

# ANNUAL REPORT

LOOKING BACK AT **2023**





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## 20th Anniversary of Reproductive Training

It's been 20 years since we started using our reproductive training model. In 2003, we saw a need to certify national leaders to bring DCPI training to their communities! Twenty years in, we have seen exponential growth that wouldn't have happened without this train-the-trainer model!



# OUR HEART

Most leaders called to plant a church don't know where to start.



## Here's the problem...

All over the world, there are men and women called by God to reach their communities for Christ. They're willing to plant churches. They're available for God to use them. They love sharing the Good News. They want to disciple others. But...

### **They don't know how to start a church.**

Imagine if every one of them had the tools they need, the time-tested insight they need to avoid Church Planting Landmines, and the mentorship they need to make it for the long-haul, so that they are outrageously successful in making and multiplying disciples and churches.

Imagine if every man and woman called by God to go into the harvest field actually went into the harvest field. Imagine if they were so well trained that they went out confident and effective. Imagine if they did this with great joy and competence, never feeling alone because they were surrounded and supported by an organization so committed to their growth that they guided them through multiplying disciples every step of the way.

That's our desire. We want church planters to know how to plant churches and to plant many dynamic churches because they are

**thoroughly equipped.**



# THE FIVE MILLION CHURCH VISION

A God-given vision to reach the nations for Christ

## 5,000,000 CHURCHES

Equipping leaders to plant five million dynamic churches to reach the world for Christ is more than DCPI's vision statement—it is a mandate from the Lord. The leaders we train plant, on average, 2.55 churches within five years of attending a DCPI training.

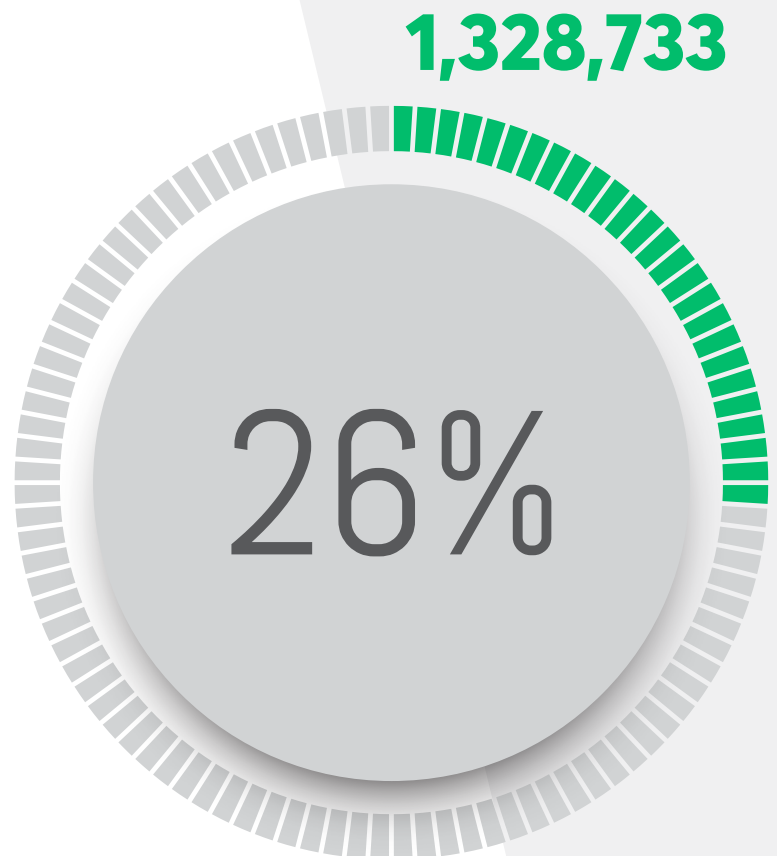
So we are on mission to train 1.5 million more leaders around the world to fulfill the Five Million Church Vision.

## IN EVERY COUNTRY

We believe God has called us to train leaders from EVERY country. We are already working to equip leaders in 185 countries worldwide. We have about 23 countries left to introduce DCPI to!

## BY 2033

...is the 2000th anniversary of the first church being planted on Pentecost! It is also, the target year for DCPI to accomplish the training of the next 1.5 million church planters. To do this, we are projecting a 20% growth year over year. This is DCPI's historical pattern for all but three years of our history. Let's pray God will continue to bless our pace in equipping church planters worldwide.



1,328,733

5,000,000

1,328,733

Projected number of churches planted: all-time



# OUR WORLD ZONES

We have eight world zones, led by passionate, national, volunteer World Zone Leaders



## HOW WE WORK:

Each DCPI World Zone is led by a national leader who voluntarily and passionately works to multiply churches in their world zone. They are church planting movement leaders who God has called to a bigger Kingdom vision.

