



Thank You to our SIFAT Family ...

Thank you for your support as we begin 2017! Because of your prayers, financial support and participation, thousands of lives throughout the world were impacted in 2016 as we continued to share God's love in practical ways.

International Community Development Training



In Honduras, 45 community leaders joined with 42 agricultural university students, all SIFAT training graduates, to form the Honduran Leadership Institute.

On our Alabama SIFAT campus, our annual May and August Field Studies were complemented by a collaboration with Alabama Water Watch, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and the EPA Office of Environmental Education to host a three-day certificate training course called *Exploring our Living Streams*.

SHARE

Still deciding on a New Year's Resolution you can achieve? SHARE is a commitment to make a monthly contribution to SIFAT. Contact Marie, lanierm@sifat.org, to sign up!

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Learn & Serve Campus Programs



More than 3,100 people participated in tours, work teams and Learn & Serve Retreats and Summer Experience programming.

With your support, the Campus Director's House is now completed and ready for our new campus director and her family to call their home.

International Graduate Projects

SIFAT graduates return to their countries with practical tools and knowledge to make a difference in the lives of the poor. This year, SIFAT granted funds to projects in places too dangerous for teams to travel and for graduates who needed small grants to implement a project. These projects included a Christian school in Pakistan, fuel-efficient cookstove training and water purification in northern Nigeria, public health outreach in isolated tribal villages of Nigeria and a microloan coffee seedling project to benefit widows and orphans in Uganda.



Short-term Mission Teams for Long-Term Success Serving in Bolivia, Ecuador and Uganda



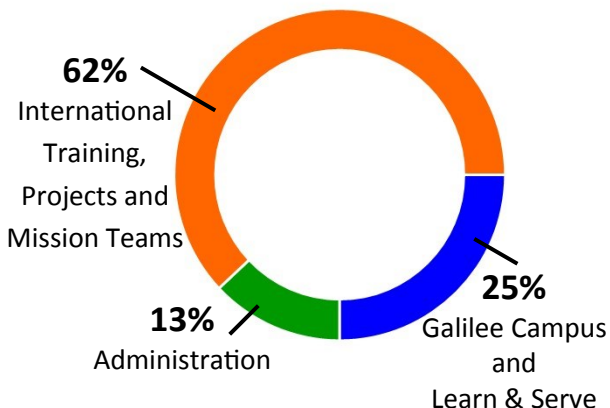
SIFAT sent 24 teams from churches and universities to work alongside our graduates and community members in Ecuador, Bolivia and Uganda.

In Ecuador, eight SIFAT medical teams provided healthcare to all our children in the Compassion projects with which we work and to hundreds of adults in some of the most impoverished communities in Quito. VBS teams provided fun activities and Bible stories, while SIFAT construction teams continued to build a classroom addition to the church in Calderon, allowing an additional 250 children into the after-school program.

In Bolivia, SIFAT-installed micro-irrigation systems are allowing communities to grow three crops each year instead of one, giving food security to villages in the most remote area of the Andes. A veterinarian team from Auburn treated and inoculated thousands of animals throughout the region.

Our children at Agape in Uganda are excelling on national exams, and with your support as they graduate, are able to attend college and vocational schools to become productive community members and future leaders of Uganda. What a blessing!

Where SIFAT Invested our Resources in 2016



Earthquake Relief

Working with Villa Flora's Pastor Rafael and Anita, SIFAT provided clean water filters, food, vitamins and toiletries to communities suffering from the devastating earthquakes in Ecuador in which 700 were killed. We also sent water filters to remote areas affected by recent earthquakes in Haiti.

Local Community Involvement

SIFAT-sponsored Worship on the Water (WOW) brings locals and visitors together each summer for a casual worship service on Lake Wedowee.