

## 2023 Impact Statement

Challenged by faith, Nazarene Compassionate Ministries, Inc. supports and equips local communities around the world to transform lives by creating holistic solutions to alleviate poverty and suffering. NCMI is a 501(c)3 intermediary organization that accomplishes its mission through collaborative and cooperative partnerships for the support of relief and development projects designed and directed by local leaders through Nazarene Compassionate Ministries in more than 160 countries where the global Church of the Nazarene is actively engaged.

### KEY AREAS OF WORK

- (1) Integrated Community Health and WASH
- (2) Agriculture and Food Security
- (3) Emergency Relief
- (4) Refugee and Immigrant Support
- (5) Economic Development and Women & Girls

### 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### **Integrated Community Health and WASH**

- 15 new health alliances—partnerships between churches, health facilities, community health workers, and other community groups—were formed to build good health practices across rural communities.
- 12,000+ household visits were made to conduct screenings, identify those who are ill, and provide targeted guidance and referrals to nearby health facilities.
- 444 individuals were trained to help carry out roles in the project, including project team members, church and community health workers, faith leaders, clinic workers, and community members.
- 25 facility-based latrines and 17 water sources were constructed or repaired to be usable.
- 274 households constructed or improved sanitation facilities because of education initiatives on the merits of improved sanitation.



- 13,800+ community members received education to improve health literacy.
- 22 communities participated in quarterly environmental clean-up events.

## **Agriculture and Food Security**

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## **Economic Development and Women & Girls**

In Liberia:

- Three training centers in Monrovia host five varieties of vocational classes, including catering, tailoring, soap-making, handicrafts, and cosmetology.



- 308 women are currently enrolled in either a 6 or 12-month course; 182 will graduate in September.
- 45+ students have started businesses.
- 145 members are involved in six active savings groups.
- Supplemental workshops develop business skills, life skills, and social awareness.

Additional economic development project highlights:

- 12 families in Chicajalaj, Guatemala learned how to make Guatemalan fabric to sell to contractors. This provides a way for families to earn income without having to leave their communities.
- 180 families in Venezuela are growing their income and resilience through chicken farming as part of a self-sustaining project that makes it possible to continue providing chickens despite inflation.
- 30 families in economic crisis due to COVID-19 closures or layoffs received food packages, warm clothing, and educational support from New Opportunities, a center in Bulgaria that hosts information seminars and online consultations to support people engaged in agriculture and small craft businesses.

