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VISION 2020

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS AND LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

"He turned the desert into pools of water and the parched ground into flowing springs." - Psalm 107:35

“...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:10-11

HAMEED: A REFUGEE'S TESTIMONY

I lived for 25 years as a Kurdish Yazidi in Syria—until the civil war. My family's hometown of Afrin was attacked and occupied by ISIS, so we fled to Lebanon.

I was depressed and found it hard to live as a refugee, but thankfully, God sent Kurdish Christians to find me and minister to me. They took me to a Kurdish church service, where I enjoyed worshipping and learning about Jesus.

For months I was full of doubt, but eventually I began praying to God, testing him to see if he was real. Then He spoke to me, saying, "I see you and live inside you." He told me, "I am Your God; do not fear. I chose you, and I want you to sing for Me." At that moment, my new life began, full of hope and light. Praise God!

I found my calling as an evangelist, and my testimony played a part in bringing over 50 members of my family to Christ.

Every day we serve the Kingdom to see more people saved—and I am thankful that I have spent the last 5 years serving with Horizons. For me, Horizons has been an open door to all the ministries I could possibly carry out.

Whenever I'd want to share Jesus with someone, I could always bring them to Horizons, where there are services in any language they'd need (whether Arabic, Kurdish, or Armenian), free gospel materials, and discipleship classes. It's an amazing community—a perfect place to bring new seekers from any background.

I have been set free in the Lord, and I pray that we will all work together in the Great Commission until all are saved!

Hameed Jounou

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Brothers and sisters,

As we begin a landmark anniversary year, I cannot help but rejoice over the 30 years of incredible harvest and abundant fruit we have witnessed. May we give glory to God, who causes the growth—for each year the yield increases!

Our heavenly Father has used Horizons International to reach tens of thousands of people in the Middle East and worldwide with the gospel. **Thousands have given their lives to Christ, hundreds have grown into mature disciples, and dozens have become active disciple-makers.** Praise God that many passionate and reliable servants spread the Word with knowledge and zeal!

Those servants are the stones of the Lord's temple, whose very lives tell the miraculous story of Christ's church: those who were saved from the world become equipped to live as fishers of men. People who have seen the fruit of our ministry have asked, "What is the secret?" **The secret is, simply, that God promises that his Word will not return to him in vain (Isaiah 55:10-11).** So his Word is what we boldly preach!

Our ministry is shaped by the simple commandments of Christ in Matthew 22:37-39:

- **"...love the Lord, your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and with all your mind."** From the start, the Lord led Horizons' leadership to form Core Values (horizonsinternational.org/values) around the fullness of God's Word as our ultimate authority, as the banner over our lives—individually and as a global family. With all that we are, we seek his Kingdom. The result is an organizational model that honors servant leadership, cares for the lost, and edifies the church of Christ.
- **"...love your neighbor as yourself."** The very heart of evangelism and discipleship is love. When we approach Muslims and others with *agape* love, they see that God is love, and they fall in love with Him. While we serve the physical needs of refugees and other communities through initiatives such as food distribution, clothing, medical care, legal help, children's ministry, and more, we strive to model *agape* love in our own actions, thoughts, and words. For truly, it is by our love for one another that people will know we are disciples of Christ.



This is why, after three decades of living out God's ministry through Horizons, **I look forward to the next phase of growth and expansion** as we see the gospel spread even more widely throughout the world. When we are faithful to the Lord, he is ever more faithful to us.

Dear friends, I know of no greater blessing than to say "Yes" to God's story, to participate in his never-ending victory over hearts, minds, and souls. Perhaps you have partnered with Horizons from the beginning, or perhaps you have just heard of us—but either way, **I know that the Lord has brought us together to partner in his Kingdom and to rejoice in the great harvest.**

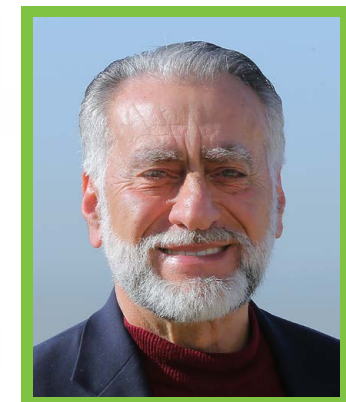
Our mission has always been to **Proclaim the Gospel, Disciple the Nations, and Equip the Church.** The Great Commission is for all believers to live out, since we are all ministers of the gospel of reconciliation.

With that in mind, **we have prepared this booklet for you.** As these decades have produced an unimaginable harvest, we hope that this testimony and anticipation of things to come inspires your own personal ministry.

I pray you are as inspired as I am to look back at our past, realize our present, and cast vision for our future. **We are here for a time such as now. As we grow together in unity, love, and partnership, we honor the Name by which we are saved.**

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for being part of Horizons.
Truly, the best is yet to come.

Georges Housney
President, Horizons International



GLOBAL TEAMS

TRAINING



COMMUNICATIONS



MEDIA



LEBANON
MINISTRY CENTERS



TURKISH WORLD
MINISTRIES



CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY



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LEADERSHIP TEAM



ALBERTA, CA

NEBRASKA

OHIO

ALBANY, NY

BOULDER, CO

KENTUCKY

ALABAMA

TEXAS

KOSOVO

MACEDONIA

SPAIN

TURKEY

SYRIA

NORTH AFRICA

BEIRUT, LEBANON

JORDAN

MIDDLE EAST
CENTER (MEC)



