

“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



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Thank you for helping reach
a million people with the
gospel of Jesus Christ!



Thank You

Celebrate and read stories that highlight a four-year campaign that reached 1 million people with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

IN Romania

NEVER Abandoned

God has also opened doors for ministry among Roma (Gypsy) communities in nearby villages. In addition to material assistance, IN Romania provides counseling, moral and spiritual support, and a place where they can find hope.

Many of these people face severe hardships — poverty, discrimination, family struggles — and they desperately need someone to share with them the love of Christ.

During one of our meetings, a man tearfully told Roland, a new community worker, “I have lived my whole life without God, but now I am beginning to understand that He has never abandoned me.”

Moments like these reaffirm the urgent need to continue this work. We firmly believe that God will transform lives within these communities.



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LEGACY MOTIVATING

Million for a Million

It was 1974, at the inaugural Lausanne Mission Conference, when some of the greatest theologians and mission leaders of the world gathered for a singular purpose: **How do we get the whole gospel to the whole world?**

It was there that International Needs founder **Ray Harrison** received what he believed was a divine strategy from God. In Ray's own words, the message was simple, yet revolutionary:

"The best people to build the Kingdom of God in each country are the people of that country."

At the time, this was a bold and countercultural idea. Missions had long been dominated by foreign efforts, often overlooking the power of indigenous leadership. But Ray shared his vision with both **Billy Graham** and **Billy Kim** at Lausanne. Billy Graham's response was clear:

"Ray, if God's asking you to do this—then you should do it."

And Ray did.



That conversation became the **genesis of International Needs**. Ray began traveling the globe, building relationships with men and women already called by God to reach their own people. These were pastors, educators, and visionaries: people who spoke the heart language of their communities, understood their culture, and had access we never could.

But Ray also quickly recognized a vital truth: **“You can’t shout the gospel at someone who is starving.”**

Compassion had to walk hand-in-hand with proclamation.

From this realization, International Needs grew into a ministry that not only proclaimed the Good News but also demonstrated it through **education, healthcare, economic empowerment, feeding programs, clean water, and more**. Proclamation remained at the heart, but **love in action** became the hands and feet.

Ray used to say:

“The nationals we work with around the world are the heroes of the faith, but they don’t really know it. They are the ones risking their lives, enduring hardship, often living in poverty and yet, they are the ones reaching millions. We have the privilege of helping and standing with them.”

That same truth is the heartbeat of our campaign called **Million for a Million**—a bold vision to raise **\$1 million dollars** to reach **1 million people** with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The campaign was born from a fresh realization: our local leaders were already doing so much, but **with more resources, they could do even more**.

They had the will.

They had the connections.

They had the access.

And as Ray said, they **spoke the heart language** of the people.

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LEGACY MOTIVATING

Million for a Million, continued

Though Ray is now with the Lord, his spirit continues to move through this global network known as International Needs. As you turn the pages of this book, I believe you will not only see Ray's spirit, but more importantly, you'll see the **faith, courage, and sacrifice of thousands** who have taken up his call to do something.

For me and my wife, Danette, serving with International Needs USA has been a profound privilege—a capstone to our own missionary journey. Watching the Million for a Million campaign unfold over the past four years has confirmed what Ray knew back in 1974:

Let the locals lead—and they will.

And they have.

A million people were reached.

This book is dedicated to honoring the men and women who gave their time, energy, and in some cases, their very lives, to ensure that one million people

could hear the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.

On behalf of Danette, our entire International Needs USA team, and our partners across this incredible network—we thank you for being part of this journey. Your support has helped fulfill the promise of Matthew 16:18:

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

May you be encouraged.

May the Lord be glorified.

And may this only be the beginning.

With gratitude and blessing,



Jeff Johnson

President, International Needs USA

STORY OF Million for a Million

What an exciting time as we celebrate the conclusion of our Million for a Million campaign. 1,000,000 people have heard a clear presentation of the gospel of Jesus Christ! How in the world did that happen?

