



Curamericas Global
HOPE THROUGH HEALTH

Annual Report 2010-2011

This year Curamericas Global continued our maternal and child health projects in Liberia and Guatemala as well as our HIV prevention project in Haiti. Our successful results have paved the way to receive further funding that is strengthening our projects in the fields of child survival, water and sanitation, HIV, family planning, and capacity building.





Liberia

Child and Maternal Health

The Nehnwaa Child Survival Project completed its third year in partnership with Ganta United Methodist Hospital. Our work to reduce mortality rates and improve health saw improved results and provided many needed services. The child and maternal mortality rates continue to decrease and remain much lower than the national average.



Services Provided:

- Prenatal and postnatal care
- Health education on diarrhea, malaria (the indirect leading cause of obstetric emergencies), hygiene, exclusive breastfeeding, and pregnancy danger signs
- Mosquito nets provided to all pregnant women and children under age five
- Train traditional midwives on home-based life-saving skills
- Refer patients to local health facilities for best care
- HIV counseling and testing of pregnant women
- Community transport for emergency health services
- Vaccinations: measles and tetanus
- Family planning counseling and commodity distribution

REACHING
90 Communities
53,606 People

Water and Sanitation

Services Provided:

- Training to Water and Sanitation Committee members and designated pump mechanics in each community to maintain wells, latrines, and handwashing stations for their longevity
- Education on proper water storage, water treatment, waste disposal, and hand washing techniques

Fiscal Year 2011 Results:

6 Wells Built

19 Wells Rehabilitated

35 Latrines Built

61 Latrines Rehabilitated





Guatemala Child and Maternal Health

The Calhuitz *Casa Materna* functions as a community-based, culturally-sensitive center where women can receive prenatal care and safely give birth attended by skilled health personnel. The Casa Materna has become an icon of health and women travel to our project area from surrounding regions to receive the quality life-saving care the Casa Materna staff provides.



Two additional health educators were hired this year to join our existing staff in providing care to mothers and young children, education through community outreach, and 24/7 access for labor and delivery at the Casa Materna. Our team also began an HIV education and awareness initiative and completed three comprehensive maternal/neonatal health trainings

1,371 individuals were educated on HIV prevention. The majority of participants had never heard of the disease prior to these efforts.

Services Provided:

- Basic maternal and child health care
- Prenatal and postnatal care
- Growth monitoring
- Vitamins
- Vaccinations
- Refer patients to local health facilities for best care
- Community transport for emergency health services
- Health education on: diarrhea, hygiene, exclusive breastfeeding, proper hand-washing, HIV, and pregnancy danger signs





Haiti

Preventive HIV Services

Curamericas Global completed our third year of our Preventive HIV Services Project in Haiti. We provide HIV and STI testing for both women and men; but education is a large component of the project, reaching out to adults as well as teens and preteens.

Services Provided:

- Testing for sexually transmitted infections
- Referring patients to local health facilities for best care
- HIV counseling and testing for women and men, with a focus on pregnant women
- Education on ways to prevent transmission of HIV, and encouraging preteens to participate in events that promote HIV prevention through abstinence

Fiscal Year 2011 Results:

- 30** HIV positive pregnant women received antiretrovirals and prevention of mother-to-child transmission services
- 986** Pregnant women were tested for HIV
- 2,868** Girls and boys ages 10-14 heard messages that promote prevention of transmission of HIV through abstinence
- 2,564** Women received appropriate treatment for sexually transmitted infections
- 32,562** Women and men ages 15-49 were exposed to culturally-appropriate messages that correctly identify ways of preventing transmission of HIV
- 4,234** Sexually active women and men tested for HIV at least once
- 21,279** Men and women had regular access to condoms
- 162** Women and girls identified or suspected to be victims of sexual violence were offered assistance and referrals to proper services
- 119** Women received family planning services other than condoms





Finances

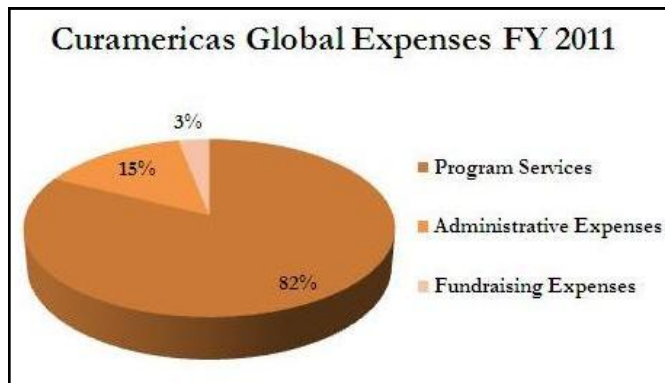


Government and Foundation Funding:

- United States Agency for International Development
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Ronald McDonald House Charities
- Weyerhaeuser Family Foundation
- United Methodist Global AIDS Fund
- Cumberland Community Foundation
- North Carolina Community Foundation
- Florida United Methodist Foundation
- Apple Lane Foundation
- Bright Seed Foundation, Inc.
- Robert A. & Barbara L. Appel Family Private Foundation
- Ron and Sharon Matthews Family Foundation
- Walter G. Canipe Foundation, Inc.

Support and Revenue*

Donations	551,822
Federal Grants	568,863
Other Grants	61,202
Service Fees	2,800
In-Kind Services & Materials	229,540
Total Support and Revenue	1,403,603



Expenses

Program Expenses	1,191,796
Support Services	
Management & General	210,580
Fundraising	44,964
Total Expenses	1,447,340



*Statement of Activities, Annual Audit



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Curamericas Global thanks our donors for your generous contributions and support. Without you we could not have provided health services to women, men and children across the world this year or for the past 29 years.

Curamericas Global is also thankful to our each partner and local staff and health workers who work tirelessly to achieve results and save lives in our projects. They make the daily sacrifices that help transform the lives of their communities.

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