Dear Friend in Christ,

Trust and hope. Those two words sum up 2020 for all of us here at Food For The Poor. We trusted God and put our hope in Him that no matter what seemingly impossible challenges were presented to us, we would never give up. Because of you and the unique support each of you willingly gave to our organization, we overcame. We are positioned to do even more incredible good in 2021 because of your extraordinary kindness and generosity. Thank you.

In 2020, throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, families were crushed by COVID-19. The effects of lockdowns pushed so many families into despair — jobless, homeless and desperate for food to feed their hungry children and themselves. Then, while battling the coronavirus pandemic, two monstrous hurricanes, Eta and Iota, ripped through Central America while also causing damage in the Caribbean. The countries hadn’t even had a moment to assess the damage from the first hurricane when they were hit by the second one.

But because of you, no one lost hope. Your unwavering faith and steadfast support allowed us to continue helping those in need and led us to our new logo design and tagline “United in God’s Work.” Together, we are living out the message of the Gospel and as you’ll see on the pages of this report, we are all united in God’s work.

On behalf of every family who received relief, comfort and hope during 2020, I thank God for you. May God continue to bless us all and guide our steps in 2021.

United in God’s work,
Ed
President/CEO
Each time Food For The Poor delivered lifesaving food to the hungry, you were there in spirit. You and other caring donors were essential in 2020 as we faced incredible challenges with COVID-19. Factories shut down, and those who could make a meager living to put food on the table for their children suddenly found themselves without any resources.

You not only helped us to ship tractor-trailers of lifesaving food, but thanks to your generosity, we could also purchase food in the countries we help. Not only did this allow quicker delivery of food to those most in need, but it also bolstered struggling local economies.

Last year, you helped deliver food directly to hundreds of thousands of hungry children and families in the Caribbean and Latin America. With your help, Food For The Poor shipped thousands of containers of food and other critical relief supplies. Thank God for opening your hearts to those in dire need. The coronavirus pandemic devastated economies throughout 2020, leaving many worrying if they would have enough to eat. Thanks to your caring compassion, that fear was eased for thousands.

“...if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness...” (Isaiah 58:10, NIV)
Thank you for making dreams come true by giving desperate families a new life in 2020. With loving compassion and a kind, generous heart, you helped Food For The Poor provide safe, sturdy homes for impoverished children and their families in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Many anguished parents prayed that God would look their way and provide a house with sturdy walls, a solid floor, a roof that doesn’t leak and a door that locks. Thanks to you, those desperate prayers have been answered. Parents who were struggling to survive each day can rest a little easier knowing they are raising their children in the safety and security of a sturdy new home.

Food For The Poor homes are solid, secure structures built to provide families with peace of mind and a fresh start. No longer do parents have to worry about flimsy walls of plastic sheeting being torn apart by the wind, or intruders coming in and harming their children. No longer are children afraid to close their eyes at night.

Today, because of your loving generosity, thousands of impoverished families in the Caribbean and Latin America can provide their children with a safe, stable environment in which to live and grow.

Thank you for giving families living in dire poverty a path to a brighter future with the gift of a home.

*Because of you, in 2020, Food For The Poor built 1,872 homes for families in need of safe shelter.*

*Over the past 10 years, we have constructed 38,067 homes for families in dire poverty.*
Thank you for the many ways you provided blessings to develop a hopeful future for those living in poverty. Education is the key to the future. For children of impoverished families, it’s the beacon of hope that can guide them into success.

Just one example of the way your generosity helped is through the provision of computers to impoverished schools that could never afford them. Children who may never have acquired this technical ability can now learn on computers, gaining valuable skills for developing their own future.

Other ways you helped develop a future include building schools for children forced to study in overcrowded, makeshift outdoor classrooms. Thanks to your support, Food For The Poor built schools that shelter students when it rains and protect them during the hotter months.

Your sacrificial gifts provided valuable resources to countless families living in poverty through income-generating projects and educational materials. Because of you, Food For The Poor was able to build, repair or expand schools and ship several tractor-trailer loads of school furniture, books and educational supplies to schools, providing children with valuable tools for learning. Despite the many challenges of 2020, we were able to give hope to many through your compassionate sharing of your blessings.

You truly represent the love of Christ through your boundless compassion and generosity. Thanks to you, those living in the darkness of poverty have a brighter future ahead of them.

**2020 Project Summary**

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<th>PROJECT</th>
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<td>Housing (for housing, housing villages, community development and self-sustaining community development)</td>
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<td>Construction &amp; Repairs (for schools, clinics &amp; multipurpose centers)</td>
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<td>Water (for water treatment units, wells, housing water/sanitation and specific water projects)</td>
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<td>Program Support (for clinics, nursing homes, schools, feeding programs &amp; children's homes)</td>
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<td>Food Baskets Related to COVID-19 (for food)</td>
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In 2020, our donors built, repaired or expanded 47 schools and provided school furniture, books and supplies.

