



COMMUNITAS
— International —



IMPACT

— REPORT —

2021



Dear Kingdom Partner,

Communitas International exists to start and shape communities of faith that love like Jesus in their neighborhoods. Over the last year we watched our world change in the face of the coronavirus pandemic. But in the midst of confusion, despair, and death for far too many people, our vision statement has become more and more important: Transformed lives... Transformed neighborhoods... Transformed world. As Jesus-followers, our call to make disciples has not changed!

Communitas churches and church-planting projects are actively transforming lives across Europe, North America, and Latin America, proclaiming salvation and demonstrating grace to those who desperately need it. We follow God's leading right around the world and right in our own neighborhoods. And even during a pandemic, as our churches and projects had to move online, we continue to see lives impacted, as you'll read in this report.

God is on the move. During the pandemic we have been able to INCREASE our training in church planting--due to moving online. Nobody has expected to meet in person, so doing training online has reduced costs and increased--maybe doubled--the number of trainees. (Not without significant drawbacks--we look forward to in-person events soon!). We are raising up and training missional pioneers within their home contexts and just a few weeks ago we appointed a group of new missionaries who want to go around the world. Over 200 front-line team members now serve within Communitas as we press forward into our mission of "starting and shaping communities of faith that love like Jesus in their neighborhoods."

Truly, there are so many stories we could tell of life-changing encounters with Christ, even in the pandemic. The church is the very presence of Christ in any culture, and we believe in the unique calling God has placed on Communitas to start and shape life-giving expressions of Christ's church. With every prayer, gift, and story you share, you participate in Christ's Great Commission with us. We are so grateful to God for you.

Expectantly,

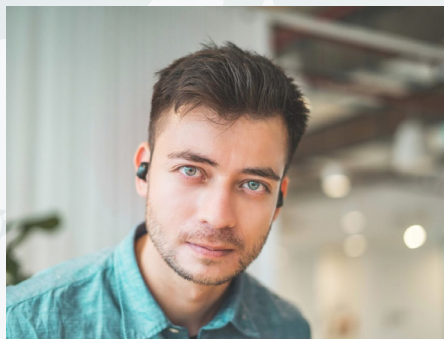
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Communitas Stories

"I ready for Jesus now. Can you show me?"



UNITED KINGDOM
— Hassan*, a Kurdish young man from western Iran, walked into the Upper Room church. From the very beginning,

he began asking question upon question about the differences between what was taught there and what was taught in his strict Islamic upbringing.

The Communitas church he walked into is highly focused on refugees and immigrants from Central Asia, including Iran and Afghanistan. Our leaders there were ready to answer the questions pressing on his mind.

One weekend, after the online-only service due to Corona-lockdowns, he responded to one of the Bible teachings. We concluded with a strong invitation to give one's life to Jesus. He texted one of our missional leaders in his broken English: "I ready for Jesus now. Can you show me?"

Hallelujah!

We praised God as the next day we celebrated the privilege of guiding Hassan as he put his trust in Jesus! One of our young Farsi-speaking leaders from the church came along to translate.

A recent report shows 1.5% of Iranians claiming Christianity as their religion. But work in Iran is extremely closed. There is still much work to be done, and we are excited we are able to meet Hassan and so many others who are searching for truth after escaping from harsh conditions in their homelands!

Communitas starts and shapes communities of faith that love like Jesus in their neighborhoods. Can you think of a better way to spend our lives?

Would you join us in praying ardently for Hassan as our team disciples him in his faith walk with Jesus and walks with him as he shares his faith with friends—and even his family? With you, we are witnessing precious souls responding to the Holy Spirit's prompting to follow Christ.

**Name and photo changed for privacy*

God Never Stopped Working



SOUTHERN SPAIN (As told by Federico, our Spain field leader)

During the pandemic, God has taken advantage of the time to work on people's hearts. His faithfulness

and His will, not wanting anyone to be lost, have remained so encouraging! On the first day of chatting with some of our friends last summer, we had conversations at a level of transparency that we had never had before.

After windsurfing with friends, sitting on the sand, Lilly told me "the truth is that when you think about it, life has no meaning." Giorgio, who was bragging about the board he bought recently, joined in the conversation and said, "Isn't that right? When you realize how false and rotten everything is around us, you feel disgusted. And even more so when you have to admit that you are not very different from those who disgust you."

