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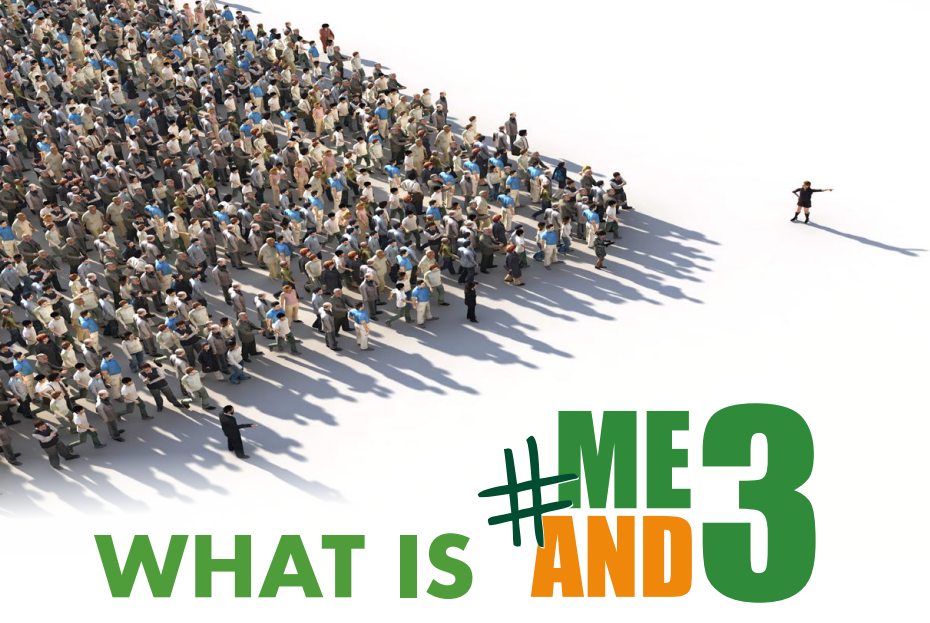
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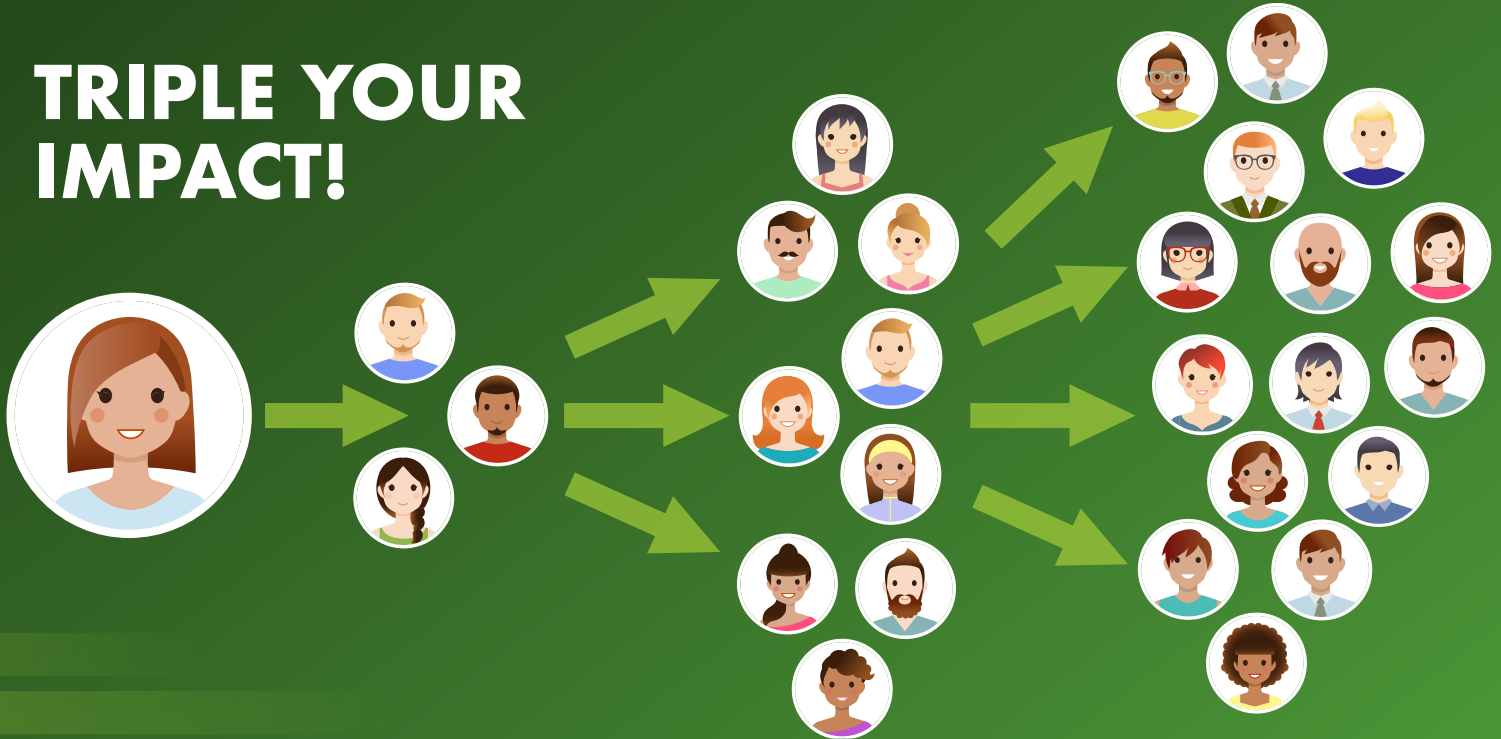
WHAT IS #MEAND3

