



SOLID ROCK

INTERNATIONAL

ANNUAL REPORT
2024-2025



From Our President

Dear SRI Family,

I am happy to report that fiscal year 2025 has been another great year for Solid Rock International. The Lord continues to bless us in so many ways (Jeremiah 29:11).

This has been another year of firsts as the new Christian Clinic for Integral Health (CCSI) continues to grow and prosper. In September 2024, the first baby was delivered at CCSI, one of many to come. Over 808 men received screening for prostate cancer, as CCSI takes on more of a preventive medicine/public health role. More recently, a cleft palate team performed surgeries at the clinic, which was successful. The dental program continues to grow and expand its reach. CCSI was recently granted approval for part 1 of the government health insurance. We expect full approval in the near future, which will allow us to provide care for many more patients.

The guesthouse calendar remains full, as medical teams from North America continue to see patients at the hospital and provide care in the barrios. Vacation Bible School was busy, averaging 100 children per day for 16 days during the summer months. The Child Nutrition Program continues to grow and prosper, with 104 children now receiving food, supplements, and routine checkups from the program. Our construction teams continue to meet the needs of the surrounding communities

Financially, Solid Rock remains “rock solid”. We had a very successful audit in July 2025. Solid Rock continues to enjoy a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, their highest rating. This makes 12 years in a row! The REVOLUTION campaign was completed earlier in the year, and the funds transitioned to CCSI operations. Jeff and Kamanda Bucher continue to do an amazing job in their roles. They hit the ground running, and continue to be a steady hand on the tiller.

2025 has also been a year of transition. Sarah Heinz completed her 3-year commitment in San Juan and has started her new role as a nurse practitioner back home in Central Illinois. We miss her and ask for God’s blessings on her new adventure.

Bienvenida Suero retired from Solid Rock after 23 years of service. She has been a quiet force in San Juan for as long as I can remember. If you needed something done, you asked Bienvenida. THANK YOU Bienvenida for all of your hard work. You have been a blessing to us.

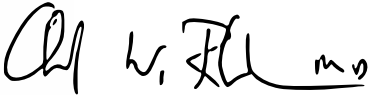
I am happy to report that we will have three new staff joining the SR missionary staff by the end of 2025. Our teams are safe and well cared for.

Thank you to our mission staff, both Dominican and American, who work so hard to keep this organization up and running. And my personal thanks to our board members for all the work they have done behind the scenes to help this organization thrive and prosper.

But most of all, thank you to our supporters, whose prayers and gifts have allowed the work to continue. God has given Solid Rock the mission of providing hope and a future to the people of the San Juan region. Not only by providing medical care, but also through education and nutrition. And most importantly, by spreading the Gospel of Christ.

Hope and a future for the mind, body, and soul.
This is Solid Rock International.

