



DELIVERING COMPASSIONATE HEALTH CARE TO THOSE IN NEED

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

WHAT WE DO

Respectable health care is one of the scarcest commodities in the developing world. The solution is to ensure health care is both excellent and accessible for those in need. To accomplish this, MMI facilitates the work of volunteer health care professionals and support personnel from Canada, the United States, and around the world to serve on one and two-week project teams in strategic communities alongside willing partners.

MMI supports health centers to increase access to affordable, quality health care. While centers are largely self-supporting, MMI assists with specific needs for land, buildings, renovations, equipment, and training, as able. MMI supports residency training programs to expand the skills of international doctors with the goal of improving accessibility in their home countries.

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WHY WE EXIST

Medical Ministry International is an opportunity to serve Jesus Christ by providing spiritual and compassionate health care in this world of need.

THE IMPACT OF MMI IN 2017



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Countries.



\$20,994,168

Total value of services provided on projects.



49,665

Patients served on projects.



187,085

Health care services provided on projects.



796

Participant Volunteers



46

Project teams



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Partnering health centers



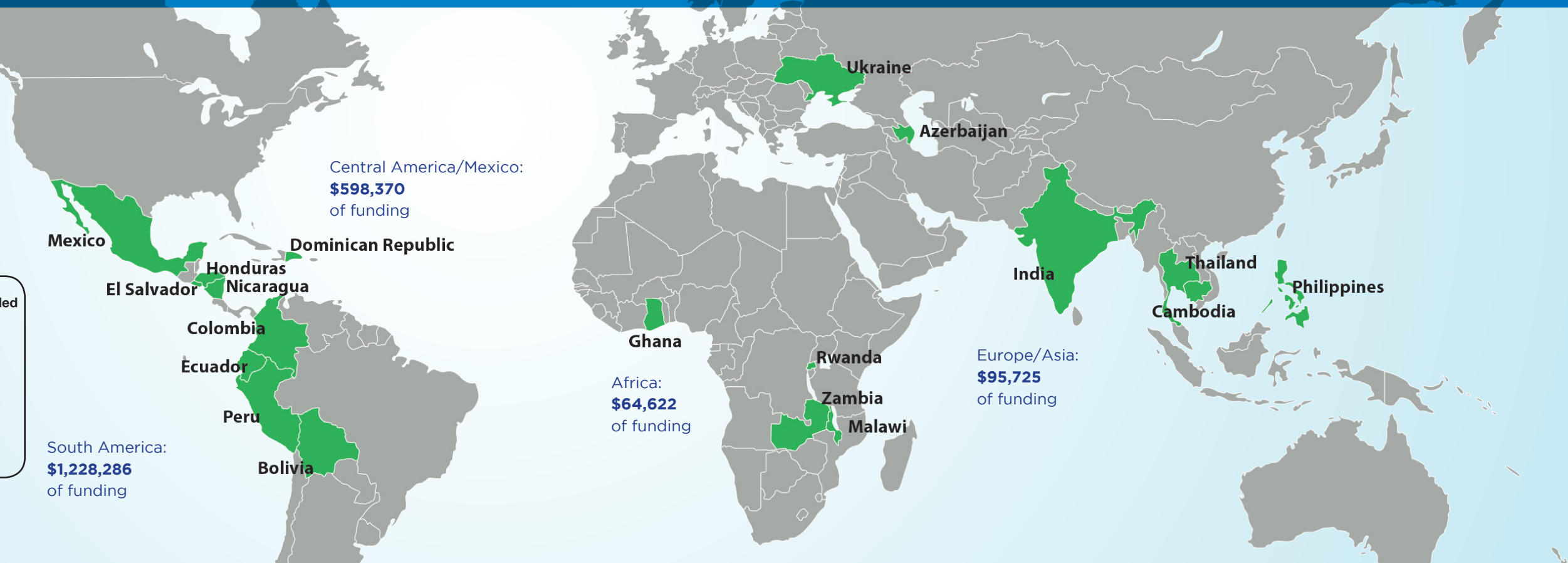
Global Footprint in 2017

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Impact of Project Teams

	Patients Served	Services Provided
Africa	1,199	6,485
Central America/Mexico	17,837	81,841
Europe/Asia	5,433	14,298
South America	25,196	84,461



Primary & Prevention Services

MMI's Primary, Prevention, and Education Programs include interventions essential to addressing the long-term health of the communities we serve.

