

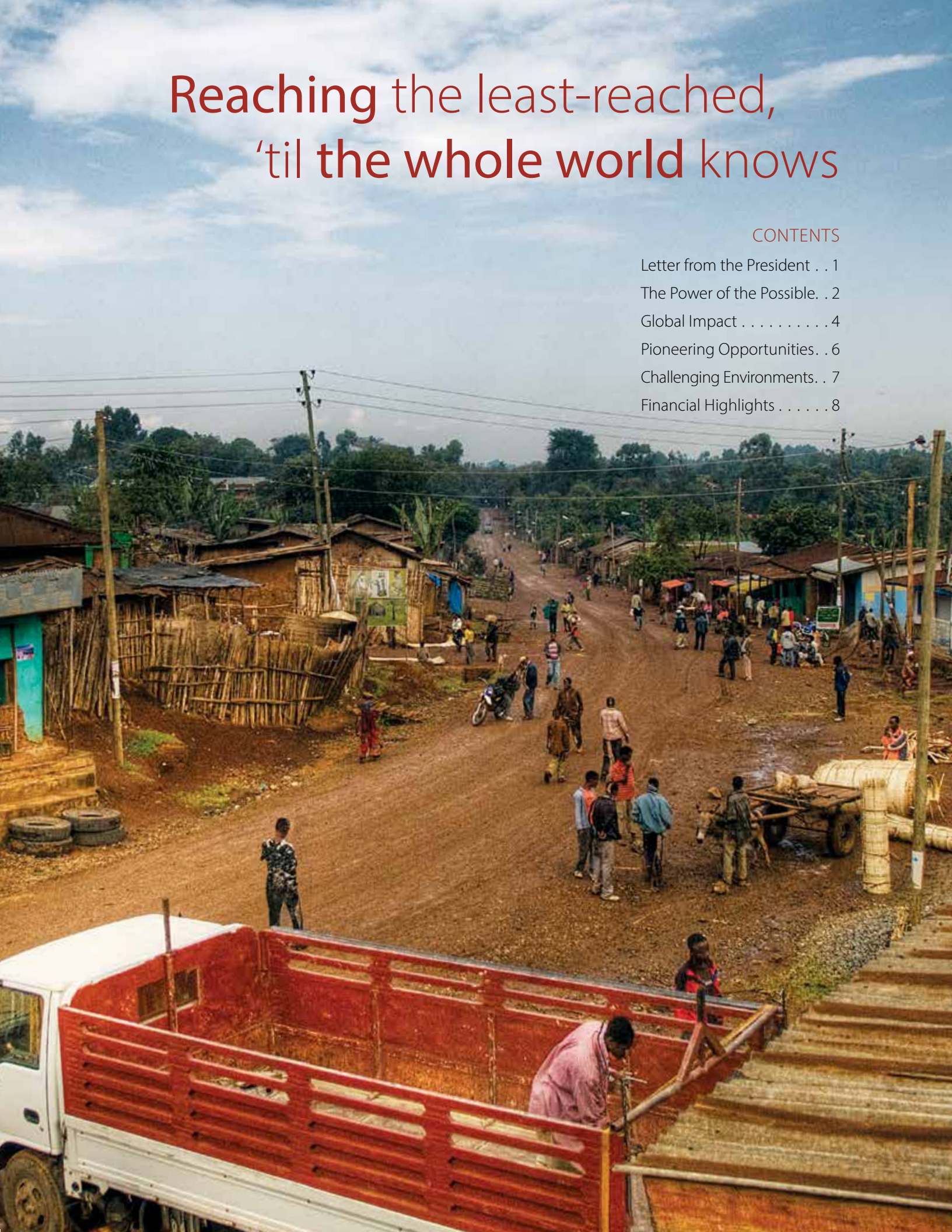


ANNUAL REPORT
2018

Reaching the least-reached, 'til the whole world knows

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DEAR FRIENDS,

What a privilege to come alongside dynamic expressions of the Body of Christ in difficult places and help their dreams become reality!

