

2018

# STATE OF THE MINISTRY REPORT

*Yearly Update*



HAGGAI  
INTERNATIONAL

Ending Gospel Poverty™

## THE REALITY



Our world is  
home to

7.6  
BILLION



Number who have not  
heard the Gospel

2.1  
BILLION



Number of languages  
spoken in the world

6.3  
THOUSAND

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**THERE ARE  
115,448 HAGGAI  
LEADERS  
ACROSS THE  
GLOBE.**

—  
The first leader  
attended the  
**Haggai Leader  
Experience**  
in 1969.

• The stats, financials, and stories represented  
in this report are based on our 2018 fiscal year  
which runs from April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019.

## A RECORD YEAR

Through God's grace, blessings, and provisions, Haggai International has just completed 49 years of equipping leaders who are proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus in 189 nations.

2018 was a record year with a total of 6,764 leaders equipped in 89 countries, and our National Ministries set a record for the number of leaders equipped with a 55 percent increase over the previous year.

Now in our 50th year, we give God the glory for what He is doing through this ministry to reach those living in Gospel poverty, and we look to the future with great anticipation of how He will work in and through us to redeem and transform the nations.

This vision of ending Gospel poverty has inspired Haggai leaders to engage more urgently and passionately in equipping others to more effectively demonstrate and present the Gospel.

Leaders attending the International Haggai Leader Experience are exceeding their commitment to equip 100 others. Each one, on an average, is equipping 234 others in the two years after their Haggai Leader Experience.

Thank you for journeying with us in equipping men and women who are committed to reaching the millions of Gospel poor who live in their nations. Because of you, they are changing their worlds with the Gospel! While we rejoice in what has been accomplished, our dreams of the future will exceed our achievements of the past! We look forward to partnering with you to end Gospel poverty across the globe.



