



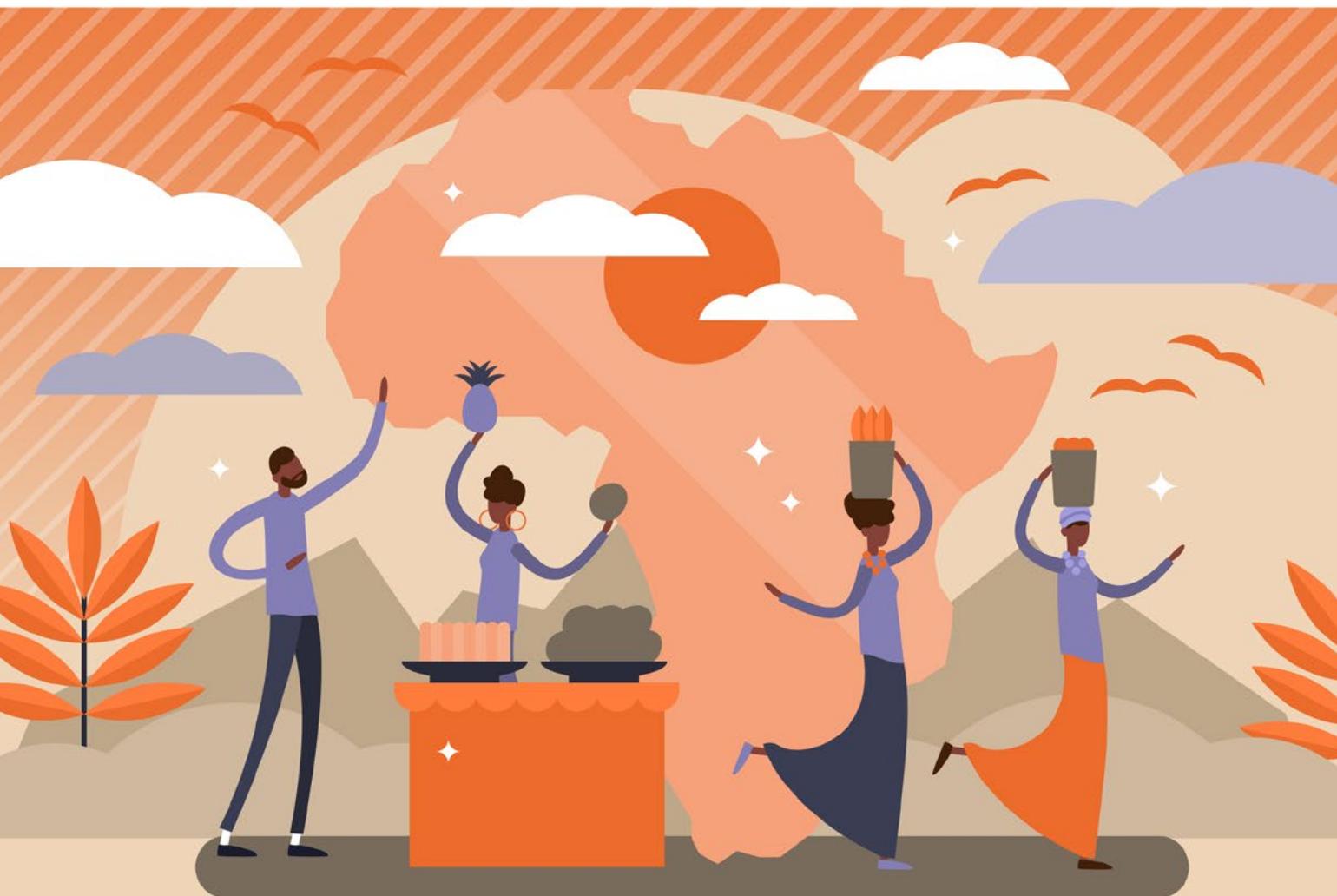
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NEW HARVEST MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

A CELEBRATION OF YOUR IMPACT & ACHIEVEMENTS

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**MISSION & VISION FOR MUSLIM WEST AFRICA**



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## Dear Partners and Friends,

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I want to personally thank each one of our donors not only for their selfless contributions, but also for their heartfelt prayers. It would be impossible for New Harvest Mission International (NHMI) to fulfill our mission without the enduring commitment of our staff and ministry supporters like you in 2019. Despite challenges in the field, we can say with certainty that last year was a joyful and fruitful year for us.

