

A photograph of a narrow street in a developing area. On the left, there are yellow buildings with a closed metal shutter and a window with a metal grille. On the right, there are more yellow buildings. In the distance, a white van is parked on the street. The street is paved with cobblestones. The sky is overcast.

OPPORTUNITY

is here



SEAPC
2019 annual report

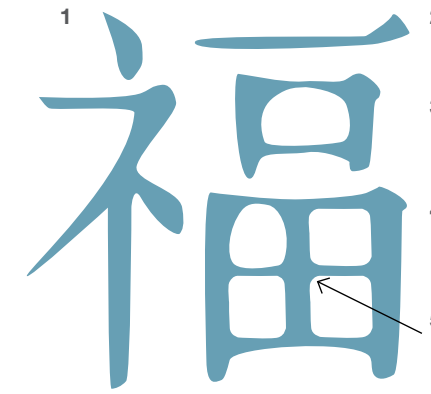
WHO WE ARE

tagline:
Changing lives through prayer

who we are:
We are a global Christian community
of friends that believe lives and
nations are changed through prayer.

vision statement:
A world connected through prayer that brings
Christ-based change to those in need.

mission statement:
To establish and connect a global community of
prayer that brings the hope and love of Jesus Christ
into the world through parenting, healthcare,
education, and micro-economic development.



The ministry that God has created SEAPC to
accomplish is best described by the Chinese
symbol “fu” or “blessing.”

- 1 SEAPC is founded by God and is about God, and
- 2 All things that we do are done under the authority of heaven.
- 3 Through prayer and obedience to the authority of Christ, blessing or prosperity comes from the Word of the Lord, the mouth of God.
- 4 Prosperity comes in the form of the fruit grown in the field of the Lord. In this field we work in four platforms: Health, Parenting, Education, and Micro-Economic Development. These platforms are held in place by the immovable cornerstones of the field: Evangelism, Church Planting, Discipleship, and Leadership Development.
- 5 May we always remember that everything which we are called to do must be centered in humility and the incredible gift of salvation given to us through the crucified life of Christ. For without the power of Christ given to our humble hearts nothing would be possible. Today, however, we can live in victory knowing that the war has been won! We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!

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opportunity is here... all because of prayer.



Photo by Kevin Patterson.

In late 2018, Tony Wimer and I took an early morning walk along the South China Sea, just hours after Vietnamese police raided our evening worship service

at one of Vung Tau's private resorts. As we walked, we dreamt out loud and asked God about our future. There was an incredible elevation beneath each step we took together. Although the raid came, no one had been arrested, including the hundreds of local pastors from Vietnam. We became certain that if God would protect this ministry and His people, we could not doubt His mighty power within us to accomplish His will for the nations we serve.

On our way back to the hotel, we saw large groups of local pastors and friends singing on the beach. The moment, and the success of the Holy Spirit within us, moved us to embrace the invitation for the coming year and to stand firm in the theme "Opportunity is here!"

Through prayer and preparation, God began to build. With renewed clarity and a team to face the dream, we stepped into 2019.

Knowing that our vision is to witness a world connected through prayer, and understanding that our success

is symbiotic to the prayers of the Christian community we call "Friends," we developed a focused prayer strategy to pray specifically and continuously for one nation or region each month. We overlaid the opportunities and invitations we'd received for the coming year from the nations with the strategic monthly prayer focus and went to work for nation-changing revival! In the pages to come, we pray that you are blessed as you read the answers to these very prayers.

We say that our passion is to meet the needs of people, but our priority is prayer. God has given us the opportunity to create new and come alongside existing communities of prayer in the nations, and to invite others to join us with the hopes of a mighty righteous revival on the earth.

It is for this worldwide revival that we work so hard to develop and serve communities of prayer around the world. Yes, as you can imagine, the prayer communities are as diverse as the nations are — and should be! We believe that if the nations learn to pray for each other as Jesus Christ taught us to pray, then righteousness, peace, and joy will fill their lands, which leads to health, provision, education, and true identity in Christ.

In 2019, Friends from 132 nations committed to pray and apply their gifts, talents, and resources to meet the needs of other friends from 34 different countries in the SEAPC network. The U.S. office of SEAPC received over \$3 million, which we directly applied in connecting the nations in prayer while meeting the health, education, parenting, and micro-economic development needs of those we encounter. Hundreds of SEAPC short-, mid-, and long-term missionaries prayed and served in gatherings around the globe.