I wanted to speak up, but Javier added, "I think the only thing worthwhile in life is love." "Yes, but what is love?" replied Giorgio. Pilar, who always speaks very sensibly, said "For me love is..." she thought for a few seconds, "... unconditional acceptance."

For two hours they talked about love, religion, faith and truth. It was clear that the Holy Spirit had been working and was working at that very moment.

Finally, someone spoke of "the truth," and we seemed to reach a dead end. I said, "Jesus Christ said, 'I am The Truth.' Isn't it incredible that someone would say such a thing? And not only that. For everyone who wants to live, He is The Life. Ever since I heard those words I could never look away from Jesus." Lilly looked me in the eye and put a hand on her heart. "Guys, this is something to follow up," she said.

Will you pray for Lilly, Javier, Giorgio, and Pilar as they seek truth and life? And please pray for Federico and all our mission teams as we invest in discipling relationships that change lives forever!

2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

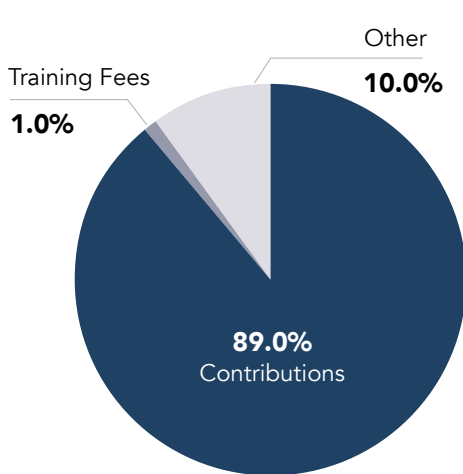
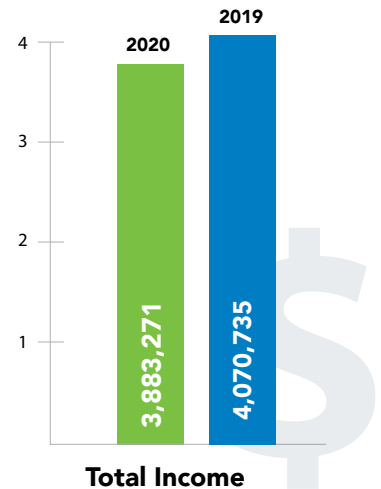


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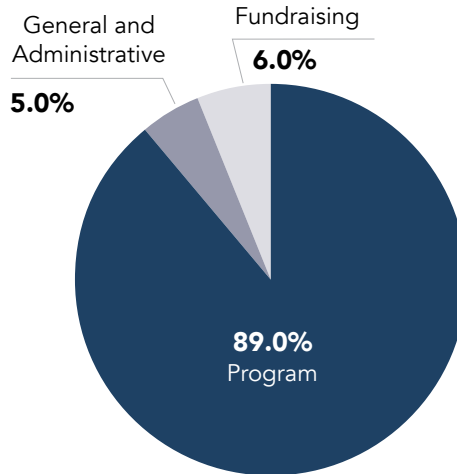
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	2020 (Audited)	2019 (Audited)
INCOME		
Contributions	\$3,475,263	\$3,831,193
Training Fees	\$6,470	\$68,628
Interest and other income	\$401,538	\$170,914
Total Income	\$3,883,271	\$4,070,735
EXPENSE		
Program Expenses	\$2,909,241	\$3,307,266
Supporting Activities		
General and Administrative	\$165,750	\$288,407
Fundraising	\$203,191	\$207,185
Total Expense	\$3,278,182	\$3,802,858
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	\$605,089	\$267,877
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$908,601	\$640,724
Net Assets, End of Year	\$1,513,690	\$908,601

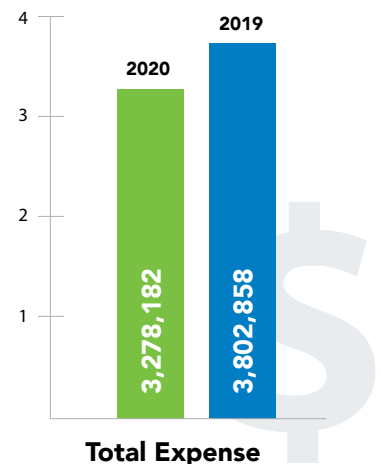
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2020 Income



2020 Expense



Total Expense

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