As we look back, we are amazed at the number of people whose lives were touched and changed despite the obstacles thrown in our path. Although we faced many challenges, leaders and pastors were trained and equipped to view these as “opportunities for spiritual growth and the maturing of ministry” in remote locations of Togo; some individuals have now risen to leadership roles in the church and communities.

It is only because of your faithful partnership and generosity that new churches were planted, our goal for evangelistic outreach was met, multitudes were discipled, and joyful students in northern Togo were given access to education and provided with resources required for succeeding in school. 95% of all NHMI sponsored children passed their school year and have moved on to the next grade level. In addition, many men and women benefited from our microloan ministry in order to start their own businesses and in-turn, mentor others, while creating a solid economic basis within their own villages and towns, something that did not exist before.

Together, we have made great progress, and with your ongoing support, we will continue to proclaim Jesus in word and deed until the gospel of grace is within reach of every person in Muslim West Africa. Many community health workers completed a 5-day training on health education and malnutrition, 3 new church buildings were built, and we saw huge progress in the West African Theological Seminary construction project.

Please help us make 2020 even more impactful for the sake of His Kingdom!

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**REV. NATHANIEL ADAWONU**  
PRESIDENT & CEO OF NHMI/ACDI

# NHMI'S TOP IMPACT AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2019

None of this would be possible without you, and for that, please receive our gratitude. God graciously enabled us to facilitate and participate in the following ministry milestones.



**BRIDGE OF HOPE**  
LIVES IMPACTED THROUGH CHILD SPONSORSHIP

**Children throughout the northern Togo walk very long distances to get to the nearest school every day.** They know that education is their ONLY opportunity for a better life. We believe that quality Christian education is our children's best and most reliable path out of poverty, dependence, and exploitation. Therefore, we are hard at work developing those pathways and making them accessible to every child we are serving in Northern Togo.



THE SPONSORSHIP IN 2019 MADE AN UNDENIABLE IMPACT IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEIR COMMUNITIES.



Your gift of \$35 per month for academic access and excellence is paying off. 90% of our students successfully completed their current grade, and 8 of them moved on to middle school. **Last year alone, 100% of students in Bridge of Hope sponsorship program passed the national elementary school examination and were the best in the region.** In addition:

## ■ 128 Students

received education, school fees, textbooks, supplies, uniforms, medical care, counseling, and best of all, an introduction to the gospel and daily training in living out the truths of God's word.

## ■ 48 Children

benefited from our child sponsorships program.

## ■ 6 Teachers

attended teachers' seminars and benefited from the very best educational approaches and methods.

## ■ 1 Seminar

was organized, ensuring that all teachers understand child protection and actively supported our efforts to keep kids safe.

## ■ 180 Households

benefited from food assistance.

## ■ 300 Households

learned about hygiene and sanitation practice including hand washing, safe water handling, treatment, and feces management in their communities.

**Our Challenges for the Bridge of Hope Child Sponsorship Program:** Many of our children are still in need of sponsorship. We currently have 21 children waiting to be sponsored; you can make a lasting difference in a child's life now.



## Meet Caleb Simliwa, Director of Our Child Sponsorship Program in Togo

We welcomed Caleb Simliwa, Bridge of Hope new Project Director to replace Gabriel, who retired 3 years ago. Caleb has headed the child sponsorship program at Bridge of Hope in Kara for the past 2 years with a passion for sharing God's word with our children. Even before joining NHMI as a staff member, Caleb used to work at Plan International as a volunteer and at Ministry of Education of Togo government. We're excited that God is using him to continue the good work of serving children and their families in Northern Togo. At home, Caleb is a proud husband. He and his wife are praying for the Lord to bless them with a child very soon!