Our leaders in India have a vision for "no village left" [without a church] in all of India. Our leaders in Europe have a vision for "1 Church for Every 1,000 Europeans." Our North American world zone leaders have a vision for "700K [churches] for the USA."

Our world zone leaders in Africa East & South have a vision for 20,000 leaders trained this year, so they can continue moving into every part of Southern Africa (including the 12 unreached people groups in the DRC that were previously unknown).

**As you can see, every one of these national world zone leaders owns their piece of the 5 million church puzzle!**

# PARTNERSHIPS

Our partners are at the core of our work around the world



## Partners are how we multiply churches faster!

We have partners from every continent, who have received DCPI training and become so passionate that they wanted to bring this training to their corner of the world. We partner with churches, networks, and entire denominations within world zones, and globally. Our dream is to expand the vision of every one of our partners, as they realize that--with God and with great training--so much more is possible! We like to say, "Your Vision is not too big for God!"

## Partnering with GACX

The Global Alliance for Church Multiplication (GACX) became a key partner of ours about 10 years ago, when a man named Bekele Shanko, the Executive Vice President of CRU, heard about the Five Million Church Vision. God had given him a vision to champion five million churches to reach the world for Christ. He saw a video of DCPI's Founder, Paul Becker, talking



about the Five Million Church Vision, and he thought to himself, "How does this man know about our vision?"

Bekele met with Paul and they agreed on the same language. They invited three other organizations to partner with them, and they founded GACX. Today, there are over 150 organizations that actively partner with GACX, and Brandon Becker serves on their Board of Directors. We are honored to be a part of this amazing movement!

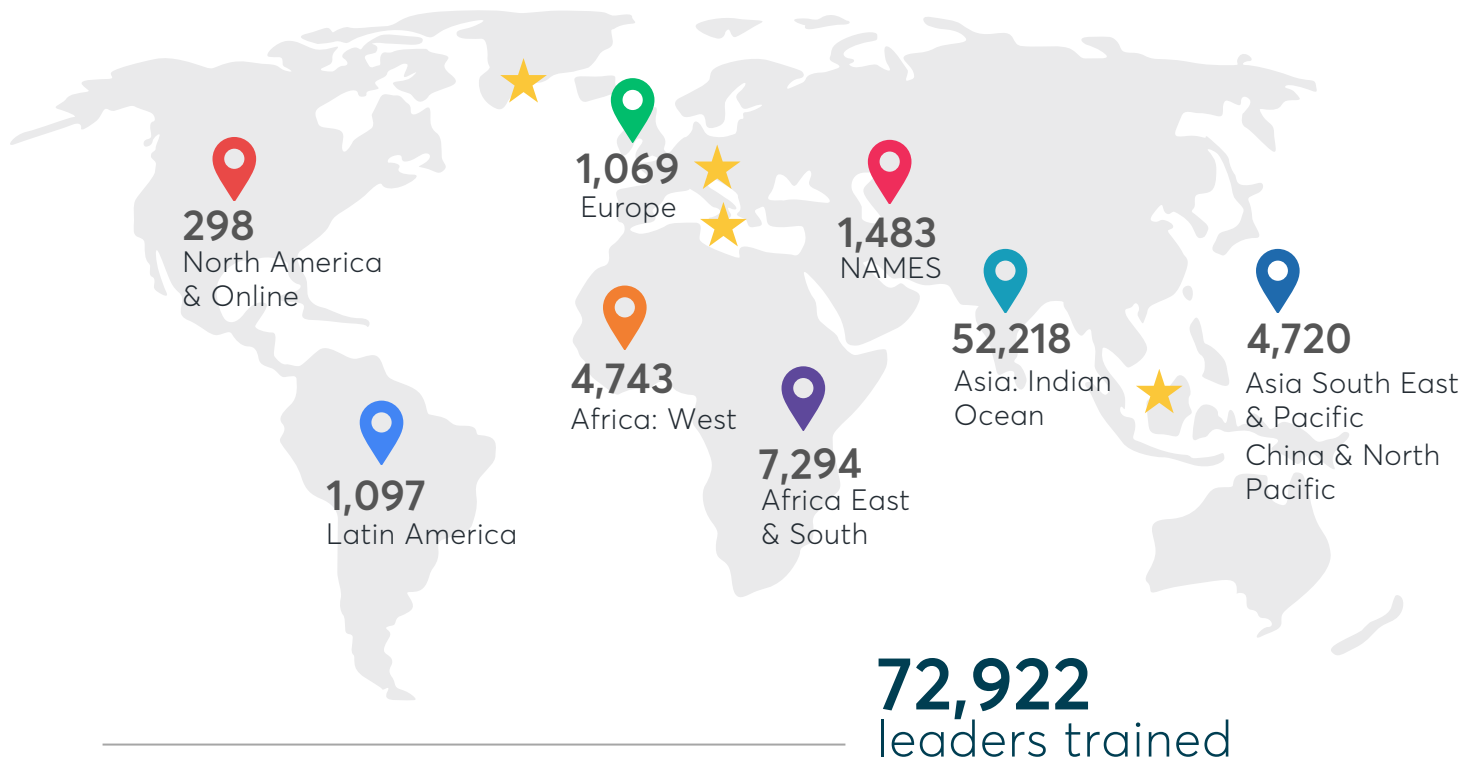
"I wish we had this 20 years ago. We would have been much more effective with our planting of churches. So thankful we have it now!"

