The mission of Operation Blessing International is to demonstrate God's love by alleviating human need and suffering in the United States and around the world.

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# FY14 Annual Report April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014





peration Blessing International Relief and Development Corporation (OBI) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) humanitarian organization with a mission to demonstrate God's love by alleviating human need and suffering in the United States and around the world.

Beginning in 1978 and headquartered in the United States, OBI has touched the lives of more than 270 million people in more than 105 countries and 50 states, providing goods and services valued at over \$3.96 billion.

Operation Blessing is one of the largest charities in America, providing strategic relief in 23 countries around the world on a daily basis. Implementing programs that include hunger relief, clean water, orphan care, medical aid, disaster relief and community development, Operation Blessing made a significant impact in the lives of 9.4 million people during fiscal year 2014.

OFFICERS



### A Mission you can **believe** in.

A Charity you can **trust**.

At Operation Blessing, 99 percent of our expenses go toward our relief programs, allowing us to leverage every dollar of support to bless as many people as possible.





Here is a brief overview of **Operation Blessing International's** FY14 humanitarian activities:

Key Partnerships: OBI continued to expand its fish farm and hatchery, producing tilapia fingerlings to re-stock Haiti's lakes and reservoirs, while also harvesting fullgrown tilapia to provide a nutritious source of food for children at Zanmi Beni Children's Home, jointly operated with Partners in Health. In partnership with Greif, OBI is distributing PackH2O backpacks designed to help villagers in places like Africa and Haiti safely transport water. OBI continues to partner with TOMS in Peru, Honduras and Guatemala to distribute shoes to children in need, and in El Salvador, Haiti and Honduras, medical teams from Mayo Clinic are providing ongoing in-country medical training and health care initiatives.



### **Bless-A-Child:**

Through feeding programs, educational assistance, life skills training, medical care and more, OBI is reaching orphans and vulnerable children such as street kids, child trafficking victims, and children battling poverty and malnutrition. In FY14, OBI helped at-risk children in countries such as Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, India and Kenya.

### Worthy of Your Trust

For the eighth year, Operation Blessing International has been awarded the highest rating of 4 stars by Charity Navigator, America's premier charity evaluator.

**Disaster Relief:** 

OBI responded to 44 disasters in FY14, helping more than 775,000 people in need. In the wake of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines, teams established emergency



medical clinics and also focused on providing safe drinking water, food, blankets, clothing and other relief supplies for devastated families. Teams also helped tornado victims in Moore, Okla., aided Syrian refugees in Jordan and Lebanon and South Sudanese refugees in Kenya with food and other emergency relief, and brought agriculture supplies to Niger after floods devastated crops.



Medical Aid: During FY14, OBI held 1,789 international medical missions that provided free medical care such as general medical, optical, dental and surgical services. OBI also dispensed medicine to children

and adults in countries like El Salvador, the Philippines, Peru, India, Nigeria and Haiti and provided lifechanging surgeries such as cleft lip and palate, cataract and more to those in need.

### Procurement & Corporate Relations: OBI

secured gift-in-kind donations totaling \$315,750,782 in FY14. Community partnership events with the Washington Redskins, Kansas City Chiefs and Kansas City Royals, resulted in more than 224,000 pounds of food and relief being distributed to struggling families in the U.S.

#### Hunger Relief: **Operation Blessing** was instrumental in feeding millions of hungry people around the world during FY14. In the



fleet of Hunger Strike Force tractor-trailers traveled more than 1.6 million miles and distributed more than 62 million pounds of food and donated products to families in need.



**Microenterprise:** 

In FY14, Operation Blessing equipped individuals with marketable job skills and small business opportunities in countries such as Honduras, the

Philippines, Kenya, Peru, India and Israel. From training in electrical work and baking to community vegetable gardens and sewing centers, OBI is providing those in need with the resources and skills to sustain their families and develop stronger communities.

**Clean Water:** During this last fiscal year, Operation Blessing built 1,106 wells in communities lacking clean drinking water, benefiting nearly half a million people

in countries such as India, Nigeria and Thailand. Community water systems and filters in places like Honduras and Sierra Leone are providing families with access to safe water, and in Haiti, ongoing chlorine production is helping disinfect water and prevent the spread of disease.





# **FINANCIAL**

#### **Operation Blessing International Relief and** Development Corporation and Affiliated Organizations

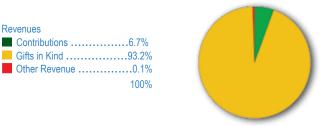
Condensed Financial Information for the year ended March 31, 2014

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REVENUES

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EXPENSES	
Programs	<sup>s</sup> (335,088.371)
Fundraising	(2,096,880)
General and Administrative	(1,416,530)
Total Expenses	(338,601,781)
Gains and Losses	7,038
Increase in Net Assets	\$285,003

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