

# EMMAUS HOUSE 2020

## YEAR IN REVIEW

### How to move forward in a year of setbacks?

That was the question behind every plan and decision at Emmaus House last year.

Both COVID and political unrest in Haiti hit us hard with school shutdowns, travel restrictions, border closings, lockdowns, skyrocketing market prices, and more. **Still, we endured. Because in Haiti, that is just what you do.**

I love what Paul says about endurance in Romans. "Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope" (Romans 5:3-4).

While we experienced a lot of suffering in 2020, God helped us endure, which grew our character, and gave us a new hope for 2021.

Moving forward into this new year, we know many challenges still lie ahead. 2021 will not be short of its own struggles. Still, we remain hopeful for Haiti, for Emmaus House, for the future of our youth, and for the kingdom of God.

On behalf of everyone at Emmaus House, thank you for your continued prayers and support in 2020. **Because of you, we know our youth and staff can move forward this year no matter what setbacks are encountered along the way.**



**JILLIAN KITTRELL**  
Executive Director



EMMAUS HOUSE  
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### Bring On 2021...Our Staff Are Ready!

When we began creating the vision for Emmaus House in 2013, there was one thing we knew for certain- **this program would be run by the Haitian people.** We worked to ensure that our Haitian staff were the ones creating and achieving their own objectives for the program, not just those we created for them. The Americans' job would be to ensure financial accountability and provide support to help the program grow. Starting with this end in mind has never paid off more than in the last 2 years. In 2019, Haiti was plagued with political unrest, nearly shutting



down the entire country. Then in 2020, COVID hit all of us and further jeopardized Haiti's food security, economy, and safety.

**Our Haitian staff have been running Emmaus House with**

**the internet essentially being our only link for the last two years, and they have been killing it!** As you will see in this report, despite these potentially devastating challenges, our youth have been moving forward and thriving. This is due to our tenacious, hard working, and determined staff working every day to keep the Emmaus family strong. Never have we been so grateful to have staff who are invested in our mission, able and willing to run operations, and who make wise decisions to ensure the future security and sustainability of Emmaus House. With them, the future of Emmaus House in 2021 is so bright!



**TANYA PIRTLE**  
Programs Director

# YOUR IMPACT IN 2020

## LEADERSHIP

**4** NEW Haitian professionals were hired at Emmaus House



**4** NEW board members joined our leadership team

## BUILDING



The gate and security wall were constructed around our new 3.3 acre campus.

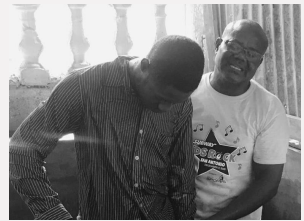
## COMMUNITY



Emmaus House youth and staff distributed hygiene packs to patients at a local hospital, gave food relief during market shutdowns, and volunteered to help lead services at a local church on Sunday mornings.

## PROGRAMS

**FOUR** Youth studied the Bible with our Spiritual Director and gave their lives to Christ in baptism.



## YOUTH

**25** youth served



**14** Youth attended secondary school  
**8** Pursued college degrees  
**1** Continued professional training



**FOUR** NEW youth joined the Emmaus House family

**2** Found employment **1** Received internships

**2** Youth successfully transitioned into independence



**180** Hours of professional counseling services were provided inside the youth homes

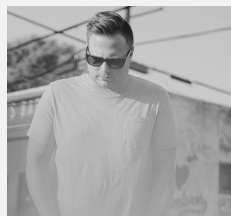


**27** PEOPLE participated in the Emmaus House Run Club throughout the year

## FUNDRAISERS

**207** Volunteers participated in a **Fitness Challenge** to raise support for new youth homes.

Christian recording artist **John Tibbs** joined us for a virtual Journey Home to Emmaus House and helped raise **\$31,112** in just 24 hours!



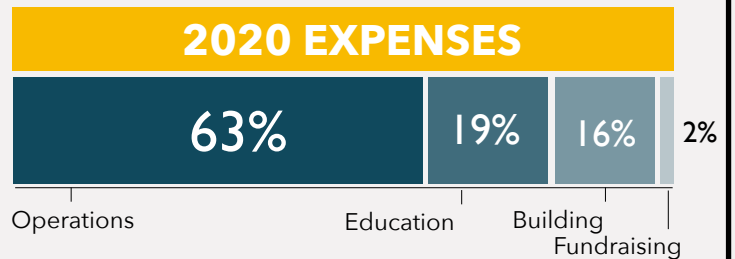
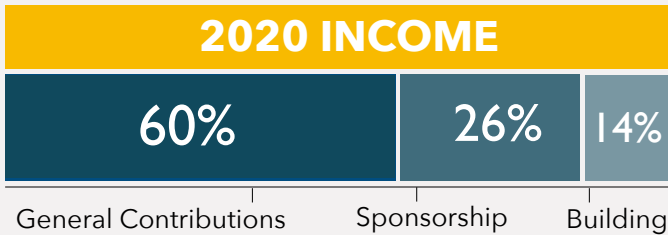
# 2020 FINANCIAL REVIEW