**Chinese House Church Pastor**



# 2023 TRAINING STATS

TRAINING STATISTICS FOR 2023



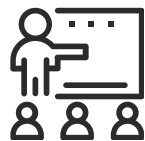
In 2023, the DCPI worldwide team hosted 2,246 training events in a total of 387 cities for leaders from 93 countries! Through our partners and world zone teams, 72,922 leaders were trained using 29 different languages.

**Church Planting leaders were trained from four new countries to DCPI this year: Brunei Darussalam, Malta, Slovenia, and Greenland!**



**4**

**new countries**  
Brunei Darussalam, Malta, Slovenia, & Greenland



**2,246**  
trainings

That's six DCPI trainings starting every day, somewhere in the world!

In 2023, we trained a record number of leaders, more than we have trained in any single year of our 28-year history. Nearly 73,000 men and women of God from around the world experienced a DCPI training and went away changed, ready to follow God's call to plant churches in their community.



**93**  
countries



**387**  
cities



**29**  
languages

# PROXIMITY TO OUR 2023 GOAL

**Our 2023  
Goal:  
82,000**

**Our 2023 Actual: 72,922**

**89%**

## About our training goals:

Every year, we set a goal of how many leaders we want to train. This growth trajectory was based on a model designed by a NASA engineer in 2007, and it took into consideration our training history, population growth, and a number of other factors. Throughout our history, we have averaged about 20% growth, year over year. For 2023, 20% growth would have been 82,000 leaders trained.

Though we didn't hit our goal of 82,000 leaders trained, our team was astounded by the nearly 73,000 leaders we did train, as this was a record year for us.

In 2023, we began to focus more on how we can accelerate church planting movements instead of only focusing on individual church planters. Our goal, in the next few years, is to become the training of choice for partners with visions to plant not one but hundreds of churches. We plan on training their trainers, providing all the curriculum resources, coaching their movement leaders through The DCPI System, and watching them train more leaders and plant more churches than they ever thought possible.

We believe partnership is the future of the DCPI Growth Trajectory, and we still plan on aiming for 20% growth every year. Join us in praying that God will make this a reality.



"The training was refreshing and concise about critical church systems that once they are honestly addressed the church will be prepared for an exponential growth and reproduction of daughter churches. The best parts were the breakout session and interaction with fellow participants and trainers."

**-Richard Ngugi**



# 2023 COUNTRIES

WHERE WE TRAINED IN **2023** ALPHABETICAL BY WORLD ZONE

## **AFRICA EAST & SOUTH**

Burundi  
Congo  
Ethiopia  
Kenya  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Mozambique  
Rwanda  
Namibia  
South Africa  
Tanzania, United Republic of  
Zimbabwe  
Uganda

## **AFRICA WEST**

Benin  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Côte D'ivoire (Ivory Coast)  
Ghana  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Liberia  
Nigeria  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Togo

## **ASIA INDIAN OCEAN**

Bangladesh  
Bhutan  
Nepal  
Sri Lanka  
India

## **ASIA SOUTH EAST & PACIFIC (ASEP)**

Australia  
Fiji  
Indonesia  
New Zealand  
Papua New Guinea  
Philippines  
Vietnam  
Myanmar  
Thailand  
Singapore  
Cambodia  
Brunei Darussalam

## **EUROPE**

Austria  
Romania  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Switzerland  
Germany  
Italy  
Poland  
Macedonia  
Moldova, Republic of  
Norway  
Netherlands  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Spain  
Ukraine  
Slovenia  
Sweden  
Malta  
United Kingdom (Great Britain)

## **LATIN AMERICA**

Argentina  
Brazil  
Bolivia  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
French Guiana  
Honduras  
Dominican Republic  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Puerto Rico  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

