

STATE OF THE MINISTRY REPORT

2020

FISCAL UPDATE



HAGGAI
INTERNATIONAL



THE REALITY

Gospel poverty exists wherever people are deprived of hearing about Jesus.

With 2.1 billion people having never heard the Gospel, we believe that Gospel poverty is one of the greatest injustices in the world today.



THE DRIVE

Our **VISION** is

Simple

Our vision is to see every nation redeemed and transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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

Our **MISSION** is

Unique

We believe that strategically positioned, influential leaders are catalysts for local people experiencing life change, community transformation, and nations being redeemed. We also believe that leaders need equipping and encouraging to achieve exponential impact and sustainable momentum.

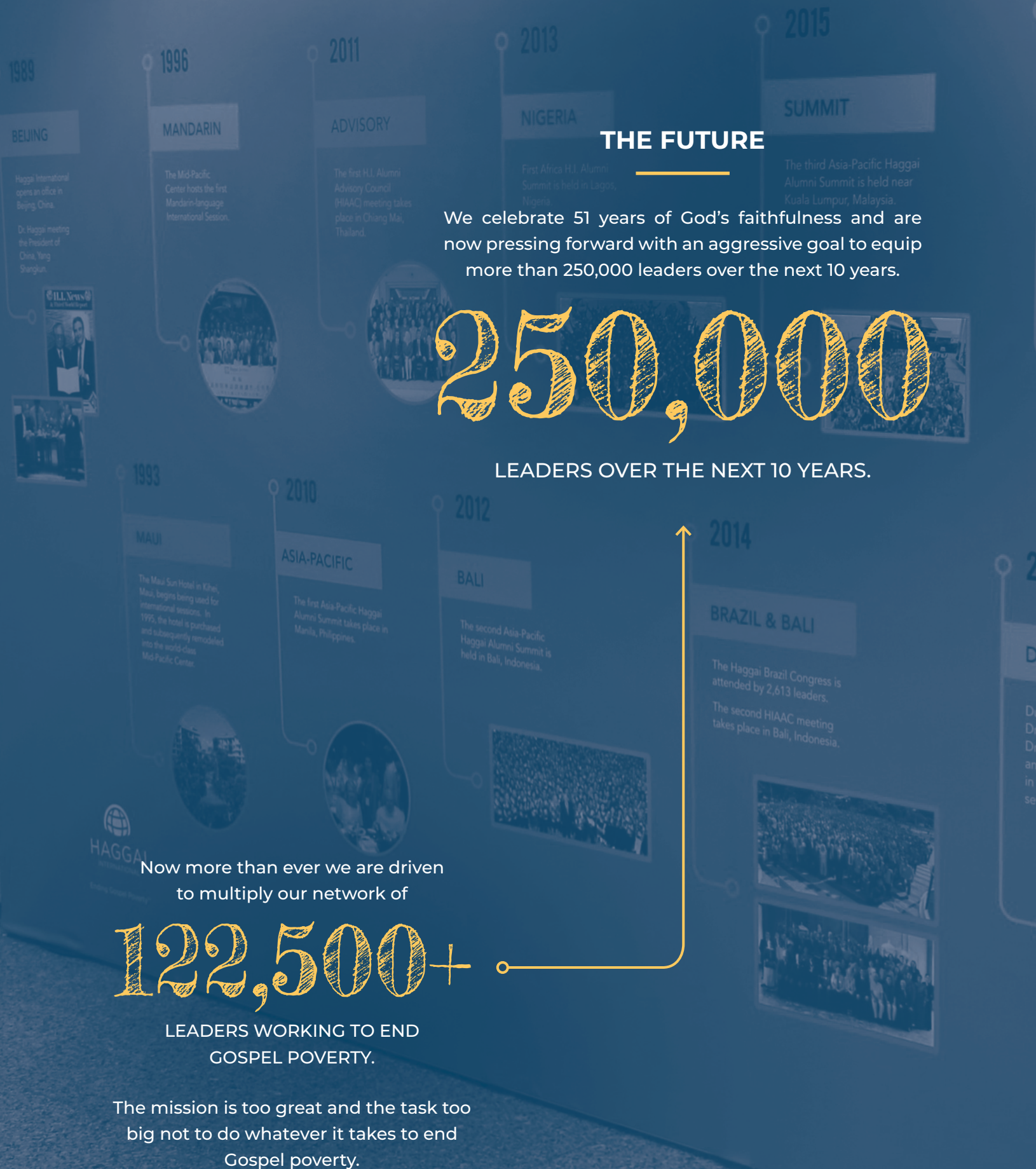
Our **APPROACH** is

Strategic

We select, equip, multiply, and encourage difference-makers all across the globe. We have equipped over 122,557 strategically positioned leaders in 189 nations who are committed to ending Gospel poverty.

Our **MODEL** is

Catalytic



A year like
no other

This year was like no other year! We celebrated 50 years of God's hand of blessing on this ministry and the work of the Gospel through our Haggai leaders in 189 countries across the globe.

Your partnership in this journey, supporting Haggai International in equipping over 122,500+ leaders during this time, has resulted in a countless number of people hearing the Good News with many having said "YES" to Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Not only that, because of you, orphanages have been built, children and teens rescued from trafficking, Christian's rights protected in lawsuits, hospitals built, social services provided to the least of these in the name of Jesus, young business leaders mentored in developing businesses based on Gospel-centered principles, and Christian programming created across media outlets throughout the world. All of these initiatives were started by Haggai leaders who were given a vision by God during their Haggai Leader Experience to redeem and transform their nations through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