Much happened in just one year that we would never have imagined happening. Kim Bennett shared a Christ-centered approach to autism on national television in China. We were called into Westminster Abbey to give a testimony used in the U.K. Parliament that would change policy. The Vice President of Myanmar, The Prime Minister of Cambodia, and the head of the BJP Party in Kashmir attended our friends' local churches. All because of prayer. A tremendous global gathering of faith-filled prayer has led this organization into incredible opportunities in 2019 and into success beyond our wildest dreams.

Nearing 2020, SEAPC

gathered many of its friends to pray in Jerusalem, fulfilling a commitment not only to our friends at the Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast but further to declare that righteousness would fill that nation even amid 2019's government uncertainty. It was at the close of those days in Israel, with our closest friends surrounded in prayer, that I remembered the image of those same friends, one year prior. They were interspersed among Vietnamese pastors on the beachfront of the South China Sea, exalted in victory over fear and with doubtless resolve that the nations would be changed through prayer.

And there, in His Holy City, God spoke to us again, "Get your hopes up!" The harvest is here, and the workers are making their way to the nations. We believe that this year will bring the opportunity to serve thousands of workers for the harvest at hand in the nations we serve. Our call today is to pray! If we pray, we know that their pathways, positions, provisions, and purposes will align in His Spirit, and the nations will be changed.

As we pray for success in the nations we are called to serve in 2020, let our minds be alert to the calling that is on SEAPC and let us remain sober to the fact that the Holy

Spirit is working through us to accomplish all of these things so that Jesus Christ would be revealed through us in the nations.

We enter 2020 with opportunities to move resources into nations to mobilize prayer and meet the needs of the people through health, education, parenting, and micro-economic development. We believe that we will witness more countries enter into government-changing revival moving towards righteousness and acknowledging Jesus as a direct result of the application of the resources sown through SEAPC in the coming year.

If prayer is the life-giving blood of this ministry, then friendship is the heart that pumps life to us all. You have believed in this vision, sown into its plans and purposes, and submitted your time and talents to bring it life. I am eternally grateful for your friendship, and hopeful for a great year ahead in Jesus!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew H. Geppert".

MATTHEW GEPPERT
President, SEAPC

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a year of ANSWERED PRAYERS

We spent each month of 2019 focused in prayer on specific nations, believing we would see opportunities arise, prayers answered, and lives changed.
Here are just a small selection of notable answers to these targeted prayers.

	JANUARY Cambodia		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 grand openings of tech centers BC Arise Team doubled in size Mental health training team trained all houseparents within NHO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Drop project moved into 3 NHO children's homes Sophal, who grew up at NHO, became the contractor for all building projects
	FEBRUARY India		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed official MOU w/ WPSBC for blind center in Kashmir Dr. Q came to USA for a tour and vision casting for blind center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Van was purchased for women's outreach Christian training with Kashmir alliance for 10,000 youths
	MARCH China		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six teachers came to USA for training Two international trainings with team from USA Two new CARE centers established 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim Bennett was on a nationally televised program in China discussing CARE Renewed partnership with Cairn University for professional training
	APRIL Guatemala		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical team served 650 people Center of Hope launched to serve at-risk children ASOFE got official status as a charity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launched a daily feeding program in La Limonada Friends offered volcano relief and rebuilt multiple homes
	MAY Myanmar		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government sent children to Charity Children's Home for first time Finished major renovations at Charity Children's Home & Acts Bible College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 135th church plant opened Partnership with Aryu Hospital for outreach into Muslim communities

