



# Annual Report 2019

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## Mission Statement

“World Outreach exists to evangelise and disciple unreached people groups, equipping them to disciple their own and other peoples.”

[Click Here to read our Distinctives and Statement of Faith](#)

## Unreached People Groups

WO's primary distinctive is its focus on unreached people groups. This distinctive governs everything WO does. All activities, initiatives, ministries, services and structures support and work toward the end goal of evangelizing and discipling UPGs. Currently, there are approximately 7,100 people groups that are classified as unreached or least-reached. This is a staggering 41% of the world's population, equating to over 3.2 billion people.



Unreached people groups speak difficult languages, they live in hard-to-get-to places and are often resistant to the Gospel. But World Outreach feels compelled by the love and Commission of Jesus to go to share the good news and show Jesus' love.

# A message from our International Director



**Bruce Hills**  
International Director

Welcome to this Annual Report from World Outreach.

2019 was a significant year on many levels as a mission. By the grace of God, our field workers were enabled to engage with dozens of new unreached people groups (UPGs), reach thousands with the Gospel, baptise hundreds of new believers, plant dozens of new churches, rescue young ladies from being exploited in the sex trade, rebuild homes after natural disasters, provide food for hungry people, minister to thousands of kids through programs in multiple countries, visit prisoners, show the love of Jesus to vulnerable refugees and much, much more. What a year!

I want to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your prayer, interest and partnership with WOI. We simply couldn't do what we do without the generosity and support of hundreds of people from many countries. We are grateful to God for your partnership in the Gospel.

**Bruce Hills**  
**International Director**



# 2019 Highlights



## LEADERSHIP PIPELINE

We launched a new initiative called the 'Leadership Pipeline', which is a new program to develop WO leaders to serve in the organisation (e.g. field leaders).



## CURRENT STATISTICS

At the end of 2019, WO has over 240 expatriate field workers from 30 nations, serving in 33 countries, but ministering into an additional 37. In total, WO is currently engaged with 149 different UPGs. Added to this, WO has 350 national workers serving in a recognized WOI ministry, 9 offices throughout the world and a clear vision leading to 2025.



## REBRAND

In April, we launched World Outreach's new logo, revised mission statement, tagline and website, which all received an excellent response from around the world.



## NATIONS COURSE

The Nations Course is our missionary training course that runs annually. This year's course was run in Chiang Mai, Thailand. 16 participants graduated. The participants came from 9 nations with an age range of 31 – 67.

# Our Ministry Focuses

We primarily REACH UPGs through five main focuses.



## Raising Leaders

We are committed to the equipping, development, and mobilisation of pastors and leaders across the majority world for ministry and mission through intentional, focused, and contextually-relevant leadership training.



## Evangelism & Church Planting

Our church planting is combined with training and mentoring of church leaders to help them disciple new believers so that generations of new leaders are raised up and a movement of new churches is birthed.



## All Nations

WO is committed to see women and men from both the majority and minority world, from all generations, actively encouraged, equipped, and engaged in mission service.



## Childrens Ministry

WO is committed to equipping children's workers with contemporary resources to not only reach, but disciple and teach children about the Word of God.



## Humanitarian Aid

When natural disaster strikes, as resources permit, we are able to initiate a response to communities in need, providing them with funds to buy food, water, medicine, and replace household goods that have been destroyed.

# What we do

Because of your generous support, World Outreach and its mission partners engage in:



# Where We Work



**240+** Cross-cultural Workers

**350+** National Workers

**70+** Nations

**149+** Unreached people groups

# World Outreach Ministries

Here's some of our work across the majority world



**OUTREACH INDIA**

Outreach India runs programs for children, teenage girls, adult women and mothers that teach Christian values, life skills, health, hygiene and healthy family relationships. Participants are also involved and trained in outreach and house visitation activities.

**O SEMEADOR, MOZAMBIQUE**

O Semeador (the Sower) is a children's ministry and evangelism program in the Memba District of Mozambique. The program caters for 400 to 600 children of pre-believing families, where the children come to play, sing, dance and learn the Word of God.

**THE HOPE HOUSE, INDIA**

The Hope House is a home for destitute, abandoned and orphaned little girls in Chennai, India. The Hope House provides the girls with a safe and nurturing family environment and education.

**GENERATION MINISTRIES INDIA**

Generation Ministries India runs a school for children of migrant workers in North East India as well as skills training workshops and children's camps through the Asha Ghar (House of Hope) Children Club to children from poor areas.