*Beverly Upton Williams*

Dr. Beverly Upton Williams  
CEO

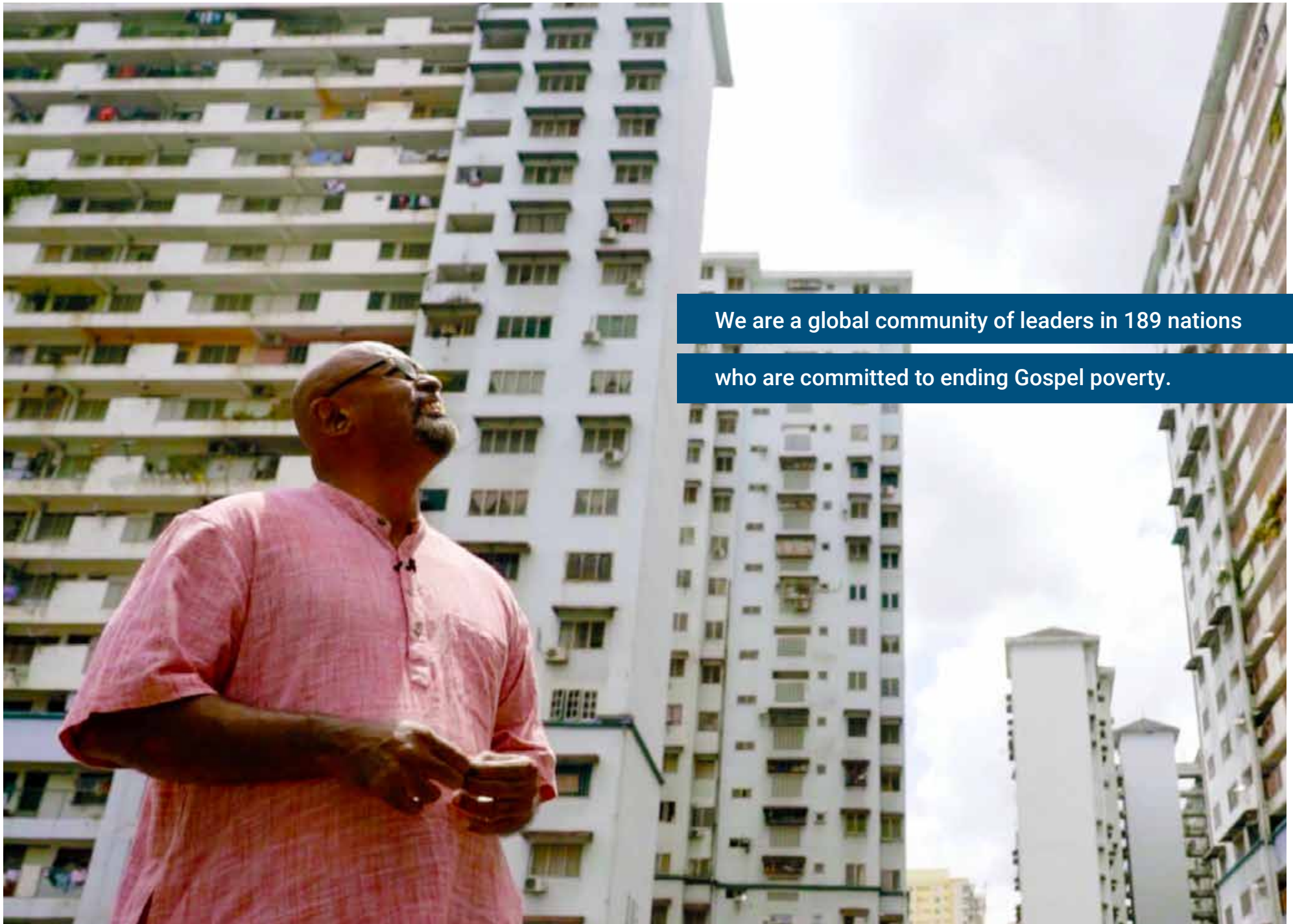


## *Moving Forward*

**We and our partners share the vision of every nation redeemed and transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

Gospel poverty exists wherever people lack the opportunity to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ. We believe that Gospel poverty is one of the great injustices in the world today. At Haggai International, we strive to give every person the opportunity to

experience the Gospel through a relationship with someone who shares their own cultural background...no matter where they live, or what language they speak.



We are a global community of leaders in 189 nations  
who are committed to ending Gospel poverty.