Yours in Christ,



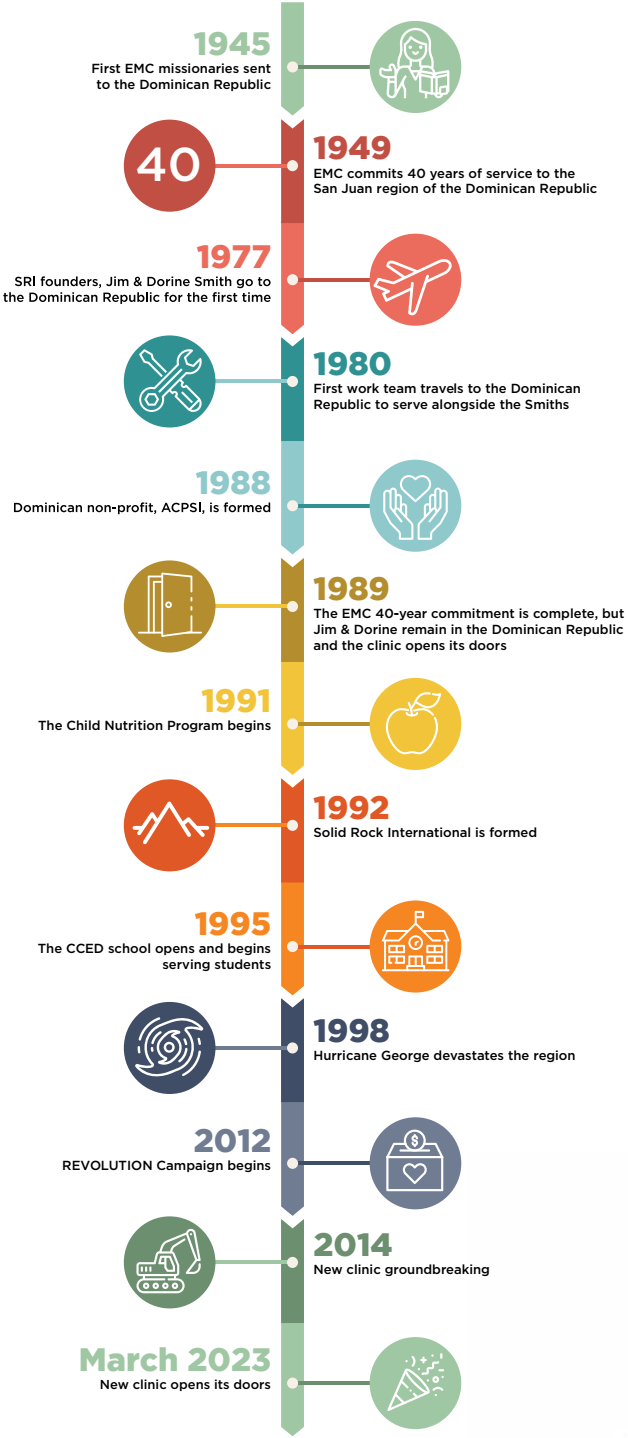
Charles W. Rhodes, MD, FAAFP
President



Who We Are

Solid Rock International is a Christian non-profit 501(c)3 organization focused on transforming the body, mind, and soul of the poor in the Dominican Republic. SRI acknowledges that there is so much more to wellness than just physical health. We believe we are called by God’s Word to care for the poor, and by doing so, are serving God himself. Jesus said, *“For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.” (Matthew 25:35-36)*

In the early 1990s, SRI founders expressed a desire to holistically serve the poor of the Dominican Republic by focusing on all aspects of health. They gave thanks to God for the ability to use their gifts, skills, and resources to provide health to the sick, bread to the hungry, education to the illiterate, assistance to the needy, and proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Today, the mission of SRI remains the same, and we praise God for continued opportunities to live out the vision of our founders.



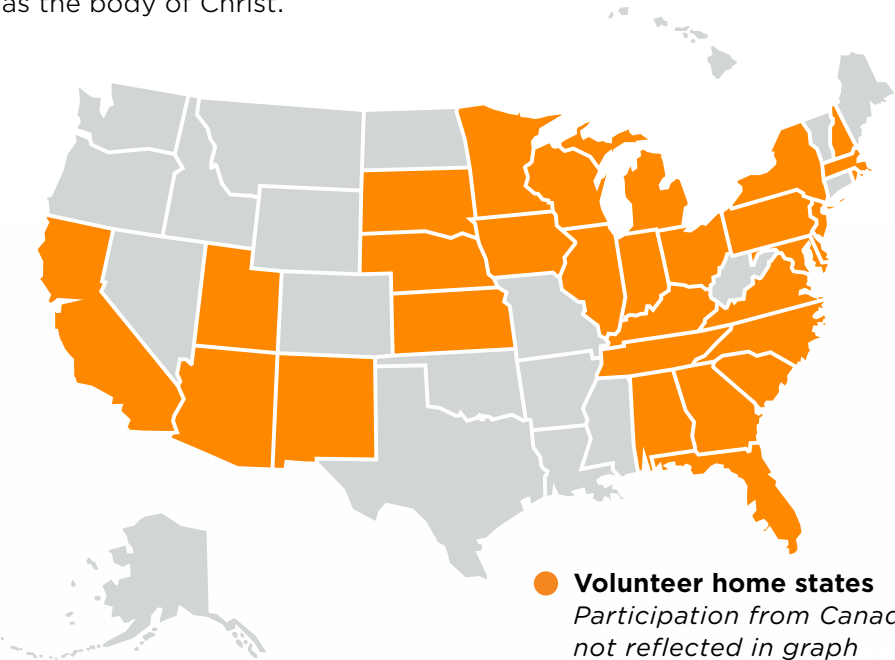
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The Mission Experience