Having discovered the joy and satisfaction of knowing Jesus Christ, these brothers and sisters want nothing more than to **reach others with the Good News.**

Quite simply, **these new disciple-makers are contagious** with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

That's how the early Church in Acts spread so quickly and disciples multiplied so naturally. It's what we're seeing today in some of our world's most challenging and least-reached areas!

As Global Disciples, we help make it possible for fellowships of believers—in close proximity to ethnic groups unreached with the Good News—to train and send their own people to go make disciples.

Your partnership in Global Disciples through prayer and generosity makes this possible. **Thank you!**

We hope you feel the same thrill we do to learn that, last year on average, **880 new disciples came to faith in Christ every week**, and engaged in one of **39 new fellowships planted each week.**

These new believers make serious, often costly decisions to follow Christ. Many go on to be equipped as disciple-makers. Some are developing as Christ-like leaders, through our leadership training.

We faced plenty of challenges this past year. We had reports of disciple-makers being ridiculed, beaten, stoned, or thrown into prison by those who oppose Christ. Yet persecution seems to only strengthen their resolve and the commitment of their friends and co-workers.

In certain regions, opposition means using our 'underground model' for training. In addition, a growing number of disciple-makers and church planters are being equipped to start a small business, thanks to our "What's in Your Hand" training model. This gives them an acceptable identity in challenging settings, and a way to support their families.

Thank you for your support as we assist church clusters around the world to fulfill their dreams to go make disciples of Jesus Christ among least-reached people groups living nearby. As partners, I'm confident we will see the multiplication of new disciples and fellowships accelerate even more!

'til the Whole World Knows,



Galen Burkholder
President & CEO Global Disciples

THE POWER OF THE POSSIBLE

"We knew there were unreached people near us...but we did not know how to reach them with the Gospel. Now we do!"

Again and again, pastors and church leaders in more than 50 countries are thrilled to discover they can effectively fulfill the Great Commission of Jesus to go and make disciples among least-reached people.

Global Disciples assists the local church in equipping their own workers and sending them out to multiply disciples and plant churches. These near-culture workers—sharing a similar language or culture with those they seek to reach—are better equipped to effectively relate to unreached people and begin the conversation about Jesus Christ.

Embracing this approach opens up many to a greater vision and a heart for the least-reached. As one training pastor said, *"Now we are starting to see people as Jesus sees them!"*

PROGRAMS	1,202
COUNTRIES	50
NEW DIRECTORS TRAINED	537

PROGRAMS	949
COUNTRIES	46
NEW DIRECTORS TRAINED	349

PROGRAMS	778
COUNTRIES	41
NEW DIRECTORS TRAINED	261

PROGRAMS	532
COUNTRIES	40
NEW DIRECTORS TRAINED	235

PROGRAMS	444
COUNTRIES	37
NEW DIRECTORS TRAINED	207

PROGRAMS	307
COUNTRIES	37
NEW DIRECTORS TRAINED	155

PROGRAMS Training programs that equip believers in discipleship-mission, small business, or leadership each year.	COUNTRIES Number of countries where Global Disciples affiliate programs are active.	NEW DIRECTORS Directors, selected by their local church, and trained by Global Disciples this year to develop and lead a training program.
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2012

