aid Network exists. It is why we continue to demonstrate God's love in the midst of a hurting world, weary from the effects of war, hunger, and death. It is why—for as long as God provides the resources—we will continue to provide relief aid, mobilize individuals and churches, and share the love of God, in word and deed, with people like Grey in Zimbabwe, Jaime in Honduras, and Hajji in Pakistan. It is why Global Aid Network is seeking to reach two million people in the next two years through relief, mobilization, and evangelism.

I invite and encourage you to read this report prayerfully, with hope for a world God loves and has called us to serve. As He calls, will you respond? What can you do to share hope with a world in pain?

If you are already partnering with us, thank you. Your investment is impacting lives around the world. If you are new to Global Aid Network, I invite you to partner with us in transforming lives through compassion.

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Duane E. Zook, President & CEO

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#### PARTNERSHIPS MAKE IT HAPPEN

The ministry and mission of Global Aid Network is largely possible because of the partnerships God has provided in the areas of funding, humanitarian aid, church and organizational partnerships, and volunteer advocacy.



#### **Advocates and Volunteers**

Through Global Aid Network's Advocate Program and volunteer supported events at the GAiN Distribution Center, more than 50 Advocates and over 13,000 volunteers supported the ministry of Global Aid Network in 2011.



#### Churches

Churches of all sizes partnered with Global Aid Network in the past year to provide, pack, sort and deliver aid thereby impacting lives with the gospel. Global Aid Network desires to support the work of the local church through facilitating mission trips, organizing packing events, and providing resources for mission projects within the churches.



#### **Campus Ministry**

College students helped provide aid and open doors for the gospel while impacting their local campuses for Christ. Global Aid Network seeks to support the work of the Campus Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ by providing resources, addressing compassionate ministry, and creating opportunities for engaging non-believers in humanitarian initiatives.



#### Interns

Ten interns served with Global Aid Network this year in the departments of Mobilization, Logistics, Short-term Trips, Creative Services, Distribution Center Support, and Relief & Development. The interns participated in international trips and provided valuable support for event planning and coordination, program management, aid shipping and logistical support, writing, design, and administration.



#### **Gift-in-kind Donors**

Gift-in-kind (GIK) donors—both non-profit and for-profit partners—provided over 30 million dollars of humanitarian aid in 2011, including food, water filters, seeds, shoes, clothing, pharmaceuticals, and wheelchairs. The impact of this aid cannot be measured simply in the financial value of aid shipped. Lives have literally been transformed by the humanitarian concern of GIK partners as hungry children have received nutritious meals, communities have received an inexpensive solution to polluted water, and children, who once went barefoot, have received shoes to shield their feet from disease-causing bacteria.



#### **Ministry Donors**

Global Aid Network recognizes the invaluable contributions of financial donors. Because of these, GAiN is able to ship the aid that volunteers help pack, fund containers provided by gift-in-kind partners, and support the local church's mandate to make disciples both here at home and in the international setting.



Because of our partners, Global Aid Network responded to catastrophic disasters in 2011. As donors provided relief aid and shipping funds, Global Aid Network was able to support the work of local partners in Pakistan, Japan, and the Horn of Africa as they responded to some of the most severe humanitarian crises of the year. These stories are just a small glimpse of the needs met and lives impacted by these partnerships.

#### **PAKISTAN**

In the summer of 2010, Pakistan received heavy rains resulting in a monsoon. The severe weather left many in need of humanitarian aid. Global Aid Network responded by shipping containers of relief aid to our local partners in Pakistan. Volunteer relief teams were mobilized to visit those in need and distribute supplies. Medical supplies and prescription medications were provided to medical clinics which treated over 700 patients of all ages. Food was provided to refugee camps. Hajji was one recipient whose life was impacted by this aid.

At 35 years old, Hajji was able to provide for his family. But when the floods came, his livelihood was severely affected. Floods swept away Hajji's home and all of his possessions. But the most valuable loss to his family was the child he was unable to rescue. After watching his little one be swept away, Hajji and his family were left hopeless. When Global Aid Network's local partners found him, he and his family were living in a tent camp. The relief team learned that Hajji had no source of income. The team was able to provide nutritious meals for this hurting family. In response, Hajji offered thanks for the food and particularly for the joy it brought to his children's faces.

