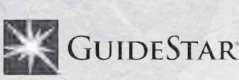


# *Your* **IMPACT**

2022 STATE OF MINISTRY REPORT

Haggai International's State of the Ministry is an annual publication highlighting financial reports, stories, statistics, and reporting from the ministry's fiscal year. We believe in transparent communication with Haggai partners so you can rest in the confidence that your support is stewarded wisely and truly makes an impact around the world.

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## THE REALITY

2.2

**BILLION PEOPLE**  
have never heard the

*Gospel*

**GOSPEL POVERTY EXISTS  
WHEREVER PEOPLE ARE  
DEPRIVED OF HEARING  
ABOUT JESUS.**

With 1 out of 4 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.

### OUR MISSION IS UNIQUE

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.

### OUR APPROACH IS STRATEGIC

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 MODEL IS CATALYTIC

We select, equip, multiply, and encourage difference makers all across the globe. We have equipped over 130,000 strategically positioned leaders in 189 nations who are committed to ending Gospel poverty.



# Ending Gospel Poverty

130,000+

LEADERS WORKING TO END GOSPEL POVERTY.

This year we celebrated 53 years of God's faithfulness and are pressing forward with an aggressive goal to equip more than one million leaders by 2030.

Now, more than ever, we are driven to multiply our network of leaders to create a greater impact across the world.

The mission is too great and the task too big not to do whatever it takes to end Gospel poverty.

*light prevails*

## IN THE DARKNESS

*Looking back at this fiscal year, I marvel at the grace of God at work around the world.*

I am full of gratitude for God's faithfulness and for our partners who continue to believe in our mission to end Gospel poverty. In these pages, you'll read stories about the light of the Gospel breaking through the darkest corners of the world, experience the impact of your faithful giving, and better understand how the Gospel is more urgent than ever.

The world often seems to be bathed in darkness and despair. This year, we've endured another year of a global pandemic, economic insecurities, a horrific war in Ukraine, and likely unexpected personal challenges. In times like these, we hold on to God's promise that He is journeying with us — sovereign, steadfast, and faithful! In the midst of it all, God's grace and mercy are at work, across the world.

As the executive team and I reflected on the challenges we've faced this past year, John 1:5 came to mind: "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." This was the theme of our 2022 Ending Gospel Poverty Gala, and we are carrying this truth into the work of Haggai International in the months ahead. In a time when international missions are more difficult than ever, global events remain challenging, and the uncertainty in our world concerns us, LIGHT PREVAILS!

Haggai leaders haven't stopped sharing the Gospel, and we found that we could equip even more leaders at one time to advance the Gospel than we ever imagined would be possible, thanks to the innovative format of the Virtual Haggai Leader Experience and your continued support. We are ending Gospel poverty one man, woman, and child at a time.

### LIGHT PREVAILS!

To explain the work of Haggai International, our founder, Dr. John Edmund Haggai, would frequently begin by telling his audience what we do not do: "Haggai International doesn't build hospitals, orphanages, or schools or dig wells. Nor do we feed the hungry or build houses for the homeless. We don't plant churches or build or sponsor Christian radio stations. We believe in all these great causes; however, they are not our calling. What we do is simply equip the leaders who can best accomplish these things in their own nations."

Haggai leaders aren't only addressing spiritual poverty — they are also meeting practical, physical needs. Orphans, widows, and refugees receive care, and injustices are addressed. Businesses, governments, and universities are being influenced at the highest levels by men and women who are passionate about God's Kingdom. Entire villages previously unreached are now professing Christ. It is more apparent than ever that God is blessing and multiplying our strategy to equip influential indigenous leaders to reach their nations with the Gospel. These leaders are catalysts for local people experiencing personal life change, which leads to transformed communities and even nations redeemed through the Gospel.

Our hope has been and always will be in Jesus, the Light of the world. We remain steadfast in our vision to end Gospel poverty, for the Kingdom of God, bringing the Light of Jesus to those who need Him the most. Thank you for joining us in this urgent mission to end Gospel poverty across the globe!

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

### LIGHT PREVAILS!

For the Gospel,



*Mar Williams*

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SINCE 1969

1979

1989

1999

2009

2020



## LAUNCH OF THE VIRTUAL HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE

2021–2022\*

4,301 + 556 =

HAGGAI LEADERS WERE EQUIPPED

THROUGH NATIONAL AND  
REGIONAL SEMINARS

which includes virtual, in-person,  
and hybrid models of equipping.