HONG KONG

MALAYSIA



ASIA

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENT MINISTRY



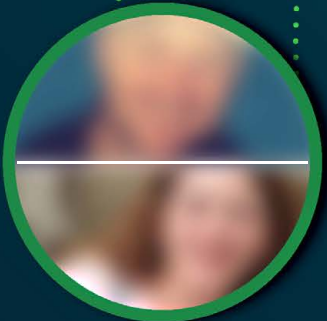
SPAIN



AFRICA



OPERATIONS



JORDAN / IRAQ



SCHOOL OF HOPE



LEBANON MISSIONS



KURDISH CHURCH

HORIZONS IN THE 1990s



1990
Horizons
founded,
May 7th



1993 Ministering
to Kurds in Iraq



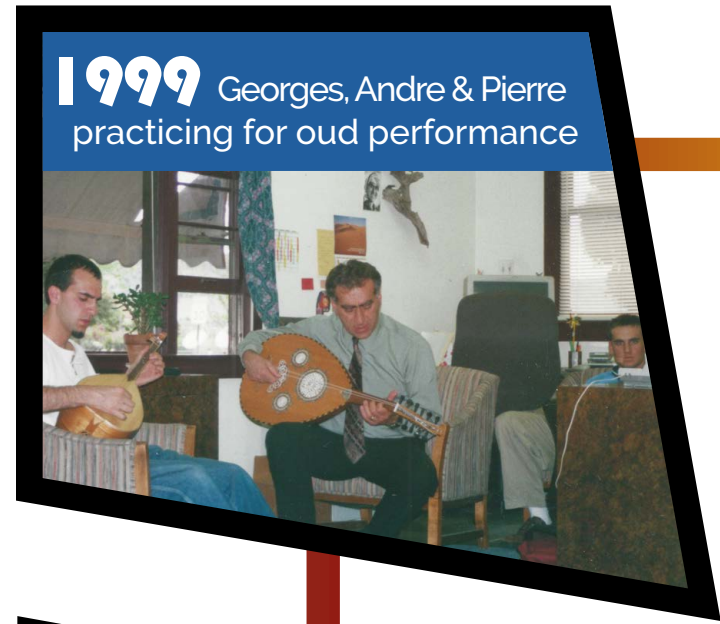
1991 Fun with
international
students



1994 Founders of
B.U.M. Church



1994 Georges leads prayer at
Urbana convention



1999 Georges, Andre & Pierre
practicing for oud performance



1997 Distributing
ReachOut Magazine



1999 Believers pray over
war-torn Kosovo



1995 ITI Summer Training for
International Students

The 90s were an exciting kick-off for Horizons, a tiny new ministry that began making a big impact through several ministry initiatives, spanning evangelism to publishing to global church-planting.

HORIZONS IN THE 2000s

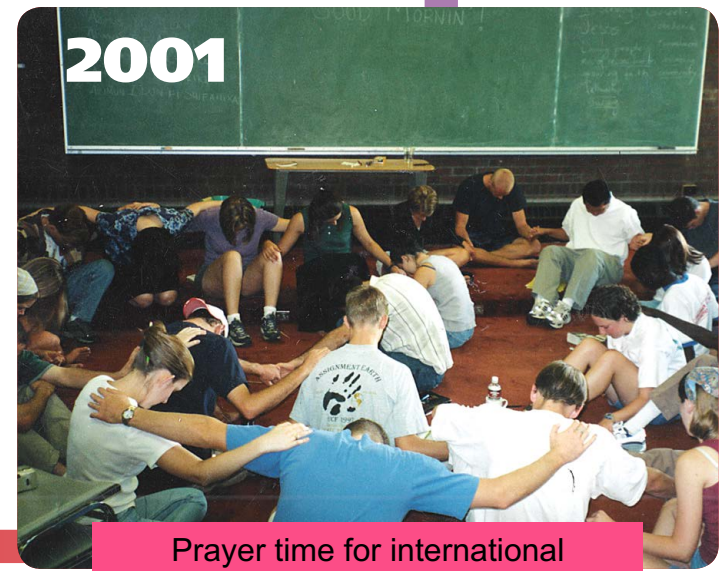


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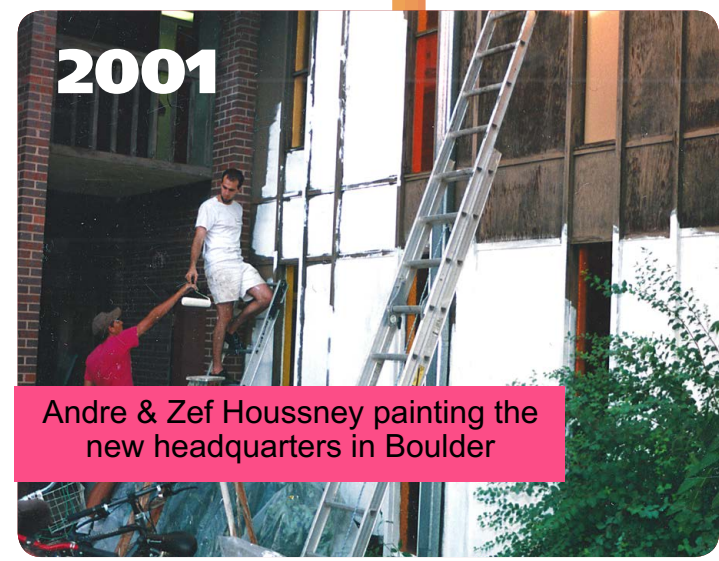
2000