#MEAND3 IS A SIMPLE STRATEGY designed just for you: our friends, partners, and supporters. By reaching out and sharing Horizons' vision with just three potential partners, you can **leverage the power of your network** to triple your impact. Each one you rally can rally three others, multiplying your impact exponentially—threefold, tenfold, or even a hundredfold! #MeAnd3 provides **convenient tools** to help you involve your church, your family, and your friends with **minimal time and effort**. We want to empower you to make **your biggest impact**.

TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT As Horizons International has expanded both globally and locally, our commitment to reach the unreached has continued to grow. Horizons now equips thousands of believers each year, and supports church movements in **over 30 regions in 14 countries!** God has blessed our evangelistic initiatives with good and lasting fruit, and more souls are being saved daily. All Glory to God!

AND MOBILIZE YOUR NETWORK. You may be giving what you can financially, and you may want to give more. We all have our limits—but by mobilizing your network, **you can multiply your giving** many times over. Already, you likely know several people who would love to join you in supporting Horizons, if they only knew of the opportunities... **#MeAnd3 gives you the tools to get them involved!**

TRIPLE YOUR IMPACT!



MY #MEAND3 STORY

HOW GRACE MULTIPLIED HER IMPACT

HI, I'M GRACE!

I spent three years volunteering with the Horizons team in Albany, NY, until I moved to India as a missionary to refugees in 2014. Last year I moved to Beirut for a 9-month internship in Syrian refugee ministry. **I always try to involve others in this work because it is a blessing for Christians to understand God's heart for refugees.** I gave presentations to my church, family, and community before I left, and have kept my supporters involved with monthly newsletters and often weekly updates!

My friends, family, and supporters have loved getting involved, even in small ways. For those who feel led to act, any opportunity to help is a blessing.



WE RAISED

MY SISTER KATIE GAVE, AND EVEN GOT HER CHURCH INVOLVED.