Turn the page to find out.



STORY

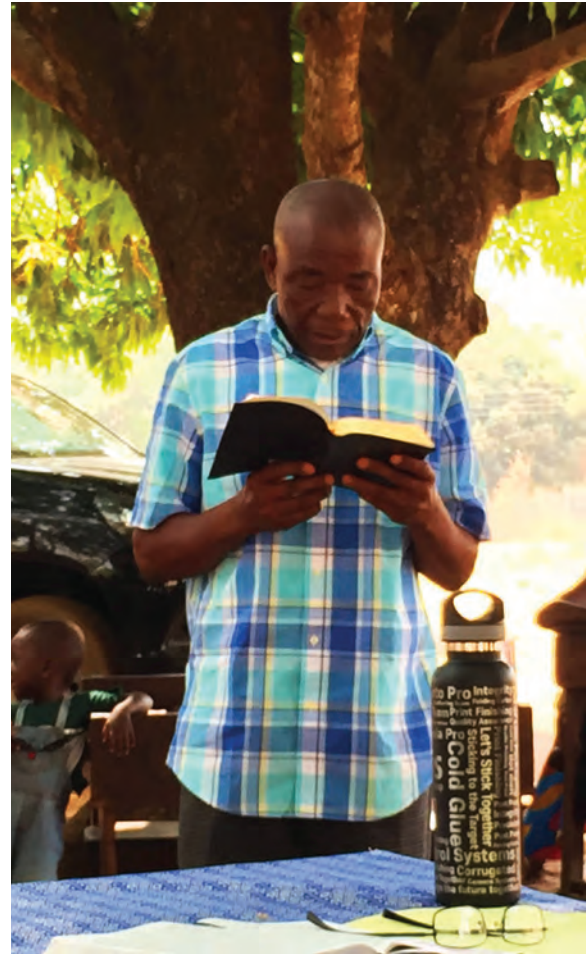
of Million for a Million, continued

It happened in response to an email received from our partner in Southeast Asia. He sent me a proposal designed to reach over 100,000 people. The problem was, I didn't have the funds to support it. I knew the capacity was there. I knew their ability to execute the plan was there. The only thing missing was the funds. That bothered me.

I couldn't let it go. As I brought it to the Lord in prayer, the Lord revealed to me two very simple questions that became the genesis of this campaign that we now have come to call **Million for a Million**.

I asked every one of our ministry partners two simple questions.

1. What do you need to reach as many people with the gospel of Jesus Christ as possible?
2. And the follow-up question. If you had what you needed, how many people could you reach?





I well remember the day when I had tallied all of their responses. It came to a little over \$1 million in resources needed to reach a little over 1,000,000 people. I was astounded, but determined. I felt like God said, "Go for it." So we did!

What transpired was nothing less than a God moment. We held an event putting forth the vision and received over \$600,000 in support.

A little over six weeks later, we had raised the entire \$1 million. Praise be to God!

What had started as a simple question turned into an incredible move of God. This book is a testament to God's blessing and a report back of your generosity and an accounting of what our partners did with that incredible investment.

NUMBERS BEHIND

Million for a Million

Resource Allocations

Where Campaign Funds Were Distributed

Eastern Europe/Latin America	\$251,640
Asia	\$313,219
Middle East	\$154,662
Africa	\$262,383
General Resource Allocation	\$20,050
Total	\$1,001,954

Campaign Objectives

Objectives Identified by Partners

MAJOR OBJECTIVE	GOAL	ACHIEVED
Deploy Gospel Workers to the Field	111	121
Deploy New Gospel Workers	25	32
Commission New Pastors	106	221
Reach People from Persecuted Areas	497,000	308,529
Engage Least-Reached People Groups	12 Groups	16 Groups