	JUNE United States		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. office growth New prayer initiatives launched <i>Attack Lambs</i> being updated, training materials being introduced into churches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New centers for prayer in Boston and New York City New affiliates joined SEAPC community
	JULY United Kingdom		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second annual prayer walk took place in London with local friends Partnership with Authentic Lives UK Partnership with DX Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAPC presented about Christian persecution to parliament
	AUGUST Mekong Region		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer at parliament center in Bangkok <i>Attack Lambs</i> training done in three cities in Thailand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured a children's home in Pakse, Laos for RK in 2020 Funds for The Farm at Garden of Hope concluded, bathrooms, kitchen
	SEPTEMBER Japan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prayer walking and training began in Tokyo, Kumamoto, Osaka Translation of prayer walking guide, printing done 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Built a network around culture of life
	OCTOBER Israel		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAPC partnered with Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast in June Gathered 70 friends from 12 nations to pray in Israel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supported prayer gatherings for Israel in four different countries: Singapore, Laos, Cambodia, USA
	NOVEMBER Nepal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goats, bees, chicken micro-economic development projects Support for 4 pioneer missionaries to unreached 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical team went to three regions to offer a clinic and minister to local churches, serving 443 people
	DECEMBER Raising Kids		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training in-country staff to use digital tools for sponsor child updates Many kids graduated, some kids top of their class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many new friends became sponsors 15K grant to RK for healthcare needs Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh agreed to care for Sreypech

GLOBAL IMPACT

SEAPC measures its ministry involvement in a country based on a scale of 1 to 4.
In 2019, we witnessed friends and nations step into higher levels of involvement.

- 1

Plow in Prayer

We have come into relationship with an individual who is fostering groups of prayer within their nation and is mobilizing prayer for national change.
- 2

Sow in Word

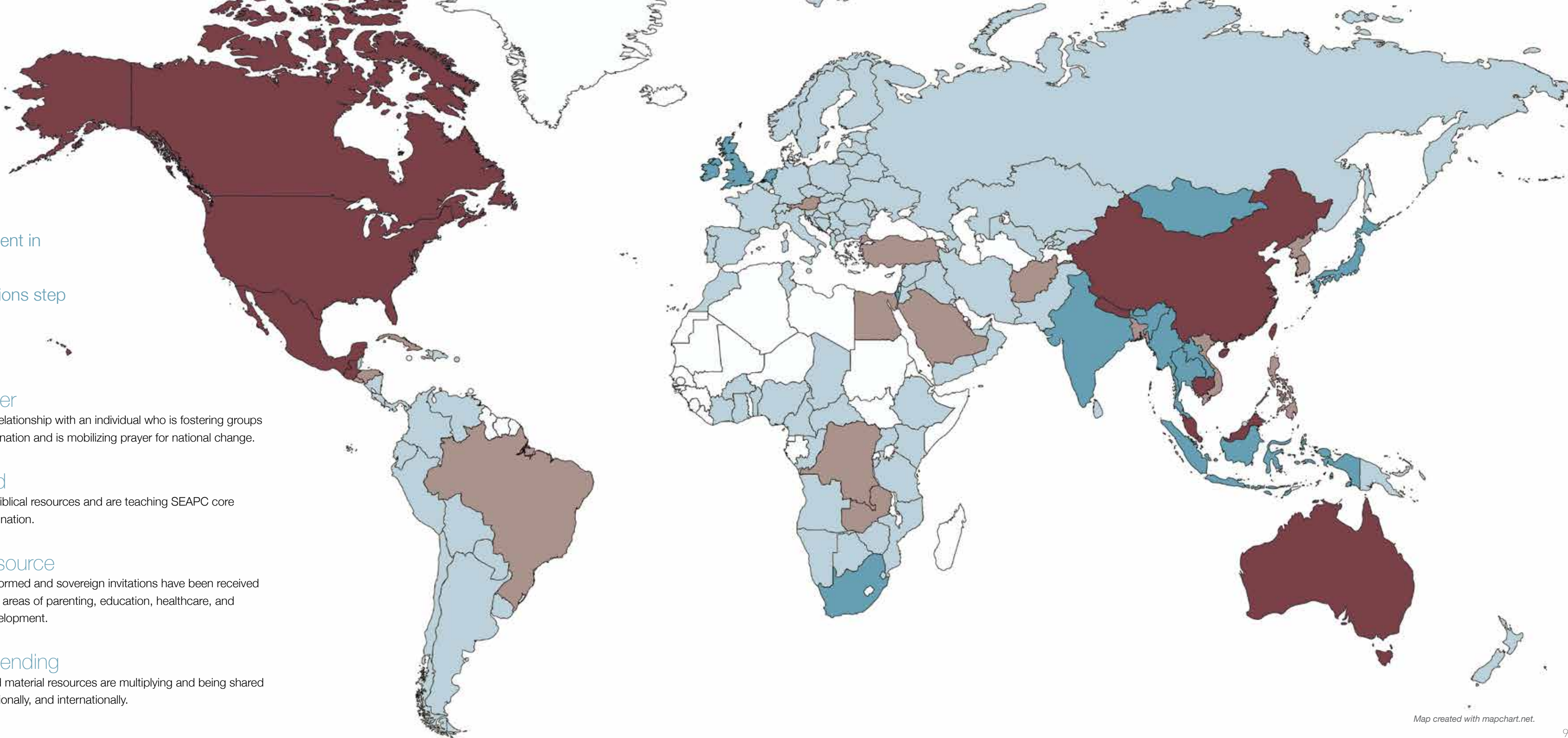
We have produced biblical resources and are teaching SEAPC core messages within the nation.
- 3