Signing the contract to buy 777 Broadway in Boulder, CO



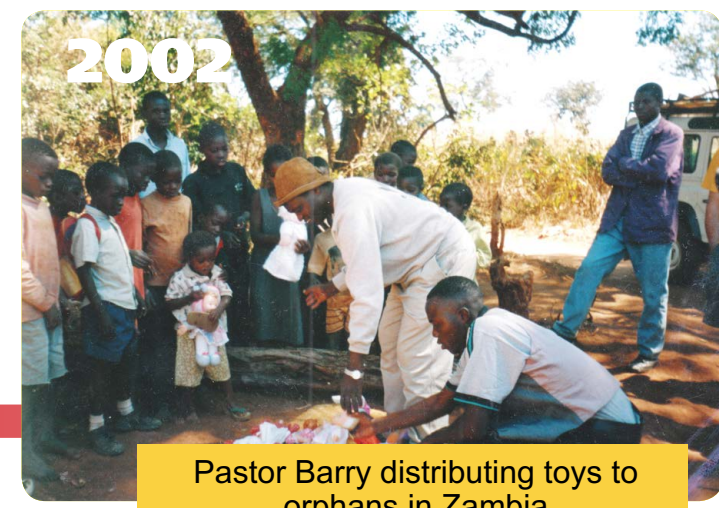
2001

Prayer time for international students in Boulder



2001

Andre & Zef Houssey painting the new headquarters in Boulder



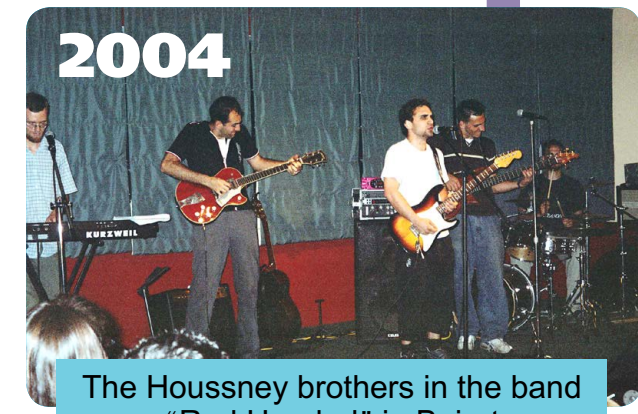
2002

Pastor Barry distributing toys to orphans in Zambia



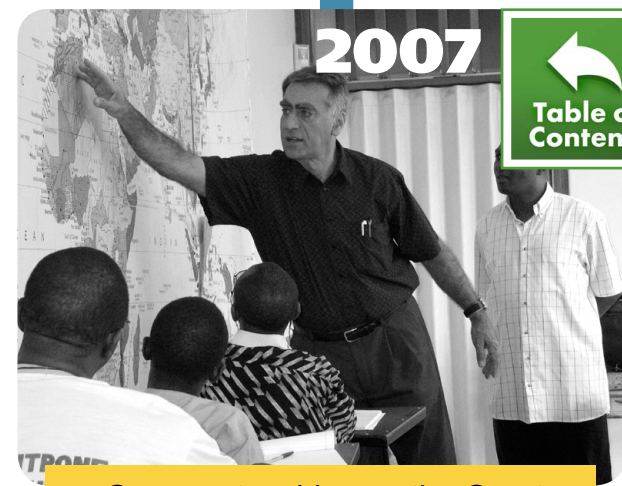
2006

Baptism of 8 converts from Islam in Kosovo



2004

The Houssey brothers in the band "Red Handed" in Beirut



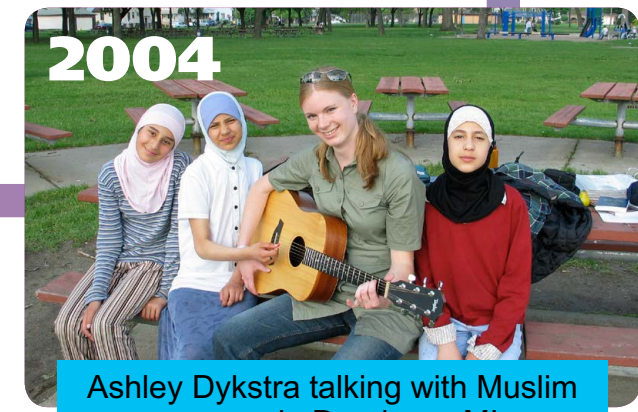
2007

Georges teaching on the Great Commission in South Africa



2008

Pierre ministers to an Iraqi man in Dearborn, MI



2004

Ashley Dykstra talking with Muslim women in Dearborn, MI

The 2000s were a time of expansion as Horizons moved into its new headquarters at 777 Broadway in Boulder, developed new curricula, trained thousands of missionaries, and expanded to multiple locations globally.

HORIZONS IN THE 2010s

2010



Pierre at a Kurdish New Year outreach in Lebanon

2014



Refugee children hanging out with Pierre in Beirut

2011



B.U.M. Church places its cornerstone in Kosovo

2012




Georges at the new Nabaa Center with the first 3 believers to accept Jesus there

2017



New B.U.M. Church building, the largest in Kosovo

2018



A Zambian farmer working with Sambah Naturals and WOTA Ministries tends to new organic beehives

2016-18



Several ministry centers established in the Middle East

2019



Students gather to play a fun game at a Friendship Friday Dinner

The 2010s brought explosive growth as Horizons rapidly expanded, particularly in the Middle East and North Africa, which is now its biggest ministry area. Horizons' ministries around the world flourished and Georges published the "Engaging Islam" book, with over 30,000 copies distributed.

2019



The MEC (Middle East Center) established in Beirut, Lebanon, January 1st, 2019

30 YEARS OF IMPACT

THREE DECADES OF PROCLAIMING, DISCIPLING, AND EQUIPPING

1,755

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS HOUSED

44,923

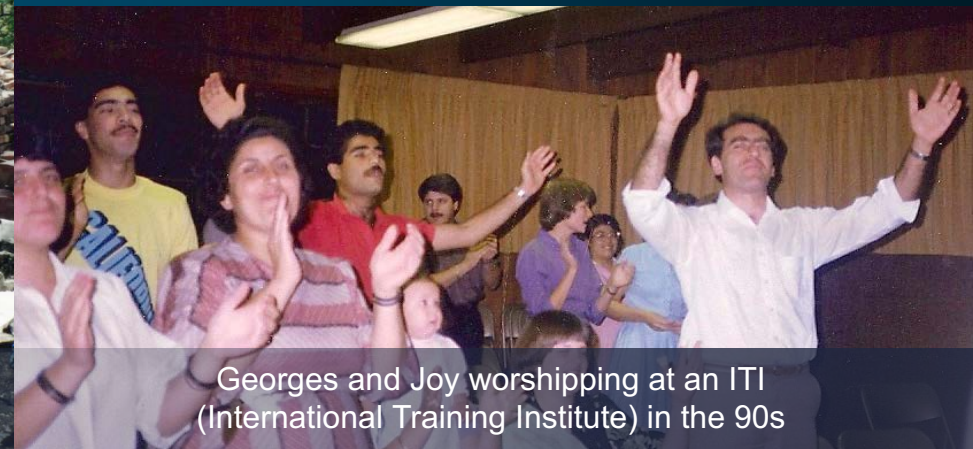
FOOD PORTIONS SERVED



Georges Houssey and members of B.U.M. Church pray over war-torn Kosovo in 1999

234,880 BIBLES DISTRIBUTED

3,484+ CONVERTS FROM ISLAM DISCIPLED



Georges and Joy worshipping at an ITI (International Training Institute) in the 90s

