

# 2020 Annual Report

**Christian Connections for International Health**

**Inspired by Faith.  
Committed to Evidence-based Practice.**

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**CCIH continues to work through our network to advance health and wholeness from a Christian perspective.**

**Here are highlights from 2020.**

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Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH) is a global network of organizations, individuals, and affiliates that unites the broad spectrum of Christians working in global health. Inspired by our shared faith and committed to evidence-based practice, CCIH seeks to improve access to quality health services for those most in need. We do this by working with and through our members, magnifying their work by building capacity, advocating for resources, and creating opportunities for networking and fellowship.

We amplify our members' impact by increasing their visibility, advocating for them with funders and policy makers, and helping them develop the resources they need to serve.

Here is what CCIH and our partners accomplished in 2020.

# Strengthened Capacity



CCIH promoted adaptive learning and capacity strengthening among our members and their partners to help them increase their impact.

- 22 organizations committed to CCIH's 30x30 Health Systems Initiative to strengthen 30 health systems by 2030.
- 20 subrecipient grants from USAID and other funders to CCIH members in 11 countries.
- 17 technical webinars and conference sessions expanded understanding of faith-based health initiatives.
- 4 new initiatives launched: mental health, vaccine access, water and sanitation in health facilities, respectful maternity care.
- 50 advocates in 20 countries trained on family planning advocacy, social media, opinion pieces and media interviews.
- 10+ funding consultations with members, helping 8 receive DUNS numbers and assessed others for donor readiness.

# Improved Coordination



CCIH helped members access resources and partners to advance their programs. We shared funding opportunities and brokered networks, connections and consortia.

- 180+ new funding opportunities identified for members.
- 6 strategic funding conversations with members.
- 2 new global corporations engaged around a faith-based health strategy.
- 10+ Member Forum calls held, launched in the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic, for members to share challenges, successes and learnings.
- 6 organizations convened by CCIH to form a new consortium to map Christian-based health assets globally.
- 12 new organizations joined CCIH.
- 682 people from 70 countries participated in our global conference.

# Nurtured Spirituality



CCIH strengthened integration of faith and health for our global network.

- 8 online prayer sessions, led by CCIH members, shared scripture, prayer and spiritual refreshment.
- 62 prayer points about faith-based work culled from our global membership shared in a weekly prayer guide.
- Queried members and set the stage for a Faith and Health Integration Working Group to launch in 2021.

## Advocated for Faith-based Health



CCIH amplified the voice of faith-based organizations to reach policy makers and funders at local, national and international levels.

- 8 major speaking engagements for CCIH staff expanded understanding of faith-based health.
- 20+ US Congress offices engaged by CCIH on COVID financing and for support of faith-based global health.
- 1 major sign on letter initiated and submitted, 1 testimony submitted to Congress.
- 11 Congressional offices reached with funding requests to protect international family planning programs.
- 10 major global advocacy coalitions engaged to represent Christian health services.
- 2 articles in Devex, a leading global health media outlet, featured CCIH on the role of FBOs in global health and the HIV response.

## Enhanced Visibility



CCIH helped faith-based organizations tell their story, sharing news and impacts of their work with a variety of audiences.

- Member work shared on social media, lifting up their profile and increasing visibility.
- 115 member organizations and 13 affiliates reported they work in 110 countries.
- 7 hosted blogs by CCIH members published.
- Member news featured in the CCIH Connector and nonmember outreach publication, reaching nearly 2000 readers.

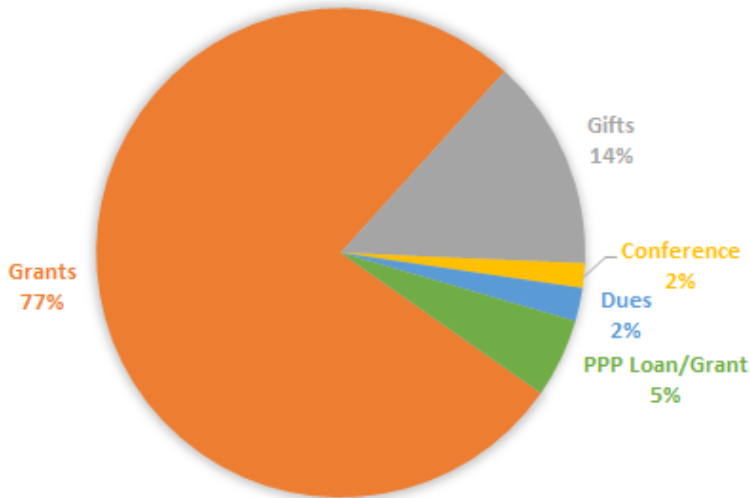
# Why CCIH Matters



The world is changing and governments, donors, and Christian health programs are trying to find new ways to work together to solve complex health problems. CCIH draws on the strength of global and local institutions to strengthen local services and engage church leaders, promoting learning, advocacy and raising a network of next-generation leaders.

## Financial Review

CCIH 2020 Annual Income (unaudited) totaled \$1.57 million, of which 77% of income was for specific grants, implemented through partners and members, while 23% was for general operations and membership support.



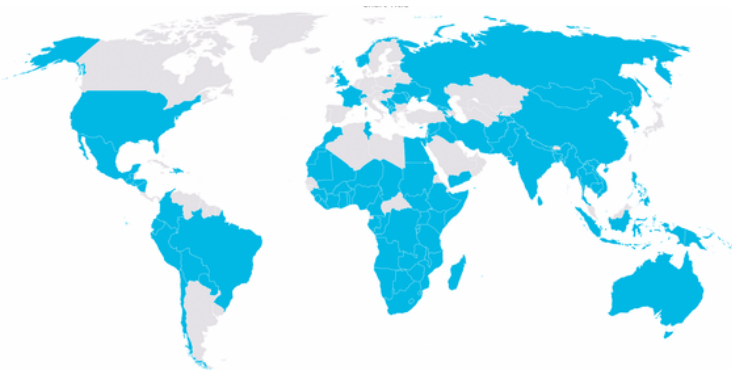
Balance Sheet		
	2019	2020
Total Assets	\$283,079	\$780,402
Current Liabilities	\$59,540	\$86,508
Net Assets, Restricted and Unrestricted	\$223,539	\$693,894

Notes: CCIH received a US Loan ("PPP Loan") that was converted to a grant, comprising 5% of total income. CCIH expenditures, not shown, equate to income except for restricted fund balances that carry over. In 2020, CCIH provided grant support of over \$209,000 to partners under restricted grant programs.

## Health System Strengthening

**30** CCIH  
HEALTH  
SYSTEMS  
INITIATIVE

The global COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 demonstrated the importance of **strong health systems**. In 2019, CCIH recognized the critical nature of strong health systems and developed the **30x30 Initiative**. It is our vision to strengthen 30 health systems by 2030, demonstrating the value of faith-based organizations and ensuring people in need have access to quality services. We launched the first round of commitments in 2020.



### where our members work

In 2020, we conducted research to identify the countries where CCIH members work, providing service and care to people in need.

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