

IREACHAFRICA



2018 ANNUAL REPORT



A note from

TRACY EVANS

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Greetings from Mozambique! 2018 has been a very fruitful year for us. Through our budding public health initiatives, nutrition and health care, education programs, agricultural development, vocational training, Bible study and discipleship, we are impacting many with the message that God is, indeed, good! He cares, He hears, He responds to our physical and spiritual needs. Jesus came to give us "life, and life abundant." And the people of Mozambique are experiencing it.

- The Health and Nutrition Center is growing, and we have a new nurse on the way to assist (Thank God for sending us helping hands)!
- We received permission from the government to buy land and build a new pre-school in a very impoverished region. The children and their parents love it! And our Graduate Programs continue to grow.
- We also partnered with Seeds of Hope, who enabled us to sink a hand-pump well, which provides potable water to the village bordering our new school property.
- Tariro Vocational Training Center continues its mandate to equip young, working age men and women with practical, employable skills alongside its two-year discipleship program. We have two new staff on the way for Tariro, as well.
- We are launching a new Public Health initiative, partnered with a discipleship program.
- We are actively sharing the Gospel and discipling villagers. And we are expanding our organizational registration this year, which will enable us to expand throughout the nation.

Enjoy the following report summaries of our various programs and celebrate with us all the Lord has done in 2018. Thank you for your continued partnership, your prayers and support. We're a team! **"Estamos Juntos", We're together!**



Tracy Evans, PA-C Founding Director



OUR MISSION

iReachAfrica is dedicated to public health initiatives, education programs, agricultural development, and social advancement throughout Africa. We are charting a new course for the nations we serve:

"out of poverty into prosperity, out of sickness into health, out of darkness into light."

In practical ways we embrace and assist widows and orphans, the hungry, the sick, and the incarcerated. We are a faith-based organization that volunteers and serves without regard to race, creed, gender, religion, or age.



BABY HEALTH CLINIC



We are treating 40-60 babies daily.



It costs \$250 per baby a year for medical care, milk, meds and weaning food.



In 2018, we treated between 40-60 children a day in our clinic. It is such a privilege to see them recovering and growing in weight, size, and joy. Each baby receives milk, nutritional support, and health monitoring/medical assistance as needed. They also always receive a steady dose of the Father's love and plenty of hugs and smiles! We continue to develop relationships with the local hospital staff and work to increase our coordination with the Mozambican medical system, as this team-work provides the best chance of recovery for some of our sickest children. We have worked with fantastic local doctors and nurses who have true hearts of compassion for these suffering babies and their distressed care-givers. This year, we were able to do more home visits and spend more time personally walking vulnerable families through their hospital visits. We help them overcome their fears of medical procedures, medications, and facilities. We work constantly to break down the physical, emotional, and spiritual barriers that have kept families from getting much needed help for their children. This takes considerable prayer and countless conversations. It is so rewarding to see the caregivers grow in confidence as they begin to feel empowered to care for these children! Because of your generosity, we have had another fruitful year. Thank you! It is my goal next year to grow in empowering more families through increased home visits and assisting them in the hospitals as needed.

We anticipate 2019 will be another life-saving year full of joy as we spread the love of Jesus to all we serve.



PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

NEW PRE-SCHOOL GRAND OPENING



Over 300 students attending our educational programs.

In February we opened our brand new pre-school in Chipindaumwe (a remote village) 8km away from our first preschool. The community have welcomed us with open arms and are amazed at the difference in their children's education. A highlight for us was having a big 'festa' with the community in June to celebrate the new school. It was a wonderful time of praising and thanking God together. Our long running preschool continues to go from strength to strength and is having a big impact on children's well-being, education and their spiritual lives. It was our dream from the beginning to provide clean drinking water to this community. In November this dream came to pass as we installed a bore hole and hand pump at the preschool. We are excited to see how this will improve the health and well-being of this community.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS



On average, we have welcomed 95 children (7yrs - 13yrs) to our literacy and bible lessons. At the start of the year, a new teacher joined our team to teach literacy lessons. Children have continued to learn bible stories, as well as continuing to practice and improve their writing and reading skills in a positive and encouraging environment. This year, the oldest children particularly enjoyed corresponding with other children in England through writing and receiving letters. (For all the Americans, modern day pen-pals!) A weekly dance club was enjoyed and a five week series of identity workshops was implemented with the oldest children, teaching them about their identity in Christ. We will continue to work with these teenagers next year by starting a youth club. The year finished with a graduate reward day which was filled with water games, a slip'n'slide and lots of fun!



