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### A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

By Sophia R. Anderson, PTG CEO, Co-Founder

As we reflect on 2022, it becomes clear that Para Ti Global is expanding its scope and influence at a rapid pace. Our three pillars have each flourished in novel ways.

The Provide Pillar has grown in size and influence, particularly in the Philippines, where we distribute meals and hygiene products to children nationwide; we now regularly collaborate with local authorities to best tailor our services to the communities' needs.

The Prepare Pillar recently launched its admissions advising program, which aims to offer free counseling to underserved college and graduate applicants in 2023 and beyond. Additionally, we have grown our scholarship program and are currently supporting U.S. undergraduate students through their educational journeys.

Lastly, the Protect Pillar this year came into action in response to Super Typhoon Karding (Typhoon Noru). Para Ti Global was able to help ease the financial burden by providing food, clothing, notebooks, and school supplies to families affected by the disaster. Furthermore, we still acknowledge COVID-19 when planning our events by encouraging use of PPE and conducting large feedings in batches to decrease the number of people present in one location at once. We plan to make the Protect Pillar more robust in the coming years, namely by creating a network of healthcare professionals willing to donate time and resources to our children.



Sophia R. Anderson (right)

We attribute these exciting developments to our tremendous volunteers, sponsors, and donors. We will perpetuate this momentum by growing existing programs as well as developing new avenues of intervention as needed. In 2023, our main focuses will include augmenting the size and frequency of Philippine feedings, maintaining strong ties to Mexico, and expanding our U.S. scholarship and medical school admissions programs. To date, we have raised over \$200,000 dollars toward these endeavors. By 2025, we aim to make this number \$500,000. Again, we cannot thank you enough for your generous time, support, and donations.

Sophia R. Anderson

Sophia Renée Anderson CEO, Co-Founder Para Ti Global

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**



By Luke T. Anderson, PTG President, Co-Founder

The efforts of Para Ti Global this year have contributed more value towards helping children pursue their education than any previous year of Para Ti Global's work.

In the last few years, the global crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting restrictions by various local and country governments led to increased financial difficulty for many of those we aim to support. Inflation and uncertainty weighed heavily on growth and the standard of living in many countries. The economic crisis felt by the entire world did not stop PTG. Rain or shine, PTG aims to help those in need.

This year, PTG has continued to conduct our work under our Three Pillars: Provide, Prepare, Protect. Just as a loving parent aims to provide for, prepare, and protect one's child, PTG aims to espouse actions of love for as many students in need as possible.

As you will see below, this year we have increased feedings in impoverished regions of the Philippines, issued our first scholarship, received a breakthrough in funding through community support, and established a new department aimed at aiding youth in applying to college. This year's efforts will undoubtedly aid the students in our world as they aspire to break the cycle of poverty through their individual educational aspirations.



Luke T. Anderson (right)

Despite the challenging circumstances of this year, Para Ti Global, as a nonprofit organization rooted in the support of a loving community, has continued to work with local communities to deliver aid that has helped children pursue their educational goals.

PTG was able to support youth in 3 countries. PTG was able to feed 10,800 impoverished children. For the first time, PTG has provided a scholarship to one student to help him pursue his college education. PTG has established its admissions department after a beta period and will help youth apply to schools in the next step of their education.

PTG was able to do these things because our donors and volunteers were generous. In the coming year of 2023 we will lean heavily on that generosity and hope our supporters will continue to enable us to work towards our goal of helping youth pursue their education.

Luke T. Anderson
Luke Thomas Anderson
President, Co-Founder
Para Ti Global



**OVERVIEW** 



#### INTRODUCTION

This report is written in two parts:

Part I: An overview of Para Ti Global's

accomplishments in 2022 will give a

breakdown of Para Ti Global's excellent work
this past year. It is organized by country and
then is displayed under our Three Pillars:
Provide, Prepare, Protect. Photos of our
projects and relevant facts and statistics will be
presented when possible to aid the reader's
understanding of Para Ti Global's work.

Part II: A review of strategic priorities and goals moving forward will highlight future projects Para Ti Global will undertake and broad goals under our mission that Para Ti Global hopes to achieve.

#### **ABOUT PARA TI GLOBAL**

Para Ti Global or "For You Global" is a 501(c)(3) private non-profit organization whose goal is to ensure that children everywhere, regardless of financial status, upbringing, background, or race have the opportunity to learn and grow. In doing so, we also hope to facilitate an end to poverty by uplifting the young minds of our generation through quality education, medical care, and nutrition.

We pursue our mission through several different avenues, founded upon our three pillars: Provide, Prepare, and Protect. Under these categories within our organization, we carry out nutritional, educational, and medical support projects, respectively.