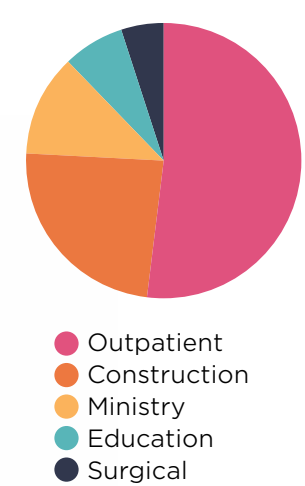
For more than 30 years, SRI mission teams have come from all over the United States and Canada to serve in the San Juan region of the DR. Many of our volunteers are committed to providing ongoing support to the Dominican people, and therefore return regularly.

Countless lives have been blessed through the teams' dedicated time and generous donations; however, any team member will tell you that an SRI mission trip doesn't come without its own personal blessing. Making new friends, experiencing a new culture, and seeing a different lifestyle have a remarkable impact as volunteers reflect and discover how God is guiding them in their own lives.

Thank you to all who go, send, and pray for our teams as we each fulfill a unique role in missions as the body of Christ.



How Teams are Serving



“AS EACH ONE HAS RECEIVED A GIFT, USE IT TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER AS GOOD STEWARDS OF GOD’S VARIED GRACE.”
-1 PETER 4:10

SRI aims to be an example of Christ’s love by living out its vision of transforming the body, mind, and soul of the poor in the Dominican Republic. Mission teams and SRI supporters are able to act as the hands and feet of Jesus by caring for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of many through a wide variety of opportunities. Partnership with local evangelical churches and Christian organizations in their work providing for the community is essential for addressing a broad spectrum of needs. Short-term mission teams participate in this work by using their skills, talents, and giftings to carry out the vision of SRI.



The Christian Clinic for Integral Health

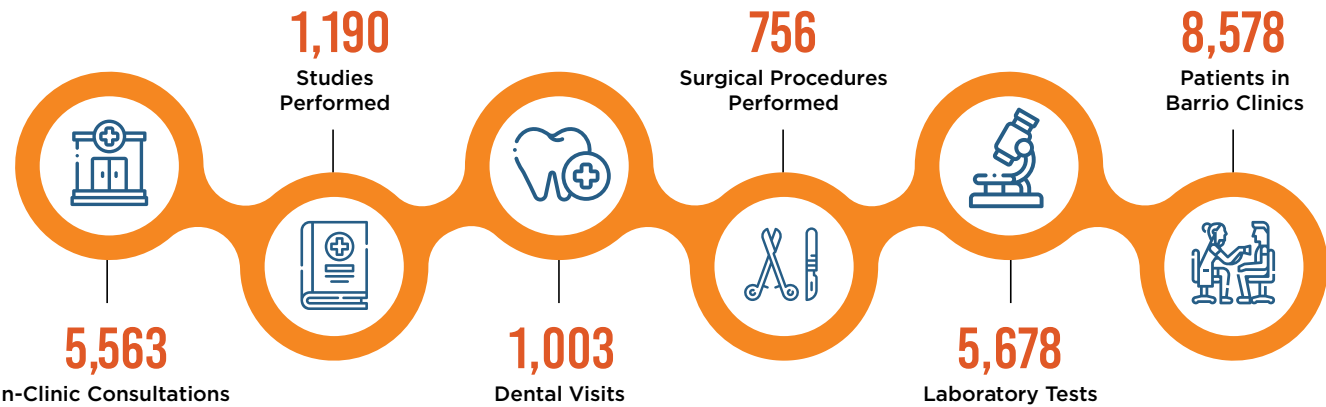
The Christian Clinic for Integral Health opened its doors in 1989 and has been serving the people of the San Juan region ever since. The clinic is a fully operational, Dominican-run medical facility. SRI's strong partnership with the clinic allows for medical mission teams to effectively provide care for the population during their time of service.