# MICROLOAN MINISTRY

TRULY TRANSFORMED HOUSEHOLDS AND COMMUNITIES

The purpose of Auxano Microloan ministry project, is to fight poverty, create jobs, transform lives, and empower local church members as we provide access to basic microloan services. To date, we are witnessing incredible growth! Thank you for partnering with NHMI to transform lives through our microloan ministry programs. We're delighted that 2019 has allowed us to reach into yet another 5 impoverished towns and villages as we continue to work with various local congregations within our network in Togo, setting up beneficiaries' groups for a better future.

Over the last year, we have experienced tremendous progress in our program efforts to empower members and beneficiaries. **Our loan groups now have over 130 borrowers.**

“ AS WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY, LET US DO GOOD TO ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE FAMILY OF BELIEVERS”

—GALATIANS 6:10



**Because of your generous support:**

■ **Nearly 500 men & women,**

family members, churches, and children have benefited and been impacted.

■ **Provided over 121 loans**

ranging from \$100 to \$500.

■ **93% loan repayment.**

■ **All 850 participants**

of our loan groups received business skills training in more than 11 local rural and town churches since the inception of this ministry program in 2015.

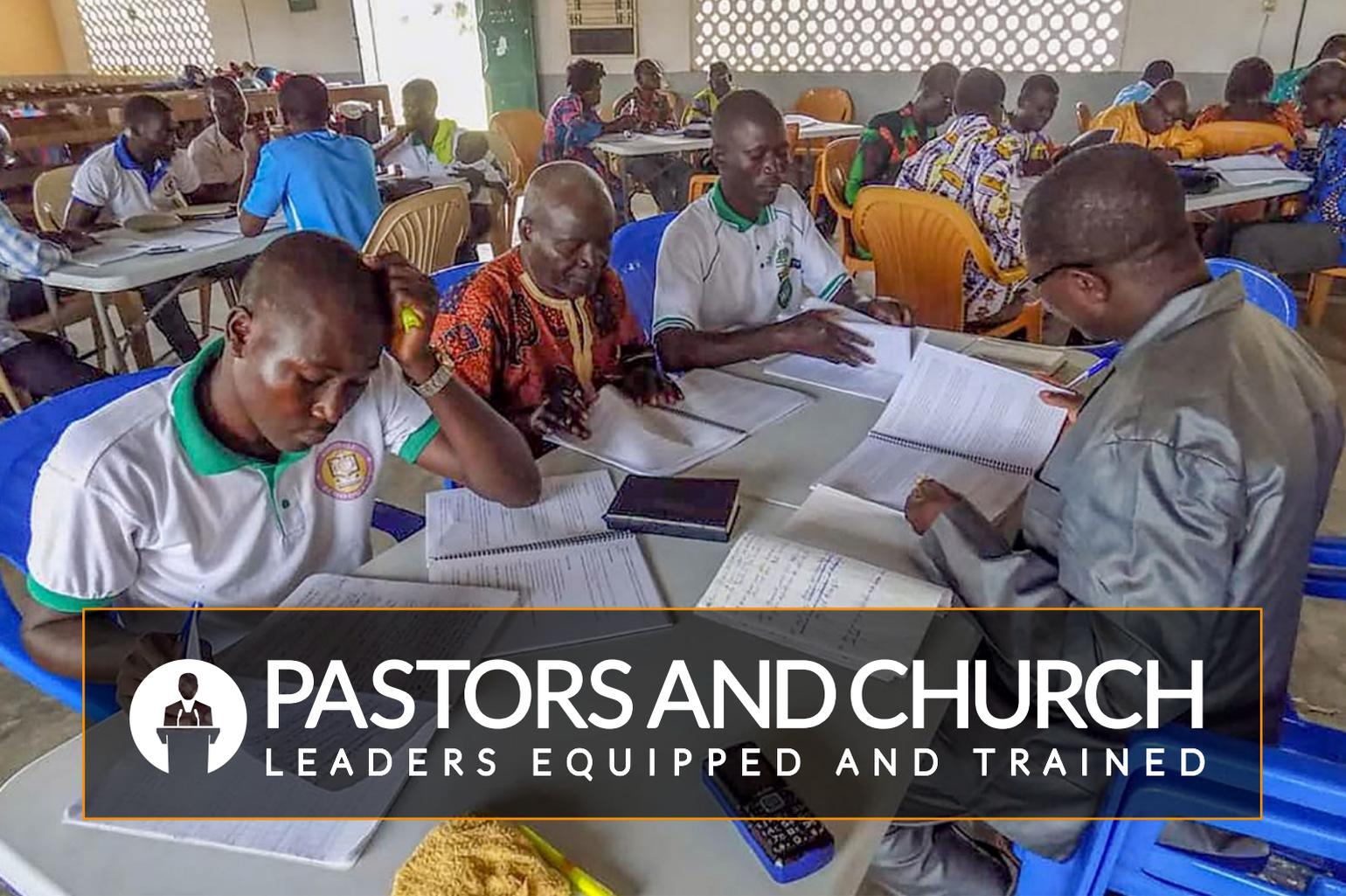
Last year, NHMI mentored new entrepreneurs and helped them build over 35 new businesses. This ensures they are equipped to manage a micro-enterprise that is transforming their life and the lives of their family members. As the program is growing slowly, we see a need to add one more staff member to the program. So, early this year, we welcomed Daniel Kabrane as a new loan and field officer replacing Kokou. Kokou