PRIMARY PATIENTS

 **11,378 Adults**

 **4,506 Children**

**72,991 Primary Services &
21,454 Preventive Health Services included:**

19,645 health education, 15,864 consultations, 47,425 prescriptions filled, 7,150 parasite and deworming treatments, 1,631 lab procedures, 1,371 private counselling, 438 audiology screening, 103 pap smears, 77 ear cleanings, 71 sonograms, and decisions of faith.

TOTAL DIRECT FUNDING \$580,990



Serving in Honduras



Dr. Clara in the Amazon Region

Surgical Services

If surgical specialties are available in developing countries, the procedures are usually cost-prohibitive for those of low economic means. MMI's Surgical Program delivers affordable procedures to patients whose conditions have been left untreated, often for many years.

SURGICAL PATIENTS

 **2,464 Adults**

 **126 Children**

6,663 Surgical Services included:

2,657 surgical consultations, 2,378 post-operative checks, 766 minor surgeries, and 862 major surgeries including: abdominal, bones & joints, breast, colorectal, extremities, gynecology, head & neck, obstetrics, plastic & reconstructive, thoracic, urology, and vascular.

TOTAL DIRECT FUNDING \$403,404



Surgical patient with Dr. Ken White in Dominican Republic



Surgery in Philippines

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Vision Services

MMI's Vision Care Program utilizes project teams to promote eye health and provide direct services. In addition, MMI supports local physicians in their training to become ophthalmologists. Dr. Jimmy Borda has completed his retina fellowship in the Dominican Republic and will be serving in the new MMI Bolivia health center.

VISION PATIENTS

 **22,019 Adults**

 **2,034 Children**

67,947 Vision Services included:

22,483 vision screenings, 3,727 medical consultations, 2,857 manual refractions, 601 cataract surgeries, 56 strabismus surgeries, 15,790 eyeglasses dispensed, 100 prostheses fitted, and much more.

TOTAL DIRECT FUNDING \$765,636



Dr. Alibeli examines a patient in Ukraine.



Testing vision in Bolivia.

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Jonathan & David

Jonathan, Riohacha, Colombia

When children are born blind from bilateral congenital cataracts in a country like Colombia, life expectancy is significantly reduced. Five-year-old Jonathan came to the MMI vision clinic in Riohacha with his mother, who hoped the ophthalmologists could do something for her son. After an examination, Dr. Jeff Rutgard operated on Jonathan. When the eye patches came off the next day, Jonathan and his mother were filled with joy as they realized that Jonathan could see for the first time. The optical team fitted Jonathan with glasses to improve his vision even further.



David, Teopisca, Mexico

While leading the MMI medical efforts in Mexico, Project Director Dan Copeland developed a partnership with Benjamin, the owner of a local assistive-devices company. On Benjamin's second project with MMI Mexico, he had the opportunity to treat David, a 10-year-old boy from Teopisca. David is the youngest of five siblings. He came to the MMI clinic with his mother because he was bilaterally deaf. David had never heard his family members' voices. After Benjamin fitted him with a hearing aid, David heard and responded to his mother's voice for the first time in his life.



Physical Therapy Services

MMI's Physical Therapy Program brings restoration to patients with physical limitations who often suffer on the fringes of society.

PHYSICAL THERAPY PATIENTS



694 Adults



169 Children

818 Physical Therapy Services included:

418 consultations and 400 assistive device fittings, including wheelchairs, walkers, canes, braces, and other assistive devices.

TOTAL DIRECT FUNDING \$45,366



Each year MMI Peru hosts the event "Yo Soy Capaz!" meaning "I Am Able!" Patients and families of the MMI Peru health center join with staff to celebrate how special they are to God.



Dental Services

Dental care is often overlooked in developing countries. MMI's Dental Program recognizes the need for education, prevention, and restorative care to reduce unnecessary extractions and thus save smiles.

DENTAL PATIENTS



4,871 Adults



1,404 Children

17,202 Dental Services included:

6,114 consultations, 3,650 restorations, 1,678 fluoride treatments, 1,636 cleanings, 184 sealants, 5 oral surgeries, and 3,935 extractions.