**SHARON INTERNATIONAL LEARNING CENTER**

Sharon International Learning Center is a school in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. It offers the Accelerated Christian Education curriculum to 100 students. 20% of the children are from poorer backgrounds who cannot afford the monthly fees.

**DIDASKO**

Didasko Academy offers free, online, video-based training, covering all aspects of the world of missions. Courses are self-paced, can be done individually and are taught by experienced instructors.

**TAWANGMANGU BIBLE SCHOOL**

Tawangmangu Bible School, Indonesia is a Bible College in Central Java. It offers a 2-year diploma in ministry and a 4-year Master's degree in Theology. Over 4,000 students have graduated from Tawangmangu Bible School, of which 70-80% are actively involved in Christian ministry.

**HIGHRIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, MALAWI**

Highridge Christian Academy, Malawi, is a kindergarten that provides education based on Christian principles and values to 240 students. The school strives to provide subsidies to children from needy families and of ministers of the Gospel such as pastors and ministry leaders.

### GENERATION MINISTRIES

Generation Ministries, partnering with Sun Focus Foundation, translates, introduces and publishes Sunday School curricula in Arabic, Vietnamese, Bangladeshi and Khmer. Over 70,000 "Grow Up with Jesus" (CBL) book/visual aid sets have been printed for children aged 4 to 14 and are often the only one of their kind in the local language. Growing with Jesus is used by more than 2,200 churches in Egypt and hundreds of other churches in Bangladesh, Cambodia and Vietnam and Sunday school teachers are trained in teaching the curriculum.

### CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE, BANGLADESH

The Christian Discipleship Centre offers theological training to Bangladeshi nationals. CDC also runs 6-month church leadership training courses, an adult literacy project, children's schools as well as adult healthcare and livelihood programs.

### NEW HOPE MINISTRIES, INDONESIA

New Hope Ministries operates a boarding home in Sanggau, Borneo where care is provided for about 120 girls and boys aged between 6 and 21 years. From the home, the children are sent to nearby schools to complete their education.

### THE GOOD NEWS TEAM, THAILAND

The Good News Team, Thailand reaches out to Thai children with evangelistic cartoon booklets and bible correspondence courses. Every year, 150,000 new booklets are distributed and up to 1.5 million Thai children are reached through these booklets, with 10,000 children applying for Bible correspondence lessons after reading the booklets. The booklets are used in school library projects and are sent to schools in every province of Thailand.

### O BOM SAMARITANO, MOZAMBIQUE

O Bom Samaritano, Mozambique addresses urgent medical needs in the Mossuril district in Northern Mozambique through a network of 70+ rural health posts. Aside from a small, initial investment for the construction of the post, the health posts are financially self-sufficient. An infant feeding program is run concurrently by the healthcare posts, while volunteers also organise activity programs for older orphaned children.

### MAZIOTELE MINISTRIES, AFRICA

Maziotele Ministries offers preschool programs that focus on the spiritual, physical, mental and social development of the children. Maziotele trains teams of teachers and volunteers from rural village churches; provides ongoing mentoring, supervision and resources to facilitate the functioning of three existing preschools; and trains teachers for future preschools of churches and other organisations.

### RAHAB MINISTRIES, THAILAND

Rahab Ministries reaches out to the women of the red-light industry in Bangkok, Thailand. Rahab aims to share the love of Jesus Christ through Friendship Evangelism and Social Concern; provide practical help and emotional support to women working in prostitution; and provide opportunities for education, vocational training, and alternative employment.

### GENERATION BANGLADESH

Generation Bangladesh ministers to children through children's camps, correspondence programs, community training, feeding & education programs. Generation Bangladesh also runs health care and immunization programs to mothers and children and an anti-sex trade ministry, which rescues young girls and women from the sex trade. Finally, Generation Bangladesh equips newly established churches in rural areas with resources to start children's ministries.



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### NEW LIFE LANGUAGE SCHOOL, EGYPT

New Life Language School, Egypt, is a Christian school in Egypt with around 400 students from Kindergarten to Grade 9. The mission of the school is to provide students with a caring learning environment and a good academic atmosphere that will allow them to grow in all aspects of life.

### TRIPURA MISSIONS SCHOOL

Tripura Missions Schol educates 60 children from nursery to primary school of the Bengali people and Tripuri tribe. These are the largest unreached people group and the least reached people group in Tripura state. The school caters to a community of day-labourers and small-scale farmers. School fees are capped at affordable levels to ease the financial strain on families.

### MOUNT HOPE, INDONESIA

Mount Hope in Kalimantan, Indonesia is a Christian school offering education from Kindergarten to high school. There are 150 live-in children, while another 300 children attend the Day School. School education is complemented by a training center that offers training in creating micro-businesses both within the training centre & in the surrounding community.

