This report represents Victory Outreach Rehabilitation Homes's responses to Charting Impact, a joint project of BBB Wise Giving Alliance, GuideStar USA Inc, and Independent Sector. Charting Impact uses five simple yet powerful questions to encourage strategic thinking and help organizations share concise information about their plans and progress toward impact.

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Mission:
Mission Statement Victory Outreach is an international, church-oriented Christian ministry called to the task of evangelizing and discipling the hurting people of the world, with the message of hope and plan of Jesus Christ. This call involves a commitment to plant and develop churches, rehabilitation homes and training centers, in strategic cities of the world. Victory Outreach inspires and instills within people the desire to fulfill their potential in life with a sense of dignity, belonging, and destiny. Victory Outreach works cooperatively with others of mutual purpose in accomplishing the task before us.

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1. What are we aiming to accomplish?

The mission of Victory Outreach is to plant churches throughout the world. Breaking with the conventional view that the mission field is overseas, we believe any church planted in an under-served area is a mission, be it in America or remote Africa. However, a full one-third of all Victory Outreach church planted are overseas. We often plant churches in the neediest areas such as Bogotá, Columbia, where violence has reached epidemic proportions. Our workers in Bogotá work under the constant threat of harm. Another challenging area is Israel, where racial and religious intolerance is ripping the nation apart. Our workers witness many injustices committed by various warring factions including suicide bombings. Recently, we have been experiencing growth in Nigeria, Africa. Nigeria is currently fighting its own war — on AIDS — with over 4 million people infected with the deadly disease. This epidemic is predicted to result in 2.5 million AIDS orphans by 2010. Our church in Lagos, Nigeria is fighting for the rights of impoverished and displaced people. Our churches in Indonesia, Dublin and El Salvador also labor under hazardous conditions. Yet, the threat of global terrorism has not deterred us — in fact – the challenge has fueled a new determination within our missionaries. At Victory Outreach we believe no matter how downcast a person is, once they surrender their life to Jesus Christ, He unleashes and realizes the greatness of their potential. In turn, they can reach others in like manner. If you would like more information about our mission projects, or would like to help support our works both in America and aboard, please visit our.

2. What are our strategies for making this happen?

Victory Outreach is an independent fellowship of churches with each local church having complete sovereignty and autonomy, also being both self-governing and self-supporting. Each church of Victory Outreach is a part of a region within a district and is required to adhere to the Statement of Faith and Core Values as set forth by Victory Outreach International. Victory Outreach International operates primarily as a service organization for the local churches of Victory Outreach. Statement of Financial Stewardship Victory Outreach International takes seriously the matter of financial stewardship and strives to abide by the highest standards of fiscal integrity. Toward that end, the fellowship maintains the following policies: Solicitation of funds -- The church teaches that Christians have a spiritual duty to financially support their church and encourages each member to give as he or she is able and has been blessed by God. Thus, most but not all of our revenue is raised from our church members and is solicited, if at all, from verbal or written appeals in accordance with our doctrines. The practice of tithing, while not mandated, is encouraged as a minimum standard of Christian financial stewardship. In its representations of need, the church strives at all times to state its financial status truthfully and factually, and does not accept a restriction on any donation that it does not intend, in fact, to honor. Use of exempt funds -- Donated monies received are used only in accordance with the legally exempt purposes of the church and related entities, as are allowed by law and stated in the various governing documents. Accounting practices and procedures -- The church maintains its accounts on an in-house computer system using third-party produced software in a manner conforming to generally accepted accounting principles. Its accounting system operates under internal controls that are designed to safeguard the church’s assets and produce accurate and reliable accounting information. Examples of internal controls used include: a system for the authorization and approval of transactions and the separation of record-keeping and reporting duties from those concerned with operations or asset custody, and the physical control of assets. Daily and monthly reports are generated to ensure the integrity of the financial operating system. Reviewed financial statements — Each year the church produces a financial statement that is reviewed by an independent Certified Public Accountant.

3. What are our organization's capabilities for doing this?

To maximize its potential for growth around the globe, Victory Outreach has in place a structure that decentralizes the decision-making processes, empowering local churches to meet the needs of their communities, utilizing their own distinctive approach. According to this structure, each church of Victory Outreach is an independent and autonomous corporation. By operating ministries independently, new leadership will develop to propel this fellowship into the new millennium.
4. How will we know if we're making progress?

Creating a legacy of hope since 1967* For over 45 years, Julie and I founded Victory Outreach with a clear mission: to empower individuals to take control of their lives by placing their future in the hands of God. We have seen multitudes exchange a hopeless life or future for a new resolve and confidence in life with a single-minded determination to help others. Our unique vision continues to guide our values-driven approach to ministry, personal growth, and global-community involvement. Since our beginning, the preeminent value of Victory Outreach is family. We are a global family with members in every populated continent in the world. Visit a Victory Outreach Church from London to Los Angeles, Manila to Mexico City; you will be greeted as family. If you have not visited a Victory Outreach Church lately, allow us to extend our hearts to you.

5. What have and haven't we accomplished so far?

It is the goal of Victory Outreach Christian Recovery Homes to reach those affected by the scourges of Urban life including drug and alcohol addiction, gang involvement, and prostitution. Victory Outreach has been operating the “Home” for forty-years. Our graduates have a 70% success rate. We seek to meet the person’s needs spiritually, and our goal is family first. We are not a treatment program, but rely on the Word of God through the Bible, Prayer, and Godly decision making in order to aid a person through their ‘journey of change.’ Reaching Treasures Out of Darkness! Our Homes are not government funded and rely solely on the immediate community for our sole financial support. Each Victory Outreach Recovery Home is free of charge. The course of the recovery home is one-year, and all individuals live in a 24-hour ‘Home’ environment. Victory Outreach has been operating Recovery Homes in the Kern County - Bakersfield area for over three-decades.