Water in Resource

Christ centers have formed and sovereign invitations have been received to share resources in areas of parenting, education, healthcare, and micro-economic development.
- 4

Harvest in Sending

Human, spiritual, and material resources are multiplying and being shared locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally.



Teams and individuals from around the world stepped into God's calling on their lives through a wide variety of missions opportunities in 2019, carrying the nation-changing power of prayer in Jesus' name with them everywhere they went.



313 individuals in total served on short-term missions teams. They took **72 trips** to **19 different countries**. 21 of those trips were within the United States.



10 long-term missionaries continued to serve in three different nations.

steps of faith

Despite being nervous about the unknowns of going on a trip, knowing that God's hand was guiding her, Rachael continued moving forward with her plans to serve — and continued to pray fervently. As soon as the plane landed in Cambodia, all of the fears and doubts Rachael had been dealing with suddenly disappeared.

CONTINUE THE STORY at seapc.org/blog/steps-of-faith. Or, scan the QR code with your iPhone camera or QR code reader to see more.



Photo by Jim McCallum.

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

#2019MOSTLOVED



Thanks to social media, our world is getting just a little bit smaller every day, and we loved getting closer to you all in 2019. In fact, we met 784 new friends on Instagram and Facebook in 2019.

Consider joining our social media family in 2020 to keep up with prayer requests and stories of lives changed through prayer!



INSTAGRAM: @_SEAPC



FACEBOOK.COM/SEAPC

HEALTHCARE

Whether through medical missions or training professionals in autism care, healthcare providers seized opportunities to provide spiritual and physical healing across the globe in 2019 through SEAPC partnerships near and far.



1,200+ people were cared for on three medical missions trips across Indonesia, Guatemala, and Nepal.



There were about **300 teachers** trained through CARE in 2019 in China, just some of the 1,000 trained since the start of the program. They are serving in approximately **22 provinces**. About 1,000 families are registered with the Beijing Autism association.

Photo by Caryn Werner



following the plan

While in Singapore, Yuwei had a very generous offer from her parents to give her financial support if she would follow their plan for her life. But Yuwei soon realized that her true passion would take her in a very different direction. She has a heart to teach and minister to children with autism.

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Within Raising Kids homes, **17** students graduated from 12th grade, **15** began university, **8** started attending a skill center and **2** began Bible college. An additional **18** graduated from these programs.



Over **3,500** (over 10,000 since we started printing) copies of the native-language bible *My Precious Book* were distributed in Myanmar and **35,000** copies in Cambodia. Another **20,000** copies are ready for distribution in Laos.



Water Drop classes to teach English and instruction skills have reached **9 locations** across Banteay Meanchey province with an average of **130 teachers** attending each.



As of 2019, **5 tech centers** have been completed, with 2 additional to come in 2020.

Photo by Kevin Patterson.



EDUCATION

Education programs aren't just opening doors to more plentiful opportunities for the communities they serve. They are also providing opportunities for friends of all ages to hear the name of Jesus, whether they are earning degrees, learning English, or receiving vocational training.

chosen

At the time that prayer crossed his lips, Veba had already been given the opportunity to learn about Jesus, but was not yet fully committed. That sincere prayer in a moment of need and panic has set the course for his life.
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PARENTING

Opportunities to provide for at-risk children continued to grow in 2019. Because of faithful prayers and contributions, children in Cambodia, China, Myanmar, and Nepal received much-needed care and love from local ministries in the form of food, clothing, healthcare, shelter, education, and a relationship with Jesus.



More than 1,695 kids have been served by Raising Kids since the start of the program in 2003. **820 kids** were served in 2019.