As I write this letter, many countries are still closed due to a pandemic that swept the globe in a matter of weeks, shutting borders, ending school, closing churches, shutting down businesses, and claiming the lives of close to 400,000 people. And, because of you, Haggai is ALWAYS there!

Now more than ever, the model of equipping leaders to demonstrate and present the Gospel is relevant. This will pass, but the need for Jesus in these nations will remain, as will the Haggai leaders whom God will use in the right places, at the right time, to bring the Good News!

Thank you for being life-giving partners in ending Gospel poverty across the globe!



Bev Upton Williams

Dr. Bev Upton Williams
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Momentum IS BUILDING

122,557

NUMBER OF HAGGAI LEADERS EQUIPPED

THE HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE
SINCE 1969

504

NUMBER OF HAGGAI
ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS
AROUND THE WORLD

189

NATIONS & TERRITORIES
WHERE HAGGAI LEADERS SERVE

6,766

NUMBER OF **HAGGAI LEADERS EQUIPPED**

For a second consecutive year, we reached a new record, equipping 6,766 Haggai leaders around the world.

THE HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE
IN 2020

96

NUMBER OF **NATIONS & TERRITORIES**
REPRESENTED AT THE HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE

The stats represented above are based on our 2020 fiscal year, which runs from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

NUMBERS

BY NATION

Total number of leaders equipped per nation/territory during the fiscal year.

NATION/TERRITORY	LEADERS EQUIPPED	NATION/TERRITORY	LEADERS EQUIPPED
Argentina	18	El Salvador	89
Armenia	18	Eswatini	4
Bahrain	3	Ethiopia	21
Bangladesh	46	Gabon	1
Benin	29	Georgia	4
Bolivia	31	Ghana	40
Brazil	384	Guatemala	96
Brunei Darussalam	2	Guinea	10
Bulgaria	2	Guyana	5
Burkina Faso	38	Honduras	26
Cambodia	52	Hong Kong	1
Cameroon	51	India	525
Chile	27	Indonesia	1,255
China	212	Iraq	47
Colombia	128	Japan	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of	72	Jordan	7
Costa Rica	37	Kazakhstan	4
Côte d'Ivoire	38	Kenya	33
Cuba	50	Korea, Republic of	1
Dominican Republic	19	Kuwait	51
Ecuador	55	Kyrgyzstan	1
Egypt	216	Laos	1