## INCOME

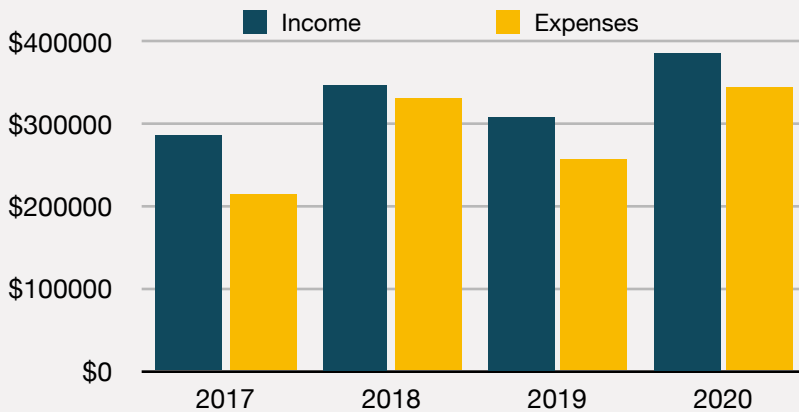
General Contributions	\$233,034.75
Youth Sponsorship	\$101,299.94
Building Campaign	\$53,558.26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$387,892.95</b>

## EXPENSES

Programs & Operations	\$216,701.96
Building	\$53,572.99
Education	\$66,781.07
Fundraising	\$8,076.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$345,132.77</b>



## YEARLY GROWTH



### BUILDING CAMPAIGN

**TOTAL NEEDED FOR PROJECT:**  
\$900,000

**AMOUNT FUNDED TO DATE:**  
\$326,659

## OUR 2020 PARTNERS:

**15** CHURCHES

**315** INDIVIDUALS

## 2021 FINANCIAL GOALS

	YEARLY GOAL	COMMITTED	STILL NEED
General Contributions	\$171,984	\$143,063	\$28,921
Youth Sponsorship	\$104,040	\$98,520	\$5,520
Building Campaign	\$430,674	\$164,788	\$265,886
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$706,698</b>	<b>\$406,371</b>	<b>\$300,327</b>

Financial budget for 2021 is based on a projection of 24 youth.

# 2021 GOALS

## ORGANIZATION GOALS

- Provide co-mentoring opportunities between Haitian staff and board members
- Strengthen assessment processes to ensure success in our programs
- Make sure all staff are fully trained in Trust-Based Relational Intervention (TBRI)
- Have all youth 100% sponsored

## PROGRAM GOALS

- Transition 2 youth into independent living
- Welcome 4 new youth into the Emmaus House family
- Secure funding & provide more opportunities for youth-led community projects
- Begin developing vocational program for youth to learn entrepreneurship

## BUILDING GOALS

- Drill well on property
- Complete all needed infrastructure projects such as electrical work, a parking area, and landscaping
- Secure remaining funding needed for Phase 3 (Administration & Meeting Building) and Phase 4 (2 Youth Homes)
- Start construction on Phases 3 & 4

## You Can Make a Difference This Year

Beginning a new year, many of us make personal goals for ourselves. Perhaps your goal is to lose a few pounds, quit a bad habit, or learn a new skill or hobby. While all of these ambitions are **GREAT**, what if all of us made it our goal to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** for someone else this year? Just think of how **AMAZING** our world would be?

Partner with Emmaus House in 2021, and **YOU** can **MAKE A LIFE CHANGING DIFFERENCE** for orphaned youth in Haiti. **HERE ARE A FEW WAYS HOW:**



### BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER

Prayer is the most powerful way you can support Emmaus House. Become a prayer partner and commit to praying for our youth and staff throughout 2021.



### BE A YOUTH SPONSOR

Give a Haitian youth the opportunity to follow their dreams while providing them with a safe home, mentorship, education, counseling, discipleship, and more this year.



### BE A MINISTRY PARTNER

Partner with Emmaus House and provide needed support for our youth homes to remain fully operational and for all our services to continue in Haiti this year.



### HELP BUILD THE FUTURE

Help us build the future Emmaus House campus so that more orphaned youth in Haiti can have the opportunity to transition into independence.

**SIGN UP NOW  
AND BECOME A  
YOUTH SPONSOR**



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