2013

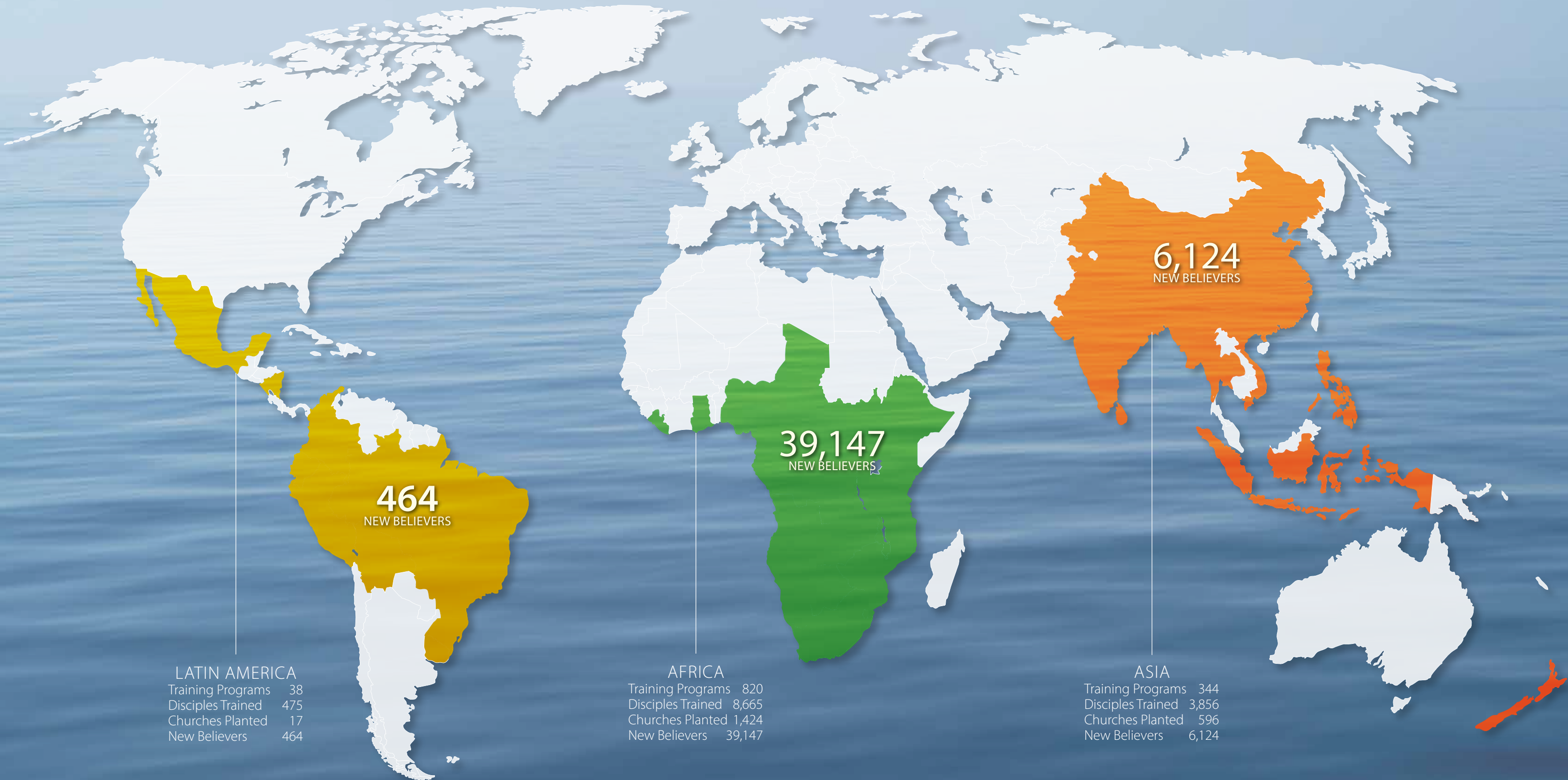
2014

2015

2016

2017

GLOBAL IMPACT



LATIN AMERICA

Training Programs 38
Disciples Trained 475
Churches Planted 17
New Believers 464

AFRICA

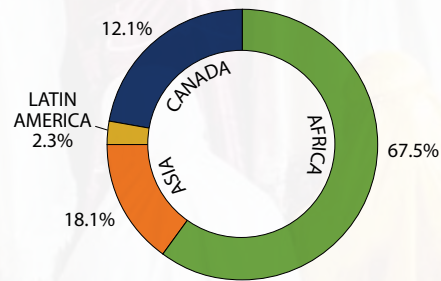
Training Programs 820
Disciples Trained 8,665
Churches Planted 1,424
New Believers 39,147

ASIA

Training Programs 344
Disciples Trained 3,856
Churches Planted 596
New Believers 6,124

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Source of All International Funds



This fiscal year, **\$1,956,713** came from non-U.S. sources in support of Global Disciples affiliated programs.

Non-western Churches Contribution

To encourage local sustainability, we require the local cluster of churches to supply at least 51% of resources needed the first year to launch a training program. The remaining percentage is contributed by Global Disciples as "seed funds." Over three years, local funding increases while Global Disciples' contribution decreases. The goal is full support from local sources by year 4. The church cluster contributes the equivalent of \$2,000 for every \$1,000 given in seed funds (a 2:1 ratio).