THROUGH THE VIRTUAL  
HAGGAI LEADER EXPERIENCE

130,494

HAGGAI LEADERS HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED

THERE ARE ...

504

HAGGAI ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATIONS  
AROUND THE WORLD

189

NATIONS & TERRITORIES  
WHERE HAGGAI  
LEADERS SERVE

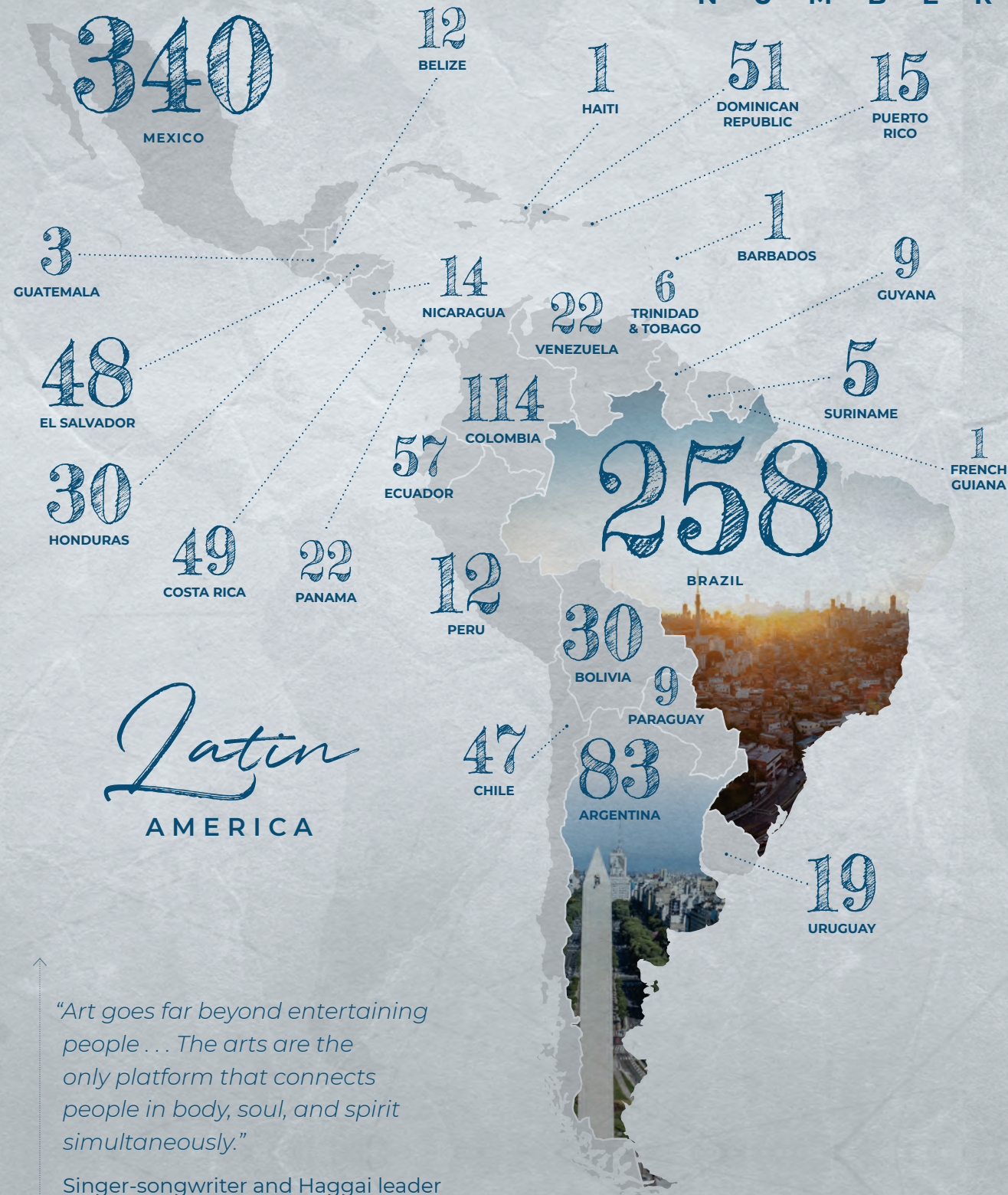
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HAGGAI LEADERS EQUIPPED FROM

93

NATIONS &  
TERRITORIES

# NUMBERS BY NATION



*Latin*  
AMERICA

"Art goes far beyond entertaining people... The arts are the only platform that connects people in body, soul, and spirit simultaneously."

