



COMMUNITAS
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2019



Dear Kingdom Partner,

"40 in 4" has been the refrain for our vision of impact over the past four years—seeing 40 new church planting projects launched in four years. (See article at right.) And God surpassed all our hopes and dreams. Through your essential partnership we saw 57 new churches launched between 2015 and 2018! We praise the Lord of the harvest: 125 churches and church planting projects are now part of the Communitas movement.

Communitas International exists to start churches that think, care, and act like Jesus in the world. As stated in our mission statement, these churches are committed to "follow Jesus in transforming their world." Our 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.

With your help, we continue to launch new fellowships, raising up and training missional pioneers within their home contexts and sending missionaries cross-culturally. Over 200 front-line team members now serve within Communitas as we press forward into the disciple-making mission God has given all of us. Communitas is in a spiritually vibrant season as we plan for even greater missional impact.

We believe the church is the very presence of Christ in culture. And we believe in the unique calling God has placed on Communitas to plant life-giving expressions of Christ's church. With every prayer, gift, and story you share, you participate in Christ's Great Commission with us. Words simply cannot convey the extent of our gratitude for you.

With joy and thankfulness,

Kim, Kevin, and Eric

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40 Churches in 4 Years: Final Report

Four years ago when we launched our “40 in 4” strategy, our hope and prayer was to see 40 new church planting projects and partnerships launched in four years. But we admit, we wondered if we were being too ambitious.

In the rearview mirror, we see now that God had greater things in mind. In those four years, not 40, but 57 new churches and planting projects were launched! Communitas now counts 125 churches and planting projects in our movement. Many of these new projects are infant churches. Church planting is a difficult task even in highly receptive contexts, let alone in the midst of a post-Christendom culture, where God has called us to engage. These are places that had the Gospel at one point, but where now very few people have ever properly heard the claims of Christ.

Nonetheless, God is moving! For example, one of our churches is reaching young urban families in downtown Warsaw, Poland (photo above)... people who are mostly “not interested” in church as they have seen it in the past. Starting a new church in this region is slow work . . . but the work is bearing fruit as over 100 people are regularly attending.

Communitas does not work where the harvest is easy. Remaining faithful when fruit is hard to find can be a struggle. But our teams are persevering and seeing “green shoots” of growth everywhere.

In fact, Communitas has always been in the forefront in experimenting when planting churches. We want our teams “on the front lines” to develop approaches that fit their unique situations. In today’s globally connected world, it’s essential as we grow that we remain nimble and responsive.

As we look ahead, we’re very excited. Our vision continues to be starting and nurturing sustainable faith communities that multiply—churches that start churches. And today, we see glimpses of that greater vision as we continue to launch church plants . . . and see churches reproduce.



Making an eternal difference— one changed life at a time

There are many examples of how Communitas births churches that follow Jesus in transforming their world—sometimes one person at a time. In Russia, several Communitas churches near Moscow serve orphans and former orphans in tangible ways. These children and young adults sometimes have tremendous emotional and physical needs, as well as deep spiritual hunger. Our churches act as Jesus’ hands and feet amid so much need.

Anna (her name and photo changed for this story) was abandoned by her mother at an early age and was thought to be an intellectually disabled mute. The local government moved her from orphanage to orphanage with no regard for her welfare. Anna was an invisible child, moving from place to place without anyone caring for her, investing in her, or showing her any love. Her life was very bleak.

Then, one amazing woman showed up at Anna’s orphanage to volunteer to teach children how to care for themselves. This lady took notice of Anna. She showed her extra attention, and Anna responded. Soon, Anna was learning and achieving things no one thought possible... even learning to read!

Anna was moved to a higher-functioning orphanage where she met our church’s ministry team. Anna loved being part of the team’s weekly ministry. She took part in all their classes and events. In her last year at the orphanage, Anna applied for the church’s orphan graduate program and was accepted. In this program, church members care for kids coming out of the system and teach them basic life skills. Today, Anna has a good job and rents an apartment with one of her girlfriends. She is a regular attendee at church and enjoys going to a weekly girl’s discipleship group.

Communitas churches seek to spread God’s Shalom for their neighborhoods and cities. Around Moscow, our churches are known far and wide—by believers and nonbelievers alike—as “those people who care for the orphans.” This is GOOD NEWS to the world! With your prayers and partnership, Anna and many children like her are no longer invisible.

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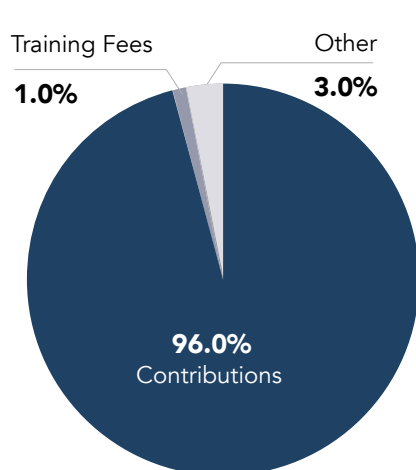
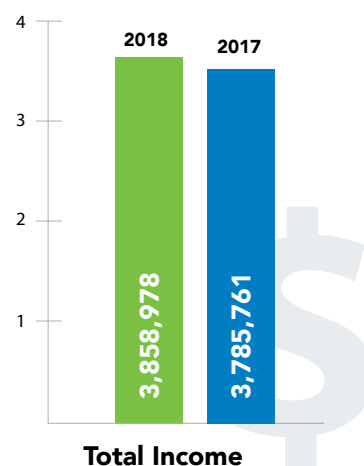


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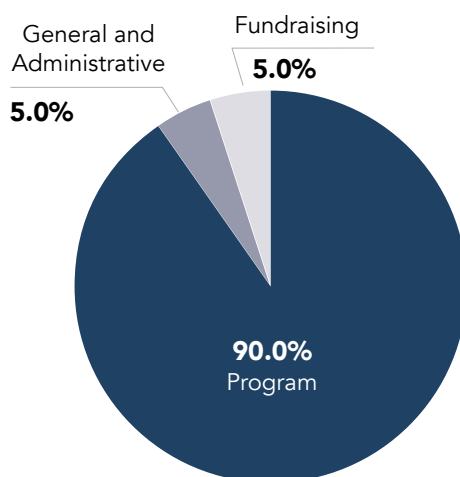
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	2018 (Audited)	2017 (Audited)
INCOME		
Contributions	\$3,703,906	\$3,673,199
Training Fees	\$38,305	\$17,217
Interest and other income	\$116,767	\$95,345
Total Income	\$3,858,978	\$3,785,761
EXPENSE		
Program Expenses	\$3,327,880	\$3,268,504
Supporting Activities		
General and Administrative	\$171,960	\$250,343
Fundraising	\$198,967	\$223,643
Total Expense	\$3,698,807	\$3,742,490
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$160,171	\$43,271
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$480,553	\$437,282
Net Assets, End of Year	\$640,724	\$480,553

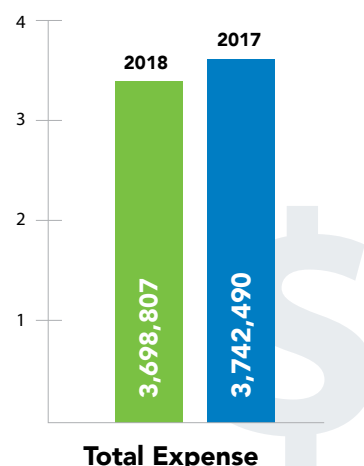
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2018 Income



2018 Expense



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