121 kids transitioned out of Raising Kids partner homes last year for a variety of reasons:

- 28 successfully transitioned into adulthood
- 60 returned to their families
- 33 left due to special family or life circumstances



There are **388 total sponsors** from 9 different countries. Of those, **61 were new** sponsors in 2019.



in His timing

Shwe Li Zar and Lili Par are two young ladies who have not only been blessed by Charity Children's Home in Yangon but are now, in turn, blessing the home. Both girls grew up at the children's home, and are now back working as seamstresses and blessing both the children and staff alike.

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As friends have joined us in creating sustainable economic growth for communities around the world, we have received countless opportunities to bring the hope and love of Jesus into places in desperate need.

MICRO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Approximately **238 families** impacted by the goat farm projects in Nepal. Two bee farms were installed in South Central Nepal, helping **74 additional families.**



1,000 acres of lemongrass planted in Banteay Meanchey, Cambodia through a partnership with **200 farmers.**




130,000 flies were tied in 2019 at the Geppert Brothers Fly Fishing Foundation workshop in Cambodia. **7 fly-tiers** are currently pursuing higher education while working for GBFF.

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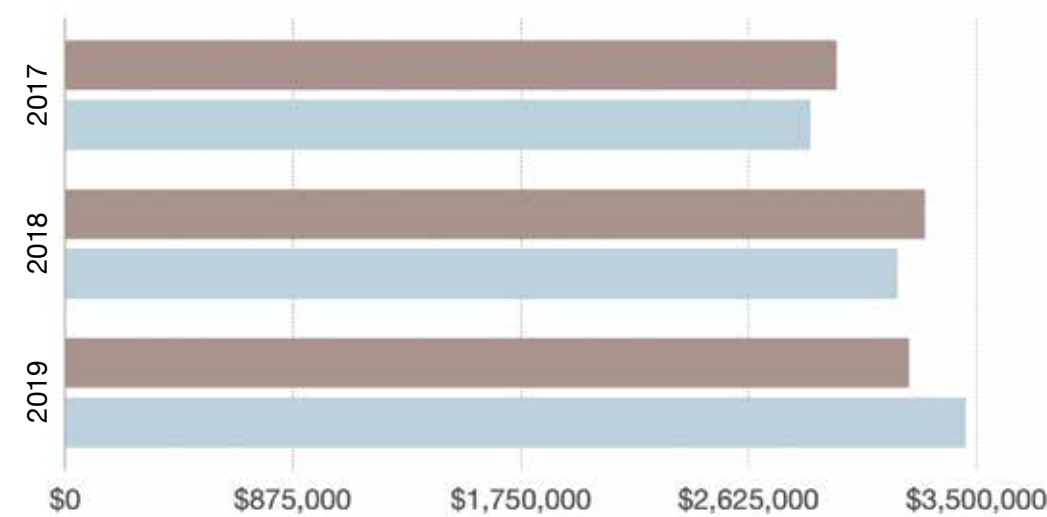
the buzz in Nepal

What do goats and bees have in common? Both are highly productive and bring a good return on investment. They thrive high in the clouds of Nepal, on the slopes of the Himalayas. And they are bringing positive change to isolated communities in need of sustenance and a Savior. **CONTINUE THE STORY at seapc.org/blog/the-buzz-in-nepal. Or, scan the QR code with your iPhone camera or QR code reader to see more.**