Singer-songwriter and Haggai leader  
**Grettel Garibaldi | PANAMA**



*Asia*  
& EUROPE

"I don't see any distinction between my business and my ministry. Everything I do is connected to my commitment to Christ, and to my ministry and purpose."

Financial consultant and Haggai leader  
**Vince P. Sta. Elena | PHILIPPINES**

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

# NUMBERS BY NATION

## SUB-SAHARAN

*Africa*



## NORTH AFRICA &

*Middle East*



The stats represented above are based on our 2022 fiscal year, which runs from April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022.

"Annually, I lead tens of thousands of students in universities, colleges, and high schools to Christ courtesy of my mentorship programs. We have experienced many being healed and their academic dreams restored."

Educator and Haggai leader  
**Dr. Robert Wafula | KENYA**

"I've seen God begin to break through the darkness, fear, anxiety, and insecurity in refugee women's lives. Training them in the skill of weaving restores their sense of dignity, value, and worth, and makes them realize that they can do something positive."

Weaver and Haggai leader  
**Cecilia Sakatira | GREECE**

# Ministry MILESTONES

*This fiscal year has been bursting with new growth! Our message remains the same — to end Gospel poverty — but many of our methods have expanded to meet 21st century needs, especially in a post-pandemic world.*

## NEW WAYS TO PARTNER

### Impact Giving Model

This year, we revolutionized our giving model by looking at the impact of your support on our leaders going through the Virtual Haggai Leader Experience. What exactly is your investment impact on the Kingdom?

**\$1 = nearly 16 people hearing the Gospel for the first time.**

When you partner financially, you are supporting the impact of approximately 200 leaders from 50 nations around the world.



*Chef and Mexican Haggai leader Marlene Portillo Orozco visits with partners at Haggai's Ending Gospel Poverty Gala in February 2022.*

Haggai leaders are, on average, sharing the Gospel

**802**  
TIMES  
WITHIN 2 YEARS

they actively equip

**251**  
OTHERS  
TO GO AND DO THE SAME.

If those **251 leaders** are half as effective as the leader who equipped them — and in many cases, they are more effective — that's

**101,453**  
PEOPLE  
HEARING THE GOSPEL  
in their own language.

At the optimized rate to equip leaders, that equals

**15,700**  
people hearing the Gospel  
for every \$1,000 given.

## Kingdom Builders

In February 2022, we launched a brand new way to give to Haggai through Kingdom Builders, a group of supporters leaving a Gospel legacy for future generations through estate giving.

Over 80 men and women are already part of this group and have included Haggai International as a beneficiary of their will or trust, set up a charitable gift annuity, or have named Haggai as a beneficiary of their retirement plan, IRA, or life insurance policy.

LEARN MORE:  
[haggai-international.org/kingdom-builders](http://haggai-international.org/kingdom-builders)



*The first group of Joint Venture partners is a group of Clemson University students who are excited about the mission to end Gospel poverty.*

## Church Partner

Haggai's Church Partner initiative is an amazing new way for churches to make Haggai their mission partner. A strategic collaboration, individual churches are not only a part of advancing the Good News among those who have never heard it, but a part of impacting their church community as well.

**27** from  
CHURCHES 15 STATES

are already participating in this collaboration.

LEARN MORE:  
[haggai-international.org/church-partner](http://haggai-international.org/church-partner)

## Joint Venture

Joint Venture is a user-friendly crowdfunding tool that allows communities and small groups to join together in a practical way to fulfill the Great Commission. Each group can choose to make an impact through prayer or a financial partnership with a personalized fundraising page.

LEARN MORE:  
[haggai-international.org/joint-venture](http://haggai-international.org/joint-venture)

## Venture

We launched our community of monthly partners, Venture, in 2020 and **the results have been staggering. To date,**

**108**

members give monthly,  
the community has an

**85%**

retention rate\*,  
AND HAS RAISED

**\$80,421**

in the past fiscal year.

\*Retention rate is calculated based on the total number of venture members, minus the number of those who have canceled their monthly payment. Paused or failed payments were not factored in.

LEARN MORE:  
[haggai-international.org/venture](http://haggai-international.org/venture)

MINISTRY MILESTONES

OUR EXPANDING GLOBAL TEAM

Facilitators

Facilitators lead and equip leaders going through the in-person or virtual Haggai Leader Experience. This year we added

21 new facilitators, MAKING A TOTAL OF 308 from 67 countries.