## **NORTH AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST & "STAN" (NAMES)**

Azerbaijan  
Egypt  
Kazakhstan  
Pakistan  
Turkey  
Iran

## **NORTH AMERICA**

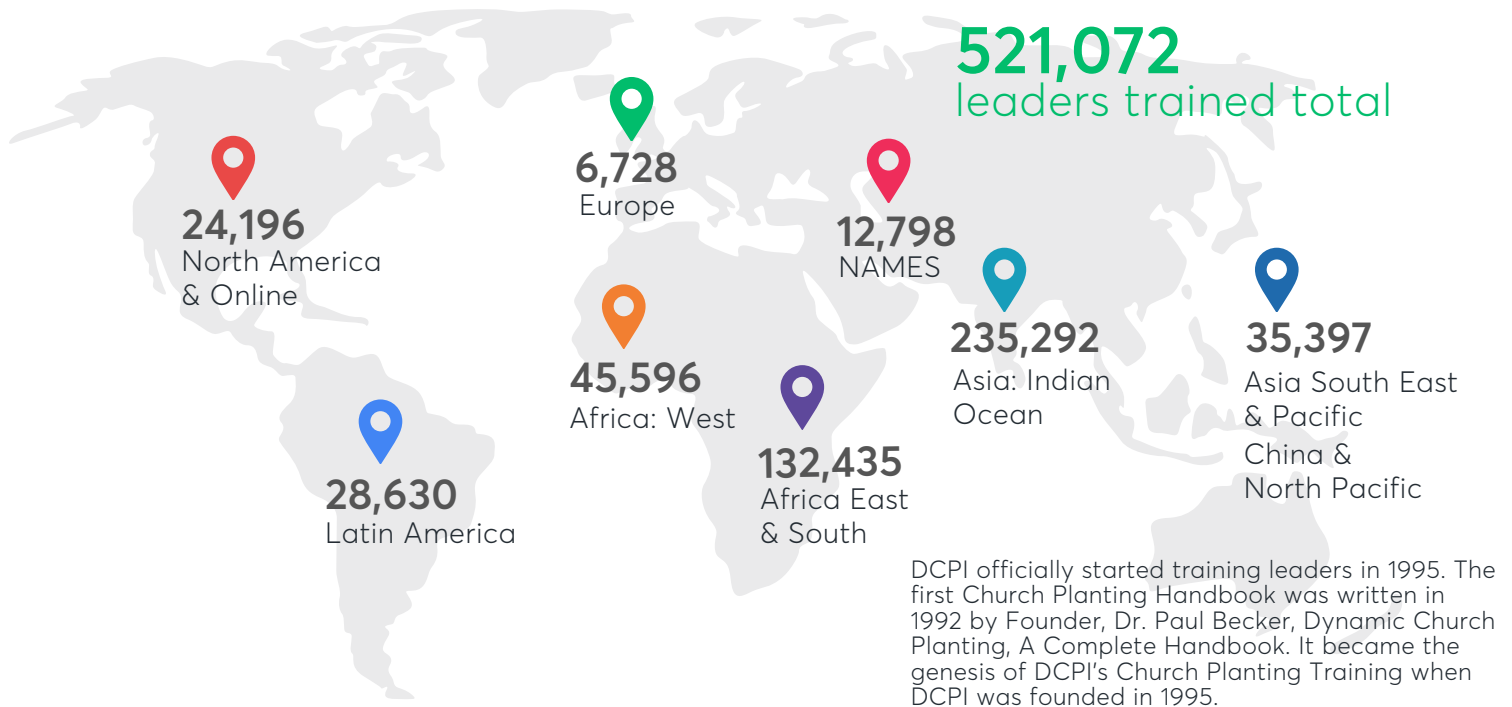
Canada  
Haiti  
United States of America  
Greenland

Each DCPI training provides time for planning and discussion. Our leaders work together to strategize and plan.



# DCPI HISTORY

## TOTAL TRAINING NUMBERS IN DCPI'S 28-YEAR HISTORY



## UNOPENED COUNTRIES

### PLACES WHERE WE HAVE NEVER TRAINED & ARE WORKING TO OPEN

23

Azerbaijan  
Bermuda  
Bosnia & Herzegovina  
Cook Islands  
Estonia  
French Polynesia  
Iceland  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Maldives  
Mayotte

Micronesia  
Montenegro  
Nauru  
North Korea  
Northern Mariana Islands  
Palau  
Seychelles  
Somalia  
Tonga  
Tuvalu  
Yemen

Together we are on mission to train nationals from every country of the world to bring dynamic churches to their countries and communities. His last command is our first concern until the whole world knows Jesus!