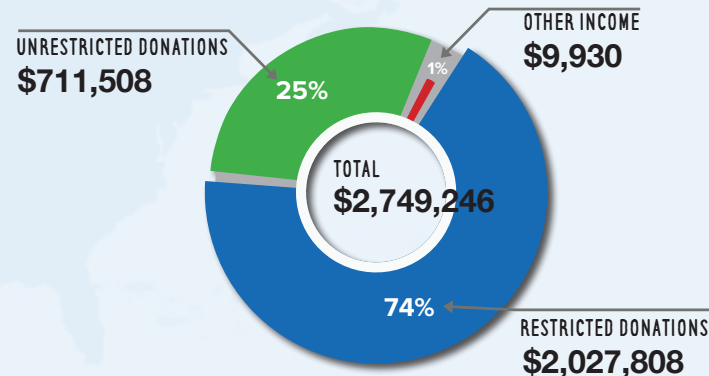
TOTAL DIRECT FUNDING \$191,607



Financial Update

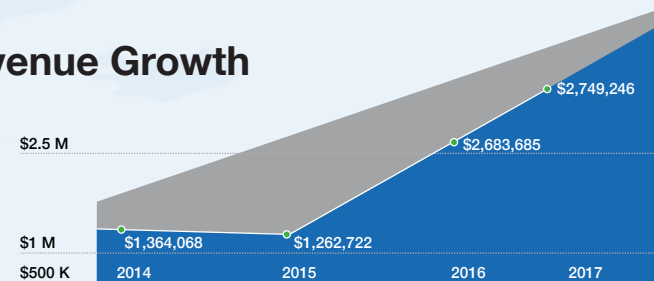
MMI is thankful to report a financial surplus for 2017. We seek to be faithful stewards of the resources provided by generous donors, project participants, and volunteers.

Revenue

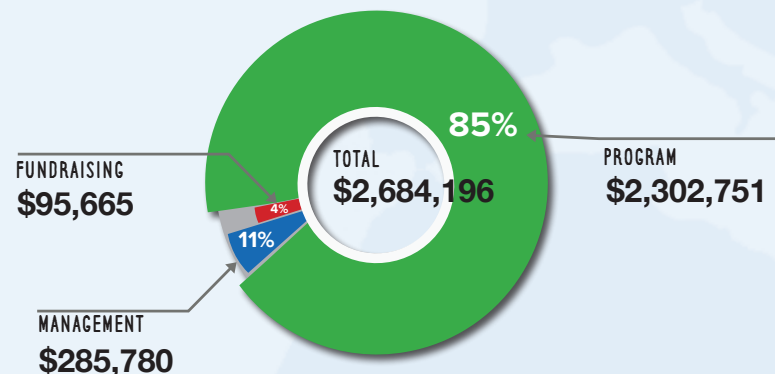


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Audited Financial Statements by BDO Canada LLP are available upon request.

Revenue Growth



Expenses



Donation Opportunities

Donations to Medical Ministry International enable our project teams and health centers to bring compassionate health care to those we serve.

MONTHLY GIVING

Monthly contributions to our Global Ministry Fund go directly to the ministry's greatest need and help us efficiently utilize our resources.

MATCHING GIFTS

You can multiply your donation by joining an employer matching gift program or donating during a matching campaign.

GIFTS IN KIND

Donations of medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, computers, and educational supplies help reduce our financial expenditures while meeting the needs of our projects and centers.

PLANNED GIVING

You can leave a legacy of compassion through gifts of securities and estate planning while considering your tax implications.

MEMORIAL & HONOR GIFTS

Donations to MMI provide an opportunity to honor and remember friends, family, and colleagues while supporting MMI's programs. Acknowledgement cards are available.

FOUNDATIONS & CORPORATE GIVING

Support from family foundations and corporations is vital to our growing programs.

International Project Directors and Health Centers

MMI believes in empowering emerging leaders and increasing local responsibility to oversee services to communities in need. MMI seeks to acquire resources in support of local planning. The following entities and individuals are accountable for funds and goods directed to their countries.

Azerbaijan	Caspian Compassion Project
Bolivia	Siloam Group & Francis Perez
Cambodia	Dr. Allan Melicor
Colombia	MMI Amazon, Clinica Leticia & Juan Alan Muñoz
Dominican Republic	CCSM: Elias Santana Hospital, Drs. Teo Beato and Frida Luna, Betty Seunarine & Alex Ramirez
Ecuador	Hospital Cristiano de Especialidades: FUNDAMISC-MMI, Jone Hernandez & Dr. Susana Logacho
El Salvador	Eye Care International
Ghana	Sight For Africa & Collins Antwi
Honduras	Centro Cristiano de Servicios Humanitarios de Honduras, Sociedad Médica Cristiana, Daniel and Ruth Castro & Gustavo Elicegui

India	Drs. Chingkup and Sharon Konyak & Masala Ministries
Malawi	Good Hope Ministries
Mexico	Dan Copeland & Juan Carlos Pedraza
Nicaragua	Hopeful Ways
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Rwanda	Peta-Ann Schmidt
Thailand	Dr. Allan Melicor
Ukraine	Ukraine Compassion Project
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Compassion is an integral part of everything we do because Jesus provided the perfect example of selfless love and compassion.

“I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.” (John 13:15)

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