Regional Representatives

Regional representatives lead the way in discovering and identifying potential new Haggai leaders.

There are

19 men and women in this role across each region.

Total New Hires

This year we expanded our global staff by hiring 20 new employees:



HAGGAI LEADER TRIPS

Six leaders — Dr. Cruz Paniagua, Cecilia Sakatira, Vera Ngassa, Josephine and Andrew Ching, and Marlene Portillo Orozco — accompanied our advancement directors across the U.S. after our 2022 Ending Gospel Poverty Gala to speak at churches and events across various regions of the country.

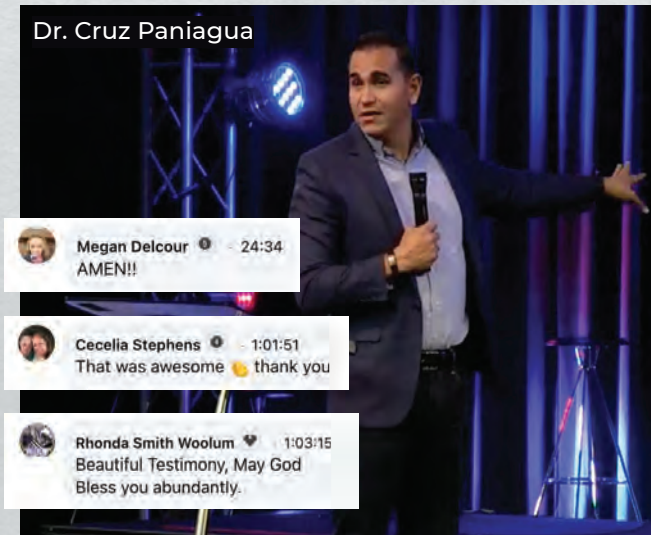


@mtbethelchurch Georgia



@calvarychurchpennsylvania Pennsylvania

"The impact they're making around the world is incredible!"



@WordofGraceMinistries Louisiana Facebook Live



Andrew and Josephine Ching Great Lakes Region

DIGITAL IMPACT

The Virtual Haggai Leader Experience

In September 2021, we launched the largest group of leaders

238 men and women at one time, ever in our history as a ministry, all through the Virtual Haggai Leader Experience (VHLE).

556 LEADERS WERE EQUIPPED in total in 2021 through the VHLE.

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overseas t and Gospel  
fulfilling th in prayer  
Filipino Ch he globe,  
wherever t have not  
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# Gala

## R E C A P

On Saturday, February 26, nearly 400 Haggai partners, friends, and leaders gathered to celebrate the transformational work of the Gospel around the world and the exponential growth Haggai has experienced over the last two years. The theme, "Light Prevails," comes from John 1:5, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

Guests heard from Cecilia Sakatira, empowering refugee women in Greece; from Andrew and Josephine Ching, equipping thousands of new leaders across the Philippines; from Supreme Court Justice Vera Ngassa, defending the rights of women and children in Cameroon; and from Dr. Cruz Paniagua, planting churches and seeing souls saved across Latin America.

As you will see in this State of the Ministry report, the darkness may be potent, but the light of Christ is prevailing.

### CECILIA

At the Ending Gospel Poverty Gala, guests heard the powerful testimony of Cecilia Sakatira. Cecilia founded Creative Hands in Greece to provide a safe place for refugee women to discover their worth, learn how to weave, and encounter Jesus. Through her work, Cecilia empowers these women to embrace their full identity, all while learning how to support their families financially.

### ANDREW + JOSEPHINE

Business owners. Haggai leaders. World changers.

Many titles can be used to describe Andrew and Josephine Ching. Since they attended the Haggai Leader Experience in 2013, the Chings have equipped thousands of leaders across the Philippines through National Seminars.

Knowing the number of Filipinos who go overseas to find work, the Chings dream of fulfilling the Great Commission by training Filipino Christians to spread the Gospel wherever they go.



### VERA

"I've been asked many times, who do I think I am? I don't think. I know who I am."

Justice Vera Ngassa has long fought for the rights of the oppressed. Earlier in her career as a trial judge, and now as a Supreme Court Justice in Cameroon, Vera seeks justice for women and children.

"Many people come to court because they have never known the love of Jesus."

Although she stalwartly defends the marginalized, she understands that victims and perpetrators alike are in need of the Gospel.