Global Impact

Number of Individuals Reached with the Gospel Message

REGION	GOAL	ACHIEVED
Eastern Europe/Latin America	219,000	289,436
Asia	285,000	347,301
Middle East	19,480	118,695
Africa	540,000	252,081
Total	1,063,480	1,007,513

Strategic Activities Conducted

Campaign Ministries Achieved

Crusades and Outreaches Conducted	94
Pieces of Christian Literature Distributed	74,890
Church/House Fellowships Established	123
Pastor Trainings Conducted	390
Discipleship Programs Conducted	614
Children’s Ministry Programs Conducted	91

Million for a Million Testimonies *IN AFRICA*

In this region, the countries of Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, and Zambia are represented. Our partners in Africa are diligently working to share the gospel, plant churches, and disciple

believers to continue growing in the Lord. God is powerfully at work through radio programs, Bible Clubs, evangelism efforts, and the faithful work of our partners across the continent of Africa!





IN Burkina Faso

Accused, Abandoned & **REDEEMED**

In the villages of Kokoro and Sodien, located in a region of Burkina Faso known for terrorist activity and violence, evangelism efforts have made a remarkable impact.

Despite the challenges of the rainy season, which made roads nearly impassable, the IN Burkina Faso team persevered and carried out outreach activities with determination. As a result, hundreds of individuals who confessed their faith now regularly attend village churches.

Many have turned away from their former lives, even in the face of family persecution. Their testimonies continue to bear witness to the transformative power of the Gospel shared during the evangelism crusades.

During one campaign in Kokoro, a woman publicly testified to the peace she found through her conversion, offering a powerful example of faith amidst adversity.

“I lived in terrible anguish, with no inner peace. My husband chased me out of our home, accusing me of being a witch and the cause of his business failures. I was despised in the village – to the point where I contemplated suicide.”

“But when IN Burkina Faso came to share the gospel, I was deeply moved. Since then, I’ve given my life to Christ and started attending church. As soon as I began going to church, my anxiety disappeared, and my behavior changed. I had a deep hatred for my husband, but I chose to forgive him and surrender everything to God. Truly, I bless God; I am a new person.”

IN Zambia

Teachings Reshape a Student's *HEART*

"The Masters Program has given me more than just technical knowledge - it has reshaped my heart. I've discovered what it means to walk with God, to face life's storms with prayer, and to view each challenge as a lesson, not a setback. I've grown spiritually, learned to be a person of integrity and compassion, and developed the resilience to pursue my dreams with courage."





IN Ghana

Evangelizing Village to VILLAGE

One of our workers in Ghana shared this most recent update on his ministry: “We had house-to-house evangelism at Adzorkoe, visiting 48 people.

They received us joyfully, and 16 people accepted Christ. A few of them are attending church with us. We also conducted house-to-house evangelism at Mafi-Yingor. During the evangelism, we visited 22 people; 6 of them gave their lives to Christ, and 4 of them are now attending church.

We had a three-day powerful crusade at Dzabukpo. The crusade was attended by 121 community members, 7 people gave their lives to Christ. The film impacted the

people so much that they are now coming to church regularly. We had another crusade at Adzorkoe. The program was attended by 123 people, of whom 10 people accepted Christ; they are being disciplined for baptism.

We also conducted a revival at Tsakpodzi for 2 days. The revival was attended by 68 members of the church, and 3 people gave their lives to Christ during the revival.

We had another revival at Adzorkoe. It was attended by 48 people. 4 people gave their lives to Christ during the revival.”

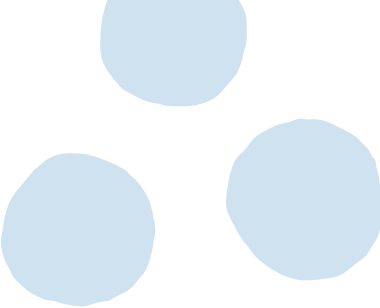
That is 430 people who heard the gospel, and 46 received Christ in just three months!

