We are proud to present the 2016 annual report for Childspring International. It’s been a gratifying year of growth, program building and service. Read on, and learn why we are so passionate about providing life-changing surgeries for children in the developing world and thereby transforming communities.

We use a number of metrics to measure our progress and manage our mission to provide these surgeries for children. Please see the charts and graphs on the following pages. One metric that I would like to highlight is the growth of children treated. In the year 2000, we treated 49 children. This year alone, we treated 407 children. That’s 16 years of steadily increasing the number of children’s lives we changed.

We continue to add programs and improve the delivery of our services. We rely on our amazing medical committee in Atlanta and work with in-country experts and medical providers to deliver the most effective and compassionate care. You can learn more by reviewing our program page.

At Childspring we never forget that it’s all about the children we treat, and the communities in which they live. We keep our children and families at the core of what we do. In this year’s report we have shared some of their stories. They inspire us all.

As we move into 2017 and beyond, I want to express my sincere thanks to our donors, employees, interns, volunteers, partners and supporters. Without you, none of this would be possible.

Thank you!

Alison Fussell
Our Programs

**Project Bridges International**
Provides surgeries in Germany for El Salvadoran children with heart conditions.

**Project Healthy Hearts**
Identifies and treats children with heart conditions in Colombia and Haiti.

**Project Sonrisas (smiles)**
Provides surgeries worldwide for children born with cleft lip and palate.

**Project Bridges In Country**
Connects children in Haiti, Honduras and El Salvador with treatment in their home countries for conditions not included in our specialized programs.

**Project 365**
Performs surgeries each month for children in Haiti with hernias.

**Project Little Eyes**
Provides corrective eye surgery and glasses for children in El Salvador.

We leverage every dollar donated by using our international partners to maximize the value and serve more children.

- **Project Bridges In Country**
  - Treated Internationally: $1,319,400
  - 399 Children
  - Treated in the U.S: $1,770,761
  - 8 Children

- **Project Sonrisas (smiles)**
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Abbas, Iraq
Take a Look at the Numbers

Children Treated By Year

We are a multiplier of the resources used to serve our children; in 2016 we delivered 15+ times the value in services per dollar contributed.
Take a Look at the Numbers

407 Children Treated By Country

- Haiti / La Gonave, 175
- Honduras, 100
- Colombia, 88
- Haiti / La Gonave
- Honduras
- Colombia
- Afghanistan
- Ajman
- El Salvador
- Venezuela
- Benin
- China

407 Children Treated By Specialty

- Cardiology, 96
- ENT, 37
- Ophthalmology, 60
- Orthopedic, 27
- Plastics, 10
- Urology, 1
- General, 176

- Cardiology
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- General
Juan Josué, Honduras

At the age of five, Juan Josué, (John Joshua in English), was operated on for a mass on his left knee at his local hospital in the city of Comayagua, Honduras. When he was ten, the mass returned, causing him episodes of pain. His mother Marta was concerned and unsure of what was best for her son. Her financial resources were limited and she had two younger children to care for. She did not let Juan Josué play or leave the house or carry anything heavy because the effort to walk caused his foot to bend awkwardly. In 2014, the boy underwent more surgery at a Medical Center, but two months later his pain returned and his knee was misshapen. As the situation worsened, Juan Josué began physical therapy and was subsequently referred to another Hospital where they asked him to use a prosthesis to support and straighten his leg.

It was a hard process for Juan Josué, as he fell a lot, and the family only had a stick for him to use to get himself back up.

During this time, his mother was volunteering at San Benito, where she met a physician, who partners with Childspring International and told her how Childspring could help Juan Josué with additional surgery and the cost of an expensive bar for his important exercises. Juan Josué came to the U.S. for surgery and, when he returned, Marta said her son was unrecognizable, with a new confidence, will to live and desire to work hard to get better. Juan Josué was able to return to school where his classmates were curious and excited by the big changes they saw in him. His younger siblings, Daniel and Maylin, are also happy to have him home and back to playing outside with them.

After much heartbreak and prayers for help with Juan Josué’s condition, his mother Marta’s tears now are in gratitude for Childspring’s intervention in her son’s recovery.

Djoulie, Haiti

While Djoulie’s stance in her pre-surgery photo exudes confidence, behind the facade of self-assurance was a child in pain. While most 2 year-olds would be actively running and playing, Djoulie sought relief from her discomfort by lying down and not having to move. Playmates didn’t find their way down the rocky roads where Djoulie lived. Meeting children at the little church playground is where she laughed and had fun though still not active due to pain of simply standing or walking.

Upon giving birth to Djoulie, her congenital deformity prompted her mom to wonder, “...why was she born like that? What did I do wrong for God to let her come to earth like that?” She prayed for a miracle at different churches but never went to a hospital knowing the cost of care would be prohibitive. Despite her deformity, the family received Djoulie with the same love they extended to all her cousins. Even those within her community accepted her knowing she was different.

Through Childspring International’s partnership in Port Au Prince, Haiti, Djoulie received surgery May 12, 2016. After recovery, Djoulie’s mom said, “When I see her walking, sitting, smiling, I smile, because I lost my joy before the surgery... Now I am feeling lucky, loved by God that he sent me to those wonderful people to help my daughter... The surgery has deeply impacted our family in a sense we get our smile back, we realize the power of prayers.” Djoulie’s mother reports she will never forget the day she first met our Childspring International Coordinator in Haiti, when pictures and video were first taken of Djoulie’s condition. She also expresses sincere thanks to the entire team that worked to make Djoulie’s surgery a reality... A single day that changed the trajectory of a life.
Financial Review

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*Thanks to our generous supporters, rent & hosting of the children coming to the United States and occupancy for the organization is free to the organization.

Use of Funds

- Program Services: 93%
- General & Administrative: 3%
- Fundraising: 4%
The vision of Childspring International is to become the leading facilitator of life-saving surgeries for children in need, resulting in 5,000 transformed children’s lives throughout the global community by the year 2021. This will in turn impact millions of families and communities because the impact of changing one child’s future has a profound and positive ripple effect.