At this point in time, the clinic has now been serving the region in its new location for a year and a half. In this short time, the clinic's operational abilities and expansion of services already being offered to the community are extremely impressive. New surgical specialties have been made available through partnerships with both Dominican and North American professionals. A strong focus has been placed on training opportunities, including topics such as biomedical education, laboratory, blood bank, maternity care, emergency, and nursing. Preventative healthcare is a growing focus for the clinic, and the new facility has already been utilized to host special events such as free PSA testing and educational gatherings on colon cancer awareness. These new and expanded services have been received well and promoted well thanks to the clinic's professional media team responsible for their website and social media platforms.

The clinic has 115 total staff members, 14 of which are administrative staff. There are an additional 27 doctors offering their services within the facility.



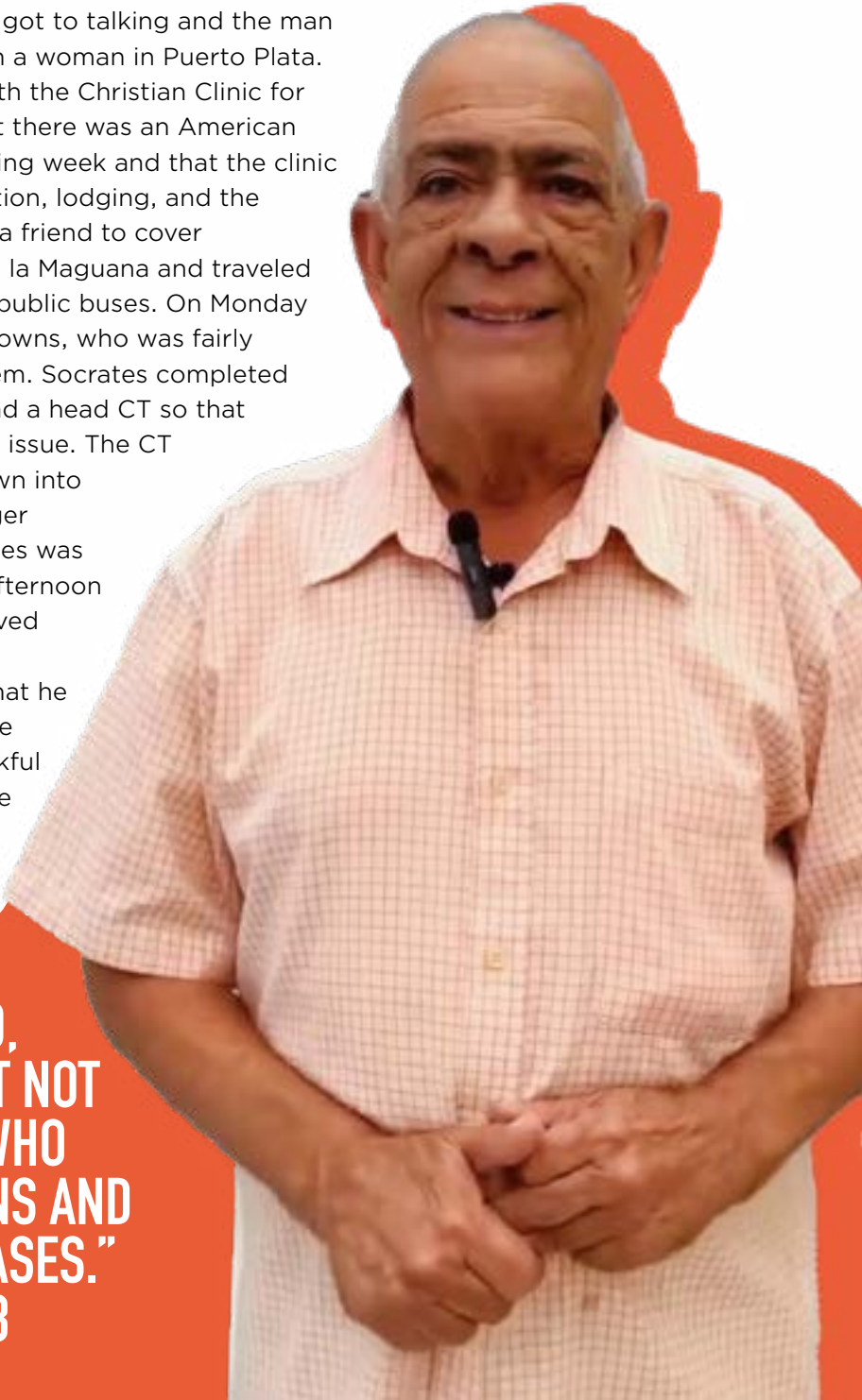
Dr. Odette Canario serves as director of the Christian Clinic for Integral Health in San Juan de la Maguana. Through a well-established partnership with the clinic, SRI medical teams are able to effectively minister to the physical needs of the community.