Million for a Million Testimonies *IN ASIA*

In Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Philippines, and Vietnam, our partners are witnessing God move in miraculous ways. Whether it's providing at-risk children with an opportunity for new hope and a future through practical skills, or reaching the least reached, such as the blind or those in remote villages,

God is bringing salvation and light to some of the most spiritually dark places. More community workers have been mobilized and are planting many seeds in fertile soil. Across Asia, the outcasts and most vulnerable are experiencing the compassionate love and kindness of God.





IN Nepal

The Healing Power of *PRAYER*

Our IN Partner, Pabrita, heard that Samir was sick and went to the hospital. When she entered the hospital room, Samir's wife, Shanti, was crying beside him. The doctors had stopped trying to save him - his lung infection was too bad.

Pabrita went to his bed and saw him breathing very slowly. His skin was white, and he looked very sick. She remembered what Jesus said: "Nothing is impossible if you believe."

Pabrita put her hand on Samir's forehead and prayed: "Jesus, you made sick people healthy and

brought dead people back to life. Please heal Samir now." The room was quiet. Shanti kept crying. Then something amazing happened.

Samir took a big breath. His fingers moved. He slowly opened his eyes. Pabrita said, "Samir?" He blinked weakly and whispered, "I saw Jesus. He told me to come back." Shanti cried happy tears as the machine beside his bed showed he was getting better.

After that day, Samir has helped many people believe in healing.



IN Vietnam

Student Leads Buddhist Grandfather to *CHRIST*

Over the years, an IN partner has been walking alongside students at a local university, supporting them through scholarship programs. In June, he invited ten students to attend a worship service that few of them would ever forget.

The service unfolded with heartfelt praise and worship, and a message of faith was shared. The Holy Spirit stirred in the hearts of the students who attended. By the end of the evening, four friends opened their hearts and accepted Christ. It was a night of tears, joy, and an unspoken peace that would soon move into the hearts of others as well.

A month after the impactful worship service, one of the students who became a new believer invited our IN partner to a

gathering at his home in the remote area of the Binh Tan district. He had a courageous request – help share the gospel message to both his parents and grandparents. However, his family was devout followers of Hoa Hao Buddhism, and it quickly became clear that there would be some deep-rooted resistance.

But the Lord softened this family's hearts in ways they could not have imagined. The student's 68-year-old grandfather, a devout Buddhist, began to listen intently. His eyes reflected a mix of curiosity and conviction as he watched his grandson speak with a new sense of excitement and hope. That night, his grandfather dedicated his life to Christ, forever changing his family's story.





IN Philippines

Crossing Rivers to *SHARE* the *GOSPEL*

The purpose of Langham Preaching Club of IN Philippines is to train people to preach sermons that are: faithful to the Bible, clear in presentation, and relevant to the listener.

Young professionals are dedicating their time at least once a week to this club. One club activity: house-to-house evangelism and teaching of children. It continues even though the road to

get there is really challenging. If they hike, it takes 2.5 hours with five rivers to cross. But they are determined to continue going with some young people. They want to have a Bible center there so that their Bible study contacts can also gather there.

Million for a Million Testimonies **IN EASTERN EUROPE & LATIN AMERICA**

This region includes Colombia, Czech Republic, Romania, and Slovakia – places where past political regimes have left behind a generation in disillusionment and confusion. Through the important work of our partners, doors are opening for conversations about faith:

ones that spark curiosity and hope. God has raised up our faithful partners on the frontlines, serving in public schools, prisons, and among minority groups. They are sharing the good news of Christ and creating safe places for people to feel seen and heard.





IN Romania **BAPTISM** in Prison

In Romania, our partners received approval for 25 imprisoned ladies to attend a church service. They were accompanied by five members of the penitentiary staff, guards, and psychologists, who ensured the women's safety while also quietly observing a profound spiritual moment.

One of these inmates had found the Lord while in prison. After our partner Daniela had several counseling meetings with her, the inmate chose to take the bold and beautiful step of water baptism. Her decision was firm, as she did not want to wait over a year for her release, but desired instead to seal her covenant with the Lord now, while His call still burned deeply in her heart.