This fiscal year, **these local churches invested the equivalent of \$1,534,983.** Currently, 616 programs are in years 1-3 of training, and use seed funds to supplement support from their local cluster of churches.

Additionally, in 2017, **139 training programs reached local sustainability.** Of the 1,202 active programs, **52% (or 620 programs) are now fully sustained by local sources.**

Global Disciples Foundations

A National Foundation is a group of business leaders who invest resources, time, and experience to support the efforts of Global Disciples in their own nation. The long-term goal is to reach a point where a National Foundation covers all annual and ongoing costs within their country.

This fiscal year, **the five National Foundations outside the US provided the equivalent of \$421,730** to the work of Global Disciples.

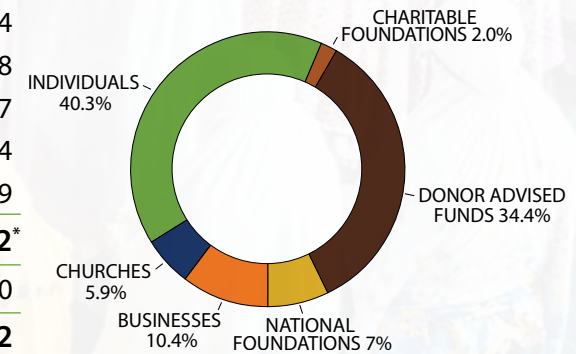
Source Of Funds FY 17-18

BUSINESSES	\$ 628,904
CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS	\$ 119,548
CHURCHES	\$ 358,027
DONOR ADVISED FUNDS	\$ 2,081,574
INDIVIDUALS	\$ 2,436,979
Subtotal	\$5,625,032*
NATIONAL FOUNDATIONS	\$ 421,730
Total	\$ 6,046,762

Use Of Funds FY 17-18

PROGRAM	FY 17-18
AFRICA	\$ 2,133,105
ASIA	\$ 1,494,556
LATIN AMERICA	\$ 210,124
N. AMERICA/EUROPE	\$ 505,998
ADMIN/FUNDRAISING	\$ 1,103,647
Total	\$5,447,430*
Net	\$ 599,332

Source of Funds



National Foundations

Canada Foundation
Income \$ 237,102
Expense \$ 260,715

Ethiopia Foundation
Income \$ 106,606
Expense \$ 104,745

India Foundation
Income \$ 2,433
Expense \$ 215

Indonesia Foundation
Income \$ 45,000
Expense \$ 44,800

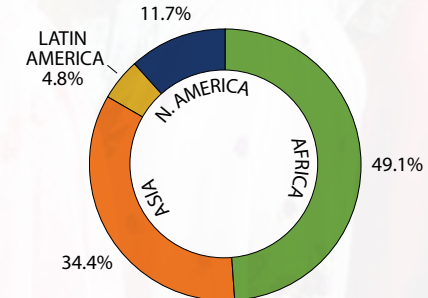
Kenya Foundation
Income \$ 30,589
Expense \$ 29,559

US Foundation
Income \$5,625,032
Expense \$5,007,396

Total Income
\$6,046,762

Total Expense
\$5,447,430

Use of Funds



Global Disciples is a member in good standing of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA). Each year, Global Disciples is independently audited in accordance with accepted U.S. standards and accounting principles (GAAS/GAAP). Additional financial information is available at Guidestar.com.

* Audit for fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 has not been completed. Complete audit information is available from Global Disciples upon request.

A photograph of two men in a rural, outdoor setting. The man on the left is wearing a white turban and a striped polo shirt, smiling broadly while holding a wooden handle. The man on the right is wearing a purple button-down shirt and has a grey beard, also smiling. They are standing near a wooden cart or wheelbarrow. The background is a lush green field.

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Thank you! We are so grateful for your partnership with us, and with the global Body of Christ to see that every person has the opportunity to choose and follow Jesus Christ. Your support and ongoing prayer for Global Disciples and those we serve is deeply appreciated. Thank you again.



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