Horizons staff enjoying fellowship during a mission trip to North Africa in 2016



Pierre Houssey with a refugee child in Beirut in 2014

611+

PARTNER CHURCHES GLOBALLY

5,282

FINANCIAL PARTNERS



Three disciples sharing a meal together at Nabaa Center in Beirut, Lebanon

11,388+

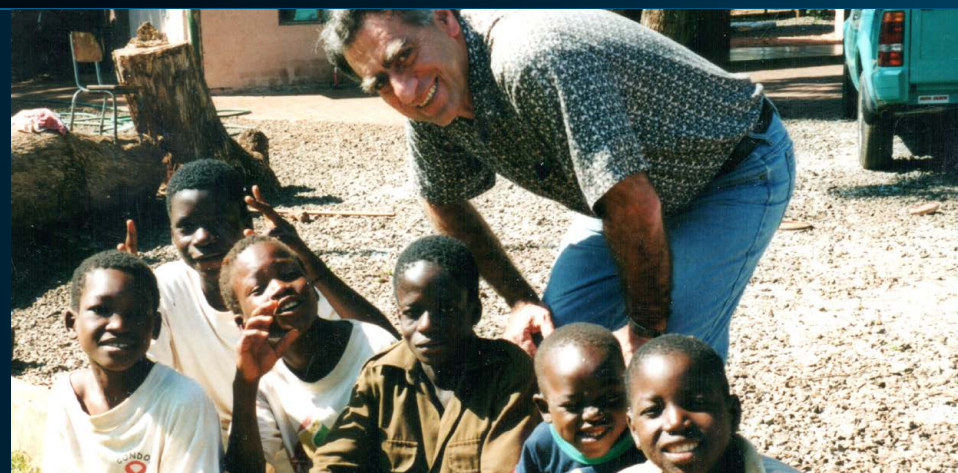
PROCLAMATIONS OF FAITH IN JESUS

2,587+

MISSIONARIES TRAINED

1,200+

SHORT-TERMERS AND VISITORS HOSTED ON THE FIELD



Georges in Zambia in the early 2000s

13,000+

CHURCH MEMBERS TRAINED



International residents spending time together in Boulder, CO, c. 2001

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

**HORIZONS' PROJECTS
FOR THE FUTURE**



ESTABLISHED
JAN. 1ST, 2019

A PLATFORM FOR SPECIALIZED TRAINING HOSTING A NETWORK FOR KINGDOM COLLABORATION

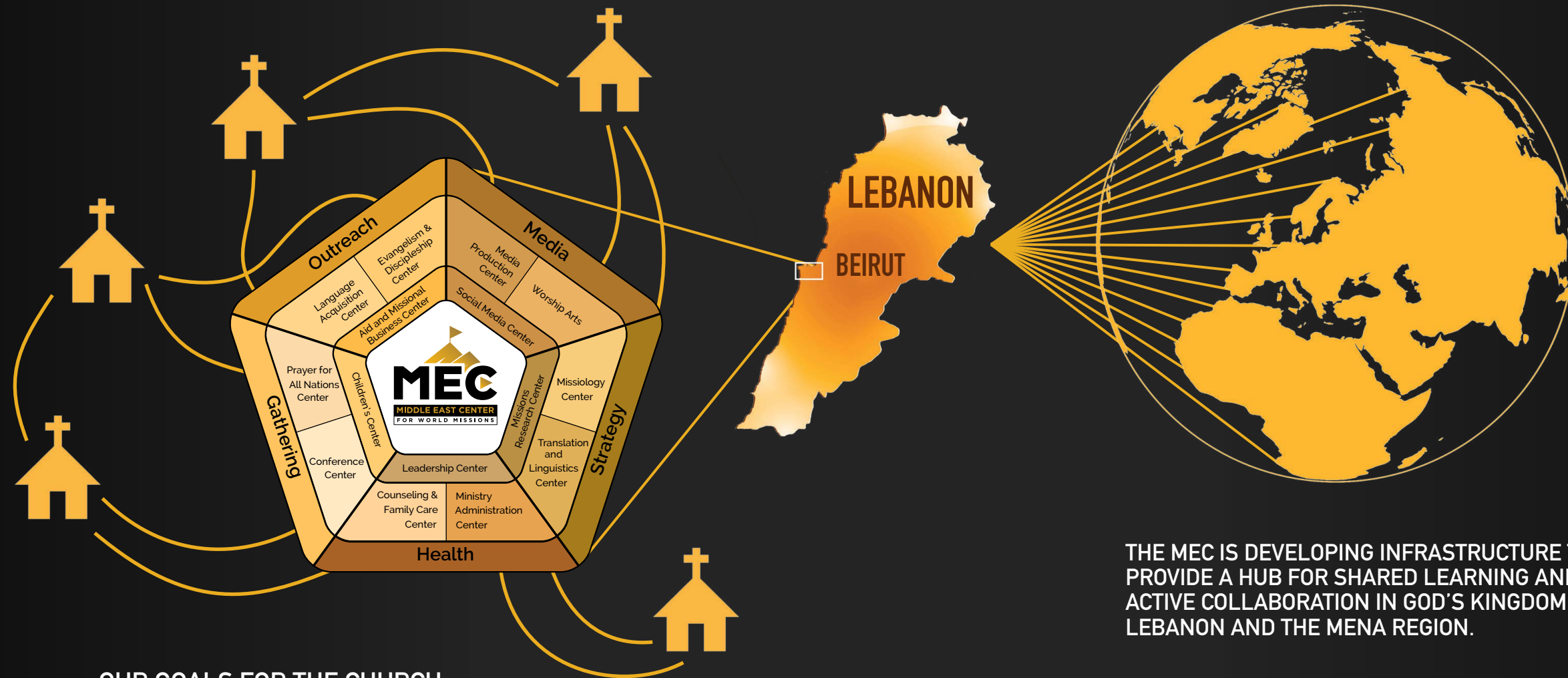
THE MEC'S MISSION IS TO EQUIP THE CHURCH IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND WORLDWIDE TO GROW AND TO SEND OUT LARGE NUMBERS OF INDIGENOUS MISSIONARIES. THESE KINGDOM SERVANTS EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY MAKE DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST, BOTH IN THEIR REGION AND GLOBALLY.



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MIDDLE EAST CENTER FOR WORLD MISSIONS



THE MEC IS DEVELOPING INFRASTRUCTURE TO PROVIDE A HUB FOR SHARED LEARNING AND ACTIVE COLLABORATION IN GOD'S KINGDOM IN LEBANON AND THE MENA REGION.

OUR GOALS FOR THE CHURCH IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA:

1. GROW HEALTHY CHURCHES
2. GATHER TOGETHER
3. REACH OUT WITH THE GOSPEL
4. SHARE A GLOBAL VOICE THROUGH MEDIA
5. FOLLOW BIBLICALLY FAITHFUL STRATEGY

(NOTE: THE UNDERLINED WORDS ABOVE REPRESENT THE 5 DEPARTMENTS OF THE MEC, AS SHOWN IN THE MEC PENTAGON)

15
TRAINING
EVENTS
IN 2019

30+
LEBANESE
CHURCHES
INVOLVED

10
WEEKLY
PRAYER
EVENTS

400+
VISITORS
HOSTED IN
LEBANON



MIDDLEEASTCENTER.ORG

MINISTRY CENTERS BRINGING CHRIST TO COMMUNITIES

Since 2012, Horizons has implemented a successful evangelism and discipleship center model in Beirut, which has resulted in thousands of Muslims coming to faith in Christ, engaging in long-term discipleship relationships, reaching other Muslims for Christ, and building effective missional partnerships with over 65 local churches. Horizons has expanded and replicated this model in three locations in Lebanon, including Tripoli, the Beqaa Valley, and South Lebanon. Outside of Lebanon, we partner with local churches and ministries to engage in evangelism and discipleship among Muslims in countries such as Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, and Turkey.



