

# Healing Hands International



## Annual Report 2010

### “God’s Healing. Your Hands.”

This phrase is the perfect description for the way that God is using both your hands and ours to carry out His healing work in this world. Below you will find a brief report of the way that your contributions were used in 2010 to show the love of Christ to a hurting world.

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### Haiti Relief & Development

Since January 12, 2010, Healing Hands has had the opportunity to drill 37 clean water producing wells in tent cities throughout the Port au Prince area. We have also provided several hundred water filtration kits in areas where wells were not feasible.

Immediately following the Cholera outbreak, we were able to provide enough rehydration salts to save 6,000 patients from dehydration. We also equipped multiple medical relief teams throughout the year with hygiene packs, surgical supplies and almost a million dollars worth of medicine.

As in any situation, our ultimate goal is to equip the Haitian people with skills needed to care for themselves. With that in mind, we have established 6 concrete block making businesses that will create jobs and provide quality blocks for re-building schools, churches and orphanages.

Healing Hands is also very thankful to have Harry Hames of Decatur, AL on the ground as our director of Haiti Operations.



## Agricultural Projects

Through its food security developmental aid to the rural poor, HHI conducted and/or sponsored 16 “hands-on” workshops covering both sustainable food production and food preservation. Fourteen of the sixteen workshops were in Africa, including the countries of Kenya, Cameroon, Nigeria, Senegal, Mali, Niger, Ghana, and the Central African Republic.

The largest single set of combo food production and food preservation workshops involved 50 men and 50 women trainees in June at Tulia, Kenya. This slate of workshops was conducted under the joint sponsorship of HHI and “Caring for Kenya”, a ministry of the Church in Urbana, Illinois. The impact on the entire Tulia community, including several regional congregations and the Nairobi Great Commission School, is reported by the Kenyan brethren to be “significant, substantial, historic and with long lasting impact.”

Two workshops were also conducted in the USA with one held at HHI-Nashville facilities in April. These workshops were similar presentations of food production and preservation conducted at the request of American brethren desiring to learn the same sustainable techniques for church and personal missions. As an extension of the USA workshops, the College Hills Church in Lebanon, TN, took the same techniques and developed a 2-acre garden on their church property for the purpose of providing fresh nutritious vegetables to the community poor, especially among Hispanics needing food assistance.

## Clean Water Projects

Clean water is one of the most basic necessities of life and we believe that every person in the world should have access to it. In 2010, HHI had the opportunity to drill 20 wells in Ethiopia, 1 in Zambia, 3 in Zimbabwe, and 26 in Haiti.

In some cases, the most cost effective way to provide clean water is simply to repair an existing well. In 2010 we also had the opportunity to repair 12 wells in Zambia.

As reported in the Haiti Relief section, we also were able to provide hundreds of water filtration systems to tent cities throughout Port au Prince in an effort to prevent the spread of Cholera.



## Medical Supplies and Equipment

Because of your support, Healing Hands is able to offer medicines and medical supplies at little or no cost to medical mission teams. In 2010, we supplied teams traveling to 25 different countries with medicines and supplies such as: antibiotics, worm medicine, vitamins, etc.

(See also, Haiti Relief)



## The Magi Project

In 2010, Healing Hands reached 14,000 children with the love of Christ through the Magi Project. At least 2,000 of these children received a Christmas gift for the very first time in their lives! For many of these children, it was the first time to have a new pair of shoes or a new dress. Some will be able to go to school now because they have the needed supplies. Some received their first doll or bouncy ball.

## Shipping

Healing Hands shipped 32 full containers and 5 partial containers to the following 13 nations in 2010: Haiti, Honduras, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, India, Ivory Coast, Uganda, Malawi, Romania, Paraguay, Afghanistan, Panama and South Africa.

We are able to offer shipping services at a discounted rate because of the continued support that you provide to maintain our warehouse facilities.



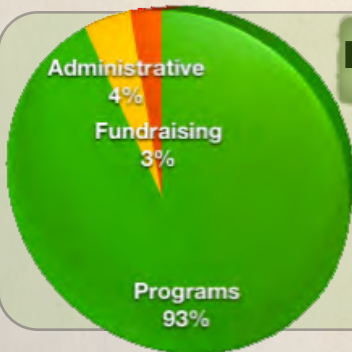
## Special Events

The 4th annual Walk 4 Water was held in Nashville, TN with a record \$21,000 raised for water wells in Haiti. There were also several satellite walks conducted by our supporters across the country including Tacoma, WA, Troy, OH, Richmond, VA and Paragould, AR. All of the walks together provided clean drinking water for more than 25,000 people in 2010.

