



# Thank you SIFAT family!

2022  
REVIEW

*Thank you for supporting  
SIFAT in 2022!*

Your generosity and commitment to our ministry helped allow SIFAT to continue *Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways*. You are an integral part of our SIFAT family. Your faithful prayers, financial gifts and encouraging support blessed SIFAT throughout this past year. As we look to 2023, we pray that you will continue sharing updates about our programs and projects with your friends and family, as well as finding new ways to participate.



## *International Training*

Our Central American Training Center in Costa Rica is thriving! In April, bathhouse construction was completed. In May, half-day open house events with tours began, which has helped grow the children's program, women's support group and library for our local community. In late April/early May, we hosted our first international training here. During the summer, four interns from Honduras did applied research projects, as well as hosted demonstration days. In July, we welcomed SIFAT graduate David Rojas to our staff as farm manager. In August, two SIFAT graduates from Venezuela and Bolivia came for an intensive month of training in organic agriculture. We finished in November with a training for Garifuna community leaders from Honduras.

## *International Mission Teams*

How wonderful to return to Ecuador, where SIFAT teams started a new construction project in the Quito outskirts of Machachi. This is an outreach ministry of Pastor Rafael and SIFAT graduate Anita, an amazing couple with whom we served in Villaflores. We are thrilled to be a part of their expanding ministry. Despite unexpected political unrest in June, which forced us to unexpectedly postpone and reschedule, we took five hardworking, eager teams in 2022. Our teams hosted VBS for excited children, eager to learn and play. We were blessed to have two medical teams provide care to those who had little access to any medical care since 2020.

In Quesimpuco, Bolivia, a SIFAT team continued an irrigation project in this food insecure area of the high Andes, where they have been working with families desperate for water to grow their crops.



## *International Graduates' Projects*

Our international graduates' projects committee approved eight large projects from \$2,000-\$11,000 and two small projects about \$200 each with more than \$49,000 total raised to help our graduates continue their ministries in 2022. These projects included a poultry farm, fruit farm, microeconomics training, agriculture training, intern mentoring, a garden school, income generating skills training, nutrition training and forest seedling planting.

## *2022 Extras*

**Glimpses: A SIFAT Podcast** launched in September. New episodes are released biweekly. Learn more by going to About Us > Our Podcast at [www.sifat.org](http://www.sifat.org).

SIFAT sponsored another successful summer of **Worship on the Water** on Lake Wedowee each Sunday.

We broke our **GivingTuesday** fundraising record with total donations of \$253,072, including our \$65,000 matching fund. We are overwhelmed by your support!

## *Stay Involved*

**News:** Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter at [www.sifat.org](http://www.sifat.org). You can also follow SIFAT on Facebook (/sifatbook) and Twitter (@sifattweets). Follow L&S on Instagram (@SIFATLandS)

**Ways to Give:** You can donate online or learn how to become a monthly donor at [www.sifat.org/donate](http://www.sifat.org/donate). Shop online and raise funds for SIFAT; learn more on our website under Get Involved > Shop with Purpose.

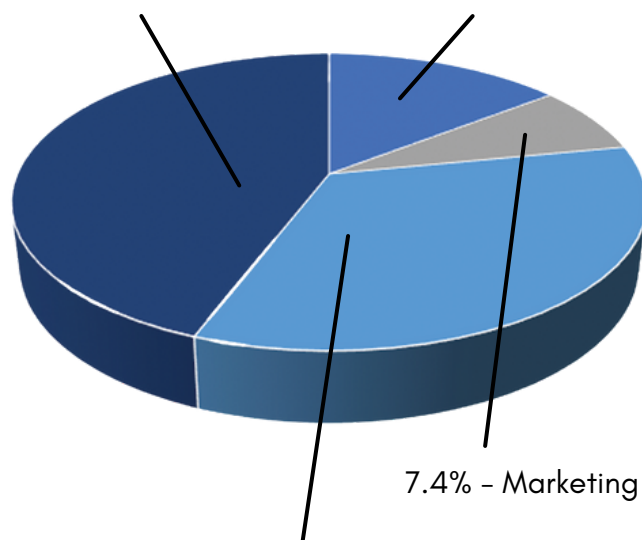
## *Galilee Campus and Learn & Serve*

Excitement on campus returned in 2022! We held our first full Learn & Serve Summer Experience since the pandemic began, welcomed new staff members and worked with a total of 50 groups. Our two interns finished their first semester of appropriate technology training, while helping update several key campus programs. Buildings on campus have been renovated and campus roads improved. Work teams disassembled the Bunkhouse, giving us materials to use for future projects. Repairs were also made in our Urban Slums. We continued to renovate and create our new Welcome Center to share the SIFAT story with our guests.



## *Where SIFAT Invested Our Resources*

44.2% - International Training, Projects and Teams  
14.5% - Administration



33.9% - Galilee Campus / Learn & Serve