



COMMUNITAS

— International —



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Dear Kingdom Partner,



Dudley and Laura Callison

Churches are changing! The “drop out” rate for church attendance continues to rise, and when people are asked why they left the church, many reply that their lives are busy and church doesn’t integrate with the rest of their schedules. They want a version of church where spiritual life co-mingles with home, work and play. They are no longer impressed by the big worship “show,” including lights, fog machines and rockstar worship leaders. They want something more personal, meaningful... and something that addresses direct human needs: homelessness, hunger, and human trafficking. There may not be a more critical time in modern history for planting churches who think, care, and act like Jesus.

We care about churches actually being the Body of Christ. They may or may not have a dedicated building or multiple full-time staff members. But they should, and do, focus on behaving like Christ in our world. Christian Associates is now a family of nearly 100 churches that are committed to this purpose! Across Europe, North America and Latin America, our churches live out the Gospel message in word and deed; proclaiming salvation and demonstrating grace to those who desperately need it. As a partner, you are helping launch new fellowships that are faithful to Jesus, fulling the Great Commission.

With this in mind, we’ve decided to change our name to *Communitas International* (pronounced Com-mun-nih-toss). *Communitas* captures the image of communities of Christ on mission together. We love seeing churches form around shared causes in community, living and expressing the Christ-like life within their culture. For the next season we will transition into this new name and brand. Your valuable contributions can still be made to Christian Associates, as that remains our legal name.

We see life and hope for the church. We believe that the church is, and can be, the very presence of Christ within 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 your partnership.

With joy,

Dudley Callison
President

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Life for little Piotr* hasn't been easy. He's intelligent, but can barely move or speak. His father left when he discovered Piotr's disabilities and his mother works long hours. Piotr spends his days with an elderly grandmother. Getting out is difficult with a wheelchair and no car. Despite all this, they manage to stay positive and grateful people. And Piotr attends "Break Club" each week. It's a weekly activity planned by our local Communitas International church near Moscow. Piotr gets to play, to create and to interact with others. He is gradually overcoming social isolation and learning to speak and communicate with others. "Break club" supports and blesses many families like theirs who feel lost, isolated and discouraged. Communitas starts churches who think, care, and act like Jesus in their world, and this is a powerful example of the church as the hands and feet of Christ in culture. Our churches in Russia are directly engaged in meeting urgent needs like this, leading to a profound witness for Christ among those being served as well as in the community.

(*Name changed for privacy)



Diakonos church in Indianapolis believes that by bringing people together to serve others in need, a church would develop among those on mission together.... and it has. Recently, the Penn Place apartments opened for the chronically homeless, including Steven* (on the right). Diakonos saw this as an opportunity to share God's love with those in need--and to invite nonbelievers to serve with us. In late February, Diakonos friends like Frank* (on the left) held the first monthly community dinner for the residents of Penn Place, serving a meal and facilitating an evening of conversation around board and card games. Penn Place is the city's first attempt to address homelessness through a "Housing First" development for the chronically homeless. The city leaders hoped for local churches to get involved before knowing our church was already here! Diakonos provides support to the caseworkers by helping create a sense of community among the residents. Please pray as we launch a Bible study and faith fellowship among the residents of Penn Place. For more information about Diakonos or our churches, see our website: www.GoCommunitas.org.



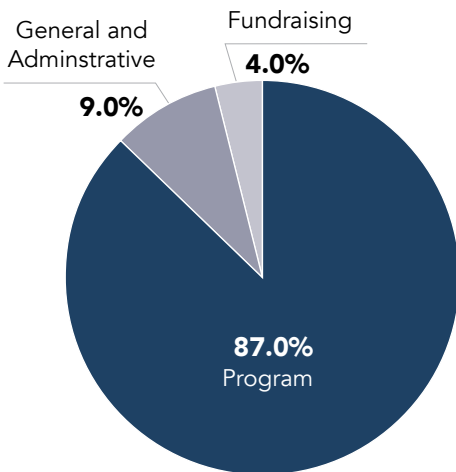
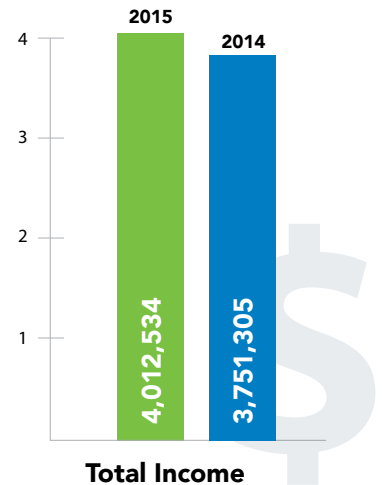
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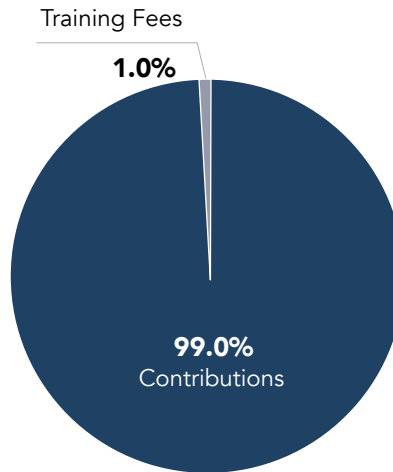
Statement Of Activities: U.S. Operations
 Christian Associates International, Inc. DBA Communitas International
 Please note that CA Europe and CA United Kingdom are not included in this report

	2015 (Audited)	2014 (Audited)
INCOME		
Contributions	\$3,978,960	\$3,693,788
Training Fees	\$48,926	\$58,405
Interest and other income	\$(15,352)	\$(888)
Total Income	\$4,012,534	\$3,751,305
EXPENSE		
Program Expenses	\$3,236,197	\$3,204,580
Supporting Activities		
General and Administrative	\$330,017	\$321,216
Fundraising	\$152,796	\$141,165
Total Expense	\$3,719,010	\$3,666,961
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$293,524	\$84,344
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$691,899	\$607,555
Net Assets, End of Year	\$985,423	\$691,899

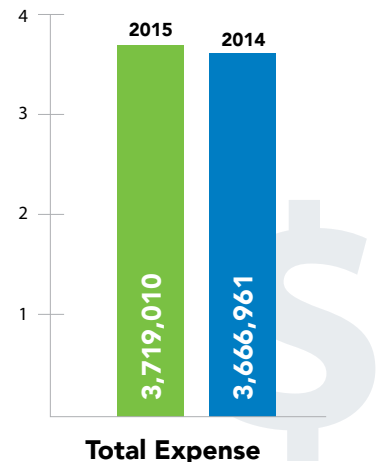
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2015 Expense



2015 Income



Total Expense

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