### CRUZ

Dr. Cruz Paniagua has a God-sized dream, and he won't stop until it comes to fruition.

Since his own equipping, this Haggai leader, pastor, church planter, and Ironman triathlete has equipped over 6,000 other leaders and has planted more than 3,000 churches across Latin America.

"From villages to farms, in the city, by plane, by car, by bus, or by foot, everywhere the life of Jesus is needed . . . I'll do whatever it takes to end Gospel poverty."

### LIGHT PREVAILS

This was the theme of the 2022 Ending Gospel Poverty Gala, and it's the truth that keeps our hope burning. There has been so much uncertainty since the world changed forever in 2020, but our Haggai leaders have not stopped sharing the Gospel and spreading the light of Jesus in 189 nations around the world.

Only together can we end Gospel poverty. Will you join us in prayer for our leaders across the globe, and for those who still have not heard the name of Jesus?

Haggai leaders

56,931

Population

4,659,431,660

86%

of the population  
is non-Christian

1,664,098,190

are Gospel poor

# Who Could Say No to One Minute?

Randolf Bayo was nervous as he sat in the waiting room of the mayor's office in Medellin, Philippines. But he knew God had led him to come, and to be patient.

Haggai leaders Andrew and Josephine Ching invited Randolph to a Haggai National Seminar in Cebu City in 2016. For Randolph — a Filipino native, seasoned church planter, and senior pastor — it was a life-changing experience that sharpened and reshaped his leadership skills.

Randolf returned home, "rejoicing and recharged," with one clear goal in mind: to reach the municipal mayor of Medellin, Cebu, Philippines, the highest position in the municipality. Randolph calls this his "Big, Hairy, Audacious, God-Given Goal." He planned to ask the mayor to spend one minute in prayer with him, thinking, "Who could say no to giving just one minute of their time?"

There was one problem: No one in the mayor's office knew Randolph. Yet, week after week, Randolph patiently visited the mayor's office and asked for a meeting. Finally, at the end of one workday, the office granted Randolph's request. The mayor was curious at Randolph's persistence and touched that Randolph would care that much; he agreed to let Randolph pray with him for one minute a week.

Randolf returned the next week and the next, praying over the mayor for 60 seconds, until one day the mayor asked, "Pastor, why only one minute? I can give you more time to pray with me."

Those minute prayers became unlimited. Then, Randolph was invited to share God's Word during a weekly flag ceremony. Randolph continues to share the Gospel with government staff in this flag ceremony every Monday morning, now with three other pastors.

During the mayor's State of the Municipal Address, he recognized Pastor Randolph as the municipal spiritual adviser. At the same event, the Medellin police chief and fire chief introduced Pastor Randolph to a military officer, who invited him to a newly activated camp. The two became good friends and established Bible studies and values formation instruction at the camp. A few months ago, the military officer was baptized with his son and eight others. This official is now actively ministering to his fellow soldiers and those under his care and has shared the Gospel with his whole family.

Randolf's "huge, audacious goal" continues to impact more and more high-ranking officials.

He is involved in the center of the municipality's activities and councils, which gives him the influence to speak into how the municipality operates. Recently, he was invited to talk about "Righteous Leadership" at a meeting with newly elected government officials and staff. He also teaches a credited theology course, equipping pastors and church leaders who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend a Bible college.

After their Haggai Leader Experience, Haggai leaders Andrew and Josephine committed to equipping others in sharing the Gospel more effectively. Now, through their equipping of and God's work in Randolph, heads of government and military in the Philippines are coming to Christ, impacting an entire municipality.

"God has enlarged our territory," Randolph says. And it took only one minute.

WRITTEN BY **BETHAN MINGLE**

## NORTH AFRICA &

*Middle East*

Haggai leaders

8,815

Population

611,860,028

96%

of the population  
is non-Christian

328,700,000

are Gospel poor

*Imagine living in a country where the name, “Jesus Christ,” cannot be spoken. Strict religious laws mean it is dangerous to share your faith, and among your friends, neighbors, and co-workers, you own the only Bible. Yet this Word is so precious that you gather neighbors in Bible studies. You raise your children in Christianity instead of the majority religion of Islam. Then your children grow up, marry, and do the same. Your grandchildren grow up, marry, and decide to follow Christ — a feat under such strict circumstances.*

*But then a terrorist group moves in miles from your grown granddaughter’s home. Although they don’t yet know she exists, they hate her and your family; but through three generations of faithfulness, God has raised up your granddaughter for a time such as this.*

When a terrorist group took over a Middle Eastern country a few years ago, a Haggai leader, M, who is native to the country, faced a decision: Flee or stay.