NATION/TERRITORY	LEADERS EQUIPPED	NATION/TERRITORY	LEADERS EQUIPPED
Latvia	1	Saudi Arabia	119
Lebanon	53	Serbia	1
Madagascar	14	Seychelles	2
Malawi	44	Singapore	2
Malaysia	225	South Africa	35
Mali	1	South Sudan	6
Mauritius	25	Sri Lanka	4
Mexico	168	Sudan	1
Moldova, Rep of	3	Suriname	19
Mongolia	69	Syria	29
Mozambique	13	Taiwan	2
Myanmar	77	Tajikistan	1
Namibia	3	Tanzania	8
Nepal	15	Thailand	38
Nicaragua	59	Togo	21
Nigeria	401	Turkey	4
Pakistan	219	Uganda	1
Palestine	10	United Arab Emirates	2
Panama	46	United Kingdom	25
Paraguay	35	Uruguay	3
Peru	28	Uzbekistan	2
Philippines	926	Venezuela	133
Qatar	1	Vietnam	3
Romania	1	Yemen	4
Russian Federation	24	Zambia	58
Rwanda	26	Zimbabwe	4

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50 YEAR CELEBRATION FROM BALI

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Over 600 Haggai leaders crowded into the atrium of the conference center. There was a roar of excited conversation, and every face carried a smile during this great reunion of leaders. Many of these leaders made great sacrifices to be a part of the week's celebration.

Take Lui Francois, administrative attaché at the Cameroonian Embassy in Moscow, which was about to welcome his Head of State to Russia. He was instructed to not even think about leaving at such a critical time. He replied that he would resign rather than miss the Haggai Golden Jubilee.

Nothing would have prevented Pakistan's Dr. Maria Arora from coming. Government departments consulted in vain for a reason to deny her a visa. By God's grace and thanks to Maria's persistent determination, she was cleared to come to Indonesia.





In the main meeting hall, greetings in multiple languages floated on the 60ft. wide LED panel. Akwaaba. Bem-vindo. Konnichiwa. Hola. As-salam alaykom. Ahn young hasaeyo. Namaskar. Ni hao. Guten tag. Shikamoo.

Over four days, we experienced a very robust program. There were powerful devotionals, great worship moments, and a slew of specialist workshops and presentations designed to refresh skills learned at the Haggai Leader Experience.

Mingling with the leaders, you were struck both by their sheer diversity and the fire that forges them into a global mission force. Almost every profession was represented, and they were united both in the vision of reaching the world with the Gospel, and in a deep sense

of gratitude to the ministry for awakening them to God's call.

The task that binds them is daunting. To quote Dr. Ramesh Richard, keynote speaker for the event, "Your ministry should be where you lose sleep."

Dr. Bev Upton Williams proposed a goal "to equip 250,000 leaders to end Gospel poverty over the next 10 years." All those in the hall immediately agreed.

"God ordained," she reminded us, "what John Edmund Haggai authored has now been passed on to us. You will write the next chapter. What will your chapter be?"

There was a collective gasp of appreciation as Maimunah Natasha stood up to commit





the Indonesian National Ministry to sponsor an entire international session in honor of Christine and John Edmund Haggai. The Indian National Ministry followed suit.

A jubilee looks both to the past and to the future. According to Leviticus 25:8–28, it is an occasion of remembrance of past events; of repentance for faults committed; of recognition of God's mercy toward His people; and of rededication to the task.

Lui Francois, who risked his job to attend, summed up the feelings of attendees when

he said, "I'm going back home as God's ambassador to end Gospel poverty. Leaders will be equipped, and the Gospel will be heard, no matter how much it costs me. Now I see hope for my country and my continent."

Haggai leaders are stronger partners in this mission than ever. They are a family. 122,500+ strong across 189 nations, they work daily to end Gospel poverty together.