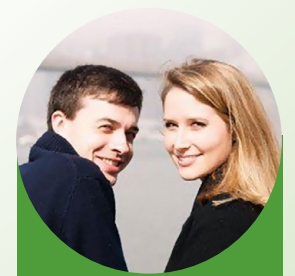
My sister Katie and her husband collected donations from their youth group at a Christmas party. Her mom's group gave for a roof-building project, and also supplies for the school. I was able to purchase and bring back 40 sets of colored pencils, play dough, a nice stapler, and other craft supplies. The groups also donated over 100 pounds of new or lightly used clothes, which I gave to my Lebanese church.

MY DAD'S LAWYER SPONSORED A STUDENT AND RAISED AWARENESS.

My dad's lawyer, David, has been coming to our church for a while. When I wrote him about School of Hope, he started sponsoring a 3rd-grade student, as well as writing to and praying for her. He has since offered to help raise awareness for the school's expansion!



I SPONSORED



WE PRAYED

BRIAN AND JESSICA DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO PRAYER.

Ever since I first approached Brian and Jessica, they have been my constant prayer support through all my travels. Now they are praying for Horizons and Lebanon. They are always first to respond to prayer requests in my group chat, whether it is about a particular student at school, praying for more rain, my church, or anything else.

SHARE YOUR #MEAND3 STORY!

EMAIL CONNECT@HORIZONSINTERNATIONAL.ORG

JOIN A CAUSE

If you are a regular reader of this newsletter, then you are already familiar with many of Horizons' initiatives to upbuild the Kingdom. However, there are likely more you're not aware of! If you're wondering where to start your #MeAnd3 journey, here are just 4 places you can involve others for maximum impact.

PICK A CAUSE THAT:

1. YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT
2. YOUR NETWORK WOULD RESPOND TO

KOSOVO



In the predominantly Muslim country of Kosovo, the all-Muslim-background B.U.M. Church is thriving, and undertaking evangelistic outreach on a national level. Georges Houssney has worked with church leadership to grow the church, from a tiny gathering of 3 believers into a movement of Muslim-background churches spanning all of Kosovo! As we covered in depth in the June 2018 issue, BUM Church has just completed initial construction of the largest Protestant Church building in the country. Additionally, the newly-formed Kosovo Bible Society has started translating the Bible into modern Albanian.

Get Involved:



- Join the Kosovo prayer team
- Go on a vision trip
- Set up online fundraising
- Share on social media



ESTABLISHING LIGHTHOUSES

We use the term "Lighthouse" to refer to the Horizons ministry centers in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. This is because each ministry center becomes a beacon of hope and a chance to see God's light shining brightly into Muslim societies. We conduct evangelistic events, worship services, discipleship classes, and street evangelism in the areas surrounding our centers. In addition, lighthouses distribute food packages, clothing, and host community medical clinics. God willing, we hope to establish more than 100 lighthouses in the next 10 years!



SCHOOL OF HOPE SPONSORSHIPS

School of Hope, our Syrian refugee ministry and educational center in Beirut, provides schooling to 120 Syrian refugee children per year, both in traditional Syrian curriculum and in Bible studies. After the Syrian Civil War ends, these children will be called upon to rebuild their country, and we prepare them to build a brighter future for this largely Muslim population through knowledge and relationship with Christ. Many have already brought their families to Jesus! Currently we are seeking to expand the School accommodate more children.



Get Involved:



- Connect your church leadership to the Lighthouses
- Organize a vision trip to serve at our centers in Lebanon
- Raise funds for a specific ministry center

Get Involved:



- Join the School of Hope prayer team
- Host a School of Hope small-group event
- Encourage a friend to sponsor a refugee child
- Show a video and collect an offering at your church

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY

Our International Student Ministry is dedicated to "Reaching the Nations at our Doorstep." With this mission, we have already cultivated thriving groups of Christian internationals on over 18 major campuses in seven states, discipling and mentoring students to follow Jesus. These students return to their home countries as educated and respected community members who are equipped to share the gospel with their families and others. In addition to cultural dinners, hikes, sports, and other events in a familial atmosphere, international students are paired with Christian families to foster relationship and connectedness with Christ.



