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Stronger *together*

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

we are **Overture International**

As the needs and opportunities in Southern Haiti continue to evolve, we are committed to evolving as well. To reflect those changes, we've updated our mission and vision to more accurately represent the work we're doing.

We believe Haitians (like all of us) have a God-given desire and calling to live independent, self-sufficient lives. And we believe they are capable and worthy of the opportunity to experience such a life.

VISION

We envision a Haiti transformed by strong, independent, self-sufficient Haitian communities.

MISSION

We empower Haitian families and their communities to be active and engaged in building full, hopeful and independent lives.

“During 2021, we endured one disaster or crisis after another. For many, the impact of these circumstances was disheartening and overwhelming. But thanks to the generosity of our supporters and partners, Overture leaned into the challenges and leveraged each as an opportunity to build Haiti Stronger! We give all the glory to God for forging our path to reach those most in need. And we look forward to continuing this Kingdom work with you in 2022 and beyond.”

— LISA HYATT, Executive Director

Near the epicenter of the 7.2 earthquake, two mountains moved closer together causing a significant disruption in the flow of water.

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2021 was one of the most challenging years in Haitian history. And for many of the families and communities we serve in Southern Haiti, it was a year filled with loss and devastation as well as resilience and perseverance. From political unrest, a presidential assassination, hurricanes, and torrential flooding to a 7.2 magnitude earthquake, the milestones we accomplished **together** are too many to number. The following represent just a few of these milestones.

MILESTONE 1

ESPWA's child development center turns one and continues to **Evolve**

June 2021 marked the one-year anniversary of ESPWA's official transition from orphanage to child development center. Now the largest child development center in Southern Haiti, ESPWA provides vital programs and support to both children and their families with the ultimate goal of keeping the family unit together. Because children who remain in their homes, regardless of extreme poverty, have the best chance of a sustainable future.

The ESPWA campus is a place of HOPE that enables us to bring the Overture Social Support Model and its foundational five pillars of service to life for communities in Les Cayes. A stronger Haiti needs reliable infrastructure equipped to host programs that empower families, communities and the economy. The 24 dome structures at the ESPWA campus have proven to be a flagship model for future community centers throughout the Sud Department and beyond.

252

children who were reunified with their families remain together today (100%)

295

children attended afterschool programs

1,127

students attended ESPWA schools

activated monumental crisis response **Efforts**

In addition to a presidential assassination, Haiti was devastated by three natural disasters from July 3 - August 17, including Hurricane Elsa, a **7.2 magnitude earthquake** and Tropical Storm Grace. The Sud Department (where Overture serves exclusively) suffered the highest number of casualties and injuries as well as damaged and destroyed homes. **Overture's response to the needs below were immediate.** The efforts are still ongoing and likely to continue throughout 2022.

650,000 requiring humanitarian assistance
137,585 houses damaged
12,763 injuries
2,248 deaths



EMERGENCY RESPONSE: provided emergency shelter, food and water; organized partners to help distribute emergency supplies; facilitated assessments to determine extent of need.

111,656 hot and/or packaged meals served or distributed in immediate aftermath
700+ displaced adults and children provided with emergency shelter at ESPWA
260+ family assessments completed



RELIEF: equipped communities with essential supplies; provided an infrastructure to establish community meal programs; hired locals to address quick repairs; developed plans for forward progress.

81,000 served through 10 community meal programs
2,732 patients treated at the ESPWA medical clinic
155 displaced families supported with repairs/ temporary shelter



RECOVERY: equipped communities to rebuild permanent homes and infrastructures including schools and community domes; hiring and purchasing locally.

497 jobs provided through recovery and new home projects
15 classrooms either repaired, rebuilt or newly constructed
Campus-wide repairs made at ESPWA

* Upon completion of hundreds of in-depth assessments, our next milestone was born as a result of the evident need for social support to recover from major disasters.

formalized social Support

This fall, we implemented our Overture Social Support Model, which is our proven foundation for building Haiti stronger through empowering Haitians of all ages at individual, family and community levels toward independence and self-sufficiency.

