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After the end of our Child Survival Projects in Bolivia and Guatemala in 2007, Curamericas Global is thrilled to be working in new places where we can continue to improve the lives of women and children. Our new projects in Haiti and Liberia began in 2008 and 2009 where we continue to focus on providing access to health to women and children in areas of high need. Curamericas Global continues to support the mission of our partners in Guatemala and Bolivia, where incredible improvements in health care have empowered local communities.



Haiti

HIV Prevention and Services



In February 2009, Curamericas started an HIV prevention project in Haiti. This three-year project will provide HIV prevention services to 100,000 women in Delmas, Les Cayes and Beaumont through collaboration with the organization Management and Resources for Community Health (MARCH).

Eighty peer educators are now trained to deliver HIV prevention messages to local communities.

Over 5,700 women have enrolled in the program in only the first year.

Nearly 50% of enrollees have been tested for HIV and have been exposed to health education messages to correctly identify ways of preventing its sexual transmission.

More than **2,000** women were tested for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI) and the **1,800** women who tested positive received appropriate treatment.

Over **1,800** sexually active women had regular access to condoms.

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Liberia

Child and Maternal Health

The Nehnwaa Child Survival Project completed its first year of operations in collaboration with the Ganta United Methodist Hospital in Nimba County.

> ***By the end of the project in 2013, the project intends to serve 135,000 Liberians and reduce under-five child mortality by 60% through community-based programs.***

The program will address the principal causes of death among mothers and children – obstetric complications, neonatal conditions, malaria, pneumonia, diarrhea, measles, and HIV infection.

Curamericas Global uses the census-based, impact-oriented (CBIO) approach that has been one of the keys to our success over the years. CBIO ensures that we reach every person in the program area and that we address the leading causes of death in that region. Since the inception of the Nehnwaa Child Survival Project in October 2008, 58 births have taken place in the target area and **no maternal deaths have occurred.**

> ***In Liberia, 1 in 12 women have a lifetime risk of death due to pregnancy. In the United States, the same lifetime risk of death is 1 in 4,800 women.***

Services provided to pregnant women included:

33 malaria prophylactic treatments
76 HIV tests
132 antenatal care visits
221 Tetanus vaccinations
90 insecticide-treated mosquito nets provided





Services provided to children included:

270 treatments for malaria, pneumonia or diarrheal diseases
402 behavior change educational encounters at the community and clinic level
706 vaccinations
706 insecticide-treated mosquito nets provided

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Volunteers
Project Support



Volunteers improve our projects by providing training and labor to local staff and community members.

Volunteers play a critical role in helping us provide safe, equitable, accessible health care to those in need.

Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Total 2008-2009 Volunteers

Bolivia: 48
Guatemala: 32
Liberia: 8
Headquarters: 2

Thanks to Curamericas Global Volunteers and local community members, mothers in the northwest region of Guatemala have a safe place to go for pre-natal care and to give birth.



The Calhuitz Maternity Center was completed in 2009 by the hands of volunteers over the past two years. The Maternity Center or *Casa Materna*, is now functioning as a center for childbirth, pre-natal care, training, and women's health.

On behalf of his team and the community, Dr. Mario Valdez, Guatemala Project Director, thanks all of the hardworking volunteers and donors who helped achieve this dream.

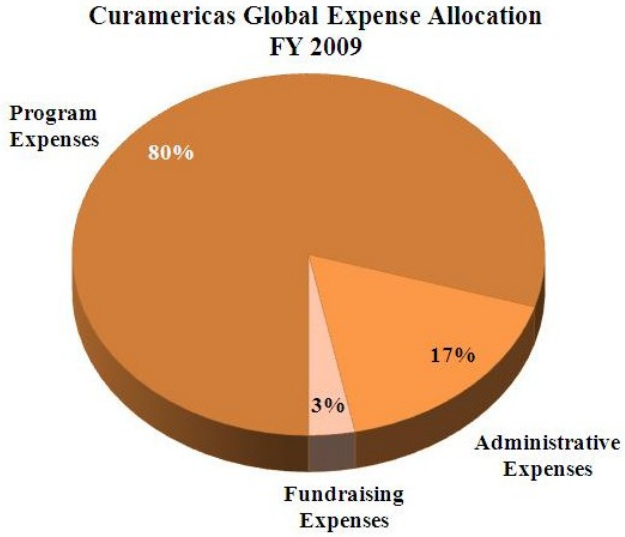
Volunteers will continue to be needed to expand the local health system in Guatemala and in all of our project regions.



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SUPPORT & REVENUE*	
Donations	494,205
Federal Grants	586,128
In-Kind Services & Materials	28,623
Other Revenue	1,524
Total Support and Revenue	1,110,480
EXPENSES	
Program Expenses	897,945
Support Services	
Management & General	193,264
Fundraising	35,585
Total Expenses	1,350,365

*Statement of Activities, Annual Audit



Total number of staff: 6
Total number of donors: 431
Total number of people served: 13,198



Government and Foundation Funding

-United States Agency for International Development
-President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief
-NC Community Foundation
-Cumberland Community Foundation
-Florida United Methodist Foundation
-Apple Lane Foundation
-Bright Seed Foundation
-Ron and Sharon Matthews Foundation
-Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies Contribution Fund

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Curamericas Global is thankful first and foremost to the local staff who work tirelessly to achieve results and save lives in our project areas. They make the sacrifices to make the difference in their home communities.

Curamericas Global also thanks our donors for their contributions and support. Without our donors, we could not have provided health services to women and children across the world for more than 26 years.

THANK YOU!



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