



Connecting
YOU WITH
GOD'S MISSION



ANNUAL REPORT

CONNECTIONS

As I write this introduction reflecting on all God has done in CMF ministries over the last year, we are in the middle of a worldwide pandemic. It's difficult to focus when the future seems so uncertain. But looking back and recounting God's faithfulness, giving praise for the victories and challenges we've experienced in the last year, is a helpful reminder of the kind of God we serve. It is also a reminder, now more than ever, to value each other and celebrate and strengthen the connections between us.

CMF is not only made up of missionaries, local Christian partners and home office staff, but also YOU – individuals and churches who are connected to all this great work around the world through meaningful partnerships with CMF. Ultimately, we know it is God who does the work, but God uses the connectedness that exists between us to accomplish all of this great work.

Together we create dynamic, Christ-centered communities that transform the world. But why do we do that? We do it because we believe in God's mission and the transformational power of the Good News of Jesus. CMF exists so that we can connect more and more people to that great work!

This has become one of my favorite parts of my job: connecting churches and individuals to these transformational ministries all over the world. Churches and Christians grow and mature in their faith when they are connected to God's mission in places outside their homes and their local communities, when they build relationships with Christians in other parts of the world and when, through those relationships, God reveals new ways for them to engage in ministry in their own communities. We are better when we are connected together!

Certainly, this is the context of Paul's encouragement to the Philippian church:

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:3-6).

In the pages that follow, I pray you will enjoy reading about the ways God continues to work through our partnership in the gospel. May you be inspired to connect even further with God's mission through CMF in 2020 and beyond. God has led us to an exciting vision, which I look forward to sharing later in this report. Don't miss it!



Connected in Christ,

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CMF Executive Director

On the cover:

BEACH RETREAT IN AUSTRALIA

The Garden campus ministry in Brisbane enjoyed a 'glamping' retreat at this beautiful beach, focusing on spiritual rest, fellowship and God's word in community.

HOW DO WE CONNECT PEOPLE TO God's mission?



WE PLANT CHURCHES

CMF team members build relationships that lead to new faith communities. These churches then become starting points for community transformation.



WE BUILD UNIVERSITY STUDENT COMMUNITIES

Our Globalscope international campus ministries provide Christian community and model authentic relationships with Jesus for the next generation of world leaders.



WE SERVE THE POOR

Our holistic ministries provide ways to break the cycle of poverty and share the love of Christ in rural and urban settings around the world.



WE ENGAGE THE MARKETPLACE

We work to build relationships that open doors for ministry and service through business, education and community development. Connecting Christian business people with entrepreneurs on all our ministry fields creates business ventures that lead to jobs and economic Kingdom transformation.

Good news stories in 2019



DAYS FOR GIRLS

Rachel Williams and Caitlin Pitts, team members in Turkana, Kenya, launched Days for Girls, an international menstrual health program that helps young women stay in school and avoid predators who offer supplies in exchange for sex. The women held trainings, equipped local leaders and helped launch women's businesses making and selling the DFG hygiene kits. "We have seen first-hand how God uses these trainings to help women understand that they are made in the image of God!"



TURKANA TRANSITION

Team members Gene and Melba Morden launched a clean water well and irrigated farm project shortly after they arrived in the Turkana, Kenya, desert in 1995. After helping to drill 350 wells and start 85 irrigated farms that now provide food security for about 17,000 Turkana, they turned the project over to local leadership in 2019. Eric Lorupoe, who has faithfully administered the water project under Gene for years, is leading the project with his Turkana team.



BIGGEST RETREAT EVER!

More than 115 university students from the Globalscope ministries in Chile and Uruguay converged at the El Oasis retreat in the coastal town of El Tabo, Chile. A group of 12 students and two leaders from La Ruta campus ministry in Montevideo flew to Chile to be a part of their sister ministry's retreat. In October, El Oasis returned the favor, sending a group of 20 students and leaders to Uruguay for La Ruta's retreat.