# PERCENT OF TRAININGS BY TRACK

LOOK AT THE PERCENTAGE OF LEADERS TRAINED BY TRAINING TRACK

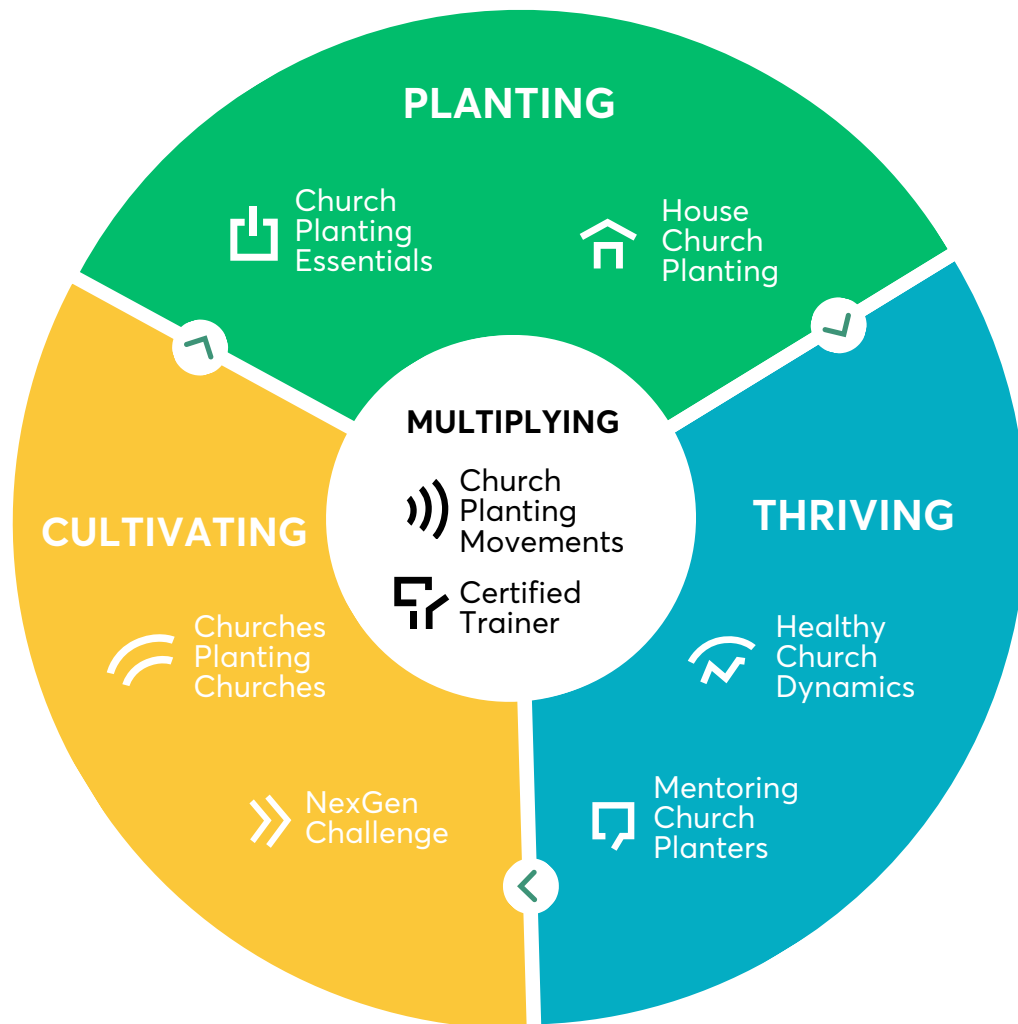
PLANTING		CHURCH PLANTING ESSENTIALS (CPE)	33%
		HOUSE CHURCH PLANTING (HCP)	54%
THRIVING		HEALTHY CHURCH DYNAMICS (HCD)	2%
		MENTORING CHURCH PLANTERS (MCP)	1%
CULTIVATING		CHURCHES PLANTING CHURCHES (CPC)	3%
		NEXGEN CHALLENGE (NGC)	4%
MULTIPLYING		CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENTS (CPM)	1%
		CERTIFIED TRAINER (CT)	2%

87%

of our leaders trained are attending "Planting" training tracks with the direct outcome of planting churches

# THE DCPI SYSTEM

A SYSTEM DESIGNED TO MAKE THEM THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED



About a year ago, we arranged our training into a graphic that helps leaders grasp the system that lays beneath them all. The DCPI System is designed to help church planting movement leaders to systematize their training and multiply churches faster by ensuring that all of their leaders get a multi-faceted understanding of church planting.

The DCPI System is set up 1) to train people to plant churches, 2) to train people to get churches healthy, and 3) to train movements to get more leaders who would plant future churches.

We also wanted to make sure that our top church planting movement leaders were never “lonely at the top,” so we set the trainers and movement leaders in the middle of their circle, where they partner with us to plan and implement future trainings.