As the moment of baptism approached, a deep hush fell over the sanctuary. The pastor stepped gently beside her, then led her toward the baptistery. Just a step behind, one prison guard lady followed closely, but with visible reverence, as if sensing that she was witnessing something sacred.

This act, simple yet powerful, was not only a testimony to the inmates, but also touched the hearts of the officers and staff present. The room felt Heaven's nearness. The moment of immersion was met with an outpouring of worship and thanksgiving. It was a holy celebration—quiet, reverent, and filled with awe.



IN Czech Republic

Lost and FOUND

Radim is a Healthy Youth Worker in the Czech Republic. Youth workers go into public schools and shed light to students about specific topics, including gender issues, abortion, pregnancy, cyber-bullying, and overall behavior. The Healthy Youth Workers have hard conversations with the students and see breakthroughs despite the difficult topics.

For Radim, this day was different. He could sense from the very beginning that his words were reaching the students' hearts, landing on fertile soil. By the end of the program, around 20 out of the 30 students had chosen to take a Bible he had brought with him. He felt that heaven was open and that for many, this was a spiritual experience.

After the session, one student approached him and asked, "Mr. Strojek, do you think I can return to the faith I've lost?" Radim assured him that it's never too late to come back to God. The student, a Catholic who had somehow lost sight of Jesus, was encouraged to hear that there was still hope for him – that even though he had wandered, he could still return back to God.

Radim was grateful that he could be part of the amazing work of the many Healthy Youth Workers; that their programs not only pass on human values, but also spiritual values. Radim says, "When I go home after a program like this, I am totally excited about my work and would not change it for the world."

IN Romania Step By STEP

Dan, a new IN church planter in Romania, held an evangelistic event in an urban city venue that reached 400 individuals, most of whom were either atheists or Gypsies.

Raul is a young man that Dan has been talking to for a while. Raul gave his life to the Lord during this event, along with several others. Praise the Lord!

Dan also helped to hold a public evangelistic event in Ocna Şugatag. It was encouraging to him to see ongoing interest in the Word of God, even though many have yet to take the step of faith.

Dan continues to visit friends and assist the needy, maintaining weekly contact with several men who are not yet believers, sharing scripture with them, and praying together.



Million for a Million Testimonies *IN MIDDLE EAST*

In predominantly Muslim countries like Egypt and Turkey, indigenous Christians often face persecution and have limited access to strong discipleship resources to support their spiritual growth.

Yet, even in these challenging environments, our partners are reaching people with the good news through social media and printed materials.

They are developing and distributing in-depth Biblical discipleship resources - not only for believers in their own nations, but also for those across the surrounding region.

In addition to meeting spiritual needs, they are also caring for refugees and at-risk youth by meeting their tangible, basic needs.



IN Turkey

When the Ground Shakes, GOD STANDS FIRM

After dealing with the harsh reality of an earthquake in the region, Anahita's family needed to leave their home since it was no longer safe to live in. Her son, who had been helping them financially, had lost his job. Then Anahita was also rattled with a leukemia diagnosis.

At that moment, they all mirrored the tremor of our hearts, grappling with fear and uncertainties about the lingering future earthquakes in the city.

Our IN partner Antuan shares, "With heartfelt conversations, the Holy Spirit gave us His Word from Philippians 4:6-7, and in prayers and worship,

we gave all our worries to God, believing that He is sovereign and present in our lives.

The simple act of bringing groceries and sharing tea transformed Anahita's home into a place where she could feel comforted and seen.

In her own words, Anahita stated, "Your timely visit and friendship came when I needed it the most." This highlights how the ministry became a lifeline during one of the darkest times in her life." These compassionate efforts not only helped her survive, but also inspired hope and resilience in adversity, a testament to the impact of our collective efforts.