Making an Impact: Socrates Story

In February 2025 we hosted a surgical team from Hickory, North Carolina. The team specialized in ENT, completing 51 surgeries in 4 days. Many of the surgical patients traveled from a great distance to be seen and operated on. Without this team, several of these patients wouldn't have been able to have surgery because getting these procedures done in Santo Domingo wasn't feasible for them.

For 9 years Socrates had an obstructing mass in his right nostril. He made many trips to the public hospital, but they did not have the equipment necessary to complete his surgery so the cost of renting the needed equipment would be on him. With limited financial resources, this made it so surgery was simply not an option for him. In January, Socrates was on a public bus and a man asked for directions. The men got to talking and the man Socrates was helping connected him with a woman in Puerto Plata. That woman then connected Socrates with the Christian Clinic for Integral Health, and he was informed that there was an American ENT team coming to the clinic the following week and that the clinic would help cover the costs of transportation, lodging, and the surgery. He borrowed some money from a friend to cover the cost of transportation to San Juan de la Maguana and traveled 7 hours via motorcycle, taxi, and several public buses. On Monday he met the American ENT surgeon, Dr. Downs, who was fairly confident he could solve Socrates' problem. Socrates completed all the necessary pre-operative testing and a head CT so that Dr. Downs knew exactly the extent of the issue. The CT showed that over time the mass had grown into his sinuses which is why he could no longer smell or breathe through his nose. Socrates was scheduled for surgery, and Wednesday afternoon he had the entire obstructing mass removed from his nose and sinuses. He was so excited to tell anyone who would listen that he was so grateful, because he could breathe through his nose and smell. We are thankful for the impact the teams continue to have in the communities providing care and sharing the love of Jesus.



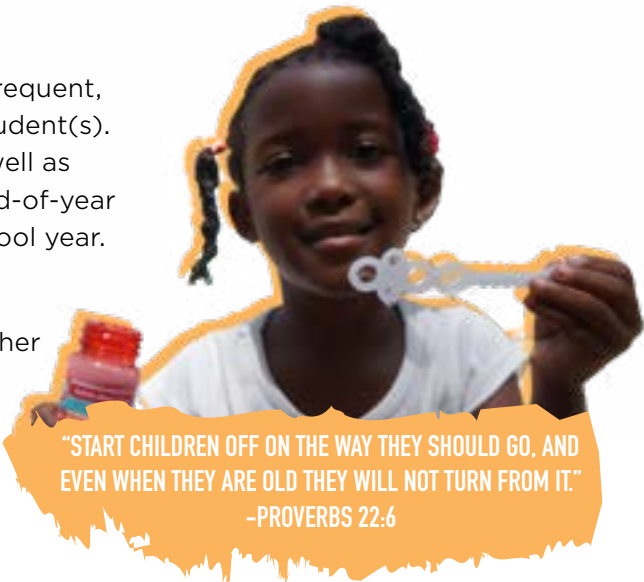
**“PRAISE THE LORD,
MY SOUL, AND FORGET NOT
ALL HIS BENEFITS—WHO
FORGIVES ALL YOUR SINS AND
HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES.”
—PSALMS 103:2-3**