DBS GROUPS LEAD TO BAPTISMS

The training program EQUIP Britain is impacting unreached communities throughout Birmingham, England, report leaders David and Teresa Fitto. Eric and Katie Hall, EQUIP participants in 2018-19, connected with the growing Chinese community in the city and, employing the disciple-making principles used in EQUIP, led three Discovery Bible Study groups mainly composed of Chinese students that led to several baptisms. Katie is pictured with two of the students from the DBS.



MAKING FRIENDS

Aaron and Morganne Weeks were just a few months into their new lives as team members in Ethiopia when they traveled to Kiremu to get to know the church leaders. Their kids Anna and Elijah wasted no time in making new friends!



TRAINING CHURCH PLANTERS

Fourteen families graduated from the CMF church planters' training school in Arusha in 2019, according to Tanzania team leader Michelle Moss, including two families from new people groups. These families left the training center and traveled to very different parts of the country to share the gospel. "They come as strangers from different tribes, but through the weeks they learn one another's songs and dances and some understanding of different cultures," said team member Mike Noel. "Now they have become friends and co-laborers for the Lord."

VOLUNTEERS IN MEXICO

Five teenagers were baptized at the annual youth camp sponsored by La Zona Community Center in Mexico City this summer. Misael Cruz and his 12 La Zona volunteers were assisted once again by a great team from Generations Christian Church, Trinity, Florida.



EUROSCOPE BUILDS COMMUNITY

Our Globalscope campus ministers who serve in European locations in Germany, England, Scotland and Spain gathered in Nottingham, England, in April for their annual Euroscope event, a time of refreshment, community and learning from one another. Our teams are stronger when they empower one another!



A NEW GLOBALSCOPE

The end-of-the-year banquet at the Globalscope El Oasis campus ministry in Santiago, Chile, included a send-off for the team that will plant a new El Oasis community in 2020. Campus ministers Greg and Elisabet Klass will leave the Santiago community to start a second ministry about 75 miles away in Viña del Mar, Chile. Their three other teammates – Viky Aguayo, Jorge Marambio and Xime Barrera – are Chileans who came up through the Santiago El Oasis ministry.



SPRING BREAK SERVICE

Five Globalscope campus ministers and six students from the El Pozo ministry in Puebla, Mexico, used their spring break to build a house for a young family in need in Ciudad Acuña, near the Mexico-U.S. border. They worked once again with the organization Casas por Cristo to build a simple home for a young couple with a one-year-old daughter. El Pozo has been working with Casas por Cristo since 2008 and has built 23 homes for under-resourced families.



ALL TOGETHER NOW!

Members of the Globalscope team in Erlangen, Germany, gathered for their first team dinner together this past summer when all members made it to Germany to start their new campus ministry. The team recently celebrated the end of their first semester of ministry.

BUSINESS AS MISSION IN MEXICO

Recruits Olivia Shank, Josh Durand and Rachel Ash (right) are the new Marketplace Ministry team that will help launch a leadership development academy for entrepreneurs in Mexico City. "Our goal is to empower entrepreneurs through Kingdom business training to grow their businesses and disciple them so they can do ministry where the Lord has placed them," said Josh.



HEALTH TEAM VISITS UKRAINE

Her partnership with the disability ministry "Joni & Friends" gave team member June Johnson (above, left) the opportunity to host a visiting group of nursing students, plus faculty and other health professionals, from University of Northwestern, St. Paul, Minnesota, in Kiev, Ukraine, in March 2019. The team's agenda included home visits, a church outreach and talks and consultations at a four-day retreat with 10 families in which one or both spouses had special needs.



A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

A partnership between Connection Pointe Christian Church, Brownsburg, Ind., and Asian Partners International, a church-planting ministry in India, has been ongoing since 2005, and continues to reap rewards for the church, the mission and children and families in India. The church takes a short-term trip to India each year and all come away impressed with how God is at work there. "The movement to God taking place in India right now is one of the biggest in modern history," said Dan Crum, Global Impact Director at CPCC.



