

# LIVING AS SERVANTS

Connecting Compassionate People with People in Crisis



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## 2020

### Past, Present, and Future

*By Trent Davis, Founder and CEO*

As you are reading this, I am marking the **20th** anniversary of my first mission trip! In February of 2000, I joined a couple of friends and about 20 strangers on a mission trip to Guatemala...a trip that would forever change the trajectory of my life.

On that trip, God opened my eyes to a whole new world of suffering, injustice, and poverty. He also showed me how all of that could be overcome with mercy, grace, a servant's heart, and His Love. Most importantly, He showed me how I could be a part of His plan to serve others. Shortly after that trip, I quit my job and started Servants.

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## Emerging Leaders

If you've been to Guatemala with Servants, you've likely met Olga. Servants began working with Olga and her family in 2013. Since then, she began working with us to cook for teams and maintain the Servants ministry center.

This year, Olga began volunteering with Servants to become a Family Representative. Family Representatives are a vital part of the Serving-At-Risk-Family model that Servants has employed in Guatemala. These individuals meet with families on a regular basis to build relationships and gain an understanding of their emotional and spiritual needs.

Having gone through the SARF program, Olga is able to engage with members of her community on a deep heart level. In just a short time, we have seen the impact that she is having on the lives of others.

Please be in prayer for Olga as she continues her training. Also pray for God to provide the funds for us to be able to bring Olga on as a full-time staff member!



## Upcoming Trip Opportunities

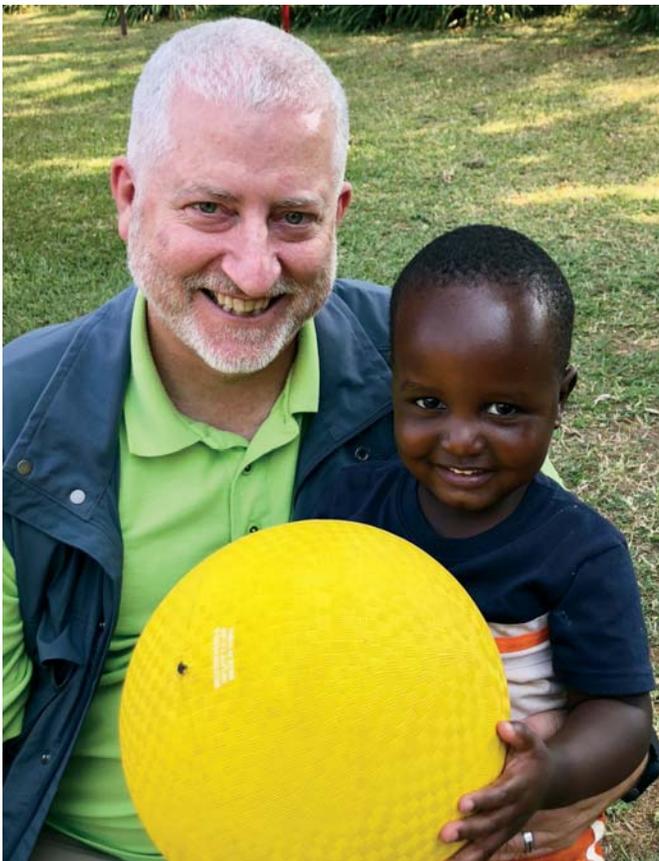
In 2020, Servants will be leading teams to Guatemala, Uganda, Texas, North Carolina, and wherever else God calls!

For a complete list of mission trip opportunities, visit [servants.focusmissions.com](http://servants.focusmissions.com) or contact Lisa Sica at [lisa@servants.org](mailto:lisa@servants.org).

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I have seen countless people transformed by similar mission trip experiences. I have witnessed God's love shared back and forth between people of different cultures that couldn't even speak the same language. I have seen the good and the bad that can come from international missions; and thankfully, it has almost always been good. I have also seen dozens of people follow a similar path of pursuing a life of full-time missions or ministry. *All because they were obedient to a call from God to go and serve on a short-term mission trip.*

As you can see, short-term missions holds a special place in my heart. After all, it changed my life, and changed it for the better! I hope you will take some time to pray today about how God might be calling you to serve with us.



Maybe God is calling you to a foreign country like Guatemala or Uganda, maybe it is stateside on a weeklong disaster recovery trip, or maybe it is in your own neighborhood for a single day with our Home Helps team.

Feel free to reach out to me and ask questions or to get help in connecting to an opportunity. However God calls you, I know that you will be blessed and be a blessing to others.

As we celebrate 20 years of ministry in 2020, I will be sharing more in our newsletters and on social media about what God has done, what He is doing, and how we see Him moving in the years to come at Servants.

*Trent Davis*

# 2020 Home Helps Summer Work Camps

Servants is excited to announce three summer work camp opportunities! For more information on volunteering or sponsorship, contact Alisha Crooks at [alisha@servants.org](mailto:alisha@servants.org) or (717) 378-0336.

Faith Beyond the Pews | June 7th - 12th  
York City Work Camp | July 5th - 10th  
Home Helps Northeast | July 26th - 31st

SAVE THE DATE  
April 24, 2020 | 6:00 PM  
A **ROARING** CHEER FOR 20 YEARS  
4th Annual Servants Gala  
Celebrating the Past, Envisioning the Future  
Stone Mill Inn  
Tickets on Sale in February  
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