The 2nd annual "Women of Hope" conference was also a great success with more than 300 women in attendance from eight different states. Imogene McAnulty, missionary to Romania, was honored as our 2010 "Woman of Hope."

## New Location

A new decade brought with it a new branch for the HHI organization. After much prayer, discussion, and planning, our sister organization formerly known as Rapha International, became Healing Hands International at the Rapha Center. With a new office and warehouse in Dallas/Ft. Worth area, we hope to be able to partner with more churches to bless even more mission points around the world.



## Financials

The total donated income in 2010 was \$5,012,897. We spent \$4,657,680 of this on programs and reserves, \$217,815 on administrative costs and \$137,402 on fundraising expenses.

We seek to be good stewards of the funds entrusted to us. If you have any questions about our financial statements, please contact us at (615) 832-2000.

*Yes, I want to be God's hands this year!  
I understand that my unrestricted gift can...*

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455 McNally Drive  
Nashville, TN 37211

- \$25 a month...**provide clean water for 220 people!
- \$50 a month...**provide drip irrigation kits that will feed 280 people!
- \$100 a month...**provide clean water for 880 people!
- \$200 a month...**train hundreds of women with the skills needed to feed their families!
- \$400 a month...**provide a water well for an entire village!

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**Opportunities for 2011** There are so many ways that you can get involved in the work being done through Healing Hands International. We want to take this opportunity to thank you for what you have allowed us to accomplish over the past 12 months, but also to challenge you to find new ways to help grow this ministry. We want to touch thousands of new lives this year and we can only do that with your help.

**Prayer** First and foremost, we covet your prayers for the guidance and wisdom we need to bless others in the way that God calls us. Please especially remember members of our team that are working on the ground such as Harry Hames who serves as our Director of Haiti Operations, Curt and Mary King who oversee our drilling program in Ethiopia, Haiti and Sudan, and Ebenezer and Regina Udofia. Ebenezer serves as Agricultural Director for Africa in Nairobi, Kenya.

**Volunteering** There are several ways that you can give your time to the work at HHI. There are many on-going projects that are done by volunteers in our offices/warehouses on a weekly basis. If you are interested in coming to volunteer at the Nashville, TN branch please contact Cindy Herring at (615) 832-2000. If you would like to volunteer at the Dallas/Ft. Worth office, please contact Brenda Jones at (817) 536-3383.

**The Magi Project** If you or your congregation is not already involved in this amazing project, we challenge you to try it this year. You could start with just your family or Bible class and just do a few Magi boxes. We guarantee that you will receive such an amazing blessing from what you share that you will want to do it again every year. For more information, visit our website at [www.hhi.org](http://www.hhi.org).

**Walk 4 Water** If you are looking for a great service project for your life group, youth group or class this is it! It is a four mile walk (because that is how far the average woman or child in a developing country walks to collect water), and each participant raises money through sponsorships to benefit our clean water projects. The main walk in Nashville, TN will take place on April 16, 2011. If you live too far away, there are several satellite walks being conducted by groups across the country. Check our website for one in your area, or you can host one in your own hometown. For more information, visit our website at [www.walk4water.org](http://www.walk4water.org) or call Alisa Van Dyke at (615) 832-2000.

**“Women of Hope” Conference** Women of Hope is a Christian women’s conference hosted by HHI each year for the purpose of inspiring and equipping Christian women in service to their families, their communities and the world. Experience amazing speakers, uplifting worship, exciting vendors and an opportunity to honor one very special “Woman of Hope” who has dedicated her life to the cause of Christ. The conference has already taken place for 2011, but we invite you to mark your calendar for February 3-4, 2012 and join us next year!

**Group Presentations** We have several men and women who travel on behalf of HHI to tell the story of this ministry. They have videos, pictures and materials to share with your church, Bible class, missions committee or other small group. To schedule a presentation please contact Ron White at (615) 832-2000.