EDUCATION IS FOR EVERY CHILD!

John and Juli, team members in a Muslim-majority country in Southeast Asia, started Cornerstone School for children who have trouble in public school due to special needs or discipline issues. Now, 15 of the 21 children in preschool and kindergarten and 23 of 47 elementary students are from refugee families fleeing extremely closed countries in the Middle East due to social and religious persecution. John and Juli say their school "is a place of healing and hope!"



REACHING THE TOP!

In between teaching English classes and leading children's programs at the Manos de Vida community center in Mexico City last summer, REACH intern Emma Ellis found time to hike to the top of the Pirámide del Sol at Teotihuacan. REACH is an eight-week, hands-on summer internship experience for young adults. Interns have served with CMF team members around the world every summer for more than 25 years.



STUDENTS MEET JESUS

The Globalscope Canvas team in Nottingham, England, attended an Alpha course (an evangelistic study that introduces the basics of the Christian faith) at a local church and took 13 students along with them! Many of them have never been to church before, but they are eagerly engaging with the core topics each week, such as why Jesus died, forgiveness for themselves and others, and what it means to be a Christian.



FOR THE KIDS!

CMF board member Kristen Hodge spent much of 2019 recruiting this team to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro in support of the new Missions of Hope International (MOHI) Hope Sports Ministry. The 29 team members traveled to Kenya and climbed Kili from Dec. 29, 2019-January 7, 2020, raising more than \$200,000 for the children of MOHI.



MEDICAL HOPE AND HELP FOR MOHI

Medical teams from Rocky Mountain Christian Church, Frederick, Colo., and Third City Church, Grand Island, Neb., visited Missions of Hope in Nairobi, Kenya, this year. Between the two of them, they screened nearly 350 students for dental, health and vision problems. The team from Rocky Mountain also screened adults for high blood pressure, diabetes and obesity and gave patients one-on-one health counseling. CMF team member Raelyn Nicholson, Health Quality Assurance Coordinator at MOHI, helped organize the clinics. These churches were two of the more than 50 partner church teams – comprised of more than 800 people – that visited MOHI in 2019.