STRATEGY: STAGES IN ESTABLISHING A MINISTRY CENTER

STAGE 1: SOWING SEEDS FROM AFAR

Horizons identifies a location in a strategic area for reaching Muslims. Teams of staff members, interns, and volunteers begin taking regular short-term trips to the area to build relationships with Muslims and select a space to rent or purchase for the ministry center. Horizons collaborates with local churches and ministries in the area to carry out evangelism and follow up with seekers.

STAGE 2: BUILDING A LOCAL TEAM

Local residents come to Christ and the center launches initiatives to disciple them thoroughly. Horizons invites volunteers from local churches to serve in the center, and trains them in Horizons' ministry approach and values. Ministry activities are still mostly dependent on short-term trips from other centers, but local interns and volunteers begin to catch the vision and are empowered to serve.

STAGE 3: LOCALLY-RUN CENTER

The ministry center is now well-established, serving as a hub for evangelism and discipleship programs. Full-time local staff organize and run the evangelistic and discipleship programs, solidify the network of local partner churches, and coordinate groups of staff, interns, and volunteers serving on short-term trips. As the center matures, its staff members begin helping to plant new ministry centers in surrounding areas.

2019 IN NUMBERS:

9 MINISTRY CENTERS/ MINISTRIES	137 SCHOOL OF HOPE REFUGEE STUDENTS
450+ DISCIPLESHIP STUDENTS	7 WEEKLY LOCAL MISSION TRIPS

TRAINING PROGRAMS

RAISING UP A NEW GENERATION OF WITNESSES



CUBS TO LIONS

In his life's work among Muslims, Georges Housney found that large numbers of Christians from Muslim backgrounds (CMBs) left the body of Christ due to weak spiritual foundations, persecution, loss of family and friends, and difficulty assimilating into Christian churches and communities. As a result, the Lord directed Georges to develop the Cubs to Lions curriculum. For over two decades, Cubs to Lions has strengthened CMBs through spiritual mentorship, relationship with mature Christians, and solid biblical foundation.

4,157
CMBs MATURED
BY CUBS TO LIONS
TRAINING

Cubs to Lions attendees have grown into disciplers, leaders, and teachers serving worldwide, thanks to courses offered in Beirut, Hong Kong, Morocco, Tunisia, Kosovo, Australia, France, Kenya, South Africa, Tatarstan, and Canada. In light of the program's popularity and effectiveness, Horizons is expanding CTL even farther to reach the nations!

- CTL Family Edition curriculum is nearly complete, to help CMB families adapt to their new lives as a Christ-centered unit. This new course will inform attendees' perspectives on how to approach romantic relationships and raise children with God's agape love.
- In July 2019, Horizons completed a Farsi curriculum translation and hosted the first CTL specifically for Iranian converts. We plan to offer more Farsi translation for CTL moving forward, as well as a Farsi video project for use in Iranian churches, satellite TV stations, and internet sites.
- Georges and Horizons' CTL staff are currently developing more CTL-certified instructors in Beirut and beyond. Additionally, in 2020 we plan to launch online resources to spread the gospel more effectively.



Georges prays over Muslims in Yemen, 1971

training@horizonsinternational.org



Biblical Missiology, an online community and hub for missions content, seeks to "restore the Bible to missions, and missions to the church." We are excited to announce the hiring of new Biblical Missiology staff, which will augment the site's ability to cover relevant issues and provide the church at large with content to strengthen and encourage a gospel-centric approach to the Great Commission.

5,500
CHRISTIANS
TRAINED BY
ENGAGE

893k
BIBLICAL
MISSIOLOGY
SITE VISITS



Engage Course is a take-home course designed for small church groups, with 10 weekly lessons that equip church members to reach out to Muslims in their communities. The course is available in different formats to optimize flexibility.

Horizons staff members are currently developing online resources to reach more learners. This includes plans to begin conducting the Engage Course on an e-learning platform, a model which provides lower-commitment access to effective Engage Course content.



Engage Course in Kiev, Ukraine



2019 Biblical Missiology Conference: Announcing the formation of a new Bible translation society

2,587
EI TRAINEES
WORLDWIDE

ENGAGING ISLAM

Engaging Islam Institute (EII) is another training format designed by Georges Housney. This two-week modular course equips churches for outreach and ministry to Muslims through teaching from experienced evangelists, disciplers, and Muslim-background leaders.

Engaging Islam Institute participants receive intensive on-site training that combines effective teaching modules with role-playing, class discussion, and even guided street evangelism.

In 2019, Horizons conducted EII events in Beirut, Lebanon and Dearborn, Michigan. In 2020, Horizons is launching the year-round **Engaging Islam Academy** at the Middle East Center (MEC) in Beirut.



Engaging Islam Institute, Beirut 2018

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

AID FOR THOSE IN NEED

Most Muslims who openly proclaim their faith in Christ experience forms of persecution from family, community, religious leaders, and government. Some are able to find a way to live out their faith in their own location, among their own people. However, others must seek refuge in nearby countries, where they live isolated without support systems, resources, or gainful employment.

