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#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Looking back on 2019, we are so honored (and amazed) at what's been accomplished through Project Mañana and your very generous partnership in the Dominican Republic. THANK YOU for your partnership and support!

Each day, a team of very dedicated people assemble at Project Mañana with one mission in mind - provide the best possible nutrition, education, clean water, and discipleship to vulnerable children (and their families) through our community development efforts. When Project Mañana began in September 2010, we provided services to 34 children. Today, as we finish 2019, we are so excited to say that we are able to provide services to 316 children! That's an overall increase of 829% since we began!

In addition to our community development efforts, we are excited to complete 2019 with **7,045** inmates graduates (male and female) from Project Mañana's *Institute for Authentic Manhood & Womanhood<sup>TM</sup>*; which is currently active in **15 maximum-security prisons** throughout the Dominican Republic.

We fully recognize that none of this would be possible without your generous support! Project Mañana continues to be 100% funded through charitable donations and child sponsorships. It's people like YOU who are making the difference in the life of others!

Enclosed, please find Project Mañana's 2019 Year-End Report.

Year-End Giving...

If you are planning on making a year-end, tax-deductible contribution to Project Mañana, we kindly ask that it's received by **December 31, 2019** to ensure you receive a charitable gift receipt for the 2019 tax year.

**Donate Online** 

(credit card, checking or savings account, PayPal®)

ProjectManana.org/donate

Donate by Mail

Please mail your check or money order to:

Project Mañana International c/o Agape Flights 100 Airport Ave, STI 25893 Venice, Florida 34285

THANK YOU for your generous sponsorship and relationship with Project Mañana. May you be blessed as much as you have blessed so many others!!

Sincerely,

Brian Berman

Co-Founder & President

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Co-Founder & Executive Director





# 2019 Year-End Giving Ideas

Looking for year-end giving ideas?
Here are TWO very important needs for Project Mañana:

### MiniBus Fund



Project Mañana is in desperate need of a 16-passenger minibus to transport children, staff, and volunteers around the Dominican Republic

Total cost for the minibus is \$58,000 USD.

GIVE: ProjectManana.org/MiniBus

### Hope Center Building Fund



Project Mañana is currently raising money to build the **Hope Center:** A three-story, state-of-the-art holistic care center in San Pablo, Dominican Republic.

The first floor will offer medical/dental offices, counseling offices, lobby, staff pantry, and bathrooms.

The second floor will offer a lobby, offices, pantry, bathrooms, and a large multi-purpose room.

Total cost for the Hope Center is \$200,000 USD

GIVE: <a href="mailto:ProjectManana.org/HopeCenter">ProjectManana.org/HopeCenter</a>



## PROJECT MAÑANA INTERNATIONAL

### Year-End Report 2019

### **MISSION**

Project Mañana exists to share the gospel and break the cycle of poverty by investing in impoverished children, their families and communities through clean water, nutrition, education, and discipling projects.

#### **DONOR RESPONSIBILITY**

Our desire is to administer donated funds with the same level (or higher) of integrity that you would. As a true nonprofit and Christian-based organization, we understand that our role is to help you obtain your international giving goals with ease and security. In fact, we're so serious about how we operate, that we've posted a link on every page of our website to our profile on GuideStar (a top-rated nonprofit watchdog group). Project Mañana has been awarded GuideStar's highest ranking of PLATINUM status.

### **MINISTRY HISTORY**

Brian Berman, Co-Founder & President of Project Mañana International had a life-altering event take place in early 2003. In his words, "my life had been going just fine, or so I thought, when it was radically interrupted by the death of my mother, Ingrid Berman". Ingrid, though passing away at the young age of 52, left a life legacy of caring for and helping others, one that impacted Brian to the point of reorganizing his own life ambitions which led to the formation Project Mañana International.

Brian visited the Dominican Republic in April 2007, and instantly fell in love with the people and their incredible culture. Shortly thereafter, he resigned from his corporate career and made the move to the Dominican Republic full-time in December 2007. His mission was simple; to begin *investing in people, instead of things*!

After serving with a team of amazing missionaries for a few years, Brian began dreaming of Project Mañana -- which would be a new and dynamic way of partnering with others to help break the cycle of poverty through clean water, nutrition, education, and discipling projects -- starting in the Dominican Republic.