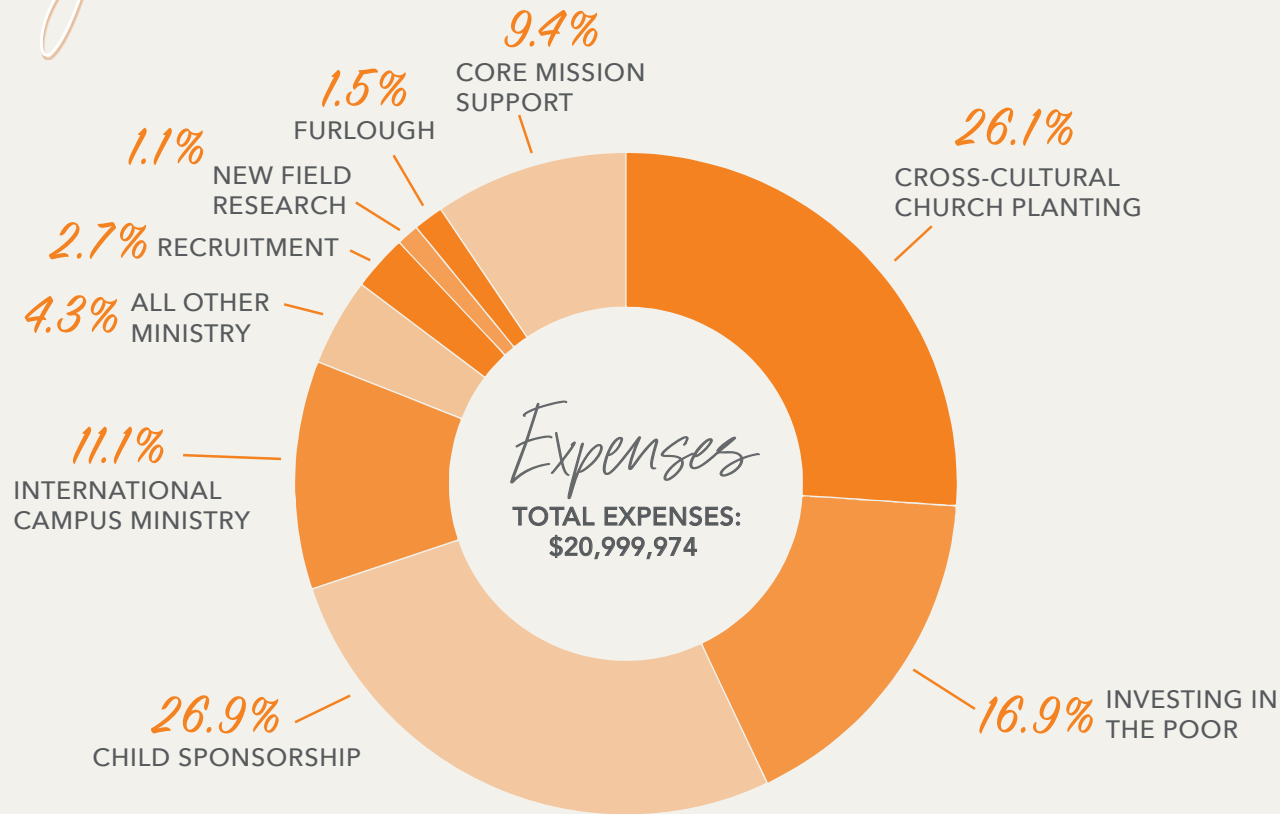


NEW CHURCH BUILDING IN GITATHURU

Mission trips and child sponsorship at the Missions of Hope school in Gitathuru, Kenya, led the West Valley Christian Church, West Hills, Calif., to an even bigger vision: purchasing property and renovating it for a new church plant in the Gitathuru community! West Valley purchased property about 100 feet from the school and renovated the structures to be used as a church.

