



GLOBAL MINISTRY OVERVIEW

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017



JOHN BASTIAN

INTERIM INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

It is amazing to see what God is doing through your generosity. Young people around the world are being given the opportunity to be followers of Jesus. I wish you could be with me as I visit national Youth for Christ ministries whose staff teams are all so passionate about reaching their nation's young people. Amal is just one of the 265,863 young people who responded to the Gospel because of these passionate staff.

Amal's family had forced her to quit school and to work in a factory. Amal felt hurt, used, and exploited. This created a deep wound inside her.

Amal began attending a Youth for Christ girls' ministry and she felt something different: love and acceptance. God's love broke through in a way she could understand. Amal decided to be a follower of Jesus and was able to forgive her family for the way they treated her.

Amal's story and many more are all possible because of your faithful ongoing support. You are doing something truly amazing.



HOWARD STEVENSON

INTERNATIONAL BOARD CHAIR

Is there any more important work than reaching lost young people with the message of God's transforming love? Those of us on the International Board would say emphatically 'No!' We come from eleven different nations and count ourselves blessed to be part of the world-wide movement sharing Christ in 110 nations. Winning youth for Christ is what we are all about and we are grateful to you for your partnership in prayer and giving. Because of you there is growth in God's Kingdom.

With deep gratitude for all who come alongside of us in prayer and in giving.



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BECAUSE OF YOU...



3.85 mil

Young people impacted by direct ministry



3.32 mil

Young people impacted by media ministry



265,683

Young people who responded to the opportunity to be followers of Jesus



186,817

Young people in follow-up & discipleship



1127

Local ministry centres



59,436

Full-time, part-time & volunteer staff



220,627

Registered prayer intercessors



14,068

Churches that partner in ministry



BECAUSE OF YOU

There is Youth for Christ ministry in 110 nations



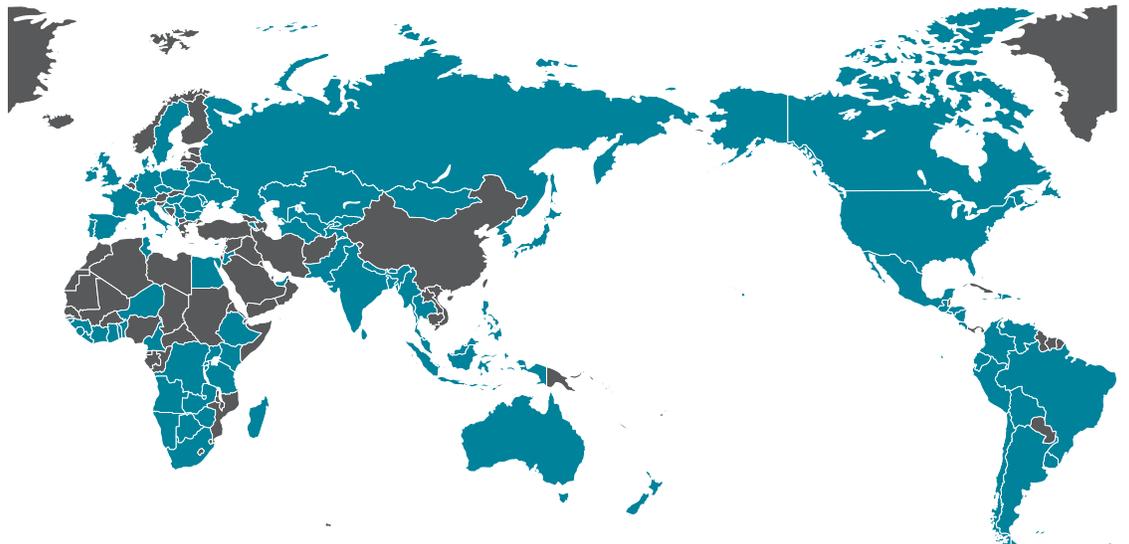
FULLY CHARTERED NATIONS



PIONEER CHARTERED NATIONS



ASSOCIATE CHARTERED NATIONS





GABI

Hi, my name is Gabi and I'm 16. I was invited by a friend to the Youth for Christ Rock Solid club. There was a lot of fun and people accepted me as I was. At club, we talked about life, relationships, parents and money. I regularly met with one girl leader and we talked about faith. When my parents didn't want to give me travelling money to see my grandparents, I prayed and the money for the journey was found. It was an important lesson. When I became a Christian people noticed that I behaved differently but my parents were against it. I prayed and my mother accepted it but my stepfather didn't but allowed me to attend church. I see that God has a good plan for my life.

venu

Venu's life had been haunted by the fear of witchcraft because his father's house had an idol and his uncles practised witchcraft. Then Venu's father began to drink and neglect his family. Thoughts of witchcraft, family strife, a callous father and ill health took a toll on Venu, which led him to end up on the streets after only completing 9th grade. Venu attended one of the street youth outreach meetings and the local Youth for Christ staff encouraged him to join the Rehabilitation program. Wanting to complete his education Venu was enrolled in 10th grade at a local school that he successfully completed.

The local Youth for Christ ministry team shared Christ's love with him and he became a follower of Jesus. The staff encouraged him to return to his family and help his parents and share Jesus with them. Venu returned home with a renewed courage and boldness and was ready to face any challenge in life with the constant help of Jesus. The Youth for Christ staff kept in touch with him and in time Venu led his mother to Christ and is praying for his father. The local Youth for Christ centre staff even had the privilege of attending Venu's wedding and blessing the couple's marriage in prayer.



NASTYA

Returning from a walk, Nastya's attention was drawn to a Youth for Christ club. It caught her attention, not only because of the games and competitions, but because she heard the word of God. Eventually, Nastya attended club every Sunday. From her club leader, Nadia, she learned about Jesus's love for her. Every time Nastya came to visit her, Nadia would talk about how God was working in her life. Watching her, Nastya saw faith in practice and in her own words says, "I began to realise that there was another way to live my life." She began following Jesus and is actively involved in her local church, teaching the Bible to children. She has wonderful Christian friends who support and help her in her walk with Jesus. She dreams that her family and friends would come to know Jesus.





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FINANCIAL PICTURE

YOUTH FOR CHRIST WORLDWIDE BUDGET

The collective budgeted income and expenses totals all Youth for Christ ministry worldwide.



These figures are reported on Annual Ministry Reviews, with 76 Youth for Christ nations reporting financial figures.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES AUDITED FINANCIALS

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

\$2,289,743	Cash & Equivalent	
\$43,190	Investments	
\$18,817	Inventory and other assets	
\$289,227	Property & Equipment	
TOTAL	\$2,640,977	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$22,624
Accrued Expenses	\$34,197
SUB-TOTAL	\$56,821
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$921,278
Temporary Restricted	\$1,662,878
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$2,640,977

CASHFLOW STATEMENT

SUPPORT & REVENUE

\$4,237,250	Contributions
\$12,197	Other Income
TOTAL	\$4,249,447

EXPENSES

International Program Ministry	\$3,633,676	
General & Administrative	\$427,595	
Fundraising	\$163,288	
TOTAL	\$4,224,559	
Change in Net Assets	\$24,888	