#### JAPAN

In March, 2011, a magnitude 9.0 earthquake hit the northeast side of Japan, triggering a massive tsunami which left millions in need of basic necessities. Global Aid Network was able to support relief efforts by providing funding for the efforts coordinated through our GAiN Korea affiliate. GAiN Korea director, Ho Young Choi, visited our partners in Japan to assist in relief efforts. The donated funds were immediately put to good use. Using donated funds, a church in Japan provided toys, books, and other supplies for the children in an evacuation center. In turn, parents received time to rest as they dealt with the trauma they experienced. Another local pastor established a hub for distributing supplies and provided housing for evacuees. More than ten tons of relief supplies were distributed through this hub, and church members served over 200 people daily by preparing meals for the evacuees.

#### HORN OF AFRICA

In July, 2011, the United Nations drew attention to the situation in the Horn of Africa where more than twelve million people were suffering from famine produced by the worst drought the area had endured in 60 years. Global Aid Network already had a container en route to the area where GAiN has supported local partners for the past five years. Immediately partners in the United States began to respond to the needs in the Horn of Africa. Millions of meals were made available and shipping funds began to come in to provide for the needs, enabling GAiN to respond by shipping additional containers and providing funds for local partners to purchase food in country. Over the next year, the response to this disaster will continue with more than 34 containers of meals and relief aid already scheduled for shipment. Plans are also underway to help dig 50 wells to support IDP (internally displaced persons) camps populated by those displaced by the famine and drought.

Relief aid provided to the victims of these crises has opened doors for local partners, enabling them to demonstrate the love of Christ in word and deed.



Because of our partners, Global Aid Network provided relief assistance in 2011 in the form of food, water, and medicine. These are a few stories of lives impacted.

#### THE GAMBIA

Obtaining enough food remains a challenge for many people in The Gambia. Thanks to our partners, Global Aid Network received food aid for this country in 2011. GAiN's local distribution partner was able to give children whose parents are incarcerated gifts including food, clothing, and toys. Nearly 200 cartons of food were given out to families through this distribution.

Donated food was also provided to an orphanage in The Gambia. The headmistress received the donation and smiled in excitement when she saw the name "manna" on the box. In her language, the word "mana" means "admirable" or "praiseworthy". The village secretary was able to share the story of God providing manna for His people in the wilderness. Through this partnership, this woman was introduced to the gospel for the first time.

#### **ZIMBABWE**

For 96-year-old Grey, gambling had become more than a means to pay bills; it had become an addiction. In 2009, through Global Aid Network's Zimbabwe partners, he heard about the freedom found in having a relationship with Jesus and made a decision to follow Christ. Grey said, "A life in Christ is a life of winning without being dishonest or putting something valuable on the line and hoping that luck will shine its face on you." This year, through Global Aid Network's water program, Grey received a water filter for his family. Today, Grey is able to not only meet his family's physical needs, but is also able to share the love of Christ with them.

#### **HAITI**

Emily, a young "eye glass framer", was overjoyed to watch a Haitian man try on his new pair of glasses for the first time. He was able to look around the room and out

through the tent opening to the banana trees and foliage outside. She watched as joy broke over his face as he smiled and jumped

around the room with shouts of joy.

Because of our partners, food, water, and medical assistance were provided in countries around the world in 2011. Many heard and saw the love of Christ for the first time.

### 2011 SHIPPING STATS

CONTAINERS SHIPPED\*
[TOTAL OF117 CONTAINERS]

AFRICA

Burkina Faso [1]

Horn of Africa [18]

Liberia [2]

Malawi [1]

Sudan [4]

The Gambia [3]

Uganda [1] Zambia [3]

Zimbabwe [20]

CENTRAL AMERICA/ CARIBBEAN

El Salvador [2]

Dominican Republic [2]

Republic [2] Guatemala [12]

Haiti [11]

Honduras [3]

Mexico [5]

United States [8]

ASIA/EUROPE/ MIDDLE EAST

Central Asia [10] Pakistan [4]

Middle East [2] Moldova [1]

Ukraine [4]

MEALS SHIPPED

[TOTAL OF 15,092,167]

CLOTHING - LBS.

