



# one world surgery YEAR IN REVIEW

2020



While the circumstances of 2020 affected the quantity of patients served, it didn't affect the quality of our work. We are proud to share this incredible impact made possible by you. **Thanks to our supporters, partners, and global teams, over 6,000 lives were touched** through surgeries, consults, and health education.



## VOLUNTEERS / Igniting the Spirit of Service

### MEDICAL MISSIONS

#### HONDURAS

**207** volunteers **8,280** volunteer hours

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#### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**37** volunteers **1,480** volunteer hours

## COMPASSION IN ACTION

- Launched Virtual Consults:** **44** volunteers supported local teams with developing **77** complex care plans
- Hurricane Relief:** Local medical team volunteered in northern Honduras to support hurricane relief efforts
- SCA Teammate Giving Campaign:** **1,304** SCA teammates raised over **\$250,000**

Over **2,000** people attended or volunteered across **7** in-person & virtual events . . . exceeding our 2020 goal!

## HONDURAS

**419** surgeries during **5** medical missions and **4** months of local operations with a **32%** increase in consults during medical missions

**<1%** infection rate  
**1.7%** complication/readmission rate

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

More than **1,000** patient encounters provided (home visits, consults, education, financial assistance and referrals)

**4,447** community members surveyed

**727** consults for high-risk patients—home visits

**73** high-risk patients improved control of chronic medical conditions (interventions/followup)

**65** patients with urgent health needs received financial support

## EDUCATION

**158** people attended **1st** large-scale conference on **Breast Cancer Diagnosis & Treatment** with speakers from the U.S. and Honduras

**Dominican health promoters** provided chronic disease management education to **228** patients in surrounding communities

**Hired local RN in Honduras** to lead educational and quality assurance efforts

**Formalized orthopedic training program** with bidirectional international partnership

**Published** article in International Journal of Surgery

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2020



**Resumed construction after COVID-related paused**

**28** naming opportunities committed

## OUR IMPACT

### A LETTER FROM DR. MERLIN ANTÚNEZ IN HONDURAS

Over the past few months, I've taken time to reflect on the years that have passed since One World Surgery's inception. Just as the organization has grown by leaps and bounds, so has my love for our mission, and for each of you.

This worldwide crisis gave us the opportunity to lean into each other—our teammates, our patients, and you. Our commitment to find every creative way possible to strive and serve during this chaotic year was both phenomenal and successful. I could not be more proud to be part of this amazing organization.

The One World Surgery community reminds me of a giant Sequoia tree. The Sequoia can live several centuries in the forest despite hostile conditions, many cold winters, and many dry and hot summers. To do so, it depends on each of its parts—its roots, its leaves, its branches—to help it not only survive, but to thrive. It flourishes in the most extreme circumstances through its unity.

Each of you has played a tremendous role in the unity and growth of One World Surgery—even in the most extreme circumstances—and we are deeply grateful. And I ask that you continue in that role: we need you as advisors and ambassadors and partners and donors. You, in fact, are our roots. **On behalf of the patients we serve, and the thousands we have yet to serve, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.**

Sincerely,  
Dr. Merlin

## OUR FUTURE

### A REFLECTION FROM DR. JHOMAIRY MILLER IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Reflecting on this report, I felt overwhelmed. Not just because of the work we've accomplished, but because I don't know how to express how much One World Surgery has changed my life and the lives of the communities we serve. And as I look to the future, I see even more incredible transformation on the horizon.

It is an honor to go into the community, particularly during the challenges of the pandemic, to provide health care and guidance, especially for patients who feel lost in their health journey. And looking forward, I am so excited for the opening of our primary care clinic and surgery center here in the Dominican Republic.

While the local medical system provides some treatments, these centers will give patients back precious time as they receive care instead of waiting for it. We will see better health outcomes for people in need. Our economy will benefit as we hire staff from the community. Our local health leaders, alongside our amazing medical mission volunteers, will be able to provide care for those who otherwise could not afford it.

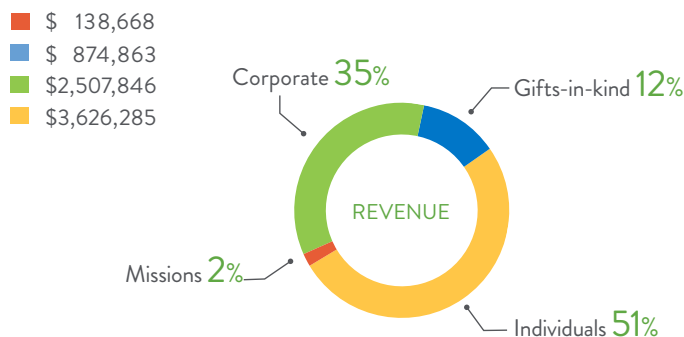
**Let's continue to share knowledge, spread love, and keep a standard of excellence! There is so much work to do in 2021, but the outcome will be worth it. For our patients, it always is.**

Sincerely,  
Dr. Jhomairy

## FINANCIALS 2020

In a year of many challenges, you helped us sustain our patients, our teammates, and our mission. While medical missions and the growth that comes with missions was paused, you continued to ignite the Spirit of Service through your gifts of time and treasure. We are deeply grateful.

### REVENUE \$7,147,662



### EXPENSES \$3,241,741