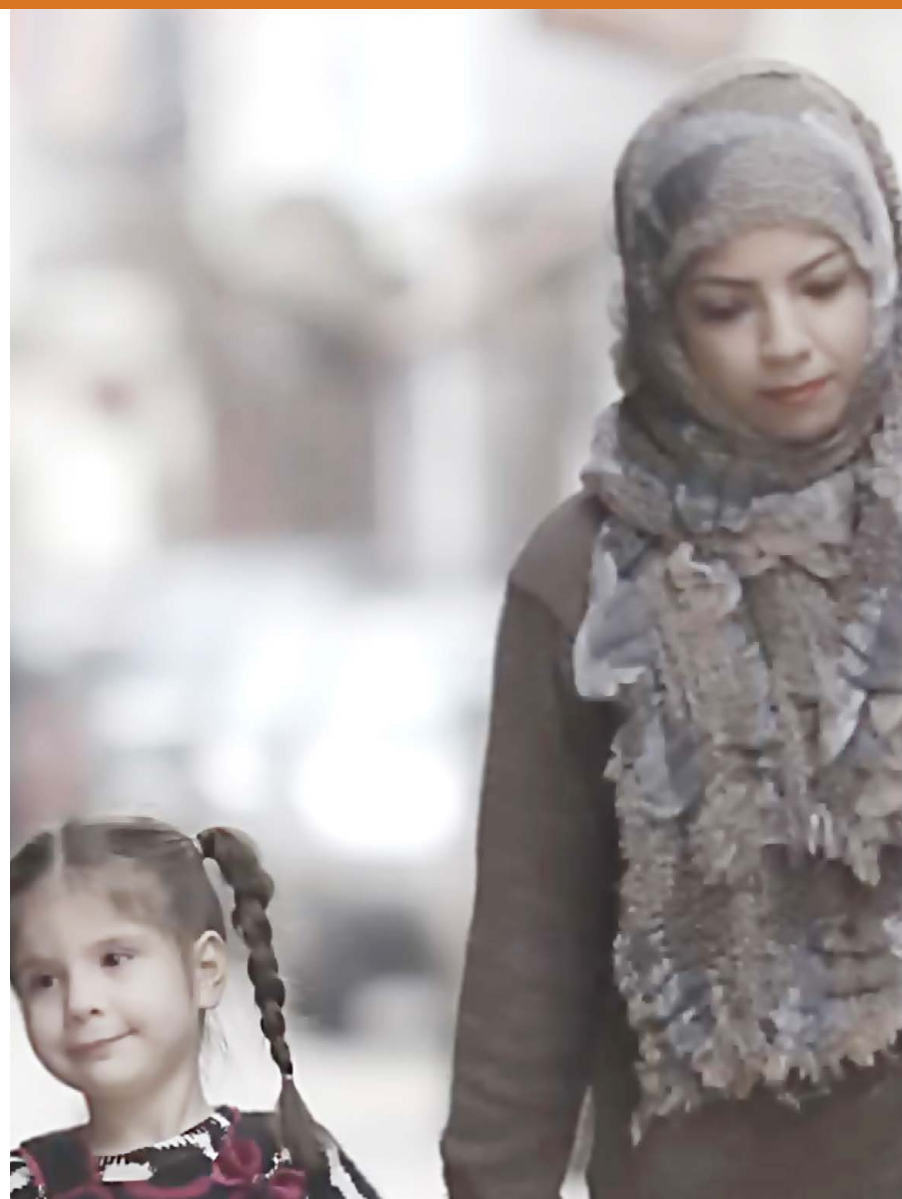
Horizons takes an active role in several stages of assisting and ministering to persecuted Christians—both helping them to remain where they are when possible, and intervening to shelter and assist them when they are forced to relocate. **Over the last 30 years, Horizons has connected with and helped over 250 persecuted Christians from the most restrictive Islamic countries in the world.**

Many Christians from Muslim backgrounds face constant challenges in adapting to their new lives. In each believer's unique circumstances, Horizons provides aid tailored to their needs:

- Spiritual mentorship and relational support
- Job acquisition and employment assistance
- Food disbursement, medical care, and educational resources
- Connection to local Christians and churches
- Discipleship and ministry training (Cubs to Lions, Gulf Arab Retreat, and Engaging Islam)
- Relocation, shelter, and legal asylum assistance

2,625

**CHRISTIANS ARRESTED,
SENTENCED, AND JAILED
ACROSS THE WORLD IN 2019**



From Horizons' docu-drama series *Women of God*—“Nardine” shares her story of abuse, persecution, divorce, and her miraculous transformation in Christ.

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250+

**PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS
ASSISTED SINCE 1990**

Persecuted believers have been introduced to Horizons through many of our regional and local partners. They know us because of our ministry infrastructure in Lebanon, and our deep integration into Christian networks throughout the Middle East. While some organizations provide only financial aid to persecuted Christians, we believe it is essential to combine practical aid with spiritual care. That holistic approach is the key to moving beyond basic needs, into truly empowering these persecuted Christians and raising them up as effective leaders of the next generation.

“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.”

Matthew 5:11

Photo: Horizons staff member Rania walking in Nabaa, Beirut. Rania provides discipleship teaching and mentorship to over 100 women from Muslim backgrounds each week.

