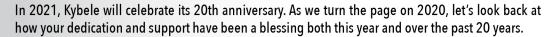
## Turning the page on 2020.

It is easy to enumerate the negatives of this year as we continue to feel the impact of the Coronavirus pandemic. Yet beneath those hardships, we have also encountered an incredible outpouring of support, creativity and international collaboration – and that is worth celebrating!

For Kybele, our story remains one of clear, unrelenting focus: We believe every woman and newborn has the right to safe, quality care in childbirth. But we are not there yet. An estimated 800 women die each day from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth, and 94% percent of those deaths occur in low and lower middle-income countries. This is a direct reflection of inequalities in access to quality health services between high- and low-resource settings.

## Kybele is changing those statistics.

Through our systems-strengthening implementation approach, we are quite literally saving lives. Your partnership – whether as a donor, a volunteer medical provider, or funding partner – is an essential part of this life-saving work.





## THANKS TO YOU....look what we have accomplished!

To date, 355 medical and nursing volunteers from 100 institutions have made 980 visits to our program sites. This is a testament to the quality of our programs and the passion of our volunteer teams! Five countries - Ghana, Serbia, Bosnia, Macedonia and Ukraine continue to be served this year through virtual meeting platforms as travel bans impact in-person meetings. This year, Kybele received two prestigious new grants, including a multi-year award from the Children's Investment Fund Foundation to reduce stillborn and newborn death in Ghana and funding from the Grand Challenges Saving Lives at Birth program to scale Kybele's innovative Obstetric Triage Implementation Package. Kybele recently partnered with the American Academy of Pediatrics to create novel training materials for healthcare workers in newborn intensive care units in low-resource settings. In 2020, Kybele produced six peer-reviewed publications highlighting the improved outcomes, reduced mortality and cost-effectiveness of our work. This year, we added five new staff members (one in the U.S. and four in Ghana), to support our expanding programs.

Earlier this year, Kybele hosted the 10th Obstetric Anesthesiology virtual conference in Serbia with participants from eight countries and 30 institutions in attendance.