## THE CURRENT NUMBERS

### SNAPSHOT

115,791

Number of Haggai leaders  
equipped globally since  
1969

504

Number of Haggai  
alumni associations  
around the world

189

Nations and territories  
where Haggai leaders  
work

117

Nations and territories  
with Haggai alumni  
associations

### HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE (HLE) IN 2018

6,764

Total number of Haggai  
leaders equipped

790

Haggai leaders  
equipped  
at 28 International  
HLEs

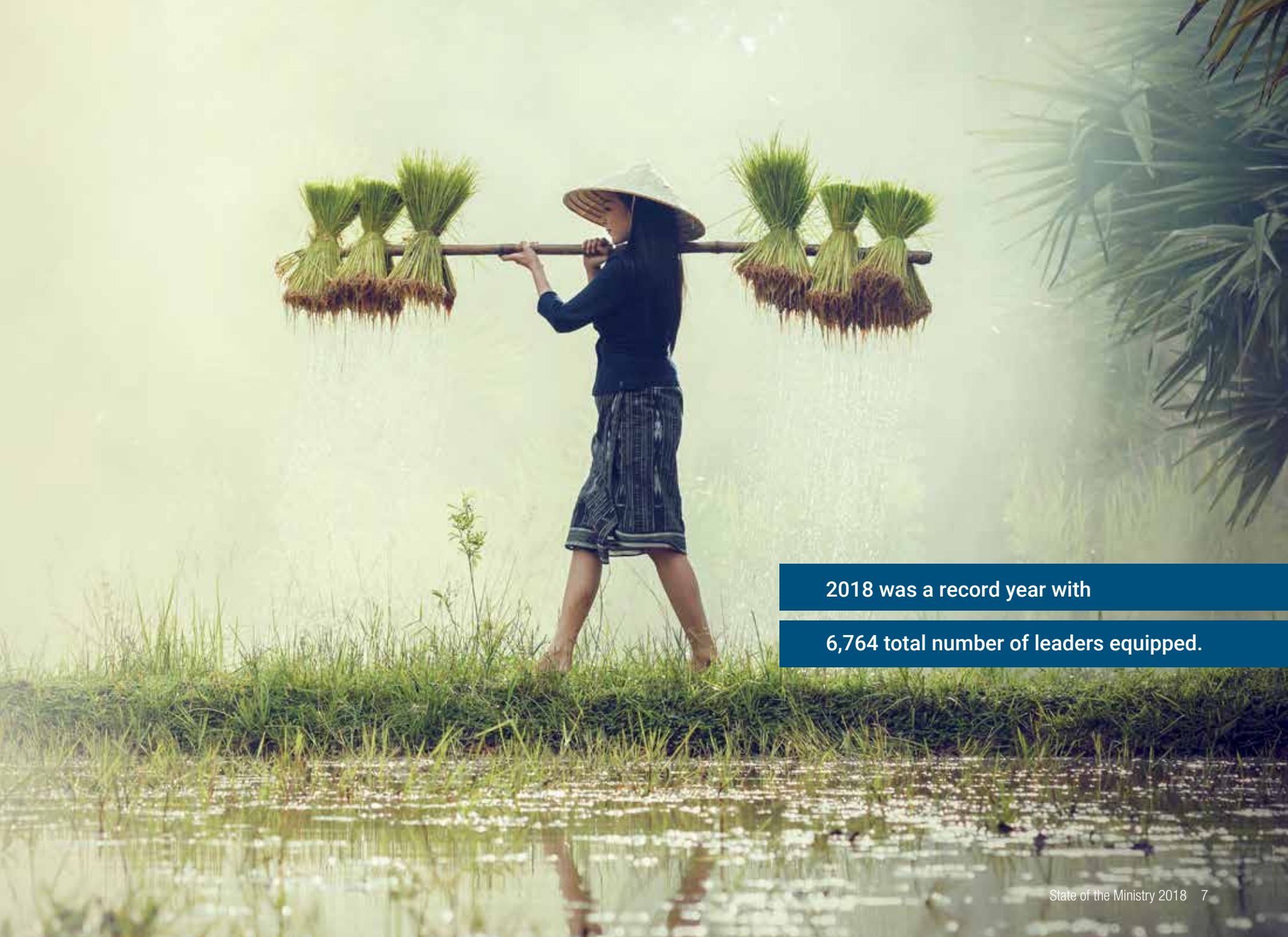
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Number of countries  
represented at  
International HLEs

5,974

Haggai leaders  
equipped at  
National and Regional  
HLEs from 59  
countries





2018 was a record year with

6,764 total number of leaders equipped.

## HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE

# National and Regional

The vision of Haggai International is never more powerful than when embraced by the alumni associations of our National Ministries.

The 504 alumni associations are a significant “multiplier” in our Haggai leader model. They equip leaders in their own countries, utilizing the Haggai curriculum from our International Sessions, but in a 5-7 day National Seminar format.

