Dear COTN family,

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” (1 Corinthians 2:9b).

Because you were willing to imagine impossible things with God, 2017 was a year of miracles.

Just imagine . . . children who grew up in poverty becoming entrepreneurs. In 2017, you gave business training to 350 students, and microloans to 22 of them.

Just imagine . . . an end to hunger. In 2017, you packaged 309,472 meals and helped feed 4,623 children daily.

Just imagine . . . once impoverished children who have bright futures ahead of them. In 2017, you sent 124 students to university or vocational school.

Thank you for helping children dream big in 2017.

Just imagine what we can do in 2018!

For the Children,

Chris and Debbie Clark
Founders
Financial Totals

2017 REVENUE

- Gifts In-Kind* $1,108,923
- Undesignated Giving $2,722,762
- Designated Giving $4,664,784

**2017 TOTAL GIVING** $8,496,469

2016 Funds Designated for 2017 $2,041,270
GRAND TOTAL AVAILABLE $10,537,739

*Gifts In-Kind are items and services gifted to Children of the Nations (e.g., equipment, supplies, medical and surgical services, consultants, professional services, etc.). Dollar values are estimated by management.

2017 EXPENSES

- Children’s Programs, Projects and Development $7,029,211
- Fundraising $725,815
- Administration $559,930

**2017 TOTAL EXPENSES** $8,314,956

Designated for 2018 $2,222,783
Grand Total $10,537,739
2017 Ending Net Assets 5,097,846

“On behalf of Charity Navigator, I wish to congratulate Children of the Nations on attaining the coveted 4-star rating for demonstrating strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.”

Michael Thatcher,
President and CEO of Charity Navigator

Note: Figures contained in this 2017 annual report are our best calculated estimates based on actual country statistics. Final dollar amounts can be found on our website once IRS 990 statements are filed. Financial amounts are subject to final independent audit.
Mercy is a student at COTN–Uganda. She taught herself to read at a young age and quickly rose to the top of her class. Even though she had to walk long distances to attend school, sometimes missing classes because of the long walk, Mercy had some of the best grades in school. In secondary school, she was head girl with dreams of becoming a cardiologist. Now Mercy is one of the first students at COTN–Uganda who is moving on to university prep! Thank you for supporting her every step of her journey!
Social and Emotional Care

21 children in Sierra Leone are using the new play therapy center you helped build

80 in-country staff members received child protection training

10 staff were trained in lay counseling skills

1 Girls Empowerment Club was started in Malawi

30 children in Uganda were trained on self-defense and standing up to sexual harassment
Physical Care

4,623 children fed daily

4,000 children were given access to clean water

1,236 blankets given for #GivingTuesday

8,600+ people medically assisted

400 surgeries performed by visiting medical teams at COTN’s clinic in the Dominican Republic

You helped double the size of our clinic in the Dominican Republic!
### Spiritual Care

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Our children in Haiti were used to sermons, not discussion-based Bible studies and hands-on activities. But our staff were trained in David C Cook’s Life on Life curriculum, and a new Bible study began in October. After the first lesson, 21 children came to know Jesus! And in the following months, 10 more became Christians! In a community predominated by Voodoo, this is a huge victory for the Kingdom of God.
Thank you for imagining a brighter future for children!

We believe every child deserves the chance to thrive. Your continued support gives them that chance. Thank you!

**Founders**
Chris and Debbie Clark

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**Mission**
To provide holistic, Christ-centered care for orphaned and destitute children, enabling them to create positive and lasting change in their nations.

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