IN Turkey Building **TRUST** in People Again

This summer marked the 20th anniversary of Next-Generation Bible Camps held every summer in Turkey.

The Bible summer camps have provided an excellent opportunity to focus on the needs of children and teens and hear the gospel in a fun, safe, and supportive environment. This year, three camps reached over 215 children and youth. Here is one mother's testimony:

"Thank you for your scholarship so my son, Kaan, can attend the camp this summer. He has been having difficulty going to school after being bullied as a refugee for years.

The camp's safe, fun, and loving environment has helped him trust people tremendously again. Kaan loves music and singing. He enjoyed learning all the new Bible songs this summer. We are grateful for all the good stories Kaan shared about his teachers and all the new friends he made.

Your work is essential. May God continue to bless you as you make a difference in the lives of so many refugees and locals!"

IN Turkey God Cares for ME!

Yunus is from Iran; he is 14 years old. He and his mother fled Iran to Turkey to escape his abusive father. Having so many difficulties in a foreign land, his mother got into a relationship with a local and ended up experiencing the same physical and emotional abuse they had with his father.

During the height of his abuse, desperate and traumatized, they fled again and ended up in a refugee camp served by IN outreaches. It was there where they met Deniz, a local believer. Deniz invited them to attend the local Sunday fellowship and brought Yunus to participate in our summer camp for the first time.

Yunus is an observant, quiet boy, but always excited to participate in our camp workbook activities during our group study. He loves to draw and read and desires that he will continue to attend school this year. "God cares for me and has a wonderful plan in my life," Yunus bravely shared one time as we were studying what we can learn about

God from the story of Moses. What a genuine heart!

Yunus is one of Turkey's many refugees who have witnessed unimaginable life circumstances at a young age. They have many valid needs. But the greatest need of Yunus is Jesus. Yunus has Jesus now in his heart. We can be assured that God will work in his life like Moses.



Million for a Million Testimonies **IN LEAST-REACHED COUNTRIES**

A key component to the Million for a Million campaign was to get the gospel to populations considered least-reached or unreached. Through Million for a Million, 16 least-reached groups heard the gospel. These

included: the Kogi tribe in Colombia, 9 unreached tribal groups in Burkina Faso, the Roma communities of Slovakia and Romania, the Challa and Kotokoli of Ghana, and several marginalized groups in Asia.



IN Nepal

Witnessing God at *WORK*

IN partner Bigyan and his team recently visited Tembathang, a remote village in the Sindhupalchok district in Nepal.

“Despite the challenges, I, along with a few brothers I’ve discipled in Christ, decided to go there with full confidence, committed to being witnesses of Christ. Although traveling there for 3-4 days was costly and we lacked the necessary funds, God performed a miracle and provided for all our expenses.

The journey was long and physically exhausting. The road conditions were poor, but by God’s grace, we managed to reach the village on our motorbikes.

On the way, we came to a river we had to cross, so we worked together to lift and carry our bikes across.

What made it even more challenging was the spiritual condition of the area. There wasn’t a single believer, and sharing the gospel was not easy.

Once there, we had the opportunity to share the gospel with the villagers. To our surprise, the people were open-hearted and eager to hear the Word of God. All the struggles we faced along the way faded in the joy of witnessing God at work.”



IN Burkina Faso Praying Pain *AWAY*

Burkina Faso organizes crusades that reach hundreds of people within different villages. Here are two powerful testimonies that came from these evangelistic events:

Fadilatou had foot pain and could not walk properly. After Pastor Esaie prayed for him, he was healed. The teachings touched Fadilatou and reassured him that it is only Jesus Christ who can take him to heaven. Now, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and will walk the path of God.

Moustapha was Muslim and had chest pain for several months. He looked everywhere for the solution. The pastor touched his chest and prayed for him and suddenly the pain went away. Moustapha did not believe in Christianity before, but the pastor's teachings and the healing he received completely changed his life. Now Moustapha has made the decision to follow and accept Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord.