Message from the Founders

You're Changing Lives and Transforming the Future

Dear COTN family,


Your giving met children's physical, spiritual, social, and educational needs— in a deep and sustainable way.

What this report shows is that the change you are supporting isn't temporary. You have helped rescue children out of desperate situations, giving them living-saving care and providing food, clean water, trauma counseling, and a chance to hear the gospel.

But the work you're doing doesn't stop there.

Your giving provides care for the children that develops as they do, like education, nutrition, and Christian discipleship—so that the children can grow up healthy in all areas of their lives.

And finally, you've made it possible for these children to become independent—through the University and Vocational Program, business training, sustainable farming, and much more. Already, we are seeing COTN children grow up and strengthen their communities as doctors, teachers, business owners, and spiritual leaders.

You are already raising children who are transforming nations. Thank you!

Just imagine what transformation the next year will hold. . . .

For the Children,

Chris and Debbie Clark
Founders

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Financial Totals

**2018 REVENUE**

- Gifts In-Kind*: $1,340,511
- Undesignated Giving: $2,609,566
- Designated Giving: $4,446,216

**2018 TOTAL GIVING** $8,396,293

- 2017 Funds Designated for 2018: $2,298,276
- Grand Total Available: $10,694,568

*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.

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**2018 EXPENSES**

- Children's Programs, Projects and Development: $7,178,435
- Fundraising: $709,079
- Administration: $534,623

**2018 TOTAL EXPENSES** $8,422,137

- Designated for 2019: $2,272,432
- Grand Total: $10,694,568
- 2018 Ending Net Assets: $5,261,437

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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 2018 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.
Social and Emotional Care

- 60 in-country staff members received child protection training
- 595 counseling sessions with our children
- 22 group therapy and training sessions with our children
- 82 staff and volunteers trained in how trauma affects children
- 26 Girls’ Power Club meetings in Malawi

In the Dominican Republic, young women have special parties when they turn 15 called *quinceañeras*. These parties are an important part of Dominican culture that mark a girl’s entry into womanhood. But most girls living in poverty can’t afford such a celebration. In 2018, you made sure that 20 girls got to have a joint *quinceañera*! The girls wore dresses donated by partners like you, and enjoyed food, cake, and dancing with their families. Thank you for giving these young women a magical experience and for showing them that they are loved and precious!

Education

- 4,371 children attending COTN schools
- 20 students graduated from University/Vocational Program
- 165 students in the University/Vocational Program
- 17 COTN schools
- 375 students in business training
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**Spiritual Care**

- 33,290 people heard the gospel
- 850 people made a decision to follow Christ
- 2,330 children and youth attended camp
- 4,106 Bibles provided
- 90 people attended Biblical and Leadership Training

**Physical Care**

- 5,729 children fed daily
- 4,500 children were given access to clean water
- 1,916 pairs of shoes given for #GivingTuesday
- 8,178 people medically assisted
- 323 surgeries performed by visiting medical teams at COTN’s clinic in the Dominican Republic

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Keep imagining with us!

Visit us at cotni.org for more about child sponsorship, sustainability, Venture trips, and opportunities to continue transforming children’s futures.

Join us at one of our upcoming 2019 “Just Imagine” Banquets in CA, WA, and TX. For more information, visit our website at cotni.org/get-involved/locally/events.

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Vision
Raising Children Who Transform Nations®

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

The countries we serve are
Sierra Leone, Malawi, Uganda,
Dominican Republic and Haiti.

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