In this life-or-death situation, she remembered words her father told her after a massacre of Christians he witnessed in his lifetime.

“When it comes to difficult situations — clashes, bombs, civil war, poverty,” she said, “My father said one thing: ‘I will live here and I will die here.’ That became a core belief of the whole family.”

The terrorist group made their way through M’s country, leaving behind a path of destruction and fear. They took over cities and public parks, pitching tents in the streets. Everyone — Muslims

and Christians alike — began to flee. It would only be a matter of time before airports shut down and escape would be impossible. M’s brother called: “What’s your plan? Are you planning to stay or go? We don’t want to be victims again.”

M and her husband made a decision: “We are responsible for keeping this faith in this area, even if they kill us. It is a privilege to be killed for Christ.”

Once she made this decision to stay, facing fear and possibly death, M remembers laughing out loud at the confidence God gave her. “My husband and I had peace in our hearts. I told my husband, ‘This is not the first time. We have gone through this before.’”

Indeed, a decade ago, M’s city was attacked by another terrorist regime. M’s father, knowing the legacy of Christ he and his family carried, decided to stay. Their home became a shelter for more than 400 people fleeing for their lives. Even faced with a bomb threat, M’s family clearly heard God say: “Stay where you are.” So, they obeyed.

A decade later, M, faced with her own choice decided to walk in faith over fear, following in her earthly father’s footsteps with her spiritual Father’s guidance. She might be someone’s only chance to hear the Gospel.

M had only been a Haggai leader for one year when the terrorist group took over her country. She knew she would need connection with other believers, especially other Haggai leaders in neighboring cities facing similar circumstances, but didn’t

*“Even if they  
kill us, it’s a  
privilege to  
be killed  
for Christ.”*

— Middle Eastern Haggai leader





*Even if they kill us . . . cont'd*

know what to do, to whom to talk, what to say, or how to get in touch with them. The roads were closed. Phone lines were inoperable.

But God opened doors and brought 17 nearby Haggai leaders together to meet in secret. They met on the streets, in camps, or in buildings destroyed by the terrorist group. Soon, the leaders began an underground church.

Every Sunday, these followers of Jesus held a service in a gutted building that also acted as a shelter for nearly 40 families.

"We were just trying to light a candle, a small candle among the darkness. It was also a wake-up call for more nominal Christians to seek after God's Word," M said.

Despite its clandestine meetings, the church grew, and the leaders began distributing audio Bibles in multiple dialects. Families would plead, "Please come. Not only to bring aid, but also to give us the Word of God." They began Bible studies, and men and women started making professions of faith in Jesus. But the Haggai leaders knew they could do more, and that God could use them to aid their whole country, if they would only ask Him.

And so, God opened more doors. Over a few months, heads of churches from 12 denominations across the country opened

their hearts and buildings, all because of the reputation Haggai leaders held among the Christians in the country.

"They know that Haggai leaders won't pull their people from their churches," M said. "We are there to activate their members to be more active in sharing the Gospel with the people."

These relationships are ongoing, and some of the church leaders across this Middle Eastern country are now board members and facilitators in the country's Haggai National Ministry. Haggai leaders teach the fundamentals of the Christian faith, equip staff of influential ministries, and share the Gospel.

The church carries on and continues to expand, despite ongoing threats and uncertainty. But M and her fellow leaders remain. Their bravery and courage are fueled by the Spirit's guidance, and the tools they bring from Haggai have made them effective witnesses.

"When there is darkness, who are we? We are the light of the world."

If these leaders don't stay and share the Gospel, who will?

WRITTEN BY **BETHAN MINGLE**

SUB-SAHARAN

*Africa*

Haggai leaders

26,265

Population

1,113,466,383

40%

of the population  
is non-Christian

178,018,900

are Gospel poor



## A Tangible Gospel: Seeking Justice in Cameroon

*"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?"*

Lady Justice of the Supreme Court of Cameroon and Haggai leader Vera Ngassa uses these words in Isaiah 58:6 to explain her calling. A former prosecutor who prosecuted crimes against women and children which were too long accepted in Cameroon's society, Justice Ngassa now works in the highest judicial body in Cameroon. Her life mission is straightforward,

although often painstaking and dangerous: seek justice, Jesus' way.

