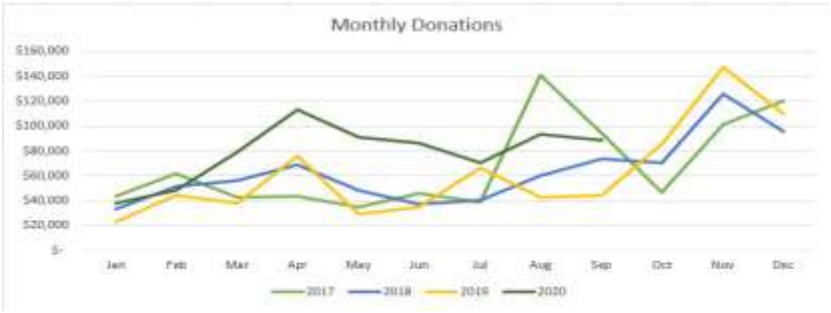
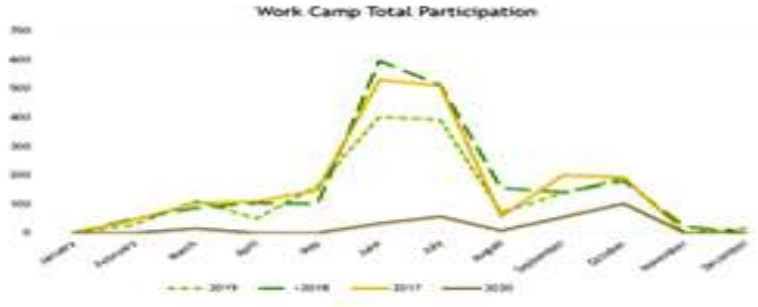
Staffing Plans and Financial Status

A number of concerned and faithful supporters have recently asked “How are you doing, weathering the impacts of the COVID-19 period?”

As has been the case for nearly every non-profit and small business in the US and around the world, the going in 2020 has been rough, requiring us to rapidly adapt as our operating environment has changed. God has continued to go before us, leading us on a path that has included His provision at just the right times to keep us afloat and delivering on His mission and ministry within our community, and shielding our operating staff and community from the virus. For this, we are truly thankful.



We are currently operating roughly in balance, with revenue more or less balancing our dramatically reduced spending levels. Your faithful support has been an ongoing source of encouragement and amazement for us! The reduced spending levels we have adopted have been accomplished in large part through employee furloughs, and temporarily shuttering portions of our operation that could not continue under COVID-19 control guidance. We are thankful that God has provided a path that has, to a very great extent, protected our furloughed staff economically.



Work Camp participation has continued at historically low levels, showing little sign of change for the remainder of 2020. We are not at this time financially positioned to recall our staff, and the Lead Team is looking forward into our January-March, 2021 period knowing that we do not have the financial reserves built up that we will need to operate through this period of typically low levels of donation and operating revenue. If we were a business, we would be very worried. Instead, as God’s instrument of compassion and service within our community, we are entirely at peace. We continue to rely on His ever-faithful provision of exactly what we need, at exactly the right time.

Again, we wish to express our sincere thanks to you, our partners in His ministry within our community!