### HOPE BURKINA FASO

Hope Burkina Faso helps fund and support 2 schools in Burkina Faso: La Bonne Nouvelle, a school situated in Ouagadougou, the capital, and Ecole de Wendsongda in Leba – a village 100 km from the capital. The schools educate 300 students between the ages of 6-15 years. The schools are under supervision of the Ministry of Education and use the national curriculum with French the medium of instruction.

### LA SEMENCE, IVORY COAST

La Semence, Ivory Coast offers education to children from 2 to 16 years of age. The 100 students come from different ethnic, religious and social backgrounds. Mentally and physically disabled children constitute 10% of the pupils and the pupils are provided with education, transport and food. Staff at La Semence also train teachers from other parts of West Africa.

### RAISING INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Raising Intentional Community Empowerment provides small grants to empower poor entrepreneurs through micro-enterprise projects.

### OUTREACH INDIA

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### HOSTEL OF HOPE, MYANMAR

Hostel of Hope, Myanmar is located in two locations in Yangon. The hostels house 66 children from extremely poor families from tribes of the Naga Hills – in the north of Myanmar. The hostels house, clothe and feed the children, while giving them an opportunity to receive an education.

# Spotlight on Humanitarian Aid



Here's one of the places you helped us reach in 2019.

## MOZAMBIQUE

During March and April 2019, cyclones Idai and Kenneth caused widespread flooding and major devastation to central and northern Mozambique. Whole villages were flattened by the storms, while floods washed away the April harvest. With your support, World Outreach missionaries, together with local churches, have provided a much-needed, three-phase relief effort to those affected.

**01** Our relief efforts initially focused on providing emergency food supplies and makeshift shelters in areas that were overlooked by international aid agencies. For instance, in July, some of our missionaries in northern Mozambique were the first to hand out emergency supplies to an area suffering from terror attacks. All in all, more than 3,000 families received emergency food supplies.



**02** During the 2nd stage of our relief efforts, our missionaries have rebuilt homes. In central Mozambique, our missionaries provided homes to 20 families, while 150 homes will be completed with financial assistance from a US relief agency in another part of the country.



**03** Late-2019, we completed the third stage of our relief efforts. As the cyclones washed away the April crop, most farmers lack seeds for the December-February planting season. With the financial support from many generous people, our missionaries were able to: distribute seeds (e.g. corn, beans) to ensure food security, provide training & tools to increase crop yields, and distribute fruit trees (cashew, mango, citrus, coconut) to boost income of people in their areas.



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# 14 Testimonies from the field



Back in 2017, one of Martin's key local team members, Inacio, who is a very effective evangelist, was taken captive and tortured by a gang of seven witchdoctors. While mocking and cursing him, they cut him with razor blades and beat him with the blunt side of machetes.

The local king, who we'll just identify as "N" was behind this action because of greed. He received a big share of everything the witchdoctors received by blackmailing the population. N is staunchly from another religion, but practices witchcraft himself.

A few weeks ago, Martin (one of WO's missionaries) had the impression to pay this notorious king a visit and asked Inacio to join him. Without hesitation, Inacio bravely agreed to go.

When Martin and Inacio finally found N in a remote village, the king was quite nervous when he saw them, not knowing what to expect. Martin and Inacio talked very respectfully with him. After a time of small talk, N said, "You guys are having Bible groups all over the place, but not here, where my house is. You know what, on Friday I will ask my neighbours when we meet for prayers in the Mosque, if they are interested. I'll let you know."

And when Martin called him on Saturday, N had, in fact, asked his neighbours and everyone was excited to attend a Bible study.

The following Wednesday, Inacio had his first Bible story group in the yard of the king. Thirteen participants, including the the king and his wife, discussed Genesis 1 to 3! They collectively decided to meet every Wednesday at 2 pm in the king's backyard from that time on. To the best of Martin's knowledge, all of them are from the same religion as N, but have been meeting there for the past ten weeks. Their group is growing, and one or two interested local religious leaders are also listening in as well.

Martin concluded by writing, "There is nothing too big for our God and Jesus is truly King of all!"



The headman of an Asian nomadic group we've been reaching out to for the past five years is beginning to open his heart to us. Previously, this group was hostile to outsiders. Through friendship with the headman, we now have frequent opportunities to enter into their camp to pray for the sick and to sow the seed of the Gospel to this group. The headman asked us to pray for his whole community. We were also able to share the Gospel for the first time. He was also very open and enthusiastic to have our team come and teach their children. We are totally dependent upon our Almighty God to do a transformational work among this nomadic group. We are striving ahead with much prayer and great expectation believing that the Lord Jesus will draw them to himself.