#### THE PHILIPPINES

in numbers:

## MEALS PROVIDED TO IMPOVERISHED CHILDREN IN THE PHILIPPINES

\*2020, 2019, and 2018 years are estimates

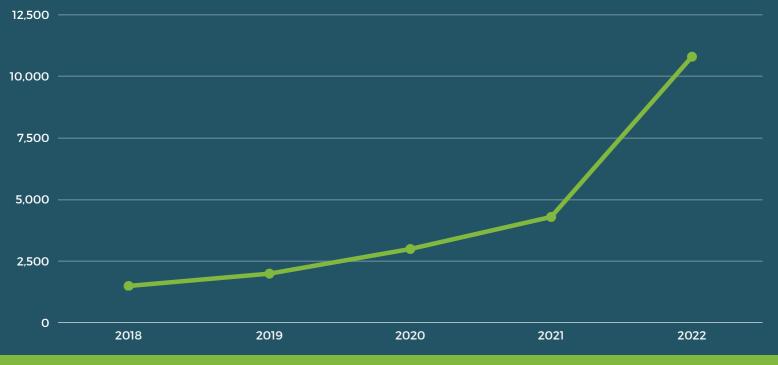
Through Para Ti Global's Philippines initiatives, PTG has fed 10,800 impoverished children in the Philippines a meal. This is a major increase from the previous year's 4,300 meals provided to children in poverty.

151%

increase in meals vs 2021

**6500** 

more meals vs 2021



In 2022, Para Ti Global conducted 5 major initiatives in the Philippines: A new year feeding program, monthly/intra-year feedings, back to school feedings and school supply donations, Super Typhoon Karding (AKA: Typhoon Noru) response feedings and supply donations, and our main Christmas feedings and toy/toothbrush/supply donations program.



In addition to a meal:

Through the back to school initiative, Para Ti Global provided 800 children with pencils, notebooks, paper, crayons, and rulers in an eco-friendly bag.

Through the response to Super Typhoon Karding (Typhoon Noru) initiative, Para Ti Global provided second-hand clothing, notebooks, pencils, pens, and rulers to 150 children.

Through our Christmas feedings initiative, Para Ti Global provided 6000 of the 8500 children with toys and toothbrushes and provided the other 2500 of the 8500 children with pencils, notebooks, paper, cravons, and rulers



#### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

Para Ti Global is delighted with our ability to increase feeding programs in the Philippines. Under Para Ti Global's Provide Pillar, we know that before a child can strive for academic excellence, he or she must have his/her basic needs met first. A fed child is a happy child, and a happy child is in the right emotional headspace for scholarly success.

In the future, Para Ti Global will need to increase the number of feeding events and not the number of meals at each event. This is because the events in some locations are now feeding nearly half of each local barangay (the smallest political subdivision of the Philippines). Thus, in order to help our goal population in the Philippines as children in poverty, we must add additional locations or additional frequency rather than simply providing more meals in one region at each event. As always, Para Ti Global aims to increase the frequency of these feedings in the locations we already conduct them.

As for future innovation, Para Ti Global aims to reorganize waste management at each feeding and decrease single use plastics.

Furthermore, Para Ti Global aims to increase emphasis on the importance of education for children attending feedings and will investigate various avenues of doing this such as through pamphlets or speeches to children from local figureheads before events.



#### **MEXICO**

In 2022, Para Ti Global expanded and improved existing relationships with nonprofit organizations in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, to include Pasitos de Luz, La Calle de la Esperanza, and Casa Hogar. Unfortunately, many of our typical activities, such as feedings and care package distribution was hindered due to COVID-19.

Moving forward, we plan to continue our work in Puerto Vallarta, particularly with medical interventions for the disabled children at the Pasitos de Luz rehabilitation center. We also intend to begin regular feedings for children at la Calle de la Esperanza and Casa Hogar.

#### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

We are exceptionally proud of the network of committed professionals we work with toward our mission. Not only do we support and inspire ideas of our peers, but we also strive to expand our means of intervention by studying their respective accomplishments and impactful stories.

However, over the next several years, Para Ti Global must create a more stable and independent identity in Mexico, spearheading major volunteer projects rather than contributing manpower to existing endeavors. PTG also intends to introduce feedings to the local area in a manner similar to that of the Philippines, but with exceptional focus placed on regularity of meals rather than one-time quantity. Lastly, PTG plans to implement scholarship programs and admissions counseling support to studying adolescents in the same way offered in the United States.

While the pandemic may have limited our progress in Mexico, we are confident that the work of the future will produce our most meaningful results yet.



#### THE UNITED STATES

This year, The Para Ti Global Merit Scholarship was launched in anticipation of the high school graduating class of 2022. A single \$1000 scholarship was awarded to a high school senior dedicated to BOTH academic excellence and service. The scholarship money may be used for anything that may help the student succeed in college (school supplies, textbooks, or tuition). The scholarship recipient was chosen by a committee designated by the Para Ti Global board of directors, as stipulated in our bylaws and the recipient may have no familial relations to the scholarship committee. Para Ti Global Supporters can make donations specifically to the scholarship fund through the main donation page.

Additionally, Para Ti Global continues to support the Fairfield-Suisun California Christmas toy drive. This year Para Ti Global experimented with a new fundraising method that did not work as well for toys but did increase donations to our feeding programs in the Philippines. The board will use this knowledge to improve upon toy drive fundraising in the future.

#### **FURTHER DISCUSSION**

Para Ti Global is headquartered in Fairfield, California, USA. Para Ti Global strongly believes in making a difference at home and always aims to increase involvement in the local community. A possible avenue Para Ti Global is looking into is college admissions advising for local students. As the Admissions Department of Para Ti Global grows in the future after original work with Medical School Admissions, it is planned that college admissions advising will first be offered to high school students in the Fairfield, California region.

### **TOP NUMBERS OF THE YEAR**

151%

The increase in feedings conducted in the Philippines this year.

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The number of new major partnerships that will aid Para Ti Global in fundraising and distribution.

10,800

The number of Children in poverty provided with a meal.

2022

The year Para Ti
Global awarded the
first Merit Scholarship
for service and
academics.



## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

## MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



By Scott T. Anderson, MD, PhD, PTG Board Member and Medical Director

Nineteenth Century Anthropologist/Pathologist Rudolph Virchow observed, "Medicine is a social science." The mission of Para Ti Global, to Provide for, Prepare, and Protect the next generation, cannot be achieved if physical wellbeing is ignored. For example, a child with school books, a computer, and scholarship money will fare poorly if she lacks adequate nutritional status, or suffers from painful and carious teeth. To that end, Para Ti Global provides incidental medical assistance, as we pursue our broader mission.

Examples of medical interventions are hard to quantify, especially as our staff lacks medical licensure in other nations. We might, however, cite facilitating referrals to medical experts for children with neurological conditions, providing toothbrushes and hygiene items along with food services, and similar tasks. We could, of course, do more. We are exploring our options.

On our last Para Ti Global trip to the Philippines, we brought an array of medical experts, including one physician, two medical students, a pre-med student, and an anesthesia technician. Together we sought to teach the importance of smoking cessation, checked blood pressure readings, examined individuals and recommended medical follow-up for various conditions, including respiratory disorders, poorly controlled hypertension, diabetes, hypercholesterolemia, and other problems. We even financed a set of dentures for a volunteer who was struggling.



Scott T. Anderson, MD, PhD

In the future, we hope to partner increasingly with local experts. We did, in fact, meet with academic trauma surgeons, pediatricians, and family practice doctors, as well as pathologists, in the Philippines.

Together, we will try to achieve our mission over the coming years. It is a team effort. If you are reading these words, you can contribute.

Scott T. Anderson

Scott Thomas Anderson, MD, PhD

Medical Director

Para Ti Global



#### THE PROVIDE PILLAR

The Provide pillar focuses on uplifting students by meeting their basic needs of food, water, and hygiene. Humanism is an important value of Para Ti Global, and this program most directly reflects this sentiment. Through regular feedings and fundraising for essential items, Para Ti Global supports especially destitute regions of the Philippines and Mexico. At Para Ti Global, we believe that before a child can strive for academic excellence, he/she must have his/her basic needs met first. A well-fed, hygienic child has the best chance for scholarly success.

In the coming year, we plan to increase the amount of feedings we have in the Philippines, as well as begin regular feedings in Mexico. We hope to become a constant support system for these developing villages so that their youth may gradually work towards their academic goals. We also aim to provide more hygiene items to these children, such as dental equipment, menstrual pads, and basic clothing items.





#### THE PREPARE PILLAR

The education of our world's youth is of utmost importance to Para Ti Global. As such, Para Ti Global sponsors students locally and internationally through scholarships, school supply donations, after-school programs, interview preparation, and more. Most recently, Para Ti Global has implemented a medical school admissions program, which pairs underserved medical school applicants with recently accepted students to create mentor/mentee partnership. An educated child is armed with the most powerful tools to combat the cycle of poverty, and for this reason, the Prepare pillar is the central component of our mission.

In the coming year, we plan to further develop these scholarships, programs, and partnerships to increase awareness and accessibility. We aim to make the medical school admissions program completely free for the applicants, and we also hope to increase the amount of scholarships we make available to high school, college, and graduate students.





#### THE PROTECT PILLAR

The Protect Pillar came into fruition in April of 2020 by Para Ti Global. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, many of our usual activities such as mission trips to Mexico were disrupted. We decided to do what we thought was best, we started a special project to slow the spread of COVID-19 among those in need.

Moving forward, we aim to increase the scope of this program by incorporating medical mission trips in underserved communities, to include check-ups, consultations, and treatment by volunteer physicians and healthcare workers. We will continue to cultivate our relationships with other similarly-oriented organizations, such as Pasitos de Luz, to increase healthcare accessibility within impoverished neighborhoods of Mexico, the Philippines, and the U.S. Para Ti Global will also continue to monitor the effects of COVID-19 on the global community and intervene when and wherever necessary.





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