Fatcheye, who had been with us since 2015, was an incredible resource and asset as a field and loan manager and has now become our new microloan program director. We're excited that God is using them both for the good work of serving and empowering the poorest in Muslim West Africa. Early February of this year, we organized our 2020 annual microloan training for 141 new loan group members. This seminar was taught by Rev. Will Larose, Denver Bartee, Dan Sullivan from U.S.A, and our local staff from Togo. As we continue to look forward to 2020, we are reminded of the growing needs of the poor in Muslim West Africa and our call to serve them. We have ambitious plans to grow and create more positive impact within these communities. We ask for your generous support of our mission.

**Our Challenges for Microloan Ministry**

**Project:** We need loan funds to secure Microloans startup funds for NHMI. Your contribution will help fund small business loans and trainings to poor Christians in Muslim West Africa. Would you partner with us to help increase the number of loans and borrowers?





# PASTORS AND CHURCH LEADERS EQUIPPED AND TRAINED

**The greatest threat that faces the African church is not external but internal.** The solution for this is to have strong, biblically trained, and equipped leaders to emerge that will embody the values of the gospel and live them out within their communities as they lead the churches. NHMI is deeply committed to investing in high-capacity reformed leaders with specialized training to teach, preach, and counsel their congregations as they develop skills to effectively lead and oversee their own congregations. In 2019, 3 Pastors and church leadership seminars organized to train and equip 63 pastors and their wives for effective ministry in their churches and community outreach, pastoral counseling, church planting and discipleship, how to handle conflicts

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biblically and stay united, and walking together in financial accountability In addition, we also sponsored several workshops to invest in executive national leaders.





# CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

WEST AFRICA BIBLE AND THEOLOGICAL PROGRESS

**We have made a lot of progress toward our main goal of WATI campus construction project already, but we are not there yet.**

Thanks to our major contributors, to date, we have surveyed the land and transferred the legal deed to NHMI/WATI's name. The sewer system is complete, we have drilled the facility well, built the water tower, installed the permanent water tank, and the electric has been installed as well.