We know that not every training track applies to every movement. That’s why we love to help customize The DCPI System for organizations, networks, and denominations in many different cultural contexts.





## COMMUNITY IMPACT STORY: FROM SNAKE CHARMERS TO JESUS-FOLLOWERS IN PAKISTAN

The Jogi tribe, snake charmers in Pakistan, have a unique relationship with cobras. At birth, they squeeze cobra venom into the mouths of their newborns, believing that this will bring immunity later in life.

They have little fear of cobras, and many keep cobras as pets, which they charm. Cobra reverence is evidence of a deeper spiritual need in the hearts of the Jogi tribe.

Recently, the Gospel of Jesus Christ reached this tribe for the first time, stirring a spiritual awakening.

Two individuals have been deeply affected by the gospel of Jesus Christ and renounced their snake charming ways to follow Jesus!

Others have shown interest and begun to be taught by one of our Pakistani, DCPI-trained house church planters.

This interest in Jesus marks the beginning of a remarkable transformation for this tribe. To reach the rest of this tribe, the church planter has decided to install a water pump in their village, in order to be able to spend more time with the people, as they come out to get water. This physical water will open doors for many conversations about the Living Water!

**Please pray that God continues to open doors and open hearts in the Jogi tribe.**

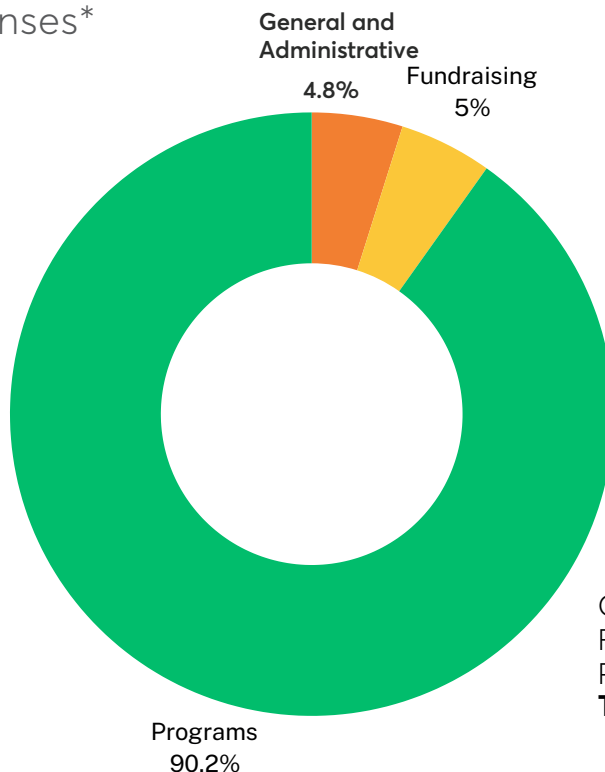
# FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

## Revenue

DCPI's ministry is financially stable with a history of good financial stewardship. There is a growing list of individual donor partners, as well as an assortment of churches and foundation partners who consider DCPI's work investment worthy. We are 99% faith supported. All DCPI staff team members raise support for their salaries. This model ensures a team of committed workers as well as provides greater opportunity for the Body of Christ to participate in a Kingdom effort focused on the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

