



For those of you who have parented young ones before, you know that those first five years can be quite challenging. You can read all the books, take all the classes, seek all the advice from friends and family, but nothing can fully prepare you for the job that is parenting. Surviving potty training, growing pains, and temper tantrums, all while being completely sleep deprived, is nothing short of a miracle. But you do, somehow, survive. And it only takes one look at your child peacefully tucked away in their bed, one set of little arms hugging your neck, or one *I love you Mommy* to replenish your soul with joy and remind you why you became a parent in the first place.

Emmaus House turned 5 years old in 2018. And I have found myself often amazed at how “birthing” and “raising” Emmaus House, if you will, has been a lot like parenting my own young children. I’ve read all the best books on Haiti and orphan care, took missions classes in college, and have sought advice from countless professionals. Still, nothing has been able to accurately prepare me for the ups and downs of overseeing a cross-culture organization which cares for orphaned youth. The simple fact that we have made it past 5 years has been a complete miracle gifted to us by God Himself. A miracle which has brought me so much joy to witness.

Although we have felt growing pains this past year and dealt a few teenage-sized temper tantrums, the milestones we reached in 2018 were huge. This past year was our first year being fully Haitian led on the ground. This lofty goal of ours came with its challenges, but we have been so impressed with how well our Haitian staff have stepped up to lead and take ownership of the ministry. We watched many of our youth take big steps in their faith, healing, and journeys to independence. And we purchased land for our new campus and are dreaming with excitement about what the future holds for us there.

As we enter this new year, all of us at Emmaus House are reflecting back on the lessons we learned in 2018 and looking forward to what God has in store for us in 2019. **As for me, I am reflecting back with a heart full of gratitude.** Last year, the support you and so many others gave Emmaus House was overwhelming. You not only financially made the ministry possible, but also invited us into your homes, prayed for us with your churches, sent us words of encouragement, celebrated with us at our gala, stepped up to sponsor new students, and shared our story with your families and friends. **Because of your generosity, hope is being restored to youth in Haiti and lives are being forever changed.**

Thank you for partnering with Emmaus House in 2018. May God continue to grow and use each of us to bless others in 2019!



*Jillian
Kittrell*
Executive
Administrator

A YEAR OF **IMPACT**

At Emmaus House, we believe there is great value in celebrating every achievement the staff, youth, and organization makes. Even the small ones. The successes we witness can often not be defined with extravagant numbers, but instead are found through personal relationships with those we serve. To us, success is watching a young man with a history of trauma learn to trust his house parents, witnessing a young lady discover her spiritual gift with joy and excitement, or having a youth finally achieve honors level in the house after months of hard work. We have had many such “successes” in 2018, too many to document here. Still, here are a few of our favorites:



Led **FOUR** professional development seminars for the staff, youth, and other transition homes in Haiti.



Sent **21** students to school.

Hosted our **1st** annual gala in Johnson City, Tennessee.



Purchased land for the **NEW** Emmaus House campus.



Sent **TWO** new students to professional trade schools.



Successfully Haitian led on the ground for a whole year!

Admitted **6** new young adults into the Emmaus Family.



Welcomed Gerome Annee, Haitian Administrator, to America to visit partnering churches.



2018 FINANCIAL REVIEW

INCOME

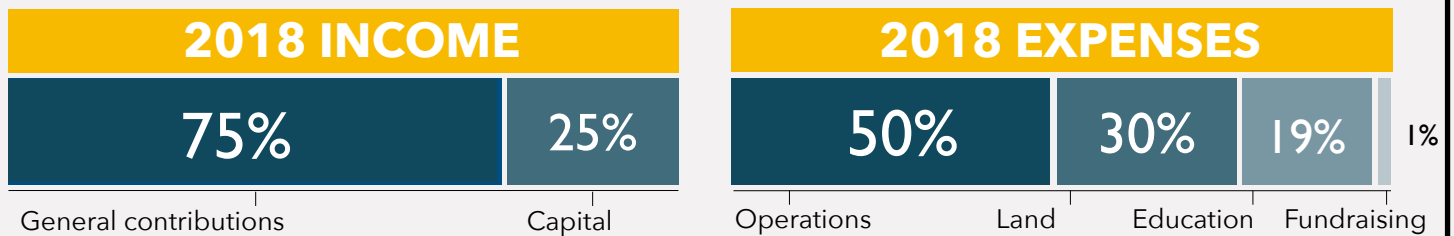
General Contributions	\$258,829
Capital Campaign	\$87,449

TOTAL	\$346,278
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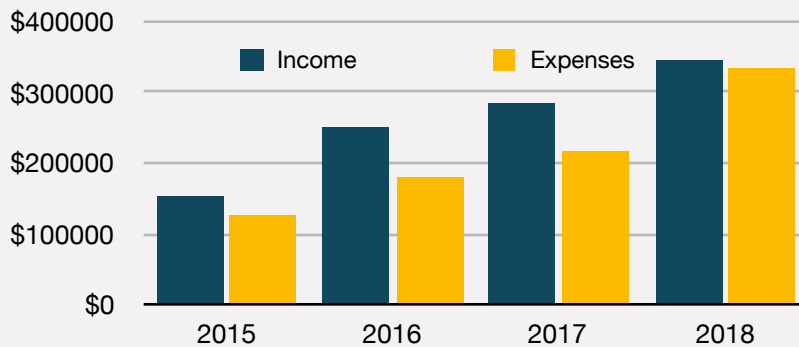
EXPENSES

Programs & Operations	\$163,681
Land & Building	\$99,200
Education	\$63,764
Fundraising	\$4,728

TOTAL	\$331,373
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YEARLY GROWTH



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Building of new campus site

TOTAL NEEDED:

\$632,500

TOTAL RAISED:

\$205,143

2019 FINANCIAL GOALS

	YEARLY GOAL	COMMITTED	STILL NEED
General Contributions	\$213,180	\$187,525	\$25,655
Capital Campaign	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000
TOTAL	\$363,180	\$187,525	\$175,655

Financial budget based on a projection of 17 residential students and 9 university students in Haiti.

2019 GOALS



- ◆ Break ground on new campus.
- ◆ Raise 100% of the funds needed to build the second of three youth homes.
- ◆ Welcome 6 new students to our residential homes.
- ◆ Send 2 new students to university in Haiti.
- ◆ Graduate 2 students from professional trade schools.
- ◆ Successfully launch 3 students into independent living.
- ◆ Expand our collaboration with other organizations in order to better serve more at-risk youth in Haiti.



JOIN US AT OUR 2ND ANNUAL GALA EVENT

April 6, 2019

The Side Porch | Gray, Tennessee

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