[TOTAL OF 205,749]

SHOES - PAIRS

[TOTAL OF 262,015]

WHEELCHAIRS/

WALKERS/CRUTCHES - UNITS

[TOTAL OF 816]

**SEED PACKETS** 

[TOTAL OF 5,578,758]

**TENTS** 

[TOTAL OF 2,538]

CAREPACKS

[TOTAL OF 36,845]

**BLANKETS** 

[TOTAL OF 5,102]

\* A shipping container is 8 ft. wide and 40 ft. long. It holds an average of 20 full pallets.



ZIMBABWE

HAITI





#### **MISSION TEAMS**

Partners join Global Aid Network in many ways, some of them through going on mission trips. Global Aid Network's mobilization team sent 19 teams to nine countries in fiscal year 2011. This story is one among many.

Emily Noah, Global Aid Network intern, writes:

A small, crowded church in Zone 6 of Guatemala City houses a soup kitchen. The kitchen is open every day for lunch, except on Sundays, when the congregation gathers to worship. Around 90 people come to the kitchen to receive rice, chicken, and vegetables cooked daily by three women. Though the building appears small, God has manifested Himself in big ways. Miracles happen on a daily basis in this place as no one walks away hungry.

One day, the Global Aid Network mission team and I worshipped with the local families of the soup kitchen. We offered thanksgiving and listened to testimonies of God's faithfulness. Afterwards, we had the joy and privilege of serving them lunch.

When everyone finished eating, I watched as each person brought their dirty dishes to the front of the room and placed them neatly in a big wash tub sitting on the floor. Earlier in the worship service, one woman had caught my attention as she had passionately worshipped the Lord through prayer and song. Her face lit with joy as she closed her eyes and lifted her hands to God. I now watched her kneeling in front of the tub, picking up each plate one by one and scraping the leftover food into her purse. She deposited the scraps and bones into a plastic bag inside it.

Confused, I asked the pastor of the church, "Does this woman have a dog or cat?" "No," the pastor answered, "this is the only meal she gets each day. She will probably have those scraps for her supper."

These words brought many of our team members to tears, but in the seemingly hopeless situation, we found encouragement. This woman has received the greatest gift of all. She believes in Jesus Christ, and one day, she will worship at His feet.

#### **DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

Global Aid Network operates a distribution center near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Twice a year, thousands of volunteers converge on this small community to pack aid, donate funds and supplies, and prepare gifts for thousands of people who live in need in the countries where we serve. In October, 2010, and June, 2011, volunteers came from as far away as California and Florida to help in this massive effort. This one story represents thousands who came to serve this year.



Global Aid Network's Therese Hendrix heard Penny's excitement for the food packing and asked her to share her story. As Penny shared her experience, she couldn't keep the tears from her eyes. The impact of the food was powerful, she said, because it brought to mind the scripture where Jesus said, "As much as you did to the least of these,

Penny was surprised to hear about the poverty in Guatemala. "You hear about places like Haiti," she explained, "but the numbers on malnutrition in Guatemala surprised me. I also heard about the Haitian girl who hadn't eaten in ten days, so one day she just fell over from lack of food. It's so hard to imagine being that hungry."

you did it for Me" and, "It's more blessed to give than to receive."

Penny plans to come back and hopes to bring more from her church so they, too, can experience what she has witnessed here.

Penny was one of 8,935 volunteers who served at the GAiN Distribu-

tion Center during these two major packing events. Together, they packed 90,366 pounds of clothing (new and used), 186,827 Harvester Packs (family packs) of seeds, and 354,240 meals. Volunteers also made 248 blankets, 720 gospel aprons, and 63,678 gospel bead bracelets.

Volunteers are vital for the ministry to continue. Global Aid Network appreciates the selfless work that our volunteers do each year to impact lives and share the hope of Christ.

#### HAITI

Following the January, 2010, earthquake which devastated Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Global Aid Network has been on the ground in Chambrun, Haiti, assisting local partners, Campus Crusade for Christ-Haiti, and Nehemiah Vision Ministry. In the past year, construction was completed on the volunteer housing facility and warehouse. This has housed volunteer teams who have ministered to hundreds in the community and in IDP camps still in existence after the 2010 earthquake.

Jim and Cheryl Warner, Global Aid Network staff members, moved with their daughters to Haiti in May, 2011, to spend a year working with the team in Chambrun. They work alongside the in-country staff team which includes Pastor Esperandieu Pierre, Director of Campus Crusade for Christ-Haiti. These are just a few excerpts from an interview with Jim Warner, October, 2011.