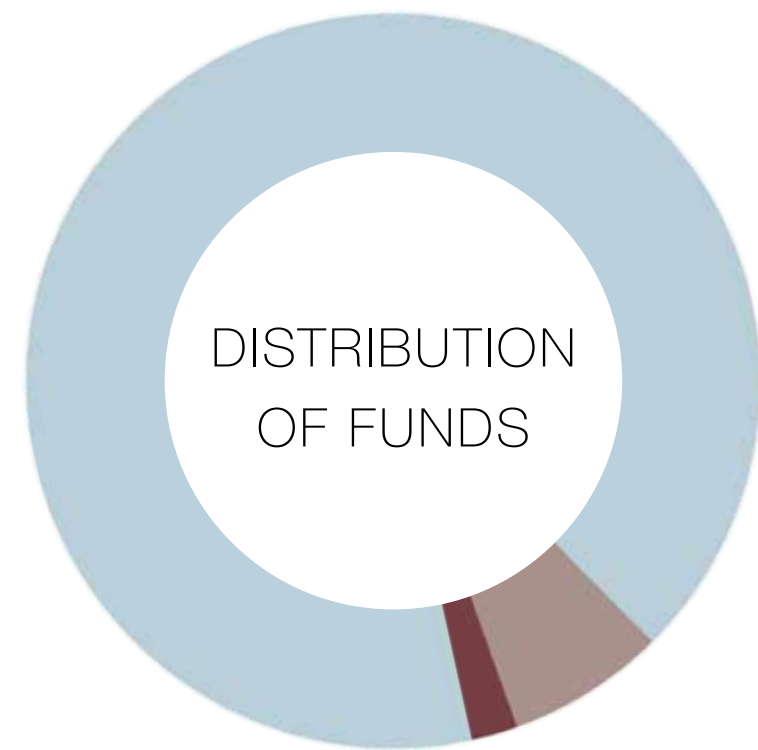
A close-up photograph of a person's midsection and hand. The person is wearing a light purple short-sleeved shirt and a dark green pleated skirt. Their right hand is holding a large, bright blue balloon. The background is out of focus, showing hints of an outdoor setting with greenery and a building.

**OUR PASSION IS
TO MEET THE NEEDS
OF PEOPLE,
BUT OUR PRIORITY
IS PRAYER.**

FINANCIALS



	2017	2018	2019
Contributions	\$2,961,984.21	\$3,302,483.56	\$3,239,412.01
Expenses	\$2,861,816.01	\$3,195,402.02	\$3,457,044.91



91% Program Expenses
7% Administrative Expenses
2% Fundraising Expenses



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As I review this report, I praise and thank God for the great work that has been done in 2019.

Our Board and the SEAPC team also must thank you, our partners, in helping provide the resources of prayer, workers, and finances. We have seen changes in the nations where government leaders have attributed miraculous change to prayer and following the teachings of Jesus Christ. We have also seen changes in individual lives that have been touched by Jesus. That is even more exciting. Yes, there is cause to celebrate what God did in 2019.

As we look toward 2020, we believe there is much more work to do and trust that God will provide the necessary resources. It is easy to get overwhelmed by the bigness of the task. We have some big projects like caring for more kids in Raising Kids, expanding education in Banteay Meanchey, Cambodia, and developing the training centers for autism in China.

However, as I ponder the verse Luke 15:10, I am brought back to the concept that God is concerned about the small: “In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

He is concerned about children like Sreypech from the Rongko New Hope Children’s Home who came there at the age of two. In ten years, she has come to know Jesus and come to trust fully in Him. She and her friends pray, “God knows who I am. God knows what I need. I trust in God!”

God is interested in each soul that is saved. If we bring it down to the individual soul, it becomes easier to see how each of us can help reach that next individual soul. If each of us can do just a little more, the combined effect will enable SEAPC to make a difference in more lives, care for more children, and reach more nations.

I encourage you to prayerfully review this report again and see where the Holy Spirit touches you. Please consider how He may be directing you in the areas of prayer, workers, or finances.

Prayer: We are a prayer organization and are entirely dependent on the prayer of our supporters. We can do nothing on our own. It is through prayer that God directs us. Would you consider praying for SEAPC for one additional hour each week or month? How about one of the nations we serve?

Workers: God uses individuals to reach individuals. There is a big harvest coming, but there are few workers. Would you consider going on a short-term or long-term mission trip? Would you consider being a local volunteer? If you have special skills: great. If you don’t think you do: great. I asked my pastor on my first mission trip, “What can I do?” He said, “Just love them!” We all are qualified for a mission trip, whether internationally or domestically.

Finances: God provides us resources so we can serve. Would you consider sponsoring a child or sponsoring an additional child? Would you consider supporting autism in China, education projects, BC Arise, goats and bees in Nepal, or one of the many other SEAPC programs? Just one extra gift can make a difference and help us to reach another soul.

You can visit our website to see how you can participate through prayer, work, or finances. Choose what the Holy Spirit touches your heart with. Together, each one of us can make a difference to reach one more soul for Jesus. Thank you for partnering with us.

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Therefore gird up the loins of your mind,
be sober, and **rest your hope fully**
upon the grace that is to be brought
to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ...

1 PETER 1:13

