

Meet needs. Feed souls. Elevate God.

AT VAPOR MINISTRIES, WE ESTABLISH SUSTAINABLE CENTERS FOR ALLEVIATING POVERTY AND MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES IN THIRD WORLD ENVIRONMENTS.



Dear Friend,

The Lord provided a powerful year of impact at Vapor Ministries in 2017. The amazing communities we serve in Kenya, Togo, and Haiti are each oppressed by their own brand of deep, intrinsic poverty and stark spiritual darkness. Through the hands of our indigenous staff, empowered by generous support from partners like you, hope is breaking through the darkness. Lives and communities are being transformed, as clean water, critical aid, and accessible food are provided, along with long-term investments like jobs and education. New disciples are coming to faith, filling local churches, and being equipped to make disciples. We truly stand in awe of what God is doing right now, and in deep gratitude for the ongoing support of people like you. On behalf of Audrey and myself, our global team at Vapor Ministries, and the tens of thousands of voiceless people we serve, thank you, and God bless.



Life is a vapor,

Micah McElveen

-Micah McElveen, Vapor Ministries Founder & CEO

2017 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

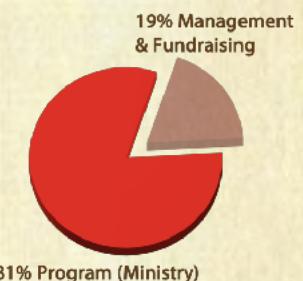
	2015	2016	2017
Revenue			
Restricted Contributions	1,159,300	1,098,200	1,293,700
Unrestricted Contributions	1,452,700	713,700	757,100
Sales Revenue	1,090,700	1,055,100	1,189,400
Other Revenue	26,000	18,400	31,300
Total Revenue	3,728,700	2,885,400	3,271,500

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Expenses			
Program (Ministry)	2,787,500	2,523,800	2,373,000
Management	547,500	748,900	704,600
Fundraising	69,900	57,800	109,700
Total Operating Expenses	3,404,900	3,330,500	3,187,300

For additional details on these figures and their relation to our IRS Form 990's, please refer to our "990 Explained" documents, made available at vaporministries.org/about/financial-stewardship.

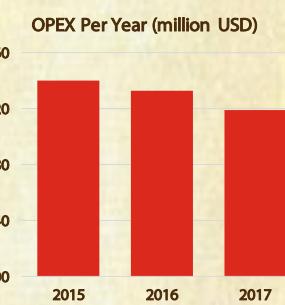
Stretching Your Donation

Because we use profits from our businesses to offset portions of our Management expense, the impact of your dollar is stretched! In 2017, this meant that 81 cents of every donated dollar was able to be used for Program (ministry) expenses.



Greater Impact Per Dollar

Between 2015 and 2017, total OPEX was reduced 3.2% per year, as our international footprint remained the same. At the same time, measurable impact on the ground increased substantially, implying a more efficient and effective ministry.





**280+ INDIGENOUS JOBS
IN 2017**



**OVER 375,000 GOSPEL
IMPRESSIONS IN 2017**



**OVER 190 NEW BELIEVERS
IN 2017**

2017 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

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In 2017, God used Vapor Ministries to fight back against oppressive poverty in our communities, including these highlights:

Millions of liters of **CLEAN WATER** were provided.

OVER 280 JOBS were filled by our indigenous staff members.

Over 340 impoverished children were enrolled in **QUALITY EDUCATION**, with 15 graduations.

Over 4,300 children, youth, and adults had regular access to **DISEASE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION** training.

Over 600 individuals had **CRITICAL NEEDS MET** through grants.

ACCESSIBLE FOOD was made brought to thousands through

Feed souls.

In 2017, God used Vapor Ministries to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ, including these highlights:

Through our discipleship programs such as sports leagues, over **4,300 INDIVIDUALS** had the opportunity to be regularly discipled.

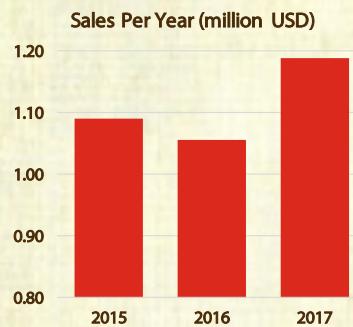
Through these ongoing programs, and through the gospel being carried forward into the community, we estimate that there were **OVER 375,000 GOSPEL IMPRESSIONS** via our centers in 2017.

In 2017, over **190 INDIVIDUALS CAME TO FAITH** in Jesus Christ at Vapor Ministries centers.

Each Vapor Ministries center in 2017 maintained one or more relationships with **LOCAL CHURCHES**, which are fueled with

2017 PROFIT CENTERS

We own and operate over 15 businesses which create jobs, generate economic stimulus, and provide income for the ministry. This stretches the impact of donated dollars. In 2017, this suite of businesses generated \$1.2 million in revenue, an all-time high.



Operating Centers

- Kenya - Kawangware & Gichagi
- Togo - Togoville
- Haiti - Dilaire & Ouanaminthe

Implementing Centers

- Haiti - Ferrier

Thrift Stores

- Alabama - Greystone & Westover



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