In 2018, we graduated 70 preschool students and are excited to see them return to join our graduate programs!

DISCIPLE MAKING



As the director of the Africa 180 community Development and Discipleship Making Program, this has been a year of stepping into deeper relationships within the local community and establishing trust with those who God has put in front of me. As I become more conversant in Portuguese, I will be able to make greater headway into 2019. In testing various approaches to teaching and facilitating Bible studies, I've discovered more on how Mozambicans learn and engage with God and His Word. I've been teaching the weekly Bible classes at Tariro since late March, and have seen remarkable growth in the students' hunger for the God's truth.

There are about eight local families I consistently connected with this past year, and from those, five significant discipleship relationships have formed. I am encouraged by their growing vulnerability, hunger and desire to know the Lord. I'm excited to continue investing in them as disciples and disciple-makers.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

With help from Seeds of Hope International Partnerships, we laid a foundation for the public health program, including implementing community assets and needs survey, getting lesson plans translated into Portuguese, and practicing lesson facilitation. I'm excited to ramp up the training schedule in the local villages in 2019.



4 weekly Bible study groups



Discipleship relationships with 5 individuals

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE



We are recruiting for a full or part-time maintenance man (or woman) to serve with us in Mozambique. We have three properties with many buildings (clinics, schools, housing, etc.). We need guys with hands-on skills and practical problem solving skills to help us with maintenance at our African facilities and vehicles:

- Construction with cement and brickwork
- Welders/metal work (we have a welding shop)
- Plumbers
- Electricians
- Jack-of-all-trades
- Mechanics: gasoline and diesel vehicles (we have a mechanic's bay)
- Generator and small equipment repair
- Great sense of humor

This is a voluntary position, however, we cover room and board, local transportation and Mozambican visa fees. Your cost would be a flight to and from our base and your personal effects. Ideally, we want someone full time. But if you could just come for 3-4 weeks (each year, preferably) that's great too!

For more information see our websites: www.ireachafrika.org & www.tarir.o.net, check out our Facebook pages.

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Serious inquires only.

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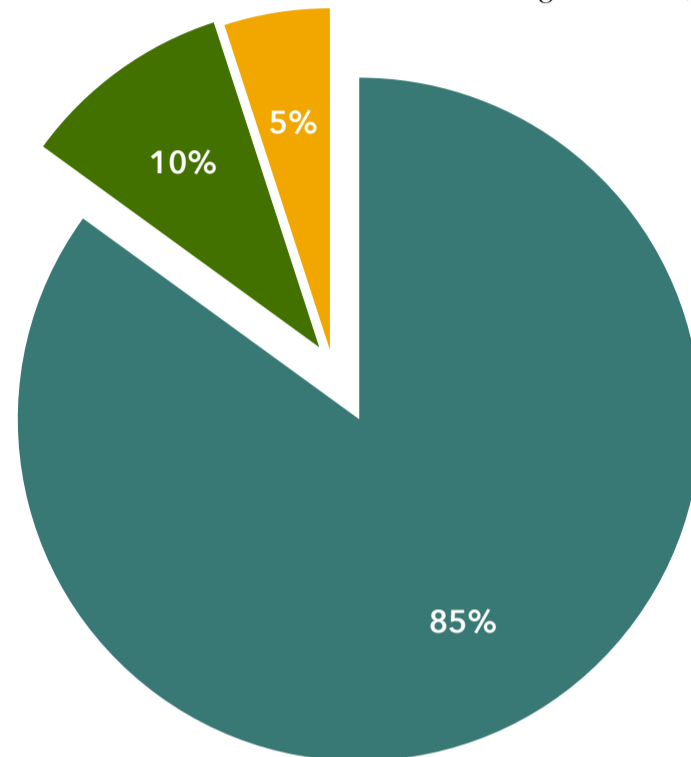
iReach Africa continues to hold the Gold participation level through the GuideStar Exchange.

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- Ministry Programs
- Admin/Management
- Fundraising

Fiscal year Jan 1, 2018 through Dec 31, 2018



THANK YOU!