"Progress is impossible without change and change is incomplete without challenges". Do join us in prayer for this transformation to be realised.



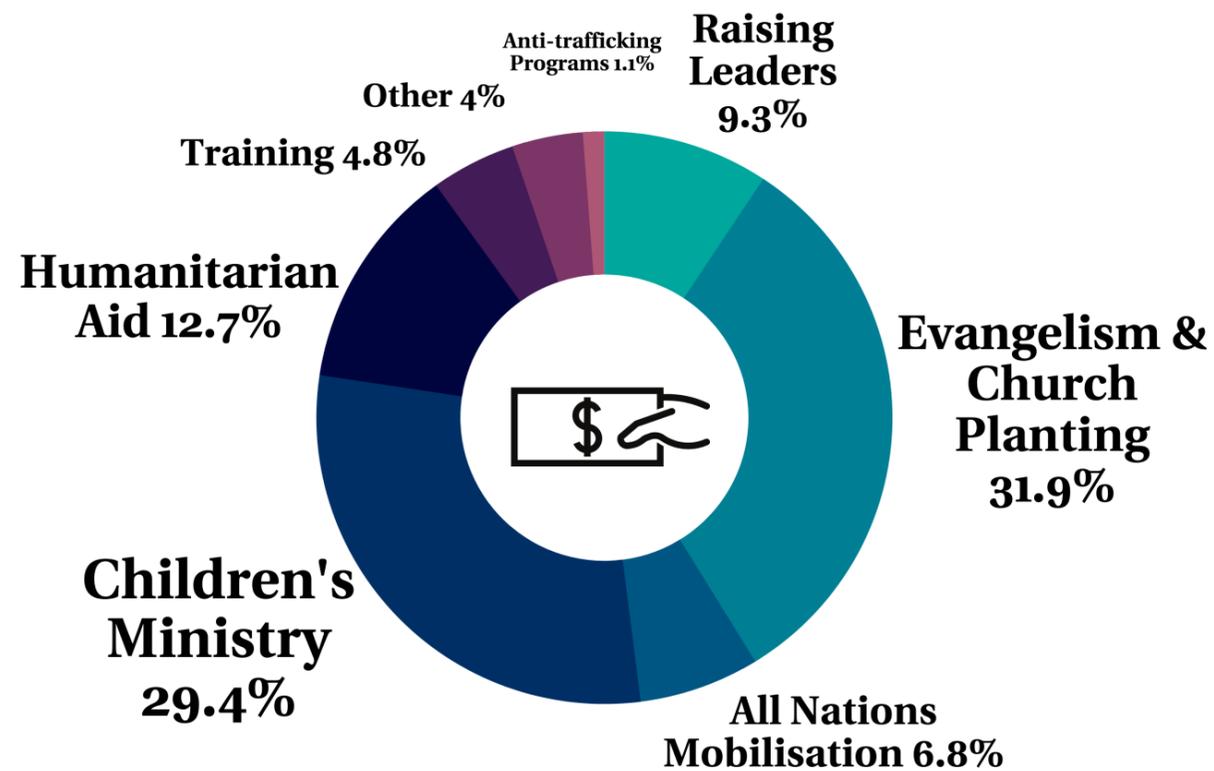
We rejoice to see that God is extending his Kingdom progressively among the J (a UPG within Asia). The J children are being fed spiritually and educationally and so far, the families in four different villages have come to salvation in Christ. The latest positive news is that B Village, after one year of faithfully and consistently having received his Word, are now ready for baptism. We are now exploring yet another new village for possible adoption, trusting that this coming year, a new village will have a school built, the children educated.