**Education Highlights**

“‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’” (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)

Student and teacher morale was low and absenteeism was high at schools in Honduras that suffered from overcrowding, leaky roofs and bathrooms in disrepair. Students were also subjected to the harsh heat and storms in outdoor classrooms. In partnership with CEPUDO, Food For The Poor built several new schools throughout the region to help create a safer and positive environment with the necessary infrastructure conducive to achieving better results and development of the communities.
Thank you. Your compassionate response and generous support in 2020 was overwhelming. COVID-19 has touched us all, but the pandemic has been most devastating for children and families already living in destitute poverty. You opened your heart and, like Jesus, reached out to help those who desperately needed you most.

Because of you, Food For The Poor was able to send hundreds of tractor-trailer loads of lifesaving medicine, medical supplies and equipment, personal protection equipment, masks, sanitizer and other critical essentials to hospitals, clinics and medical centers to help medical personnel care for the sick in the countries where we serve.

Your generous gifts provided 120 hospital beds that were distributed in San Lorenzo, Gracias, Tegucigalpa, Olancho, and Puerto Cortes, Honduras, at the start of the pandemic to answer the need for immediate response.

When pandemic restrictions forced desperate parents to choose between feeding their children or buying masks, you responded with tremendous love and generosity. Through the kindness of loving donors like you, sewing programs in Colombia, Guatemala, Guyana and Honduras gave women the tools to produce masks to keep their families and communities safe while also earning an income. As a result, thousands of masks were produced and distributed to the most poverty-stricken communities in the Caribbean and Latin America, helping to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Your compassion and desire to help those in need went beyond emergency response. Because of your kindheartedness, young children will avoid death from treatable and preventable diseases as a result of a lack of adequate health care. Your Christ-like efforts give vulnerable children and infants access to the proper medical attention they need and deserve to grow up healthy.

Thank you for shining a light into the darkness of poverty and helping to heal those who were sick and suffering.
The year 2020 proved to be a huge challenge as the global coronavirus pandemic and a highly active hurricane season combined to overwhelm the most vulnerable and impoverished of our brothers and sisters in the Caribbean and Latin America.

We are tremendously grateful for the generous support from our trusted and caring partners. Their faithful assistance enabled Food For The Poor to quickly deliver lifesaving food, emergency aid, medicine, medical supplies and other critical necessities to suffering children and families.

Our partner organizations are an integral part of Food For The Poor and vital to our ministry. Uniting with us to do God’s work, these faithful friends are truly the hands and feet that help us bring comfort, aid and hope to countless families living in dire poverty.

When Latin America became the epicenter of COVID-19, strict shelter-in-place orders plunged millions of impoverished children and families into starvation. With help from our dependable partner organizations, we were able to deliver lifesaving food and aid directly to those who needed it most.

When Hurricanes Eta and Iota slammed into Central America near the end of the year, our partners jumped into action to bring food and supplies to people trapped in the devastation left behind.

These faithful organizations stand with us to answer the cries for help from the many children and families longing for an answer to their desperate prayers. With unwavering faith, commitment and generosity, our partners enable us to shine light into the darkness of poverty, giving the gift of hope to those in need.
At the start of 2020, Food For The Poor never would have imagined that our nearly 40 years of following in Christ’s footsteps would lead us into so many challenging and heartbreaking situations across the Caribbean and Latin America. Through it all — the coronavirus pandemic and two devastating hurricanes — we never gave up. We pray with the people in the countries who are suffering, we help them and we stay with them. And with you by our side, we remain united in God’s work.

Your generous support allowed us to ship critical aid and provide lifesaving food to so many. Many communities were pushed beyond extreme poverty during the pandemic, and they are still trying to survive job losses and crippling food insecurity. Tragically, for countless others, Hurricanes Eta and Iota ripped away what little hope was left. Torrential rains pounded six of the primarily 17 countries where Food For The Poor works, mercilessly destroying homes and crops.

But thanks to the love and generosity of supporters like you, lives have been saved. With our trusted network of in-country partners overseeing distribution, Food For The Poor was able to provide large-scale relief including food baskets to tens of thousands of hungry children and families affected by increased food insecurity across the Caribbean and Latin America during the global pandemic.

And Food For The Poor organized, airfreighted and distributed disaster kits containing multiple pallets of food, face masks, personal cleaning wipes, disaster blankets, tarps, portable stoves and bandages to families affected by Hurricanes Eta and Iota.