MEDIA MINISTRY

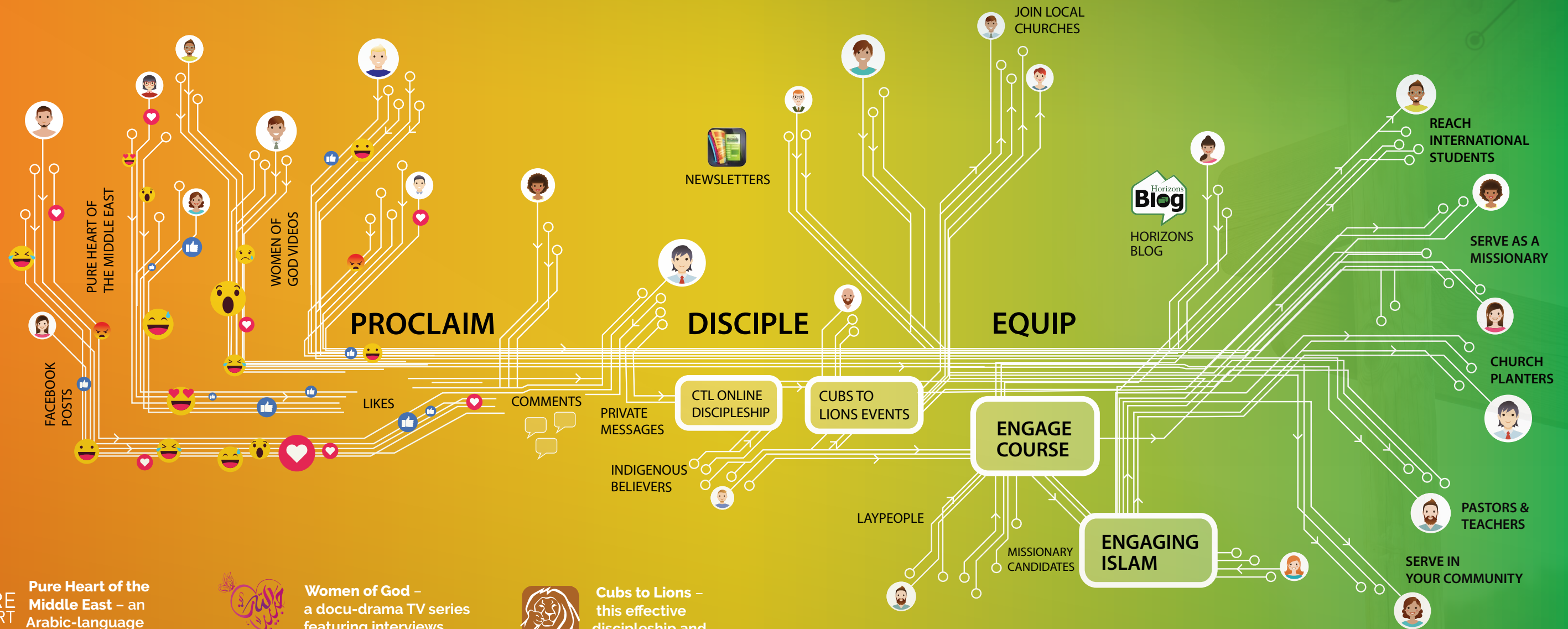
THE PROCLAIM — DISCIPLE — EQUIP JOURNEY

203,001

FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS

916,837

MINUTES OF EVANGELISTIC VIDEO VIEWED IN 2019



PURE HEART
 Pure Heart of the Middle East – an Arabic-language Facebook Page that distributes Christian content to over 203,000 international followers. As people respond to content, Horizons staff members and volunteers interact with them through private messaging to help them cultivate a relationship with God, and through this we have seen many come to faith in Christ.
 FACEBOOK.COM
 @PUREHEARTOFTHEMIDDLEEAST

WOMEN OF GOD
 Women of God – a docu-drama TV series featuring interviews with Christian women who have left Islam, with cinematic dramatizations of their stories. Their powerful testimonies have already reached millions of women in Islamic countries through social media, and Horizons is currently translating episodes into English to reach more Muslim women globally.
 PUREHEART.TV

CUBS TO LIONS
 Cubs to Lions – this effective discipleship and training course for new and mature converts from Islam is now online. The online video curriculum is reaching thousands of converts from restrictive communities or countries, and strengthens their faith through solid biblical teaching.
 TALMAZE.ORG

“MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY...” *EPH. 5:16*

Social media is an increasingly effective way to reach seekers of all kinds. Increased engagement with audiences worldwide helps the gospel message spread, especially among people who have less access to the gospel. Many people living in areas without a Christian witness, or who face persecution, cannot easily connect with Christians except online. Horizons operates a variety of strategic media initiatives designed to reach the maximum number of lost souls by sowing the message broadly, and helping respondents to embark on an online journey that leads them down the path from evangelism to discipleship. These seekers are ultimately equipped to share the gospel and make new disciples.

HORIZONS INTERNATIONAL ASIA: SPREADING THE GOSPEL

Since 2015, Horizons International Asia has ministered to seekers and believers in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Taiwan, and two nearby countries in Central Asia. To reach the surrounding community, HI Asia's three staff members and over 30 volunteers conduct street outreach and evangelism, discipleship meetings, and Horizons training events.

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DISCIPLESHIP & EVANGELISM VOLUNTEERS

Edward and Sandy, HI Asia's lead staff members, take frequent mission trips to a closed Muslim-majority country, where they are **starting an import/export business to raise capital for future mission trips and local discipleship.** In Hong Kong and Taiwan, HI Asia staff members are growing our capacity to host training and discipleship events.

HI Asia has scheduled three Engaging Islam Institute courses for the first half of 2020, and has sent short-term missions teams and interns to Lebanon to serve in Horizons ministry centers. Amidst political unrest and uncertainty, we pray that more and more Asian seekers will seek refuge in the house of Christ.



Praying for a seminary student in Taiwan, who now serves among the unreached



Georges debates a Muslim scholar on the reliability of scripture



Georges leads a prayer time of commitment to missions



Students at Engaging Islam Institute, Hong Kong



SOWING SEEDS THROUGHOUT AFRICA

ZAMBIA

Horizons' partner, for-profit Sambah Naturals, generates revenue from Zambian-made products to support WOTA Ministries, an organization committed to community ministry and missions. Together, they **strengthen the Zambian Church's ability to undertake local and international missions.** In early 2020, WOTA will partner with many churches to send **Zambia's first three missionaries outside of Africa, to serve with Horizons' teams in Lebanon!** The result of many years of spiritual and financial growth, these missionaries will hopefully be the first of many to develop the Zambian church's connection to the worldwide body of Christ.



SOUTH AFRICA

Allain and Nicole Ravelo-Hoerson use lifestyle evangelism to minister to Muslims directly, and they equip Christians to minister to Muslims. **In 2019 they led outreach teams, helped 5 churches adopt missional approaches toward Muslims, taught an annual course on Muslim evangelism at Bible Institute of South Africa, and more.** Moving forward, they are focusing on teaching courses in apologetics and practical approaches to help raise up a new generation of younger believers equipped to engage with and disciple Muslims.

NORTH AFRICA

For several years, Horizons teams have been making mission and discipleship trips to minister to groups of CMBs in two closed countries in Northern Africa. **One group has actually formed into a church, and in 2019 Horizons helped them to appoint their first pastor!** Also, this church has connected us to similar groups forming throughout the country. Through house visits, discipleship meetings and seminars, and time spent teaching the Word, Horizons' MENA staff are helping raise up mature believers who catalyze organic church growth in countries under Islamic control.



EGYPT

Horizons has partnered with two local churches to offer an **"Approaches to the Gospel"** course. As its popularity has grown, God is opening doors for us to meet and partner with several churches from various denominational backgrounds. We pray that this course, and others like it, will increase cooperation and integration between Egyptian churches.





INTERNATIONAL CROSSROADS

CHRIST ON CAMPUS

International Crossroads reaches the nations where we are by connecting college campuses with nearby churches and ministries. Recruiting and organizing volunteers, IC helps catalyze campus ministry programs to reach international students with the gospel.

This student-centered initiative fulfills a unique role on 10 university campuses in 7 states. **Currently, IC's fourteen full-time staff members help 168 local church members to volunteer as friendship partners, English instructors, Bible teachers, event coordinators, and evangelists.**

IC staff members make contact with international students through campus events and church-sponsored friendship dinners. They then engage students more personally in Bible study groups or one-to-one discipleship, and connect them to members of local churches. **In 2019, IC helped activate 31 churches to serve 1500 students** from Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, atheist, and agnostic backgrounds!

Jim Rairick, our National Director of International Student Ministry, is focusing on two strategic initiatives over the next 3 years:

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CHURCHES ENGAGED

1. Onboard more volunteers and staff members in existing locations, to create more robust outreach initiatives and effective support networks for internationals.

2. Launch between 3-5 new International Crossroads sites by 2023. Over a million international students from across the world gather in our communities, and they are ready to hear the gospel. Pray that many American Christians seize this amazing opportunity to reach the nations without even leaving their hometown!