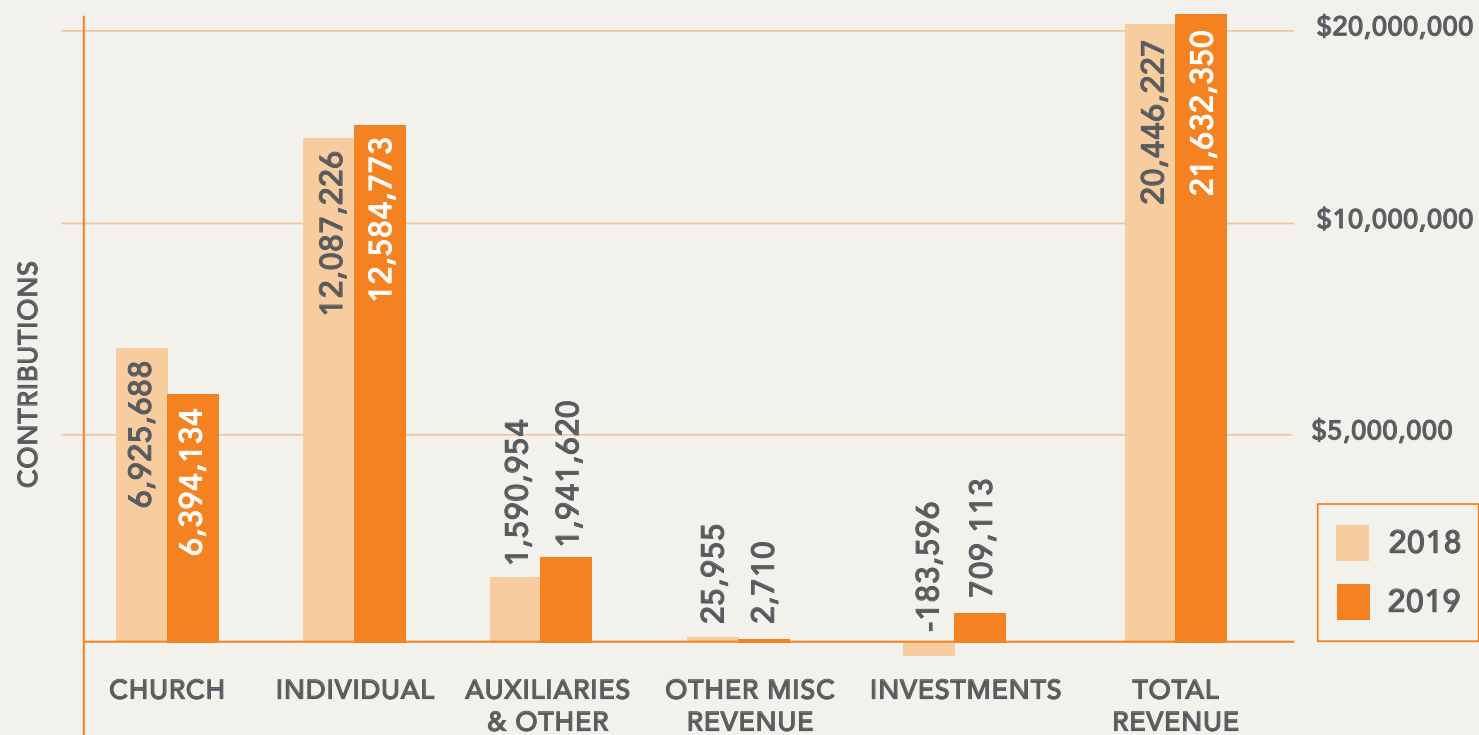
Our Stewardship of Your Gifts

CMF seeks to foster your trust by wisely managing the resources you invest in this ministry and by being transparent in reporting on how your ministry funds are used and the ministry impact you made. Thanks for your partnership and for the role you play in CMF's mission.



Revenue

Audited financial statements available upon request. Email us at missions@cmfi.org.



2019 By the Numbers

18,791 INDIVIDUAL PARTNERS	757 CHURCH PARTNERS	25 COUNTRIES	14,276 SPONSORED CHILDREN	11,369 CHILD SPONSORS
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40 NEW TRAINEES FOR DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDIES IN ASIA	78 GLOBALSCOPE CAMPUS MINISTERS	21 CAMPUS MINISTERS, NON-U.S. CITIZENS
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4 CLASSES, 80 PEOPLE CHRISTIAN PARENTING CLASSES IN ASIA	5 MARKETPLACE MINISTERS PREPARING FOR SERVICE	19 EXCHANGE INTERNS Representing 11 universities and ministries: Georgia Tech CCF; Campus Outreach, University of West Georgia; Encounter, Illinois State; Feast, Point University; Kudzu, Georgia State University; Flatirons Community Church; La Ruta, Uruguay; Liberty University; The Table, Oklahoma State; El Oasis, Chile; Auburn ACF.
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Church Catalyst Fields

757 DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDIES	6,898 BAPTISMS	52 NEW CHURCH PLANTS
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700 NEW DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENT BIBLE STUDIES IN KENYA	400 CHURCH LEADERS/TEACHERS TRAINED IN MALAWI AND MOZAMBIQUE BY CMF TEAMS	2,880 IVORY COAST CLINIC/MEDICAL MINISTRY, PATIENTS IN TREATMENT FOR HIV
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300 COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES IN KENYA	\$1,580 FUNDS RAISED FOR MISSION OUTREACH BY IVORY COAST BELIEVERS	7,000 ANIMALS TREATED BY CMF VETERINARIAN IN TURKANA, KENYA
		561 CHILDREN IN VBS, LA ZONA COMMUNITY CENTER, MEXICO



