



THANK YOU SIFAT FAMILY

2019 A Year in Review

For 40 years, SIFAT has been *Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways!* Without your prayers, donations and participation, we would not have reached this major milestone. Because of you, thousands of lives throughout the world have been impacted by meeting basic human needs and improving daily life for those living in hard places. We are already looking forward to the opportunities in our international community development training, international mission teams and projects, and Learn & Serve campus programming in 2020.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

This year, SIFAT's Central American Training Center in Costa Rica hosted many conferences and workshops. To expand our partnerships with the UMC of Costa Rica and the national agricultural university (UNA) of Honduras, we signed memorandums of understanding with two universities—one in Costa Rica and one in Nicaragua. In April, 68 students from UNA set up 10 demonstration projects during the day and took SIFAT classes at night. In September, we co-sponsored a networking conference with ECHO with 37 participants representing nonprofits, universities and church and community leaders from six countries, as well as co-sponsored a Global Water Watch workshop with 12 participants. In October, we held a conference on *The Potential of Underutilized Plants to Combat Malnutrition and Food Insecurity*. Additional agricultural demonstrations and help with our trainings were provided by 10 Honduran interns who lived at the Center from September through December.



SIFAT intern Oscar developed demonstration plots at our Central American Training Center for intensive family gardens in small spaces.

SIFAT also held our annual May and August Field Studies on our campus in Alabama with participants from the University of Alabama at Birmingham joining our international community leaders.

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Remember, you can donate online and learn about ways to become a monthly donor through the SHARE program. Find out more at www.sifat.org/donate.

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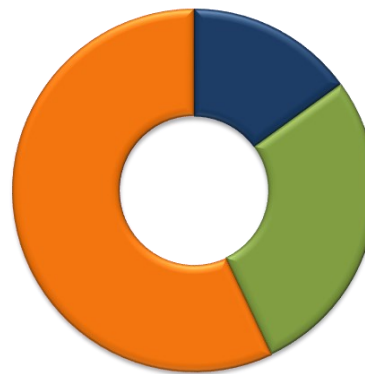
GALILLEE CAMPUS



About 3,200 people visited our SIFAT campus in 2019. From tours and retreats to work teams and our summer experience, countless lives were changed as individuals engaged with the mission of SIFAT!

With the help of donors and work teams, we constructed a new bunkhouse for summer staff and updated one of our lodging facilities with a wheelchair accessible bathroom and ramp.

WHERE SIFAT INVESTED OUR RESOURCES



57% — International Training, Projects and Teams

28% — Galilee Campus / Learn & Serve

15% — Administration and Program Support

INTERNATIONAL TEAMS AND GRADUATE PROJECTS



This year, 17 teams served in Ecuador and Bolivia. In Ecuador, construction teams added a basement for Aida Leon's *Gotitas de Esperanza*. A team returned to Little Seeds of God in Atucucho to install an open air roof, so the 250 preschoolers can play outside, protected from the weather. This team provided signs for Little Seeds and Aida Leon. Medical teams cared for hundreds in five communities, while several teams raised money for a mammogram project and to buy required school shoes. In Bolivia, teams continue to expand micro-irrigation systems that provide food security in the most remote villages of the Andes. At Agape in Uganda, another seven of our sponsored orphans graduated high school and entered university and trade schools with funds provided by SIFAT donors.

SIFAT's graduate project committee approved 12 projects with more than \$86,000 raised to help our graduates continue their ministries all over the world. These projects included computer labs, poultry and goat projects, agriculture for women, a concrete block making machine, land purchase and additional classrooms for vocational schools.

#GivingTuesday 2019 IS RECORDBREAKING SUCCESS

SIFAT supporters surprised us with an outpouring of gifts on #GivingTuesday. When all giving platforms were totaled, we raised **\$186,200**, including our \$60,000 matching fund! This is highest amount we have ever raised during this global day of giving. Thank you for spreading the word and donating!