The model, which is established around community partnerships and locally-driven services, is built on five pillars that equip community members with the education, skills and resources they need to overcome daily obstacles. Collectively, these five pillars serve as the building blocks to a stronger Haiti free from generational dependence. And it's important to note that the model and its five pillars of service are entirely led by Haitian community members who are equipping their fellow neighbors. **By Haitians for Haitians.**



EMPOWERMENT

Improves wellbeing through assessments, counseling, workshops and facilitation of services.

125

community leaders participated in training workshops

240

parents attended our Family Empowerment Workshops series

1,020

adults attended child protection training



EDUCATION

Supports scholarships, teacher training and the construction of classrooms.

40

students in Young Adult Empowerment Program

150

teachers participated in training

2,070

full/partial scholarships



NUTRITION

Provides resources for community meal programs, school lunches and farm support.

97

families benefiting from community farm support

1,687

students fed through school lunch programs

37

families received animal husbandry support



HOUSING

Builds strong homes for families, purchasing from local vendors and creating local jobs.

250+

jobs provided through housing projects

144

new or repair homes funded

992

total people (532 children) benefiting from new homes and avoiding being separated from family



HEALTHCARE

Brings mobile clinics to communities that lack access to medical, public health and mental healthcare.

728

adults and/or youth attended Public Health Workshops

2,807

Haitians served by our seven mobile clinics

900

adults and/or children participated in group counseling for trauma

“Our team believes strongly that the best way to promote children’s rights in Haiti is by helping parents to become stronger mentally, socially and economically, because we are beside the families not to take care of their children, but to help them take care of their own children.” — ENEL ANDRE, SOCIAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

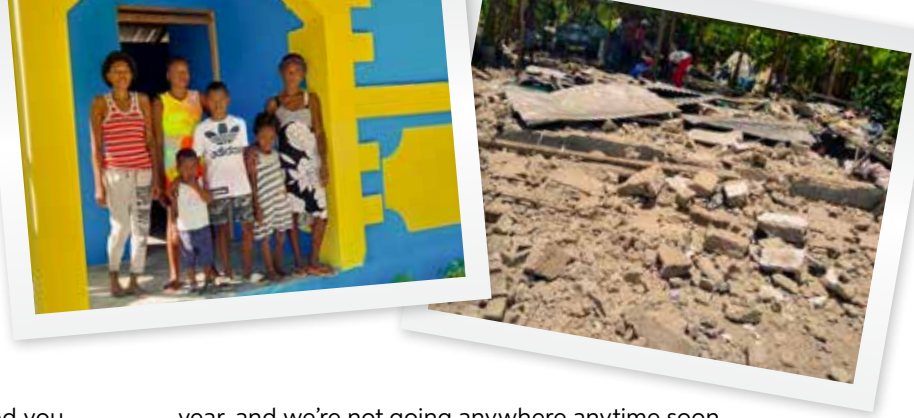


Solange (the story continues)

Over the twelve months, we've introduced you to Solange and shared our journey together. Solange is the matriarch of two generations and works tirelessly to provide for her daughters and grandchildren. Extreme poverty has shackled her family for generations. Then in August, the earthquake demolished her home.

In an instant, Solange's worries went from school tuition to mere survival for her family.

The earthquake left them without a home and incredibly vulnerable to hunger and thirst. In essence, it stole all sense of stability Solange had worked decades to establish. Thankfully, Overture is focused on long-term solutions for those we serve, so we haven't left Solange's side once over the last



year, and we're not going anywhere anytime soon. Because of you, we've given Solange the opportunity to rewrite her family's trajectory.

Shelter, nutrition, essential supplies and access to education are among some of the many services we've provided to Solange, and it has been our privilege to do so. In addition, your generosity has allowed us to build a new foundation for this family...literally. Just recently, we blessed Solange with a new home for all 21 members of her family, thus equipping them all to be self-sustainable and to live independently.