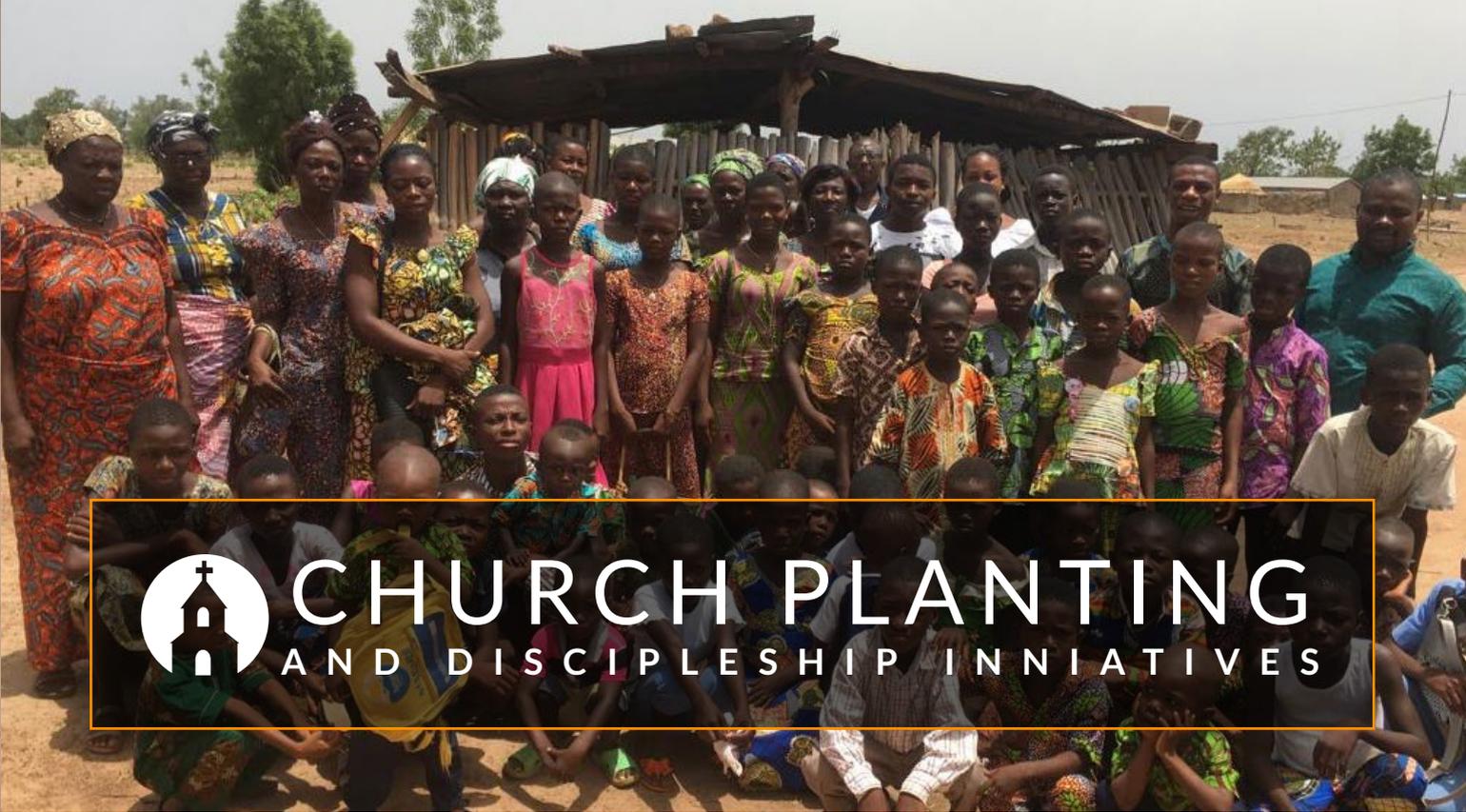
The administration building, being larger, has a fair amount of work before it is completed. The floor for the second level of the Administration Building is complete and roofed as the staircase is climbing nicely to the second floor, changing the face of the project. We have plastered the interior and exterior walls, the hallways and stairways, classrooms, offices and library, making them all completed.

We are trusting that God will provide what is needed in good time so that we can continue

with this exciting project. This is not the prettiest part of the project, but still very important. In the months ahead, we will start installing doors and windows, plumbing, finish electrical work, ceiling work, flooring tile, interior painting, etc.

At this junction, we will only have about \$15,000 available to put toward the project, leaving \$20,000 for this phase of the building still unfunded.... We are eager to see God glorified through all our plans and we invite you to join us on this journey with your prayers and financial contribution as the Lord leads.