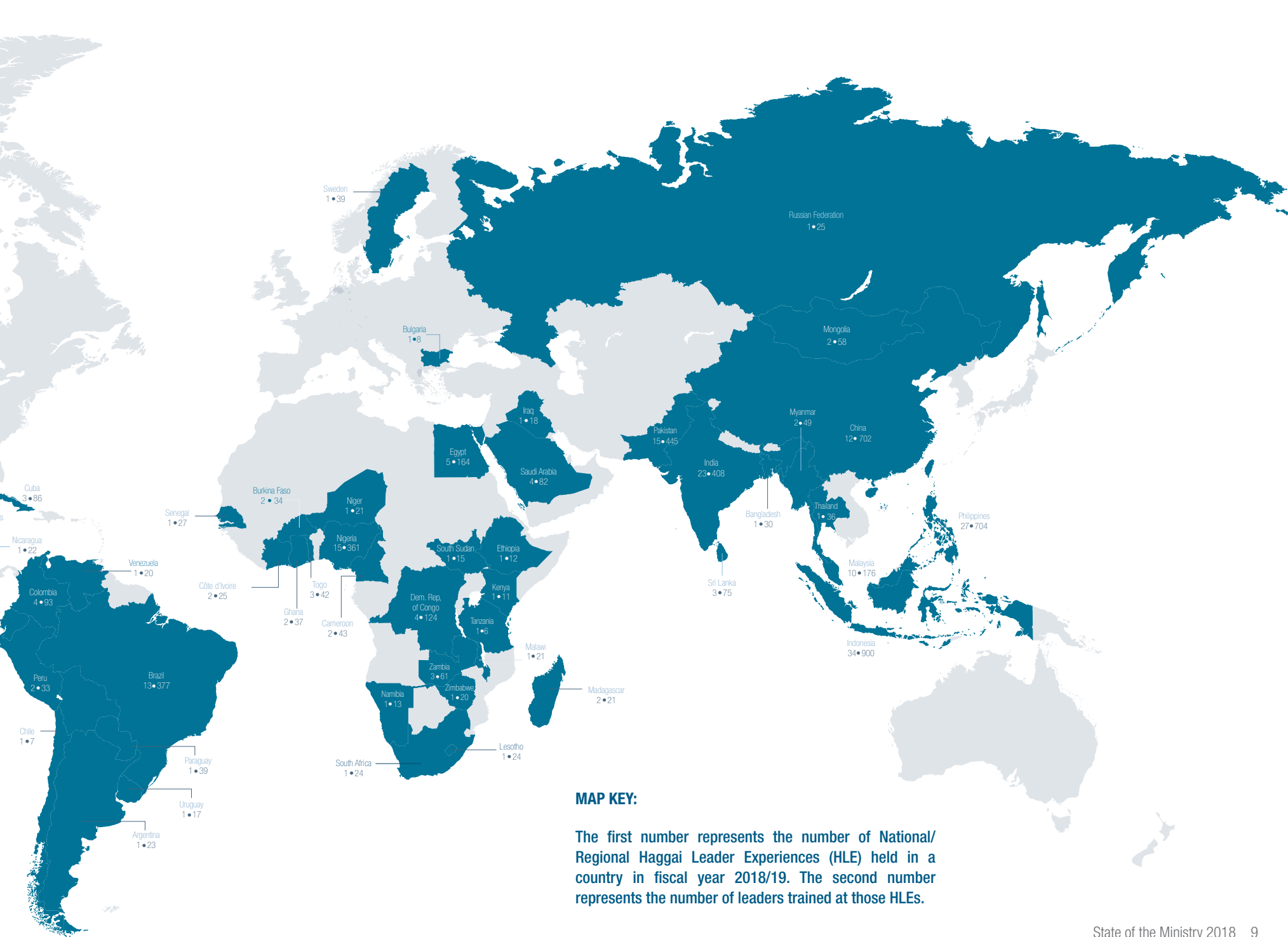
In addition, they hold many more 2-3 day seminars throughout the year, equipping thousands to share the Gospel effectively through local and church-based seminars.

National Ministries are self-organized, self-governed, and self-funded – focused on the vision and mission of Haggai International. Our primary role in the National Ministry is to encourage and provide logistical support through our regional representatives in their nations.

In 2018, 226 National and Regional Seminars were conducted in 50 different countries, creating 5,592 new Haggai leaders. The largest National Seminar was in Ogbomoso, Nigeria, where 164 leaders participated.







**MAP KEY:**

The first number represents the number of National/Regional Haggai Leader Experiences (HLE) held in a country in fiscal year 2018/19. The second number represents the number of leaders trained at those HLEs.



## NATIONAL MINISTRY

# *By Continent*

### ASIA

Asia is rising fast. Its four billion people comprise more than 60 percent of the world's population.