# Financial Update 2019



## Designated Projects & Programs

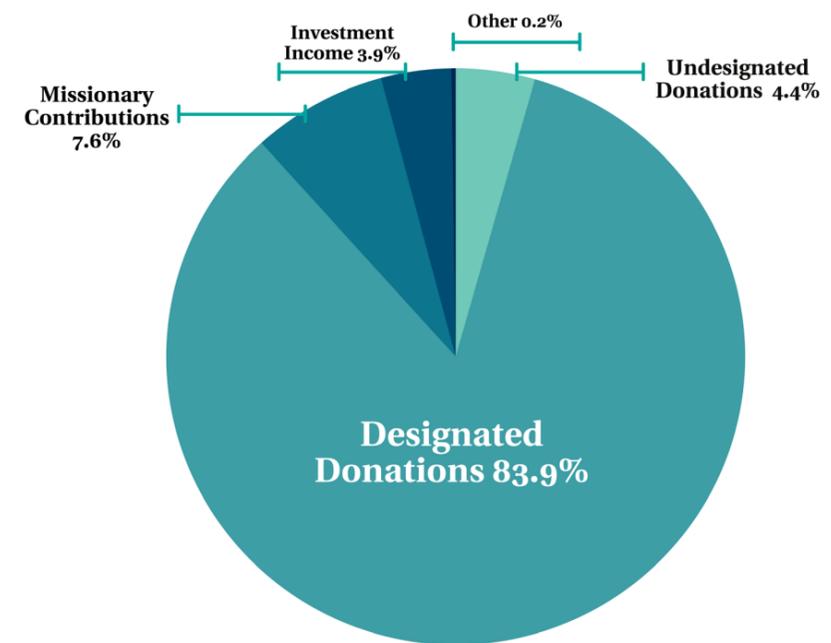
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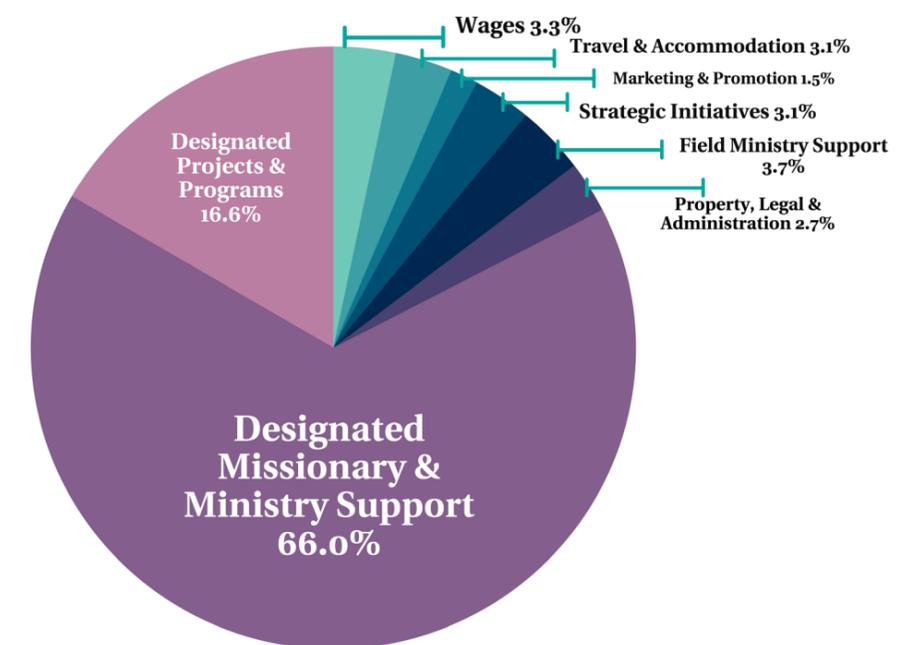
## Total Revenue

\$2,905,960



## Total Expenditure

\$2,995,711



\* Wages excludes member care salary support  
 \* Travel & Accommodation excludes all Field related travel and Member care travel from Expenses  
 \* Marketing & Promotion includes Nations Magazine and Fundraising  
 \* Field Ministry Support includes member care Travel and Member care salary support; Grants and Training & events  
 \* Property, Legal & Administration includes: Depn, Rent, Admin Expenses, CO Support (from Expenses tab)  
 \* Designated Missionary & Ministry Support equals the 90% of funds contributed to MPs after levy is held

# THANK YOU!

> > >> World Outreach is able to move forward because of you.



## GO

Get ready to serve cross-culturally in mission.



## GIVE

Make a difference by giving to a project or missionary.



## PRAY

Intercede for the unreached and for the workers delivering the good news.



## LEARN

Get started by learning about missions.



## SEND

Become effective at sending people cross-culturally.

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## Leaving a legacy

Including a gift to the ministry of World Outreach in your will is a special and personal way to continue making a difference in the world after your life on earth has passed.

For some, the question of where to allocate funds can be confusing. The following steps are a guide to assist you in the process.

1. A statement needs to be made regarding payment of just debts, funeral, monumental and testamentary expenses, and any duties payable in connection with the estate.
2. Prepare for ongoing support for your spouse and children in the event that you pre-decease them.
3. Give thought to further bequests to specific people, projects, or charities.
4. Consider where to allocate any remaining portion of the estate after all the expenses and specified bequests have been made.