HAGGAI INTERNATIONAL

AWARDED MULTIPLE TELLY AWARDS



A Hope & A Future

IS THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE
AWARD IN NON-BROADCAST

Haggai International earned six 2020 Telly Awards, including the coveted People's Gold Choice Award for the video, "A Hope & A Future," which featured Haggai Leader Ravee Suntheralingam and his work with refugees in Kuala Lumpur.

Our team has worked hard this past year to tell the stories of our Haggai leaders in meaningful and compelling ways. By God's grace, our work was recognized for excellence in video by The Telly Award Judging Council; a group of leading video and television experts from some of the most prestigious companies in entertainment.

tellyawards.com/winners/2020





NEW WEBSITE *launched*

With an innovative design and updated content, our new platform will provide updated tools and a refreshed outlook of the mission and vision of Haggai International.

haggai-international.org

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FIRST ANNUAL ENDING GOSPEL POVERTY

Gala

In a year where we celebrated our 50th year of ministry, we also launched our first-ever Ending Gospel Poverty Gala.



On February 29, over 500 people from across the globe gathered in a conference center just north of Atlanta, Georgia, with one unified goal – to end Gospel poverty.

The first annual Ending Gospel Poverty Gala allowed Haggai leaders and ministry partners to gather in celebration and fellowship. More importantly, the unique experience allowed those in attendance to learn from one another, challenge each other, and cast a bold vision for the next decade.

Dr. Bev Upton Williams, Haggai CEO, laid out the work ahead — Haggai International will equip 250,000 additional leaders over the next 10 years, more than twice the number catalyzed since 1969. As audacious as it may sound, this is not an idealistic hope, but an urgent necessity. In 2020, 250 children are born every minute. And without action, 63 of those children will not hear the Gospel in their lifetime. Over the course of the weekend, Haggai leaders from Uganda, Mexico, South



Africa, India, Malaysia, Singapore, and the Philippines shared powerful testimonies of their work addressing government corruption, food insecurity, human trafficking, and Gospel poverty.

One keynote speaker, whose name and country cannot be identified, risked his safety and livelihood to report on ministry efforts in one of the most complicated regions of the world. In a picturesque ballroom lit with candles and shimmering chandeliers, a multimedia presentation of video, music, and spoken testimonies challenged the audience to act on behalf of the 2.1 billion souls alive today who have never heard the Good News.

As the Atlanta International Children's Choir closed the evening with the praise song "What a Beautiful Name," attendees gave sacrificially towards the goal of \$1.2 million to make sure that people they may never meet this side of heaven have the chance to hear the name of Jesus.

To end the evening, one of our Haggai leaders used her time on the stage to share about the care she developed in a war-torn Muslim community. To express her gratitude to the guests, she shared hundreds of brightly-colored scarves made by women from that community, thankful for the generosity of partners half a world away.

As she presented guests with their beautiful gifts, she declared, “There are thousands of us out there, and their stories are your stories; we are all in this together.”

We are honored and humbled to announce that **\$1.67 MILLION** was committed from our incredible partners in ministry.





STORIES OF IMPACT

BY REGION

Asia

HOME TO 4.6 BILLION PEOPLE
across 57 countries and territories.

34.5% have never heard the Gospel.

THERE ARE 53,379
Haggai leaders in Asia.

Vasanthi Clement, a solicitor and advocate at the High Court of Malaysia, left the Haggai Leader Experience with two goals: to reach out to the young people of her region and to open a school.

“I had no idea how I was going to start a school,” says Vasanthi. In the early months, this goal started to take shape. With the help of two local pastors, Vasanthi was able to begin classes at no cost. These generous partners provided a room for the school and also donated two air-conditioning units and a projector.

Through promoting the school, the introduction to SOTCH (School of Theology for Children) had a turnout of 25. By the first day of class, numbers went up to 34 students, and less than a month later, they had to create another session to accommodate the rapidly growing number of students. Though in a majority Muslim nation, this Haggai leader is boldly taking steps in advancing the Gospel through a new generation.