# CHURCH PLANTING AND DISCIPLESHIP INITIATIVES

**Church planting Initiatives are an integral part of NHMI's broader vision in West Africa.** We see discipleship as the spiritual lifeblood of our churches; as we continued to train leaders and grow church membership, we also strengthened those we already started few years ago. We equipped our Pastors and Church Planters with skills and made resources available as the Lord continues to open new doors for us. The process begins as our evangelistic outreach team strategically targets villages and towns with little to no Christian influence. Once sites have been selected, meetings are conducted with village

leaders to obtain their support and to schedule an evangelistic outreach. These outreaches yield a new body of believers and an ongoing prayer community. Last year, we again established 5 new communities of believers, conducting Bible study groups, providing discipleship and evangelizing within their communities much more effectively than outsiders could.

### **3 New Churches Built in 2019 to Seat More Than 600 Members for Worship In Partnership with ICM**

NHMI is very passionate about building new churches; the church becomes a central gathering place for not only church members but also for the communities, and it is one of the most effective means of reaching and transforming lives. One church established in unreached communities can impact countless lives. In Togo, Christian influence is strongly seen in its southern cities in its many big



church buildings and vibrant congregations, yet in the Northern Togo, small and struggling congregations are forced to meet in tiny huts or in the open air. In many areas in the North where Islam is gaining ground, Christian presence is absent altogether.

Our Church planting and outreach program yields a new body of believers through which new congregations are born. With these critical elements in place, the construction of a church building becomes vital. The entire community is involved in the construction process by providing labor, food for workers, and available resources. When finished, the structure houses not only Sunday services, prayer meetings, and leadership seminars, but it also serves as a community hub for ongoing teaching and training in Health, economic development, and ongoing mentorship. We are very grateful to ICM, our partner in church planting efforts.



## Ministry Challenges in the year 2020

While celebrating God's favor in accomplishing all that we have listed above, we are very conscious of the intense spiritual battle that has characterized our journey of faith. In order to continue making impact in Muslim West Africa, NHMI must remain fiscally sound as our team both in U.S. and West Africa continues to serve the Lord faithfully. We are learning, like Paul, how to be content in little and in much. The constant challenge of inadequate financial support has remained an ever-present reality. Yet we have resolved to faithfully serve the Lord out of our want and to overflow with gratitude. May our partnership result in greater effectiveness in 2020 and beyond, with multiple opportunities to see the Kingdom of God advancing as never before.



## SPECIAL THANK YOU

We have so many reasons to be thankful this year, but most of all we are thankful for you. Why? Because of you, many thousands of poor people’s hopes in Muslim West Africa were revived. Because of you we were able to reach communities in very remote places with the love of Christ, training and equipping church and community leaders, mentoring the youth and providing relief to the poor and vulnerable communities. Because of your selfless support, we fed the hungry, we clothed the naked, we provided the much-needed medical relief, we nourished those who were spiritually thirsty, and we reached many with the message of the Gospel. Everywhere we went, we found people in desperation, but they would joyfully say, “thank you...thank you.” Thank you for making this happen.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 2019

**Total Contributions in 2019: \$314,117.13**

<b>Project Category</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
<b>African Operation Expenses</b>	<b>\$177,061.23</b>	<b>\$177,061.23</b>
Bridge of Hope, Child Sponsorship	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00
New Church Building	\$27,585.00	\$27,585.00
Leadership Development	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Microloan Operation Ministry	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Pastors, Workers and Church Planting	\$80,990.00	\$80,990.00
WATI New Campus Construction	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
African Administration & Monitoring	\$4,086.23	\$4,086.23
Short-Term Mission Trips	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
<b>Total African Ministries Projects Expenses</b>	<b>\$177,061.23</b>	<b>\$177,061.23</b>
U.S. Operation, Admin & Personnel Expenses	\$100,278.42	\$100,278.42
Ministry Fundraising & Missions Conferences Trip	\$8,686.42	\$8,686.42
<b>Total U.S. Operation Expenses</b>	<b>\$108,964.84</b>	<b>\$108,964.84</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$286,026.07</b>	<b>\$286,026.07</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$28,091.06</b>	<b>\$28,091.06</b>
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