Our Top Thirty Giving Churches



CHRIST'S CHURCH OF THE VALLEY

Peoria, Arizona

PATHWAY CHURCH

Wichita, Kansas

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joppa, Maryland

TATES CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lexington, Kentucky

EASTSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Anaheim, California

WEST SIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Springfield, Illinois

THIRD CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Grand Island, Nebraska

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Decatur, Illinois

MOUNTAINVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Gresham, Oregon

EAST 91ST STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Indianapolis, Indiana

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Niwot, Colorado

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Johnson City, Tennessee

CROSSROADS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corona, California

GENERATIONS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Trinity, Florida

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Newberg, Oregon

PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Orland Park, Illinois

TRADERS POINT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Zionsville, Indiana

JEROME CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Greentown, Indiana

BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Anderson, Indiana

INDIAN CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Indianapolis, Indiana

CHERRY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Springfield, Illinois

WHITewater CROSSING CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cleves, Ohio

TEN MILE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Meridian, Idaho

LEBANON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Lebanon, Indiana

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Wichita, Kansas

BOONES CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Johnson City, Tennessee

PARK CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Greenfield, Indiana

LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ft Mitchell, Kentucky

FLATIRONS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Lafayette, Colorado

HUNT VALLEY CHURCH

Hunt Valley, Maryland

CMF 2030 AND BEYOND

It is increasingly difficult to imagine what the world will be like in one year, let alone 10 years from now. But in light of entering a new decade, our team has prayerfully dreamed about where we might be in 10 years and I'm excited to share that vision with you now.

In increasing ways, we are becoming a truly international organization. Twenty-five percent of our CMF Globalscope missionaries are not from the U.S. We anticipate that percentage increasing, not only in CMF Globalscope, but in all our ministry areas. This is one of the reasons we foresee a surge of new CMF missionaries over the next decade. We also have great hopes for our current generation of teenagers, Gen Z. Not only are they highly driven, but those who are followers of Jesus already know how to relate to those who are not Christians and how to live in diverse communities.

Over each of the last five years, the number of CMF missionaries serving around the world has averaged around 200. As we mobilize even more international and Gen Z teammates, however, we believe that by 2030 we will have 300+ missionaries serving globally. This is a big shift from our current reality!

We also recognize that the world is getting smaller as people are more networked than ever before. Greater connections mean more opportunities to move into new countries and new fields. We are praying that God will grow CMF ministries beyond our current 25 countries to 40 countries by the year 2030, all for the sake of more Christ-centered transformation in this world.

Finally, who we are as an organization includes building authentic relationships with local Christian organizations around the world in a way that helps them grow through connections with CMF partners in the U.S. and CMF missionary partners on the ground. The types of significant relationships we have built over the past decades are the types of relationships that we will build again and again over the next decade.

This is an exciting vision for us all – more local partnerships, 40 countries of service, and 300 missionaries by **2030!** Please continue to pray and partner with us as, together, we create dynamic Christ-centered communities that transform the world.

Connected in Christ,

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Globalscope Past, Present and Future

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

CMF's Globalscope Campus Ministry turns 20 this year! (And we want you to help us celebrate!)

2020 Annual Celebration: Globalscope Past, Present and Future
Atlanta, Georgia

As part of our special evening, we'll enjoy the commissioning of new missionaries, stories from our worldwide team and special guests, a great meal and so much more! Details to follow.

As part of the evening, there will also be a very brief annual meeting. If you are unable to attend, you can still vote on the selection of the 2021 CMF Board of Directors. Brief bios for each proposed board member and the online ballot are now available at cmfi.org/ballot. If you prefer, a printed voting ballot can be mailed to you. Request one today by calling CMF at 317-578-2700 ext. 1105.