Our work with this family is a perfect example of our mission in action, and we thank you for enabling us to continue this Kingdom work.

HOPE for Junie



Junie lives in Kodio, Torbeck. She's a single, impoverished and abandoned mother of three who refuses to accept things as they are. Instead, she's holding out hope that one day, she'll be able to provide stability and opportunity for her kids and her family's future generations.

Junie grew up as one of 14 children with no formal education — all too often a reality of generational poverty. She does everything she can to make ends meet by selling soft drinks — but on the best of days, this job only allows her the means to provide one meal per day and partial school tuition for her children.

Her family's situation only intensified on August 14, 2021, when the devastating earthquake completely destroyed her home. She had no other option but to move into her mother's cramped home.

Though Junie is weary, she will never lose hope.

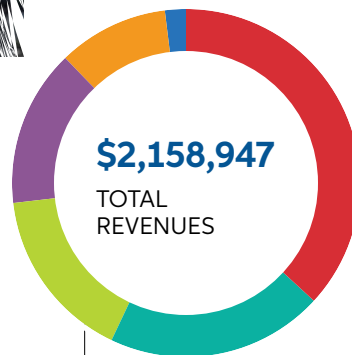
Keeping families together is our primary objective at Overture, and thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our donors, we're within weeks of presenting Junie with her brand new, disaster-resilient home — a home in which she and her children can remain unified while facing the daily challenges of extreme poverty.

Since day one, Junie has been very involved in the construction of her new home. She's done everything from laying the foundation to cooking meals for the workers. A new home will give Junie the ability to provide for her children, something in which she takes great pride. She shares her gratitude with our team daily.

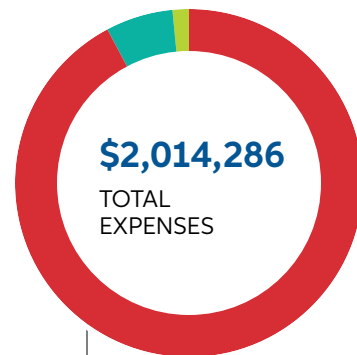
Owning a home will not only change the lives of Junie's children, but it will also provide hope to others trapped in generational poverty. We're eager to continue providing support to many more families like Junie's because we have our eyes set on building a stronger Haiti!



2021 Financials*



Housing	36.8%
Disaster Response	20.2%
Social Empowerment	16.1%
Education	14.6%
Nutrition	10.3%
Healthcare	2.0%



Program Support	92.2%
Administration	1.5%
Fundraising	6.3%

*For detailed financials, please reference a complete copy of our 990 which will be published on our website by March 31.

Ambassador Highlights

Our ambassadors are a passionate group of champions throughout the country who go above and beyond to raise funds and awareness for our mission. We thank you and want to give a shoutout to our top five 2021 lead fundraisers for your passion and commitment to the people of Southern Haiti.

Total Raised	WI Church Fundraisers	\$ 77,434
	MN Team Fundraisers	\$ 47,340
	Family Fundraisers	\$ 31,187
	NJ Rotary & Church	\$ 25,275
	AZ Ambassador	\$ 5,429



Thank you!

To all of our **1,223** generous donors and to our faithful leadership team and dedicated staff in Haiti, we thank you! You are at the very core of everything we do for His glory and you move our mission forward. We are beyond grateful for your support and commitment.

leadership Team

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stronger Together!

Your partnership is critical to building Haiti stronger and we hope you will continue to partner with us this year and in the many years to come! Because we're only as strong as our faithful supporters. And no matter your gift — whether time, talent or treasure — the Lord can and will use you in mighty ways to make a difference in the lives of Haiti's most vulnerable.

“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.” — JAMES 1:12



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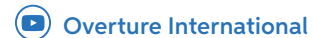
“Thanks to our supporters, we are building disaster resilient homes and dome structures to protect families, and we’re teaching them how to respond in times of crisis. It is very important to continue with this work in order to make Haiti Stronger.”

— JOCELYN NELSON, *Regional Director*



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