# Q: Describe what you've seen in the country now that we're a year and a half out from the earthquake.

Haiti is a difficult place to live. The country is in such despair; being so poor, no infrastructure, no government, social services are almost non-existent. Just to live in that environment and see people living and functioning in that is oppressive. Unemployment is sky-high, 85 percent. People lose hope, self-respect, and dignity. When you ask the majority what their goal in life is, they respond with "to go to the United States." I have also seen that Haitian people are friendly, they are hospitable. They are just putting up with a lot. Life is rough.

#### Q: What would you like to see happen in the future?

When Haiti was being covered by the media, aid was pouring in. But the amount of aid has gone down significantly. GAiN is still sending aid, but the need is so great. I hope to see increased opportunities for people to make a living, to do something that would bring in resources for their families; build some dignity and self-respect. The situation is critical. So, we are trying to figure out strategies for aid distribution, but doing it in an orderly, humane way. Long-term, the real goal is to reach people for the Lord. The church has grown; we would like to see that continue.

## Q: What are the biggest needs in the compound where you serve right now?

The compound is growing. The facility now includes two children's homes under construction and two more in the planning stage. A hospital is also under construction. It will include patient beds, a pharmacy, and an eye and dental clinic. So, the needs are both financial and for people to come and help build. They do not have to be on an official team but can come down and just help in some way. GAIN continues to send aid, and there will be a constant need for food, shoes, clothing, medical supplies, and medicine.

# Q: How have you seen God move in Haiti since you arrived in the country with your family?

As volunteer teams have come from GAiN and other partners, I've seen people being ministered to physically and spiritually. There have been hundreds of people coming to Christ;

over 150 in two teams alone. Cheryl is working with Haitian women. She is discipling them and teaching them how to sew and to make a living. Through the *JESUS* film teams, probably 15,000 people a month are learning about Jesus.

Global Aid Network's ongoing commitment to serve the needs of Haiti through our in-country partners is made possible through the generosity of our partnering organizations and individuals. Thank you for helping us meet needs and bring hope in the midst of the rubble.

#### To learn more:

http://warner-haiti.blogspot.com or gainusa.org

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#### THE SEED PROGRAM

Through The Seed Program, Global Aid Network is addressing the long-term needs of hungry people in the countries where we serve by providing Harvester Packs for families and orphanages in need of additional food and income.

One Harvester Pack will provide 4-6 months' worth of food, and for many people, excess food provides an additional income which enables parents to better provide for the needs of their families.

In a small village in Honduras, Jaime works in his garden preparing the soil to plant vegetables. This young boy is accustomed to helping provide for his family while also attending school.

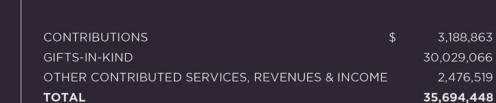
Global Aid Network's local partners visited Jaime's village and spoke with this young boy. The visitors asked Jaime what he was going to plant in his garden. He answered, "We'll see what we can get. Now we have nothing, only faith that the Lord is going to provide." The partners were able to provide immediately. Jaime was overjoyed to receive six bags of seeds provided through The Seed Program. He expressed his thanks with a large grin. "In 30 days," he shared, "we'll be eating the first radishes with my mom! Thank you!"

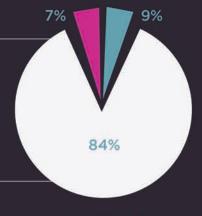
Global Aid Network is planting seeds and harvesting hope through The Seed Program.



### FINANCIAL SUMMARY REPORT







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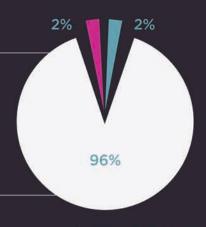
**EXPENSES** 

#### **EXPENSES** FY 2011

**REVENUES** FY 2011

MINISTRY PROGRAMS
FUNDRAISING
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES
TOTAL

\$ 35,945,067 909,989 576,340 **37,431,396**\*



- MINISTRY PROGRAMS
- FUNDRAISING
- MANAGEMENT & GENERAL EXPENSES

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<sup>\*</sup> A portion of FY 2011 expenses are due to the reduction of prior inventory

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Words cannot express how thankful we are to have you partner with Global Aid Network and help impact lives around the world through both word and deed. Your commitment, gifts, prayers, and ability to serve are making a difference across the world.