Vasanthi says, “Through this platform, we have been actively engaging students to become front liners in sharing the Gospel. The students are encouraged to organize their own talent shows, worship, and share the Gospel. Through these activities, they are inspired to overcome their fear and are challenged to use their talents positively.”

Vasanthi is excited to see the school continue to develop and asks for prayers that more and more children would be transformed in the Word through the school.

Leaders like Vasanthi in Asia make, on average, 739 Gospel presentations within their first two years after the Haggai Leader Experience.



Africa



178 MILLION PEOPLE

in Africa live in Gospel poverty.

The United Nations' Population Division predicts the population will grow to **MORE THAN 2.5 BILLION BY 2050.**

THERE ARE 24,731

Haggai leaders across Africa.

Over 75 percent of Uganda's population is under 30 years old. Out of 180 rated countries, Uganda is ranked at 137th on the Corruption Perception Index. It's a country with great needs – and great potential.

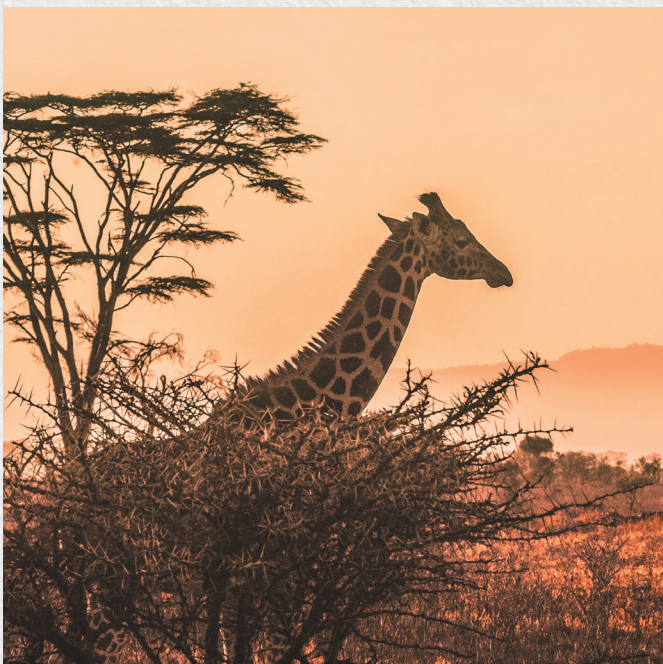
In the middle of this is a woman uniquely positioned to impact change on a political level, as well as a grassroots level. This woman is Dorothy Kisaka, senior presidential advisor to the President of Uganda. She's also the co-founder of Destiny Consult, which trains and mentors leaders. Over 400 young leaders have graduated from the program, including the current inspector general of the government of Uganda.

"I started Destiny Consult after attending the Haggai Leader Experience," Dorothy says. "The experience changed my worldview. I left seeing the world as God's world, understanding His desire that all people should come to Him and understanding that I have a role I can play in changing the world."

When it comes to planning for the future, Dorothy has big goals. "I aim to see 300 leaders trained annually through Destiny Consult, and I intend to build a leaders' training and retreat center in the Kampala suburbs by 2024," she says. "I also plan to write and publish books and curriculum for empowering leaders."

For Dorothy, her Haggai Leader Experience was the catalyst she needed to begin changing her own nation and people.

Leaders like Dorothy in Africa equip, on average, 240 more leaders within their first two years after the Haggai Leader Experience.



Middle East

HOME TO 592 MILLION PEOPLE
across 25 nations.

5 OUT OF 10 PEOPLE
have never heard the Gospel.

THERE ARE 8,111
Haggai leaders in the Middle East.

*Due to safety, we cannot release the identity of the leader and have changed some details for security purposes.