**\$2,016,555**  
total revenue

## Expenses\*



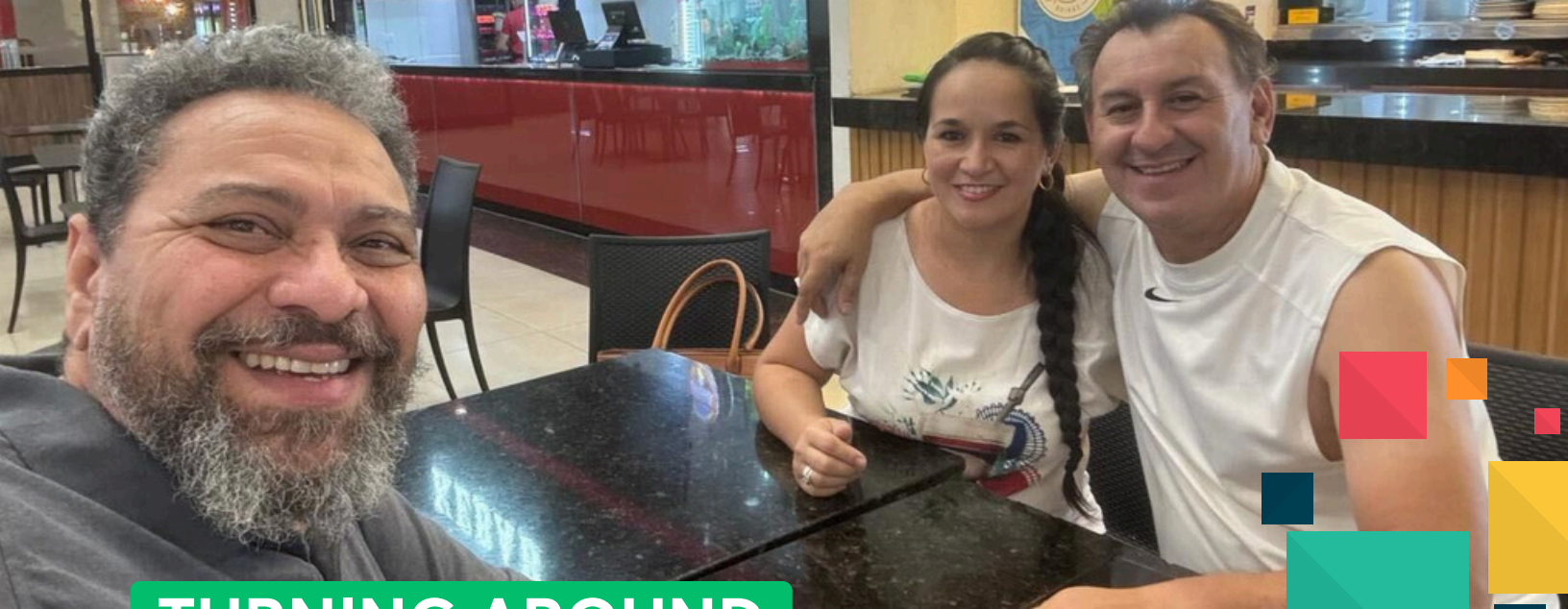
General and Administrative	\$96,866	4.8%
Fundraising	\$97,721	5.0%
Programs	\$1,801,570	90.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,996,157</b>	<b>100%</b>

DCPI has been blessed with sustained growth in accomplishing mission objectives and been a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA.org) since 2006. For over 40 years ECFA has helped to enhance trust in the integrity and accountability of churches and ministries so they can more effectively reach the world for Christ.



DCPI has a regular practice of annual outside CPA auditor financial reviews. These reports are submitted to ECFA and can be reviewed on their website: [Dynamic Church Planting International \(Accredited Organization Profile\) - ECFA.org](#)

*\*Data for year ended December 31, 2022. Per CPA reviewed financial statements.*



## TURNING AROUND DYING CHURCHES

Missionaries Edgar and Susana serve with the Church of the Nazarene in Paraguay. The pandemic interrupted their plans in the best way, and God led them to DCPI's online training to equip them for replanting a church. Our DCPI Latin America team trained them in Church Planting Essentials (CPE), which left a profound impact on them.

When they were assigned to a Nazarene church near Asunción, they found it nearly deserted. Their task became revitalizing this church and starting outreach programs to reach the surrounding community for Christ.

Did you know that the primary way to turn around a dying church is through evangelism? Paul commanded Timothy to "Do the work of an evangelist" (2 Timothy 4:5). Every church should be growing because every church should be leading people to Christ. When a church slows and stagnates, it is often because they have lost their vision for reaching lost people.

That's where DCPI steps in. When we train church planters, we train them to start "dynamic" churches, which means we teach them to plant churches that are ever-innovating to reach their communities with the Good News!

**Churches that are doing the work of evangelists through creative community outreach are always the goal of DCPI training.**

The world doesn't need more dying churches! It needs more life-bringing, Gospel-preaching, needs-meeting churches that deeply care about the lost!

Currently, Edgar and Susana are actively discipling many people, forming a new core team to launch the church anew, and doing the work of evangelists. They also became DCPI Certified Trainers (CTs), so they could train more people to plant more churches.

This is because their bigger vision is to start a MOVEMENT, where they plant many churches to reach their entire community for Christ.

If God called you to do something way bigger than yourself, what would you do first?

We say, take a prayer retreat and go get some training. That's why we're here.



# THE 2023 DCPI TEAM

GET TO KNOW THE DCPI **MISSIONARIES & VOLUNTEERS**

**24**

USA-based missionaries

**4**

international missionaries

**12**

part-time contracted team members

**2**

part-time office administrators

**1,472**

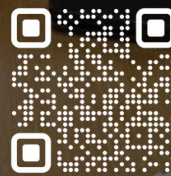
volunteer trainers

**14**

office volunteers

**7**

high-capacity (leadership) volunteers



get to  
know our  
**DCPI team**

## NEW WORLD ZONE LEADERSHIP

In 2023, we welcomed two new World Zone Leaders into their roles.