The need is great in the countries affected, and the rebuilding efforts will stretch into 2021 and beyond. United in God’s work, we will continue to meaningfully make a difference in the lives of others. We give our thanks to God, because with His grace all things are possible. I am deeply grateful for your extraordinary support as we push forward to restore communities together.
Statement of Activities

SUPPORT AND REVENUE:
- Contributions - Cash $142,697,304
- Contributions - Donated Goods $750,550,645
- Contributions - Pledges $4,724,756
- Other Income $244,064
Total Support and Revenue $898,216,769

EXPENSES:
- Program - Education $15,030,550
- Program - Health Care $578,035,302
- Program - Basic Needs $149,331,819
- Program - Community Support & Development $42,895,548
- Program - Intra-Program Costs $26,593,230
- Fundraising $37,348,689
- Administration $12,956,995
Total Expenses $862,192,133

Change in Net Assets $36,024,636

Statement of Financial Position

ASSETS:
- Cash & Cash Equivalents $47,204,201
- Contributions Receivable $3,434,320
- Property & Equipment $11,761,281
- Goods-in-Transit $19,441,736
- Other Assets $3,379,108
Total Assets $85,220,646

LIABILITIES:
- Accounts Payable $3,331,481
- Accrued Liabilities $7,211,349
Total Liabilities $10,542,830

NET ASSETS:
- Unrestricted $74,424,154
- Restricted $253,662
Total Net Assets $74,677,816

Total Liabilities & Net Assets $85,220,646

Revenue

Donated Goods 83.5%
Cash 15.9%
Pledges and Other Income 0.6%

Expenses

Program Services* 94.2%
Funding 4.3%
Management 1.5%

* Year ended December 31, 2020. Subject to final audit.
** Includes donated goods, cash grants and cash purchases.

DISTRIBUTED IN 2020*
3,157 tractor-trailers worth $750,665,960

Antigua .................. $ 151,157
Bahamas ............... $ 2,353,734
Barbados ............... $ 79,988
Belize ................... $ 4,809,280
Colombia ............... $ 1,686,754
Dominica ............... $ 14,992
Dominican Republic ... $ 39,530,972
El Salvador ............ $ 19,209,511
Grenada ............... $ 4,809,280
Guyana ............... $ 37,502,367
Haiti ................... $ 301,154,243
Honduras .............. $ 34,143,305
Jamaica ............... $ 37,522,261
Nicaragua ............ $ 1,060,661
St. Lucia ............. $ 2,062,527
Trinidad .............. $ 10,303,184
United States ........ $ 5,449,921
Other .................. $ 4,587,082

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“I always thank my God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus.”
(1 Corinthians 1:4, NIV)

Because of you, our faithful and generous donors, families living in poverty see the power of God’s grace and mercy working in their lives. Thank you for caring!

During this year’s global pandemic, vulnerable countries in the Caribbean and Latin America that already struggled with deep food insecurity faced even fiercer poverty as a result of social distancing, isolation, job loss and the coronavirus itself. But God’s love is strong. It was reflected by you and your compassionate commitment to help the suffering.

We are deeply grateful for everything you did in 2020, no matter how you chose to help impoverished families. The heavy loads of the pandemic, coupled with catastrophic hurricanes in Central America, presented challenges we have never faced before. But you came through, despite your own challenges in 2020. You reached out with loving-kindness and provided critical support to the most vulnerable.

We at Food For The Poor look forward to working with you in the future as we strive to change lives for the better and lift up impoverished families to achieve sustainable and independent lives. God bless you for all you did, and continue to do, to make the world a better place.

Children in Nicaragua enjoy meals provided by Food For The Poor donors and partner organization (ANF) American Nicaraguan Foundation.

A child in Haiti smiles after her family and many others receive packages of aid supported by the generosity of Food For The Poor donors.

Together we are UNITED IN GOD’S WORK

Thanks

GIVING
Food For The Poor is God’s instrument to help the materially poor and to renew the poor in spirit.

Our ministry is a reflection of our Lord’s unconditional love — a love that surrenders all, that inspires trust and faith, and that embraces all people, regardless of race, status or creed.

It is also shaped by our belief that Christ is alive and can be served directly by serving those in greatest need. (Matthew 25:40)

For guidance and to maintain the purity of our mission, we stress the need for regular prayer.

Through surrender, service and prayer, we seek a closer union with our Lord.

Our mission is to link the church of the First World with the church of the Developing World in a manner that helps both the materially poor and the poor in spirit.

The materially poor are served by local churches, clergy and lay leaders who have been empowered and supplied with goods by Food For The Poor.

The poor in spirit are renewed by their relationship with service to the poor through our direct ministry of teaching, encouragement and prayer.

Ultimately, we seek to bring both benefactors and recipients to a closer union with our Lord.