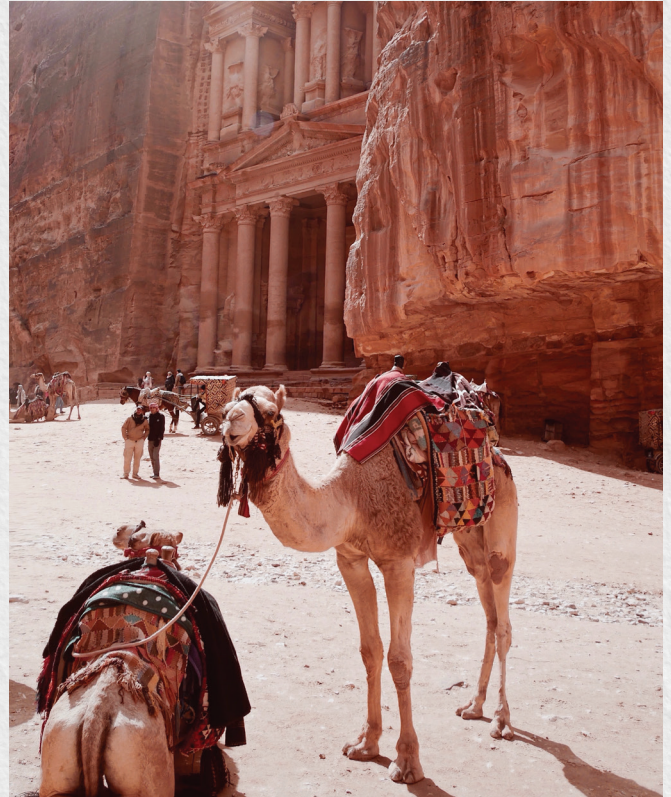
As a recent graduate of the Haggai Leader Experience, Abosi is bringing the message of ending Gospel poverty to his middle eastern nation and other Gospel poor nations that surround his home country. Upon returning from the Haggai Leader Experience, Abosi conducted an equipping program for 120 people. Thirty-five of those are now group leaders and are actively equipping others. Through the Haggai National Ministry and other organizations, Abosi has trained 2,000 people in Arabic-speaking communities in the last year alone.

In the capital city of his nation, through a specialized program, Abosi disciples Christian college students on how to defend their faith within their student communities and equips and mobilizes them to minister the Gospel throughout the entire Middle East Region.

Abosi is using the platform God has given him within the university community to reach the hearts of the next generation with the Gospel. He is always looking to help make the Bible come alive to these students and show them its relevance to the dilemma of their existential crisis today. On campus, he leads Student Campaigns, which serves hundreds of university students from various religious backgrounds through annual sport camps, character building seminars, music concerts, charity campaigns, philosophical dialogues, and leadership training programs.

Through Abosi's passion, the Middle East is hearing the Good News of Jesus in a way that unveils the unsolvable predicament of our contemporary human societies and the world's utter need for a Savior. He boldly shares with his Islamic community the Gospel message as they discuss the history and identity of Jesus.

Leaders like Abosi in the Middle East lead, on average, 160 people to Christ within their first two years after the Haggai Leader Experience.



Latin America



HOME TO 648 MILLION PEOPLE
in 48 countries and territories.

The majority of residents in Latin America
LIVE IN MAJOR CITIES.

THERE ARE 35,220
Haggai leaders in Latin America.

Leonardo Paulino's life changed forever at the Haggai Leader Experience. It was there that God encountered his heart, and he now lives a life of mission and purpose. As a leader at Haggai Brazil, he has equipped over 250 fellow Brazilians in the mandate of ending Gospel poverty.

Leonardo's calling led him to found Nations Hope, a non-profit organization with a mission to help highly vulnerable children so that their future can be transformed by the love and compassion of Jesus. As God miraculously opened doors for Nations Hope, a model of action was launched to provide relief operations based on the succor of high-risk children and their families through nutrition, education, housing, and social development programs.

In the mountains of Pestel in Haiti, Leonardo and his team send rescue teams to find children dying of hunger and disease. Each year, hundreds of Haitian children and their families are fed and provided education and assistance with housing. In the Pedro Juan Caballero region of Paraguay, Leonardo's organization has built a complex to provide relief efforts for the hundreds of children who work at the garbage dump. And in other vulnerable nations, where human trafficking and abuse is rampant among young girls, programs are being established to provide education and safe zones through partnership with local churches.