Björn Lütke stepped in to lead Europe after our beloved leader Robert Tomaschek passed away. John Bond, former World Zone Leader for ASEP, stepped into a mentorship and leadership role with all of our world zone leaders, and Daron Crothers stepped in to lead ASEP. Please join us in thanking God for these great leaders!



### **BJÖRN LÜTKE**

Europe World Zone  
Leader  
Location: France



### **DARON CROTHERS**

Asia South East & Pacific  
(ASEP) World Zone Leader  
Location: Australia



### **JOHN BOND**

Global Ambassador  
Location: Australia

# NEW DCPI CENTRAL TEAM

## MISSIONARY RECRUITMENT

We're expanding our team to prepare for the exponential growth projected in the coming few years! This year, we have hired three full-time missionaries onto our team, and we are actively working to recruit people to fill the open positions we would like to add to our team in the next three years.



### BILL COSGROVE

DIRECTOR OF ACCELERATION, HIRED 2023

Bill serves as the Director of Acceleration, where he works closely with the World Zone Leader of North Africa, Middle East and Stan countries to coach/shepherd/train/mentor leaders in these countries through in person training as well as DCPI Online Training (DOT Academy).



### KEVIN MARSICO

CHIEF OF GLOBAL MINISTRY, HIRED SPRING 2024

Kevin serves as the Chief of Global Ministry where he mentors and develops high-level church planting movement leaders and accelerates church planting movements worldwide. Kevin is currently raising support. To support him visit [dcpi.org/kevin-marsico](https://dcpi.org/kevin-marsico).



### GERRY SCHMIDT

DIRECTOR OF PRAYER, HIRED SUMMER 2024

Gerry serves as the Director of Prayer where he leads the worldwide movement to pray for DCPI, for church planting, for our leaders, and for all people from all nations to come to salvation. Gerry is currently raising support. To support him visit [dcpi.org/gerry-schmidt](https://dcpi.org/gerry-schmidt).

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Number of  
People with  
whom  
We're Actively  
in Recruitment  
Conversations

2

Number of  
Missionaries who  
Retired/Resigned  
in early 2024

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEE OUR LEADERSHIP BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**SCOTT EVANS,**  
**CHAIRMAN**

Founder & CEO,  
Outreach Inc.



**SCOTT KIRK,**  
DCPI President



**ERIC HELMBOLD,**  
**SECRETARY**

DCPI VP of  
Global Leadership



**LORI SEED**  
Church Planter,  
Founder, PastorMentor  
and Grams&Pops



**JANEAN STRIPE**  
Financial Planner



**CRAIG TURNDRUP**  
Apostolic Pastor,  
Gateway Network



**JASON HOLLAND**  
President,  
Joshua Nations

"I want to give thanks to God for this important event and the success the Lord granted in every aspect of the program. For us it is not an end but... the beginning of a process of bringing to birth thousands of dynamic, healthy, self-multiplying churches throughout the nation of Mozambique."

**- Pastor Ademola, DCPI Master  
Trainer, Mozambique**





"He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ..."  
Philippians 1:6

## 2024–2026 VISION AND GOALS

### THE NEXT THREE YEARS OF EMPOWERING LEADERS AND TRANSFORMING LIVES

#### ► **GALVANIZING – 96 Countries**

Energize and unite the current church planting movements already taking place in 96 countries. Plans are underway to train 240,000 leaders and accelerate momentum, collaboration, and impact, so we can saturate these countries with the Good News and dynamic churches.

#### ► **PIONEERING - 20 New Frontiers**

Expand Christ's church into unexplored territories. We have 20 countries targeted to open with DCPI church planting training, and we believe God wants these people to hear the Good News and grow together in vibrant churches.

#### ► **REIGNITING – 42 Countries**

Awaken passion and commitment among leaders by empowering them to resume and revitalize church planting efforts that were slowed down due to COVID-19 in their communities.

#### ► **EMPOWERING – 24,000 Next Generation Leaders**

Ignite passion and purpose among 24,000 young leaders in 80 countries through our NexGen Challenge training. This initiative, designed to empower and equip the next generation of church leaders, aims to cultivate a new wave of visionaries poised to drive positive change and transformation for their generation and future generations through church planting.





## FUTURE TRANSLATIONS

We always have translations on our minds because we know that the more languages we offer, the more places we can equip leaders. The best way to serve our partners, world zone leaders, and international community is by making our materials available in as many languages as possible. Here are the languages and training tracks we would like to translate in 2024-2025.

**Greenlandic**  
**Shangaan**  
**Burmese**  
**Georgian**  
**Greek**  
**Mongolian**

House Church Planting  
Church Planting Essentials  
House Church Planting  
Healthy Church Dynamics  
Healthy Church Dynamics  
House Church Planting