Get Involved:



INTERNATIONAL
CROSSROADS

- Arrange for a group to volunteer with an International Student Ministry in your area
- Involve your church in hosting international student events and outreaches
- Sponsor a former Muslim to attend a Cubs to Lions discipleship training



AND MORE...

God is doing so much more through Horizons across the globe. If you would like to know more, check out the **back page of this issue** to stay plugged in and informed online.

Or if you would like more information on a specific initiative, email us:

connect@horizonsinternational.org

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

#MeAnd3 is about uniting believers, so that many hands can join together to build God's Kingdom. Our supporters' impact grows exponentially when they successfully mobilize their churches toward awareness and action. But how can you get your church and others involved?

HOW TO GET YOUR CHURCH INVOLVED



ORGANIZE A SHORT-TERM MISSIONS TRIP

Churches from around the world send short-term teams and long-term interns to serve alongside Horizons in Lebanon and elsewhere. Your church can too!

Email trips@horizonsinternational.org to start planning a vision trip or project trip with your church or recommend an internship candidate.



BRING A TRAINING EVENT TO YOUR CHURCH

Horizons can help you mobilize and equip your church to reach international students and Muslims for Christ through the Engage Course. engagecourse.org

Your church may support sending members to an intensive training, like the Engaging Islam Institute. engagingislam.org/institute

If you know Muslims interested in Christ, you can sponsor them to attend a Cubs to Lions discipleship training. engagingislam.org/cubs-to-lions



CONNECT YOUR CHURCH TO HORIZONS

Perhaps the most powerful way to multiply your impact is to bring your church into partnership. We can provide you with a **sample letter that you can personalize** and submit to your church's Outreach or Missions Coordinator. You can also **schedule a conference call** between a Horizons staff member and relevant leaders from your church, to explore further opportunities for partnership and engagement with Horizons.



It's Easy!



TAKE UP A SPECIAL OFFERING

Submit a request to church leadership to display a short Horizons video during Sunday services. Optionally consider presenting your own story of involvement and how it has impacted your faith walk.

Collect a special offering to contribute to a ministry initiative of your choice.



SET UP ONE-CLICK ONLINE FUNDRAISING

We make it simple and quick to create your own Horizons fundraising webpage. After a few guided setup steps, you can personalize the page with photos or videos, along with your own story of ministry involvement. Then send an email to friends and family with a link to your #MeAnd3 donor page.

Visit www.horizonsinternational.org/donor-pages and click "Create a Donor Page." Contact us and we will help you through the process.



SPREAD THE WORD ON SOCIAL MEDIA

If you ever use Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, follow or friend us at [@HorizonsPDE](https://www.instagram.com/HorizonsPDE) for great photos, videos, and links! Your online interaction helps make our work visible online, and raises awareness to potential new partners.

For more in-depth content such as news articles, stories, testimonies, and book reviews, you can check out and subscribe to our blogs by visiting blog.horizonsinternational.org or biblicalmissiology.org.



HOW TO INCLUDE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



LEAD OR JOIN A PRAYER TEAM

Horizons is forming prayer teams to cover various areas of ministry with focused intercessional prayer. These groups will meet regularly online and/or in person. To start or join a team, contact us at connect@horizonsinternational.org



HOST A SMALL-GROUP EVENT

Small events, such as a nice breakfast or dessert together, are a great way to share your vision and heart with potentially interested friends or family, and encourage them to get involved.

We will supply you with a one-page **event leader's guide** and all the materials you need to easily facilitate your event. To receive your small-group leader's packet, email: connect@horizonsinternational.org



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EXPLORE HORIZONS ONLINE

#ME3 AND3



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Check out our **social media streams**—including our new Instagram account—and stay up-to-date!



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BLOG.HORIZONSINTERNATIONAL.ORG

Want to go deeper? Check out the **Horizons International Blog** for richer insight into God's work in the field:

- Location Reports
- Photo Galleries
- Videos
- Interviews
- Testimonies
- Book Reviews



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