In the midst of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, Leonardo launched a crisis management committee. He has sought God for the best strategies to overcome the challenges that have surfaced in the communities that they serve. Basic needs like bread and water are no longer available as governments use police force to keep them indoors. But through it all, they continue to see that God is still compassionate and faithful. Each day He provides answers and ways for His children to be fed and cared for.

Please continue to keep Leonardo and Nations Help in your prayers as he seeks to end Gospel poverty across Latin America.

Leaders like Leonardo in Latin America are not only meeting needs personally, but also launching international ministries that are changing the landscape of missions across the world.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

FISCAL YEAR 2020

Support CONTRIBUTIONS



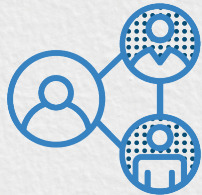
\$7,726,974

FINANCIAL PARTNERS



\$2,497,764

TRUSTEES



\$253,670

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

\$10,478,408

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Expenses

PROGRAM SERVICES



\$9,689,119

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MINISTRY



\$1,174,212

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MINISTRY



\$10,863,330

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES

\$4,321,833

SUPPORT SERVICES

Please note that included here are financial highlights. Visit haggai-international.org for full audited financial statements.

The financials represented above are based on our 2020 fiscal year, which runs from April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FEBRUARY 28, 2020 TO FEBRUARY 26, 2021

William DeMartino	2018 to 2021*
Alan Delk	2018 to 2021*
Dr. Bryan Grissett, III	2018 to 2021*
Ray Hendley	2018 to 2021*
Dan Moss	2018 to 2021*
Dr. Quentin Pirkle	2018 to 2021*
Amory Scott	2018 to 2021*
Lynne Tahmisian	2018 to 2021*
Marshall Butler	2019 to 2022
The Honorable Clinton “Clint” Day	2019 to 2022
Thomas E. “Tom” Ferguson	2019 to 2022
Terry Johnson	2019 to 2022
Jeanne Stroetz	2019 to 2022
Jody Stubbs	2019 to 2022
Ong Hock Siew	2020 to 2023
Alex Barron	2020 to 2023
Sam Naff	2020 to 2023
Peyton Day	2020 to 2021 **
Wallace Jones	2020 to 2021 **
Dorothy Kisaka	2020 to 2021 **
Dr. John Edmund Haggai	Permanent

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

*Term of office ends at the conclusion of the 2021 Annual Board Meeting.

**Initial one-year term as Trustee.

PRAY FOR HAGGAI LEADERS

Together, we are called to inspire and equip those already living, working, and serving in the places where Gospel poverty exists. We believe our leaders possess a clear advantage in reaching their own people with the Gospel.

A Haggai leader, on average within their first two years of being equipped, presents the Gospel **729 TIMES, EQUIPS 235 MORE LEADERS** to advance the Gospel in their own nation, and **LEADS 160 PEOPLE** into a relationship with Jesus.



COVER THE WORLD

The 122,500+ Haggai leaders live and work in 189 nations containing 95 percent of the world's population. Most of the countries not represented are in the West and are already well served with Christian churches.



HAVE UNIQUE CREDIBILITY

Haggai leaders bring the Gospel to people only they can reach. They aren't perceived as foreigners with hidden agendas. They are trusted, reliable, respected, and listened to in their local communities.



DON'T NEED A VISA

Visa access is a major limitation for Western missions. But Haggai leaders are citizens of the countries they operate in or have existing work visas.



KNOW THE LANGUAGE

Learning a new language can be one of the biggest barriers to missions. Our leaders already know the language and the local dialect. They are ready to speak the Gospel in a way their fellow nationals understand.

Join us as we pray for a movement

of the Gospel

ACROSS THE NATIONS

through these leaders.



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