



COMMUNITAS

— International —



A N N U A L R E P O R T

2017



Dear Kingdom Partner,

Alongside you, 2016 was a massive year of INVESTING IN MOMENTUM within our movement:

- MOMENTUM in starting new churches. In fact, our goal to start 40 new churches in 4 years ("40 in 4") is ahead of schedule, as we've seen 35 church planting projects started in just 3 years!
- MOMENTUM in financing Great Commission work for the future. You have been vital in re-shaping the future of missions funding (see story to the right).
- MOMENTUM in reaching out. After ten years of discussion, we rebranded Christian Associates to Communitas International. "Faith communities on mission together" is who we've always been, and our new name avoids any pitfalls of working in sensitive parts of the world. We are as firmly "Christ-centered" as ever!



Dudley and Laura Callison

Thank you for your part in this MOMENTUM. Communitas International is starting churches who think, care, and act like Jesus in the world. Over 100 churches and church-planting projects are actively reaching the lost across Europe, North America, and Latin America, proclaiming salvation and demonstrating grace to those who desperately need it. You are helping launch new fellowships that are faithful to Jesus, fulfilling the Great Commission.

We see life and hope for Jesus' church. We believe the church is the very presence of Christ in culture. With every prayer, gift, and story you share, you participate in the Great Commission with us. Words simply cannot convey the extent of our gratitude for you.

With joy and thankfulness,

Dudley Callison
President/CEO

Communitas International Board

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Financing Great Commission Work for the Future



“Missional Enterprise” is a term we have coined that refers to a business that is both profitable (to support global church planting) and missional (allowing for life-on-life contact with people). This year, after multiple years of dreaming and planning, Communitas launched its first missional enterprise: a coworking space.

Within the booming industry of coworking in cities around the world we are filling a niche that allows us to reach out with the gospel to those who do not know Jesus... in a setting that will provide over \$100,000 per year in support of missions (once fully operational). Our dream is of 5-10 businesses doing the same to fund Great Commission church planting for future generations.

The old ways of funding missions are passing away... we are planning for the future, strategically investing our existing resources, and creating revenue and ministry models that make sense for the 21st century!

17 Former Muslims Baptized... In One Day!



Easter Sunday, and one by one they came. Eight women and nine men... 17 new Muslim-background followers of Jesus from Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syria came to the water for baptism. Each of them, one by one, were asked five baptismal questions and each of them answered “Yes” each time. “Baleh,” yes, yes, yes! Some of them shouted it out, some whispered, some were tearful. It took a long time. But in Middle Eastern culture it is important not to rush through such moments.

Alya came out of the Baptismal waters with tears streaming down her face. Originally from Iran, Alya’s story of finding Jesus includes being a refugee in the United Kingdom, connecting with one of our Communitas churches, being loved and discipled, and finding her heavenly Father in the midst of confusion, abuse, grief, and anger. Will you pray for Alya and 16 other new followers of Jesus?

Easter began and ended with the Resurrection shout... three times, each louder than the previous... “He is Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!” One sweet eleven year old boy named Fathi, as we embraced in a concluding group hug, said aloud, “This is the best day of my life.” Hallelujah!



FINANCIAL REPORT

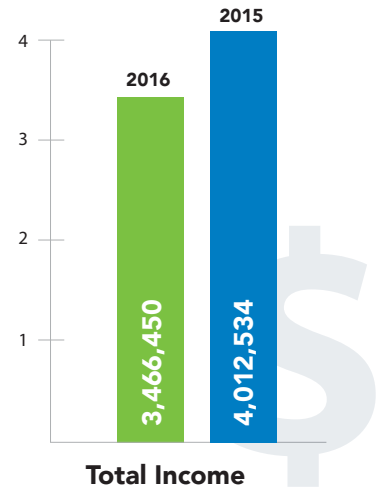


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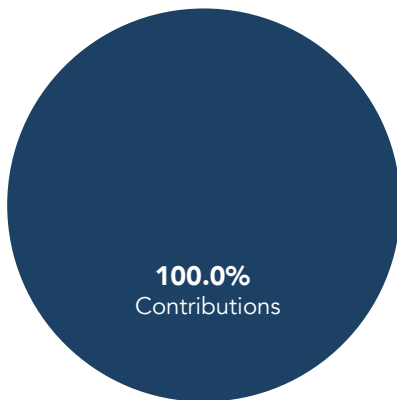
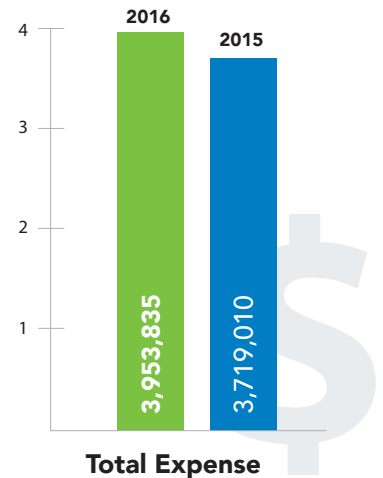
Please note that CA Europe and CA United Kingdom are not included in this report

| | 2016 (Audited) | 2015 (Audited) |
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| INCOME | | |
| Contributions | \$3,588,546 | \$3,978,960 |
| Training Fees | \$16,582 | \$48,926 |
| Interest and other income | \$(5,594) | \$(15,352) |
| Total Income | \$3,599,534 | \$4,012,534 |
| EXPENSE | | |
| Program Expenses | \$3,466,450 | \$3,236,197 |
| Supporting Activities | | |
| General and Administrative | \$327,410 | \$330,017 |
| Fundraising | \$159,975 | \$152,796 |
| Total Expense | \$3,953,835 | \$3,719,010 |
| Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets | (\$354,301) | \$293,524 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | \$985,423 | \$691,899 |
| Net Assets, End of Year | \$631,122 | \$985,423 |

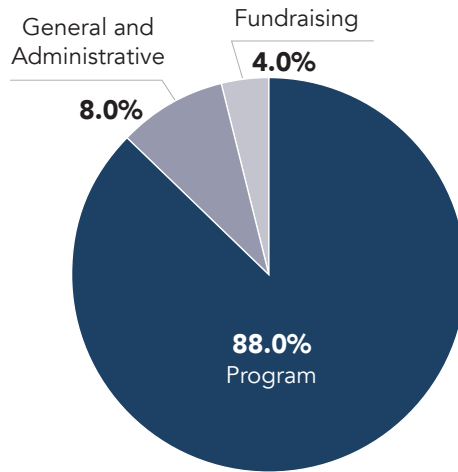
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In 2016 we made a significant investment in our long-term financial model through missional enterprise (refer to story inside), resulting in increased expenses and use of Net Assets. For more information, please contact our COO/CFO, Eric Curtiss, at ECurtiss@GoCommunitas.org. Thank you for your partnership!



2016 Income



2016 Expense

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