Dear Friend of Forward Edge,

2016 was a year of growth and vitality for the ministry of Forward Edge International—due in large part to friends like you. Consider for a moment just some of the things God accomplished through FEI in 2016:

- 4,783 children received support from FEI, including benefits like quality education, health care, spiritual training, and access to safe drinking water.
- Forward Edge teams came to the aid of dozens of disaster victims in West Virginia, Haiti, and Cuba.
- Forward Edge volunteers donated more than $675,000 worth of professional and non-professional services.
- More than 3,400 people heard a clear and compelling presentation of the gospel, with 273 getting baptized.

In 2016, we also took the first steps toward establishing a new program for vulnerable children in the nation of Cuba. Our first team to Cuba served there in December, and several more teams are scheduled for 2017.

Beyond all the stats and tangible accomplishments, though, was something far greater: the ongoing conviction that everyone involved with Forward Edge—from the thousands of children and disaster victims who benefit from our programs, to the hundreds of donors and volunteers who made these programs possible—was created by God to make a difference in this world...to live his or her mission (Eph. 2:10). It is this deeply held conviction that continues to fuel everything God does through Forward Edge, and is the very reason for our existence.

On behalf of all those who benefited from God’s work through FEI in 2016, thank you for living at least part of your mission through this ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,

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Founder and President

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FORWARD EDGE STAFF
71 Total / By Location
International Headquarters
(Vancouver, WA) 13 Staff
Haiti 2 Nationals
Kenya 2 Nationals
Nicaragua 3 U.S. Missionaries, 4 Nationals
Mexico 2 U.S. Missionaries, 4 Nationals
United States 2 Mobile Missionaries (Disaster Response)

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OUR MISSION
Partnering with God to transform the lives of vulnerable children, disaster victims, and those who go to serve them.

OUR VISION
Vulnerable children cared for, disaster victims restored, and everyone involved with Forward Edge discovering and pursuing God’s plan for their lives.

Since 1983, more than 17,000 volunteers have served with Forward Edge worldwide.

THE FINANCIALS

2016 Total Expenditures $2,801,000
- 8% Fundraising
- 9% Admin
- 83% Program

2016 Total Revenue $2,910,000
- 18% Team Fees
- 23% Gifts
- 59% Cash Donations

2016 Total End of Year Net Assets $1,047,000

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YOUR IMPACT IN 2016

Children served through Forward Edge programs 4,783
Volunteers who served on Forward Edge mission teams 677
Value of donated professional and non-professional services $675,000
People who received free health-care 1,783
Number of nutritious meals served to vulnerable children 97,655
People who received safe drinking water 1,235
People provided with sustainable livelihoods 166
Children and adults who received educational support—tutoring, school supplies, tuition, vocational training, etc. 787
Children who received spiritual care and instruction 1,308
People who received a clear presentation of the Gospel 3,417
Those who responded and were baptized 273
Children who made a commitment to abstinence until marriage through our Creating Positive Relationships (CPR) training 723

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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Learning to Make Pizza/Nicaragua
Two girls at Villa Esperanza—Betris and Jennifer—were trained over many months on a new vocational skill: how to make delicious pizza from scratch! This will prove to be a wonderful skill when they enter the job market.

Surgery for Mackendy/Haiti
In late 2015, a boy named Mackendy from our Haiti program, fell on a piece of rebar rupturing his bowel. A handful of generous FEI supporters responded with funds for two vital surgeries in 2016, and Mackendy is now fully healthy and happy!

Another Day of Meals/Mexico
This year, we officially launched Sell a Home, Save a Child (SAHSAC), a program for real estate professionals who want to make a difference for children in need. Through funds raised by SAHSAC, Trigo y Miel, our program in Oaxaca, was able to add a fifth day of the week to their feeding program!

Renovated Classrooms and Bathrooms/Kenya
Your support helped provide a desperately-needed renovation of eight classrooms and sixteen bathrooms at Kiambo Primary School in Kijabe, where most of the children in our program attend. Before this, Kiambo only had two toilets for more than 300 children!

Twenty Children Accept Christ/Cuba
Our first team to Cuba in November conducted a Vacation Bible School for more than 60 children at a church in Santiago. Twenty of those children accepted an invitation to receive Christ for the first time!

High School Graduations/Nicaragua
We have two high school graduates—Reyna and Ilana—from Villa Esperanza, our program for at-risk girls in Managua. Eight years ago, these girls were likely headed toward teen pregnancy and life in a garbage dump. But today, Ilana plans to pursue a career in pediatric nursing, and Reyna is headed to university to study international relations.

DISASTER RESPONSE

Hurricane Matthew Relief/Haiti
After Hurricane Matthew ravaged Haiti in October, our generous supporters and volunteers were able to help more than 60 Haitian families in Meyotte and Les Cayes, providing temporary housing, food, clothing, shoes, safe drinking water, and home repairs.

Flood Relief/West Virginia
In September, a team of volunteers helped restore the house of Pastor Charles Swiney in Charleston. This family of seven had eight feet of standing water from the flash flood in June. “You have to see this! We have walls again!” said Pastor Charles’ eight-year-old granddaughter.

Running Team Builds Home/Haiti
In August, a team of 12 runners ran the famous Hood to Coast relay race in Oregon and raised more than $11,000 towards building a new home for the Belizaire family in Haiti. Moreover, a few of the runners from the team got to join a mission team in September that helped build the home.

Fixing Henry & Judy’s Home/Kenya
On a trip in July, a team of individuals to Kenya spent time at the home of Henry and Judy, two children in our program. The team decided to help their family pay the rent they were struggling to afford and fund renovations for the home, fixing holes in the walls and replacing the leaky roof.

Safe Water Neighborhood Co-op/Mexico
This spring, a team of students from the Messiah College Collaboratory developed and installed a water-purification system at Trigo y Miel. This system has allowed Trigo y Miel to develop a water co-op in the community that now provides safe drinking water for local families, and brings in modest revenue for the program.

Schools Renovated and Gospel Shared/ Nicaragua
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