*"Jesus came preaching the Kingdom of God, and to me, the Kingdom of God is a revelation of systems. To me, it's not about preaching or issuing some philosophy. It is taking the practical realities of the excellence of Heaven and superimposing them upon the systems of the world. We can bring solutions to the problems of the world the Jesus way."*

### A Tangible Gospel cont'd

From restoring a widow's property stolen by her male relatives to freeing a battered wife from her abusive husband, or from restoring property to a poor man to releasing someone from prison unjustly accused, Justice Ngassa uses the justice system to set people free and provide solutions.

*"I have this paradigm of justice because righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne, and the justice systems are meant to set people free."*

Because of the way her mission contrasts with the overbearing patriarchal culture around her, Justice Ngassa has been threatened both verbally and physically. Yet she sees the mission of following Jesus as far greater than any danger she could face.

A chief, angry at a ruling that didn't go in his favor, once tried intimidating her with threats of violence. As he brandished his staff — a sign of dominance — he demanded, "Who do you think you are?"

"I've been asked this many times," Justice Ngassa reflects. "But who did Joseph think he was? Who did Daniel think he was? I'm not the first to be threatened. No servant is greater than his master. Who do I think I am? I don't think. I know who I am."

Confident in her call, Justice Ngassa knows she is poised like no other to right wrongs and seek justice for the oppressed, paving the way for the Kingdom of God.

— WRITTEN BY ELIN WEINER —

Latin  
AMERICA

Haggai leaders

37,358

Population

659,579,387

8%

of the population  
is non-Christian

4,915,365

are Gospel poor

"I learned early in my career that you bring God's Kingdom wherever you are . . ." These are the words of Eric Seaman, chief technical officer of Millicom, and they exemplify what it means to be a Haggai leader. Leaders like Eric, a businessman who has held several key leadership positions in different companies with influence across Latin America, are uniquely equipped to bring the Gospel and address those needs. As he operates in the business sector of Honduras, in particular, Eric has seen — through his Haggai equipping — how the Gospel can move and spread through his calling as a professional.

*"I have the strong conviction that professional vocation is part of God's calling under His perfect and eternal purpose for life. In my personal case, what has followed is just the grace of God that has reached me with the opportunities of growth."*

For Eric, spreading the Gospel doesn't mean packing up and traveling to a distant location, but rather letting his words and actions impact the businessmen and women he encounters every day. This also means leading by making counter-cultural decisions when business prospects threaten to upend his commitment to following Jesus.

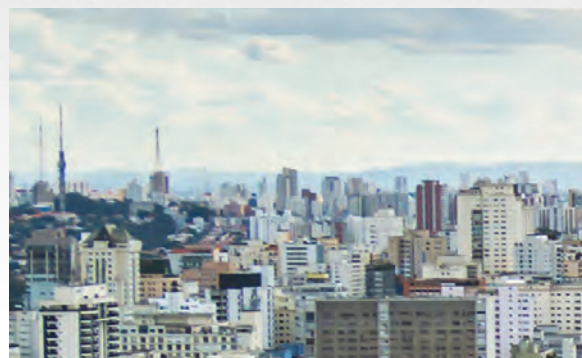
"A few years ago, I had to let go of participation in a company I helped to create because its dynamic was starting to damage my heart. When the business was just starting to bloom, I had to make the painful decision to let go before my heart got hurt beyond repair. We really need to pay attention and protect our hearts before they become hardened to listening and obeying our Lord."

The business world of Central America continues to present many challenges. "There are strong demands, and the competition is fierce in the marketplace," Eric explains. Living as an example of Christ in this environment can be a struggle, but in overcoming adversity Eric is able to share the Gospel with those around him.

"One thing I learned early in my life — and understood even better when I participated in the Haggai Leader Experience — is that whatever I do, in ministry or my company's work, I should work at it with all my heart as working for the Lord."

— WRITTEN BY ELIN WEINER —

## Leading by Example in Honduras' Business Sector





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**Takondwa Iphani Mwale | 1**  
Takondwa Iphani Mwale uses teachings from the Haggai Leader Experience to equip youth to share the Gospel in Malawi. “The youth appreciated the content as an eye-opener . . . They had lots of deep questions that validated the sinking of the content in their hearts.”

