



HOPE IN ACTION

QUARTERLY IMPACT REPORT Q2

Q2 IMPACT

BY THE NUMBERS



What an impactful quarter! As the world came to a screeching halt (including our travel plans), we listened to our partners and how this global pandemic has negatively affected their churches and their communities. While we suffered here in the United States, the impact was magnified on the most vulnerable communities around the globe. Food shortages, price gouging, flooding, other natural disasters, and COVID outbreaks have been a big obstacle for our international ministries. We are blessed by the generosity of our donors. You help us answer the call to serve the needs of the global church as they are called to serve and meet the needs of their communities.

Below are the numbers of people, countries, and churches that were served over the past three months because of your love and support of Designs For Hope. You have really made a difference this quarter!



26,482 PEOPLE IMPACTED

9 COUNTRIES SERVED

124 CHURCHES SERVED

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COVID RELIEF

WORLD WIDE



A large part of this quarter's ministry project came in the form of COVID Relief. A joyful surprise to our team was that our international partners were targeting the most vulnerable in their communities such as widows, orphans, the elderly, those with disabilities, and others who need special assistance. They didn't run to us just to help themselves but came on behalf of others. We were greatly encouraged by seeing their hearts for the most needy. We worked tirelessly with our partners in the following areas to provide critical care:

- Kenya**
- Uganda**
- Rwanda**
- Ethiopia**
- Malawi**
- Burundi**
- Democratic Republic of Congo**
- Cuba**
- India**



Church planter Ravi lives in a hostile environment and faces opposition, but providing food has eased that tension and he was able to share the gospel and pray with these people.

We were able to supply food, cleaning supplies, hand washing stations, and face masks to an estimated 15,000 people. These tools were also used to open the door for gospel conversations for our churches. Pray for the continued development of these relationships.

COVID RELIEF

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ENGINEERING

PROJECTS



Our design team has been busy this quarter with large-scale projects in Uganda, Kenya, India, and Cuba. These projects include water and solar projects as well as some sanitation and monitoring projects. At the beginning of Q3, we plan to start implementing several of these designs. However, this will more than likely occur without our team's presence. To make these projects happen, we have been training and equipping local engineers and professionals to oversee and install them. We have confidence that this will all take place without an issue. Please pray for our design team as well as our field group. Our desire is to clearly communicate and implement life-changing solutions to the basic human needs that exist in the communities of our church partners.

Project Spotlight: KPAG Solar-Powered Water Pumping System

Overview: The people living in the Kabakuli community of Uganda are suffering from a lack of available water for consumption, cooking, and cleaning. Last year, Designs For Hope drilled a borehole and installed a hand pump in order for the village of 1,200+ to draw water. We have observed the use of this water well and the effectiveness of the KPAG as a tool to use for gospel conversations. Since then our team, led by Drew Collins, has designed a 5,000 Watt solar array that will be used to pump 6 cubic meters of water per hour with a 3-phase electric pump to a 20,000 liter holding tank 300 meters from the well. This water will then be sent to three separate delivery taps in various areas of the community in order for more families to receive clean water in Jesus' name. This project was originally intended to be installed this month, but due to the pandemic, we have been delayed in the installation.

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PASTOR TRAINING



Earlier this year we formed a partnership with the **Birmingham Theological Seminary** in Birmingham, Alabama to provide an accredited certificate in Biblical Studies to our partners in the developing world. The certification will be provided once an individual successfully completes 14 courses in both New Testament and Old Testament theology. This will take approximately 12 months to complete and preparations are underway to accredit 500 pastors in 6 countries: Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Cuba. We have added two pastor training developers to our Designs For Hope staff (Shae and Okai) and are excited about all that is happening on this front. Our mission is to empower and equip disciple-makers and we can't think of a better way to do that than through pastoral training.

This quarter we have not only sent pastoral training materials to our partners, but we have also sent Bibles. Most of us probably own more than one Bible, if not several, but there are church leaders who have to save up (as if purchasing a car) in order to get their own Bible. What we take for granted is often a dream for people around the world... and owning your own Bible is one of those dreams for some people. We are excited to equip these men and women for Gospel ministry, and we thank you for your continued support.

This quarter we were able to identify and provide **353 pastors with their own copies of the Bible**. This will **impact 7,518 people** who sit under their teaching and who live in their communities. Pray for spiritual fruit from these gifts.

PASTOR TRAINING

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VOLUNTEER

UPDATE



Due to social distancing, we had to cancel all our Solar Cube Build Parties since March. That doesn't mean that we've stopped making Solar Cubes... we've had people take components home to build Cubes with their families. Their help has enabled us to prepare three pallets of solar cubes and water filters (enough for 388 pastors) to send to Uganda and Kenya. We hope to distribute these units in Q3, so stay tuned about this great news!

In November 2019, we stated our intention of making and sending 1,000 Water Filters and Solar Cubes to pastors in 5 different African countries. We set a goal of 250 units per quarter and we reached our goal during Q1; however, due to the lack of volunteering (global pandemic) we are 150 units behind in Q2. The good news is that we fully intend to make up for lost time and build 400 units by the end of Q3 in order to catch up. So we need your help when you're ready to begin volunteering again.

We're also looking for volunteers for non-technical work around the office, as well as engineers and technical support for projects and implementation trips. If you are interested in being involved in Q3, please reach out to **Ben Murray at ben@designsforhope.org**. We look forward to working alongside you as we, together, empower disciple-makers in the developing world.

VOLUNTEERING

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THE TRIBE

A COMMUNITY OF HOPE DEDICATED TO EMPOWERING & EQUIPPING THE GLOBAL CHURCH



Designs For Hope would not exist without the support of our donors and volunteers. We are beyond grateful for every individual, church, or business who has contributed to empowering and equipping the global church through this ministry. However, we have seen over our 9 years of existence a special bond between this ministry and those who donate on a monthly basis. When an individual or family commits to systematic support, they tend to be more engaged, more involved, and more excited about the impact of this ministry. As we were discussing the connection to our monthly supporters, the concept of "Tribe" came to mind. Images of people we had seen in Africa, easily identifiable as belonging to one another, surfaced in our memory.

A Tribe, by definition, is a very distinctive and close knit group or community of people linked by social or religious ties who typically follow the same leader. What better way to describe our monthly supporters than as a group of people with a distinct mission to equip and empower the church around the world SO THAT the gospel can be proclaimed to every nation, every tribe, every people, and every language...in Jesus' name?

With this new distinction, our dedication to making sure your donations are being used in the most efficient way to equip and empower disciple-makers stays the same. What will change is that as part of the Tribe, our monthly donors will receive exclusive gifts, special insider reports and content throughout the year, and early signup privileges for certain trips.

If you've been considering a monthly donation, there has never been a better time to join this community of hope!

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