Student Sponsorship Program

The gift of education changes lives and helps bring children out of poverty by providing hope, opportunity, and knowledge that will last a lifetime. The Christian schools sponsored by SRI offer an excellent education in a Christ-centered environment, providing students with skills to create a future of success.

SRI works hard to make sure student sponsors receive frequent, meaningful, and accurate information regarding their student(s). In January, handwritten student letters are sent out as well as updated school photos. In June, sponsors receive an end-of-year letter with reports and pictures from the completed school year.

An additional blessing of sponsorship through SRI is the opportunity to meet your sponsored student and his or her family during an SRI short-term mission trip. Sponsors who come to serve regularly enjoy forming relationships, visiting together, and watching their sponsored students grow up over the years.



Sponsored Schools

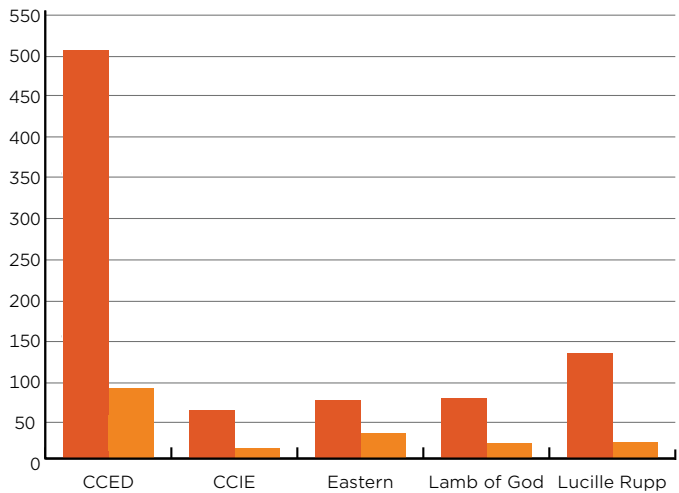
Christian Center for Educational Development
Located in San Juan de la Maguana about a mile from the Christian Clinic for Integral Health and the guesthouse, the CCED school provides education from preschool to grade twelve, including vocational and specialized training for students and adults in the community. Established in 1995, this was the first SRI-affiliated school and is run by Principal Simon Sanchez.

Christian Center for Integral Education
Directed by Pastor Morales Ogando and Carlos Ogando, the CCIE school is located in El Cercado next to a satellite location of the clinic and home of the Child Nutrition Program. This school provides education for children in preschool through grade six.

Eastern Evangelical School
Located in the capital city of Santo Domingo in the community of Villa Esfuerzo, this school is directed by Alba Portes Diaz and offers preschool through grade twelve education.

Lamb of God School
Directed by Maria Magdalena Terrero and Ricardo Manuel Alcantara, this school is located near the Haitian border in Comendador, the capital city of Elías Piña. Education is provided for students in preschool through grade nine.

Lucille Rupp School
This school is directed by Larys Mateo and is located in the heart of San Juan de la Maguana. Classes are offered for students from preschool through grade twelve. Established by Evangelical Mennonite Missionary Lucille Rupp in 1956, it is the oldest of the schools affiliated with SRI.



Child Nutrition Program

The Child Nutrition Program (CNP) is a faith-based ministry that provides milk and nutritious foods to malnourished children along with health education for their caregivers. In addition, communities are instructed in the areas of food preparation, sanitation, and birth control methods to increase the reach and effectiveness of the program. In the early days of the CNP, staggering survey results showed that 50% of children in the area of San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic, suffered from some degree of malnutrition. Due to its successful influence over the years, the program has since relocated to the more rural town of El Cercado where there is greater need. There are typically 100 children whose care is overseen by a nutritionist. Children generally receive care for approximately two years before graduating. The CNP has positively impacted thousands of children in need since its inception in 1991. Thank you for your consideration of getting involved with this life-changing ministry. Your support provides crucial care and a brighter future for children who may otherwise be without hope.