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ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

Friendship Friday events are a great place for local church members to connect with international students



Dijle Kurada entertains the ladies



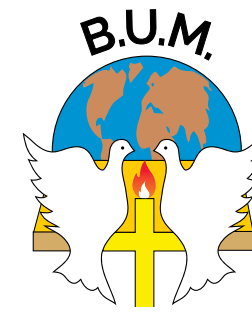
Student sledding trip!



Jim Rairick at a student dinner in 2003



Church volunteers serve students



CHRIST'S WORK IN KOSOVO

B.U.M. Church, once a simple gathering of Christians from Muslim backgrounds, has grown into one of the most impactful protestant churches in Kosovo, through decades of guidance and training from Georges Houssney and Horizons staff. B.U.M. now hosts a congregation of 160 members, as well as a network of 6 church plants nationwide that host 25 to 30 believers apiece. **That's over 300 members in total, all from Muslim backgrounds!**

In this once-Christian country, 95% of residents identify as Muslim. B.U.M. Church reaches this community in a variety of ways:

- 300**
CONVERTS FROM ISLAM IN B.U.M.
- Holiday feasts
 - Widow care program
 - Clothes distribution
 - Christian book publishing
 - National book fair outreach
 - Assistance for 130 blind people
 - English Classes for 180 Children
 - Game days and a 4-day summer camp

B.U.M. aims to plant dozens more local churches in Kosovar municipalities that currently have no Christian presence whatsoever. In preparation for this missions effort, **B.U.M. pastors Femi, Hilki, and Besim are completing D.Min degrees.** The 2017 completion of the B.U.M.'s largest-ever protestant church building in Kosovo symbolizes the **unprecedented resurgence of Protestant Christians in this once-Christian nation.** We pray that church planting and outreach efforts will yield fruit beyond expectations.



B.U.M. Church members host local Muslims at community events.



One of B.U.M.'s 6 church plants gathers for prayer.



Georges and Pastor Femi inaugurate the new church building in Kosovo in 2018



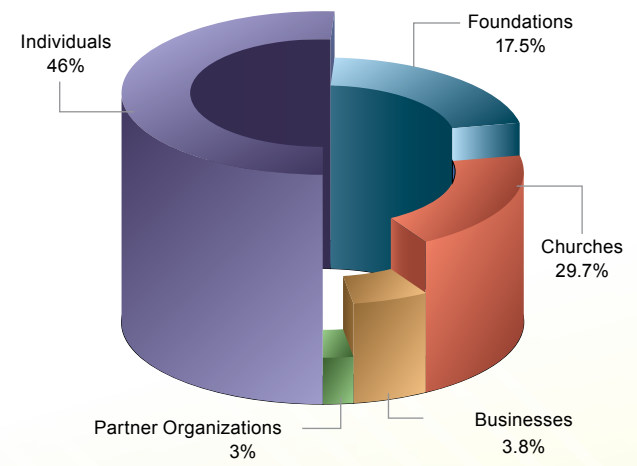
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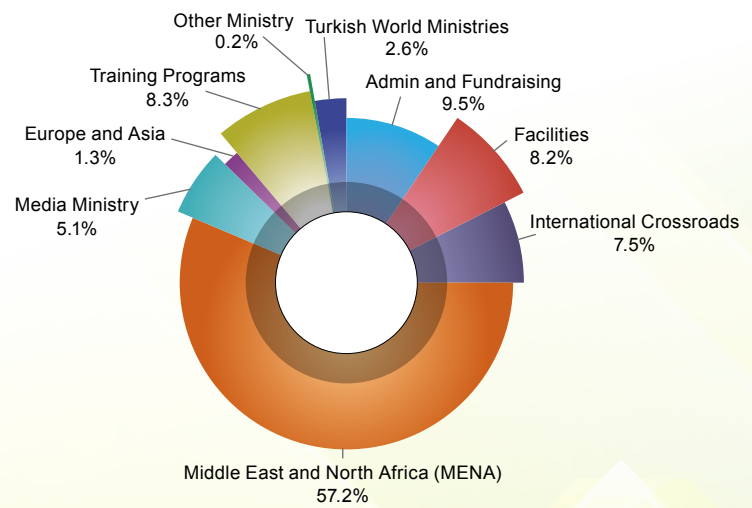
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The work of Horizons is made possible through generous contributions by individuals, churches, and foundations. By the grace of God, He has inspired an increasing number of people to serve through giving to Horizons' strategic initiatives around the world. Below is a financial report showing income and expenses for the last three years, as well as the budgeted figures for 2020.

Expenses	2017 Income	2017 Expenses	2018 Income	2018 Expenses	2019 Income	2019 Expenses	Budget 2020 Income	Budget 2020 Expenses
Admin and Fundraising	\$558,273	\$285,357	\$454,189	\$311,135	\$636,965	\$410,467	\$858,439	\$460,736
Facilities	\$442,343	\$384,250	\$427,031	\$347,682	\$448,724	\$353,028	\$475,000	\$372,050
International Crossroads	\$265,580	\$283,584	\$279,456	\$268,070	\$295,864	\$325,244	\$339,810	\$358,320
Middle East and North Africa (MENA)	\$1,983,144	\$2,147,260	\$1,806,265	\$2,048,194	\$1,935,104	\$2,469,151	\$2,060,622	\$2,476,707
Media Ministry	\$470,557	\$511,422	\$478,006	\$466,028	\$418,673	\$221,373	\$376,475	\$253,031
Europe and Asia	\$31,669	\$83,581	\$207,310	\$93,372	\$2,790	\$54,421	\$3,328	\$65,037
Training Programs	\$304,082	\$354,935	\$250,523	\$277,889	\$248,917	\$359,891	\$236,845	\$366,969
Other Ministry	\$149,315	\$191,030	\$286,627	\$222,604	\$81,392	\$9,845	\$60,000	\$17,350
TWM	--	--	--	--	\$120,417	\$112,356	\$130,980	\$131,701
Total Expenses	\$4,204,962	\$4,241,421	\$4,189,407	\$4,034,975	\$4,188,846	\$4,315,776	\$4,541,500	\$4,501,900



WHO GAVE IN 2019



WHERE WE SPENT IN 2019



We are delighted to offer this unforgettable night of connection with so many of the people who have made Horizons what it is today—and you are one of them.

Thank you for being a part of Horizons. The support of friends like you has allowed God's work to flourish through our ministry for nearly three decades. We look forward to seeing you there!

30th Anniversary Banquet
May 30, 2020 — 6pm - 9pm
Westin Hotel, Westminster, CO

Just show up! We will provide everything you need to have an amazing evening.

Please RSVP: horizonsinternational.org/banquet

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THE 30TH
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