The good news is that Christian churches in Asia enjoy the fastest rate of growth among all religious groups – 3.6 percent a year, compared to Muslims (2 percent), Hindus (1.5 percent), and Buddhists (1.2 percent).

The challenge of ending Gospel poverty remains huge. But the Haggai National Ministries in the region are active and vibrant.

Haggai India celebrated its 30th year in 2018. 12,302 Haggai leaders originate from India. During 30 years, Haggai India has equipped 74,130 leaders, including over 66,000 equipped in local and church seminars. India has more Gospel poor than any other nation – 572,284,652 people.

The 37th Annual General Assembly of the Philippines Haggai Alumni Association was held in May 2018 at General Santos City. A cause for thanksgiving is that the Haggai Leader Experience (HLE) is now being rolled out as organization-wide training for the 200,000-strong Philippine National Police.

## MIDDLE EAST

The region continues to reverberate from the shock of Islamic State and tensions surrounding Iran's influence over neighboring countries.

Against this background, the Haggai alumni association leaders of UAE, Saudi Arabia, Oman, and Bahrain met in April 2018 to strategize and enhance National Ministry activities in the Gulf Region.

Equipping continues. A Haggai Middle East National Seminar was held during Ramadan in June 2018. The participants, many of them expatriates from India, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Kenya, were transformed and challenged to make a difference in the midst of the challenges they face.

## LATIN AMERICA

Latin America is a wide-open door of opportunity for the Gospel.

Despite the continent's deep links with Christian faith, 4.7 million Latin Americans remain Gospel poor, and rates of corruption in the region remain worryingly high.

Haggai leaders confront Gospel poverty not only by reaching the unreached but also by demonstrating the Gospel through integrity and practical ministry and by challenging Christians to awaken to radical faith.

The major breakthrough in 2018 has been Haggai's resumption of National Seminars in countries where they have not recently been held – including Chile, Argentina, Venezuela, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Peru, Ecuador, and Uruguay.

In 2018, Latin American countries more than doubled the number of National/Regional participants from 472 to 1,090. Haggai's second-ever Spanish-language session is planned to be held in Guatemala in May 2019, for 30 participants from 14 nations.

## AFRICA

In Sub-Saharan Africa, Christianity is embraced by the majority of the population. Nevertheless, more than 157 million remain Gospel poor.

The spread of Islam into North Africa has reduced the size of Christian congregations as well as their number. In a relatively short space of time, Africa has gone from having a majority following one of its indigenous, traditional religions, to being predominantly a continent of Christians and Muslims.

National Ministry in the regions is vibrant and strong, with 1,108 leaders equipped in 2018 through 51 National/Regional HLEs in 21 countries. We are glad to report that a National Seminar held in São Tomé and Príncipe in March 2019 created the country's first 27 Haggai leaders, raising our global presence from 188 nations to 189.







## A STORY FROM THE FIELD

# *Impacting the Philippines*

Can Haggai impact an entire nation's law enforcement?

The answer is yes. In the Philippines, the Haggai Leader Experience is now key to a program of re-education and reform affecting every one of the country's 200,000 police officers.

Previous efforts at containing corruption in the Philippine National Police (PNP), introduced piecemeal by a variety of organizations, had led to confusion and even made the problem worse.

In 2017, frustrated by the lack of progress, a Haggai leader and PNP Major General named Mao Aplasca bared his heart before the Haggai alumni gathered for a meeting at Tagaytay City. He had recently been appointed Director of Police Regional Office 4A. He wanted solutions.

He believed the Christ-centered standards and dynamic values that had transformed him at his Haggai Leader Experience in Maui could effect the same transformation in the PNP. The plea resonated in the hearts of the members of the Philippine Haggai Alumni Association, Metro Manila Chapter, and they rose to the challenge. A meeting held in August 2017 between Maj. Gen. Aplasca and his officers led to the first-ever National Seminar for

PNP officers from Region 4A, when 30 officers were joined by five pastors to complete the course.

After graduation, the pastors followed up the officers in a squad system – an approach adopted as best-practice for all successive training events.

Through 2018, the program has snowballed. Participating officers have experienced a change in their moral values. There are testimonies of families being strengthened and extra-marital affairs stopped. Spiritual transformation is becoming a reality among those involved.

Word about the excellence of the Haggai Leader Experience has spread through the force, raising interest and enthusiasm. The willingness of the graduates to raise funds and sponsor their peers for the next training has made the listing easy. Now even officers from the National Headquarters are involved.

With official approval from the top

level, Haggai workbooks are now being distributed to every member of the PNP from Gen. Albayalde to the lowest ranking personnel. The five-day Haggai Leader Experience will gradually be opened to all who have finished the workbook. The exercise will not be limited to mere personal experience, but will move towards social application of values learned.

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Maj. Gen. Mao Aplasco with Haggai International's COO Bryce Norton

Please pray that each of the 200,000 men and women in uniform who have a workbook in hand will discover and live out Christ-centered values. We now see regular batches of officers going through the Haggai Leader Experience, influencing their families, and leading and transforming the nation by sharing the love of Christ to all.

A critical aspect in this is the continued commitment and cooperation of all Philippines Haggai Alumni Association chapters to provide facilitators for the course.

**To God be the glory as we share Christ with every hungry soul!**









## Haggai Leaders

**The mark of the Haggai leader is a passion to serve Christ and lead others to know Him.**

There's no prescribed formula for service as a Haggai leader. Each one has different skills and a different calling. Some return to positions of influence in commerce, healthcare, and the courts; others establish schools, relief organizations, and churches. In whatever way God moves them, they promote justice, foster integrity in public life, help the poor, and speak the truth. In short, they bring

the light of the Gospel to dark places. Thanks to Haggai leaders, all over the world, people are hearing the Gospel in words they understand and are being called to know Jesus personally.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# FISCAL YEAR 2018

MEMBER



### Consolidated Statement of Activities

Fiscal year 2018

#### SUPPORT AND REVENUE

##### CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions - general public	\$7,554,373
Contributions - trustees	\$1,655,700
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$9,210,073</b>

##### OTHER REVENUE

Participant fee	\$389,124
Receipts - affiliated organizations	\$219,014
Investment income	\$2,010,354
Other income	-\$186,350
Satisfaction of program restrictions	\$1,339,832
<b>TOTAL OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>\$3,771,974</b>

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<b>TOTAL SUPPORT &amp; REVENUE</b>	<b>\$12,982,047</b>
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#### EXPENSES

##### PROGRAM SERVICES

Developing world	\$8,006,710
Developed world	\$884,728
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES</b>	<b>\$8,891,438</b>

##### SUPPORTING SERVICES

Fundraising	\$2,183,338
Management/general	\$1,509,148
<b>TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>	<b>\$3,692,486</b>

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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$12,583,924</b>
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## CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