We Need Your Help

A monthly gift of \$45 to the CNP covers the expenses of one child in the program.
More ongoing support is still needed!



How It Works

- Children are evaluated and enter the program based on their level of malnutrition.
- Children visit the clinic monthly to be weighed, evaluated, and to receive a supply of vitamins and milk.
- Regular home visits and health education are provided.
- Families pay a small fee to encourage a sense of ownership and investment.
- Physical therapy and additional medical attention are available as needed.
- A Bible-based literacy program is offered to give caretakers skills needed for an adequate job.

Special Projects and Events

CCSI Chapel Dedication

In March, three gentlemen from the Mount Pleasant, North Carolina team laid flooring, hung a custom made cross, and furnished the clinic chapel. The group also had a dedication and time of prayer to inaugurate the use of the chapel. Please be in prayer with us that the Lord would use this space to draw all who enter to Him. A special thank you to Mount Pleasant Methodist Church of Mount Pleasant, North Carolina.



CCSI Blood Bank

The blood bank has continued to be a great partnership between Solid Rock International staff, volunteers and the Christian Clinic for Integral Health. As more volunteers have heard of the opportunity to donate blood in the DR they have saved their blood donation for supporting the blood bank in San Juan. We had 91 pints of blood donated this year.



Updated Computer Lab

The computer lab at CCED was recently renovated with twenty-five computers, two ceiling fans, and surveillance cameras. They also updated the internet connection and built tables to make the space more comfortable for the students to work. This was all made possible from donations made by First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, South Carolina and the Spartanburg County Dental Society. The original computer lab was furnished by Northwoods Community Church in 2010. We are thankful for the generosity of our donors that continue to invest in the future of San Juan de la Maguana.



Financial Reports as of June 30, 2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS	FY2025	FY2024
General & Restricted Cash - Ministries	\$830,508	\$850,667
Restricted Cash - REVOLUTION	-\$460,391	-\$448,857
Pledges - REVOLUTION	\$35,237	\$52,357
Other Assets	\$27,780	\$26,381
TOTAL ASSETS	\$433,134	\$480,548

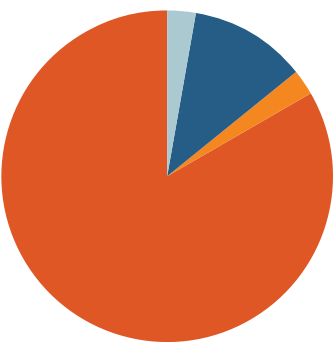
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	FY2025	FY2024
Current Liabilities	\$59,305	\$57,574
Net Assets	\$373,829	\$422,974
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$433,134	\$480,548

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUE	FY2025	FY2024
Cash Contributions	\$1,613,757	\$1,659,145
Change in Pledges Receivable	-\$17,120	\$1,853
Other Support & Income	\$7,037	\$6,650
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,603,674	\$1,667,648

EXPENSES	FY2025	FY2024
Ministry	\$1,376,255	\$1,272,189
REVOLUTION	\$41,400	\$603,654
Administrative	\$189,283	\$193,567
Fundraising	\$45,882	\$45,023
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,652,820	\$2,114,433

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	-\$49,146	-3.1%	-\$446,785	-26.8%
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Net Expenses as a % of Revenue

- Ministry - 83.3%
- REVOLUTION - 2.5%
- Administrative - 11.5%
- Fundraising - 2.8%

“THE RAIN CAME DOWN, THE STREAMS ROSE, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT AGAINST THAT HOUSE; YET IT DID NOT FALL, BECAUSE IT HAD ITS FOUNDATION ON THE ROCK.”
-MATTHEW 7:25



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