**Zerath Mapemphero Kajawa | 2**  
Haggai leader Zerath Mapemphero Kajawa with a tribal chief in Malawi. In addition to reaching over 10,000 with the Gospel and equipping more than 600 new leaders in her region, Zerath recently led 19 Muslim students in a local village to faith in Jesus. “I know their challenges, but I know they have hearts for God and to know the truth, and that is what I nourish them with.”

**Jo-ann Richards | 3**  
Musician, author, and Haggai leader Jo-ann Richards leads worship in Jamaica. “In these

difficult times and in every time, spiritual leaders need to point people to God, both by being ‘pacesetters’ — demonstrating a life of trust that leads to obedience — and by being ‘coaches’ — encouraging people to develop the kind of relationship with God that will help them to hear from Him for themselves and not be dependent on the leader to know what to do.”

**Ferdinand Nduwindavyi | 4**  
Human rights officer and Haggai leader Ferdinand Nduwindavyi of Burundi monitors, chronicles, and resolves human rights violations. “If the country is not stable, the work of God suffers accordingly.”

**Antonio Vicente Sta Elena | 5**  
Filipino financial consultant Antonio Vicente Sta Elena shares the Gospel at a business conference. “I started my own consulting business as a bait to share the Gospel. I am having the time of my life serving God.”

**Nomindari Byambasaikhan | 6**  
Teaching assistant Nomindari Byambasaikhan and her family strive to meet both the spiritual and physical needs of families in their community in Mongolia, particularly at-risk women and children. In her hometown, many young people are artisanal miners, so Nomindari and her family provide necessary tools, equipment, and hot drinks during severe winters.

**“G” | 7**  
Haggai leader G and her team have been catalysts in Bible translation into many languages in South Asia. She serves impoverished communities and has reached 67,000 people from all over the world through her blog. \*Face blurred for security reasons.

**Raquel Manalastas | 8**  
In the Philippines, Dr. Manalastas cares for patients in both a local and prison hospital and saved lives during the height of COVID-19. “Like Jesus, who healed the lepers who no one even had the courage to help, I won’t stop my ministry. Faith over fear. God is bigger than this pandemic.”

## P O R T R A I T S O F I M P A C T

## **PORTRAITS OF IMPACT**

### **Eslid Rivera | 1**

Eslid Rivera attends a Haggai Leader Experience. “If Haggai leaders leave Venezuela, who will attend to the spiritual needs of those who cannot leave? Who can do anything to try to rebuild this nation?”

### **Daniel Oscar | 2**

A teenager in the Dominican Republic celebrates his baptism with Haggai leader Daniel Oscar, who says, “My legacy to next generations will be on prioritizing the last mandate of our Lord Jesus Christ literally: sharing the Gospel, making disciples, and celebrating baptisms.”

### **Eric Seaman | 3**

Honduran Eric Seaman at a work panel. “I learned early in my career that you bring God’s Kingdom wherever you are. Under the perspective of the Kingdom, there is no ‘sacred’ or ‘secular.’ Everything that we are involved with is sacred.”

### **Tatiana Villarroel Endara | 4**

Tatiana Villarroel Endara leads a Bible study with mothers in Bolivia living in extreme poverty. The group has quadrupled since its start. “Something that changed in my mind when I received Haggai’s equipping was to be more sensitive to the different cultural realities in my country and to learn to embrace those differences in order to better communicate the Gospel.”

### **Adriana Ballesteros Castro | 5**

Adriana Ballesteros Castro, neonatologist and president of the Colombian Association of Neonatology, believes the greatest legacy she can leave behind is to impact vulnerable families with sick children, her colleagues who are skeptical of religion, and medical students who need spiritual leadership in settings with marginalized or indigenous communities in Colombia.

### **Cecilia Sakatira | 6**

Cecilia Sakatira works with refugees in Greece, training them in the art of weaving so these women have a trade and can help sustain their families. But Cecilia’s long-term goal is sharing the love of Jesus with these women. Through her efforts, Cecilia is seeing transformation take place as their hearts are drawn to the Gospel. \*Face blurred for security reasons.

### **“A” | 7**

IT manager and Haggai leader A is sharing the Gospel in a pivotal country in the Middle East. She’s starting with women, but prays for breakthroughs with men as well. “Sharing the Gospel has become easier; we just need to observe strict security protocols and be discreet.”



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Fiscal Year 2022



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Expenses



\$7,922,000

TOTAL MINISTRY SERVICES



\$4,546,000

SUPPORT SERVICES

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