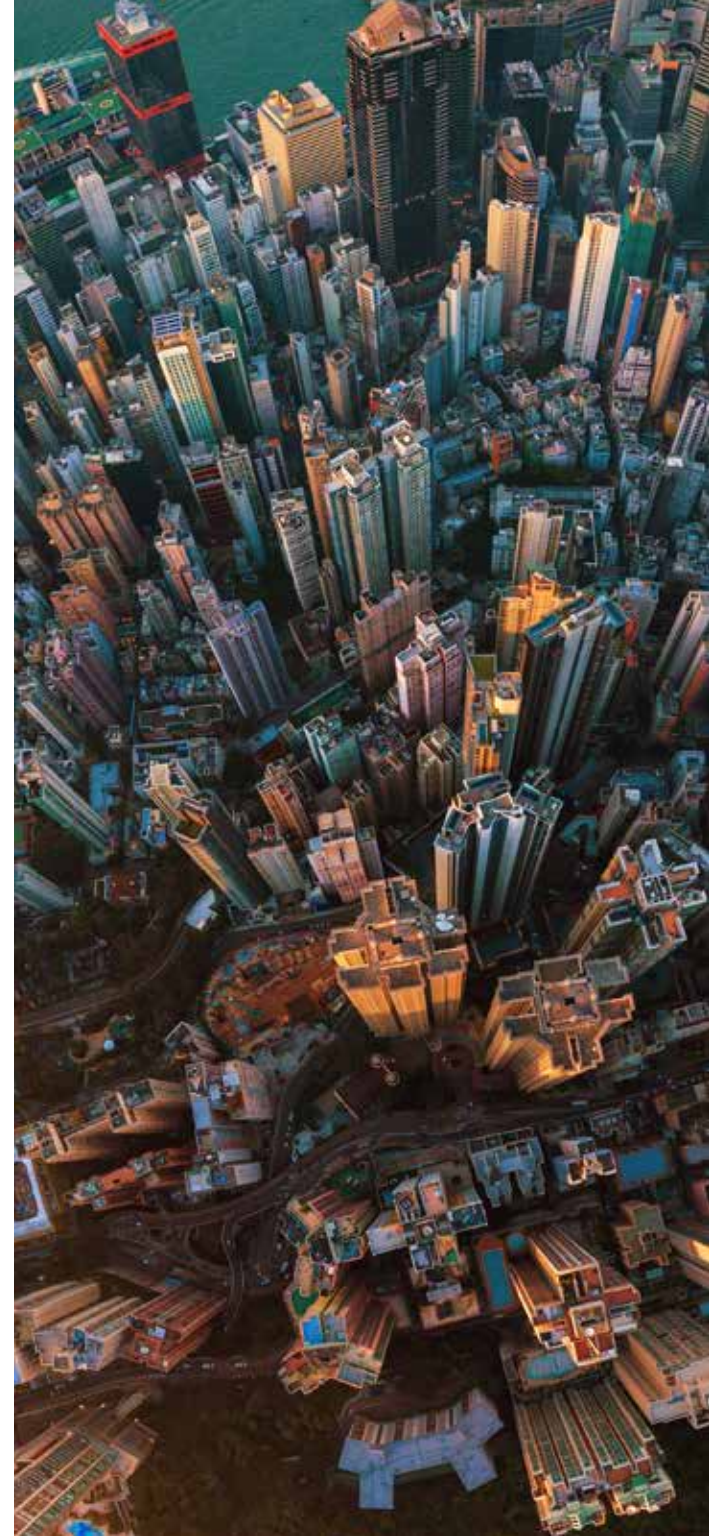
### CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Change in unrestricted net assets - operation	\$398,123
Change in retirement plan liability	\$153,752
<b>TOTAL CHANGE IN UNRESTRICTED ASSETS</b>	<b>\$551,875</b>

### CHANGE IN TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Contributions	\$243,375
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	\$22,511
Satisfaction of program restrictions	(\$1,339,832)
<b>TOTAL CHANGE IN TEMP. RESTRICTED NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(\$1,073,946)</b>

<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(\$522,071)</b>
Net assets at the beginning of the year	\$43,658,195
<b>NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR</b>	<b>\$43,136,124</b>





# INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MARCH 1, 2019 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2020

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\* Term of office ends at the conclusion of the 2020 Annual Board Meeting.

\*\* Initial one-year term as Trustee.

Note: Term of office ends at the Annual Board Meeting in February of each respective year at the conclusion of the board meetings.

Imagine a world where the Gospel has brought redemption:

SOULS ARE SAVED  
LIVES ARE TRANSFORMED  
NATIONS ARE REDEEMED

Our purpose is simple, and we invite you to join our network of 115,048 leaders working to end Gospel poverty.

**2018 was a record year with 6,764 leaders equipped worldwide.**

Thank you, life-giving partners, for being the force behind this great movement.

### **Our Vision**

Every nation redeemed  
and transformed through  
the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **Our Mission**

To equip and inspire strategically  
positioned leaders to more  
effectively demonstrate and  
present the Gospel of Jesus  
Christ and to prepare others to  
do the same.



**And this Gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the  
whole world as a testimony to all nations . . .**

Matthew 24:14a (NIV)



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