



Annual Report 2019

Where Are they Now?



Erin, Alex (& Rivers) Dye (2010)

Greetings from Ohio! This is the story of Alex and Erin Dye and who we are today because of our time at Mission Indy. Anyone who knows us well knows MI and Indianapolis have a special place in our hearts, and we continue to see Indy as a space of retreat and renewal, staying closely connected these last 10 years as well as some of our best friends continue to serve there.

Alex and I were interns in 2010 after having several great spring break experiences in Indy while students at Milligan and Johnson Bible College. Mission Indy's mission of equipping the church while being the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors drew us to MI during a transition season in our lives. We pledged to follow the Lord's leading and took a leap of faith as we put all our belongings in storage in Tennessee to head to Indiana not knowing where we were going to live when our 10 weeks of service were complete.

We thoroughly enjoyed our MI weeks. As a future social worker, I enjoyed being intern coordinator and visiting everyone at their local service sites, finding out more about community development and resources for those in need. Alex enjoyed as a site leader making close relationships with participants and home owners. We both came into the summer with little experience working with youth and we were fortunate to be a part of one of MI's biggest participant summers!

Mission Indy continues to shape and influence our daily work and understanding of service as a spiritual practice. God taught us things at the time we had no idea we would use in the future. Looking back now, we can see the Lord was preparing us, two people without much interest in youth, to consistently work with teens and young adults in leadership roles. I regularly used my skills developed at intern coordinator in my position after MI as a spiritual program coordinator and chaplain at a residential and foster care agency. I now work as a behavioral health provider at a federally qualified health center, helping others see and utilize their own strengths and community resources to overcome current obstacles. While at MI, Oak Grove Mennonite called Alex to serve as one of their pastors where he currently oversees the youth program and operates community response initiatives such as The Grove, a community center, and the West Liberty Cares fund for emergency relief. One summer we enjoyed a MI based service week for our youth, appropriately called Mission West Liberty. Earlier this spring, when a massive flood affected 41 homes in our small community, Alex organized a response effort, setting up sites and service days, maximizing volunteer and financial resources. During this natural disaster, MI shaped our knowledge for the basics for successful structure for organizing volunteer service days to equipping and empowering the Church to know and work alongside our neighbors.

We are grateful for Mission Indy as an essential chapter in our lives, developing our understanding of Christ's meaningful calling for His people. Service is not something we do on occasion, like doing something for someone else as a task to check off our to do list. Christ has called us to service as a way of life, seeing our neighbors as assets and working along side one another to further God's kingdom on earth.

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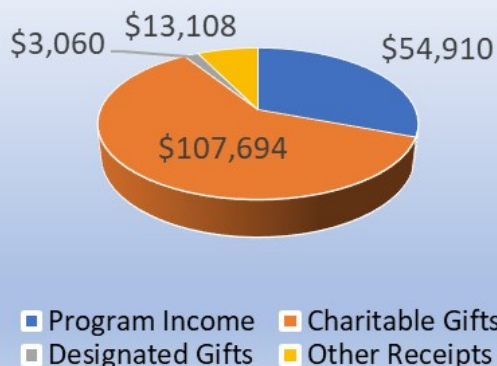
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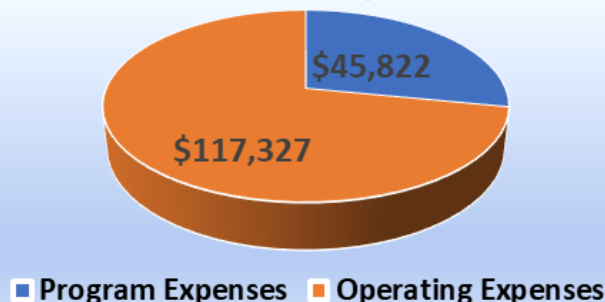
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2019 Income



2019 Expenses



December 31 Balance Sheet

Current Assets	\$ 57,687
Fixed Assets	\$ 59,429
Acc. Depreciation	\$ (59,429)
Total Assets	\$ 57,687
Current Liabilities	\$ 5,084
Fund Balance	\$ 37,101
Net Income	\$ 15,501
Total Liabilities	\$ 57,687

2019 Summary

Total Income
\$178,772

Total Expenses
\$163,149

Net Income
\$ 15,623

This positive Net income can only be attributed to the grace & goodness of God.

We continue to pray about ways to increase the MI support base.

We also continue to pray about ways to work with more church groups!

Will you join us in prayer & consider how you may help?

Praises

- Two New Church Hosts—Impact Fairfax CC & Valley Mills
- Increased Participation Levels
- Fall Weekend Groups in Sep and Nov
- New program with Shepherd Community

Prayer Concerns

- Intern Applicants for 2020
- Church Groups for 2020
- Strategic Planning continues.
- New Partnerships