



We are thankful for God's provision and grateful for donor's investment that impact people.

Dental Clinic - This was a busy year at the clinic - treating 1,461 patients and doing 4,370 procedures. It has been a platform to share the gospel, pray and build relationships with many people. We praise the Lord for his provision even though we no longer receive monthly donations of supplies from a private hospital in Costa Rica. Please continue to pray for protection for every patient treated, for wisdom and guidance on managing this clinic, and that many people will come to know our Lord and Savior through this place. – Rebekah Jones, DDS



Medical – One of ICDI's board members raised funds to help Naomi, our friend's 2-year old daughter who has Cerebral Palsy with a seizure disorder. This has been a great help to Naomi and her family.

Our Texas friends from Village Parkway Baptist Church and Gracepoint Fellowship Baptist Church, helped us immensely with the dental and medical clinic expansion in July.

We look forward to opening the medical area for an innovative treatment for skin ulcers caused by a parasite (leishmaniasis) common in our region. – Alekcey Murillo, MD



Infrastructure – The addition to Communident Dental Clinic will double the size of the facilities and, when finished in 2020, will house a second dental office, a lab for making dentures, a medical office, and a kitchen.



In October 2018 foundations were laid and the bridge was erected over the Pacuare River in March 2019. During holy week in April of 2019 we built a bridge over the Sokoi River where the community was reaching out to us after two tragic drownings in 2018. The communities in the area were very committed to helping and the bridge was built in one week. – Joel Stoll



English Classes – This year the English students logged over 1600 hours in class. That is 10 times my first class in 2015. Thanks to generous donors, I attended a TEFL (teaching English as a foreign language) course and earned my certificate. I am encouraged by students trying to read along with the Bible story we start each lesson with and looking for answers to questions. Next year I will be adding another day of teaching at a third school in our region. Praise God for this open door! Pray for the children to know the God of the Bible. – Bridget Abbott



Emmanuel Community Development Center – Emmanuel Community Development Center – We offered hospitality to 85 overnight visitors for 68 nights and 205 day-use visitors to picnic and swim on 19 days. Along with daily and weekly chores, buildings were varnished, and roofs received a new coat of anti-corrosion paint. The wooden handrail to the river was replaced with a metal one. I made two picnic tables for the Center and another to auction off at the annual carnival at Aroma de Montaña Restaurant. Our little farm produces basic staples to supplement the food for the indigenous shelter. I continue to raise and harvest Tilapia fish as well. I'm very grateful for the assistance of my knowledgeable Tico helper. – Paul Abbott



Micro Loans – Since the micro loan project began in 2015 through this year there have been 97 loans for the total amount of \$188,819 and \$142,253 has been repaid. There have been 4 loans that were charged off for the amount of \$5,391. The majority of loans have been for partners purchasing livestock, to start or expand a business, and to plant banana and coffee. – Ron Sweet, Treasurer

UTSA Finance Team – I brought eleven students from UTSA's College of Business over our 2019 winter break. They are the seventh team to come and learn about real-world application of finance. For three days students interviewed micro loan partners (coffee, banana, and sugarcane farmers, cattle ranchers, and small business owners) to better understand their businesses, how they determine their cost verses benefit of expanding, and how ICDI's micro loans help them run more efficient and effective businesses. The group's other activities included building a lookout deck and painting the restaurant, hosting a carnival for 100 people in the community, and accompanying Dr. Judith Dunteman and her Puentes de Vida health promoters who were hiking and visiting pregnant women and infants. – Ron Sweet, UTSA finance professor



Bible Study – Every week, we experience the joy of delving into the truth of God's Word with our friends in Grano de Oro and Santubal. –Alekey Murillo, MD



Puentes de Vida – For the maternal-child health program, 2019 had its share of joys and sorrows. Two of the health promoters had new babies of their own, 94 women in the Alto Chirripo reservation were followed throughout their pregnancy, along with 196 babies. Praise the Lord the great majority are thriving, but we ache for those whom we lost. – Judith Dunteman, MD