On September 30, 2010 (Ingrid's birthday), Project Mañana International officially opened its doors as a recognized 501(c)(3) charitable organization! Since then, Project Mañana International has grown exponentially as more and more partners have come alongside the vision of *Working Together Today For An Eternal Tomorrow.*™

### **OPERATIONAL MODEL**

Project Mañana International achieves its goals through charitable donations and child sponsorship, which unites children in need with individual sponsors who wish to address the child's immediate and basic needs. Sponsorship gives vulnerable children the tools and opportunities necessary for success by providing benefits and supporting programs for each child - primarily in the areas of nutrition, education, clean water, and discipleship.

### **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC STATISTICS**

- 32% of Dominicans live in poverty
- 41% of Dominican marriages end in divorce
- The Dominican Republic has the 3rd highest growth rate in sex trafficking in the world
- 38% of Dominicans never finish high school
- 24% of Dominicans have a child before the age of 18
- 11% of Dominicans cohabitate before the age of 15 and 40% before the age of 18
- Millions of Dominican children grow up without a father in the home; or with an inattentive father

\*Office of National Statistics of the Dominican Republic



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### **CURRENT MINISTRY PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS**

As a developing third-world nation, the Dominican Republic is challenged with several issues stemming from poverty, lack of education, and general disorganization. Some of the country's primary issues include, but are not limited to: lack of employment, teen pregnancy, drug/alcohol addiction, and crime. Since its founding, Project Mañana is working to directly combat these negative societal issues through several Projects.

# **Project Mañana By The Numbers\***



### 441,974 Meals

Since 2010, our Nutrition Project has provided impoverished children with more than 441,974 meals. [learn more]



### 41,117,250 Gallons

We have distributed 594 water purification systems; providing 41,117,250 gallons of clean water each year to highly impoverished families. [learn more]



#### 119 Students

There are 119 students currently enrolled at *Colegio Evangélico Aclamamos Por Su Sabiduría*, Project Mañana's private school in San Pablo, Dominican Republic. [learn more]



### 7,076 Graduates

Project Mañana's *Institute for Authentic Manhood* & *Womanhood*™ has graduated 7,076 people; who now understand what it means to be an authentic man/woman. [learn more]



### 102,944 Hours

Mission teams & individual visitors have provided more than 102,944 volunteer hours in the Dominican Republic. [learn more]



### 50 Jobs

Project Mañana has created 50 jobs for impoverished people and missionaries in the Dominican Republic. [learn more]

<sup>\*</sup> Data as of December 4, 2019



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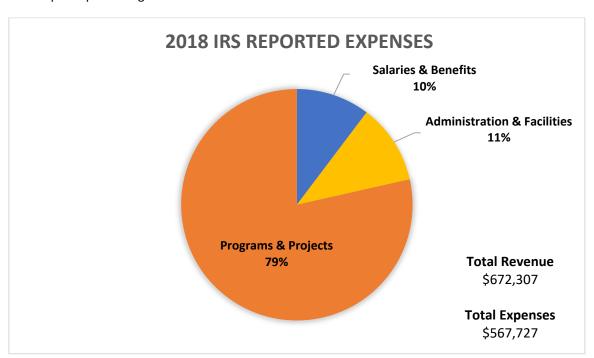
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### **SHORT TERM GOALS (1-2 YEARS)**

- Purchase a 16-Passenger MiniBus 2020
- Build the Hope Center and launch services (counseling, medical, dental) Construction ETA: June 2020
- Expand Prison Project into two additional prisons 2020
- Provide 100% of the families in the community of Cienfuegos with a clean water filter 2020

### **LONG TERM GOALS**

- Construction of Dormitory and Guest Housing Facilities 2022
- Construction of Community Center (with a grocery dispensary) in Cienfuegos 2023
- Construction of Vocational Training Center and launch classes 2025
- Open Discipleship Training Institute 2030



### **CURRENT EXECUTIVE STAFF AND BOARD**

Brian Berman Nebraska Berman Daniel McSwain Denny Bogard J. Paul Tucker Trent Peyton

Co-Founder & President; Board Member, Dominican Republic Co-Founder & Executive Director, Dominican Republic Board Chairman, Ohio Board Treasurer, Ohio Board Secretary, Kentucky Board Member, Ohio

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