

# A Message from the Executive Director

I've been looking forward to getting this Impact Report out and into your hands! 2021 was a big year at Global Disciples. It's been incredible to see God's work in action, all supported by our amazing community of generous donors!

Your partnership is bringing God's light to the farthest reaches of the world. This newsletter shares just a small sample of the huge global impact you are making!

In just one year, 13,032 disciple-makers were trained and 64,214 new believers came to know Jesus! Not only that, but 2,232 churches were planted around the world. It is humbling to see what is possible when we all pull together for a common goal—to share the Great Commission and create a world where everyone has the opportunity to hear the Good News!

In everything we do, Global Disciples Canada seeks to be a faithful steward of your gifts. That's why our international financial report on page 4 lays it all out to you. We want you to know exactly how each dollar donated gets put to best use to further the Kingdom of God.

On page 3, you'll read a story out of Ethiopia about how 15 disciples quickly grew into 150 believers! You'll also find an impact map on page 6 to give you a glimpse into the immense global scale of the work you're making possible.

None of this would be possible without your prayers and generous partnership. And what makes it all the more worthwhile is having supporters like you who share our mission to spread the Gospel to all nations across the globe. No words can adequately express our gratitude for the support we get from each one of our supporters and how we value your time, effort and funds you give so generously to our organization.

Here's to another incredible year. Let's see what we can do together!

Active in 62
Countries

13,032
Disciple-makers trained

64,214
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2,232
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### **New Roots Taking Hold in Ethiopia**

#### A Field Update from Olika, Director of Discipleship Training

What starts as a small seed quickly grows. Indeed, throughout our work here in Ethiopia, it has been humbling and amazing to watch God at work! As the Gospel is planted in the hearts of new disciples, it is being shared in the most remote of areas. We have been working in this region in Ethiopia for the past three years and are seeing much fruit and success!

In 2020, 15 young adults were trained and outreach teams were sent out into least-reached areas. In six places, new churches have been planted. Miraculously, this has led to 150 new believers

coming to Jesus, receiving Him as their personal savior! By God's grace, this truly shows the multiplication of the Global Disciples model in action!

Not only have the number of believers been multiplied, but also the dedication and commitment of individual believers is growing, as they provide resources to further God's work in the area. One person has given land to build a church on. Another has offered to build a hall for newcomers.

Global Disciples workers are also providing practical life skills, such as business mentorship, to those they reach, empowering people to improve their lives and better their communities.

Ethiopia is very open to the Gospel of Jesus. If we work more, we will certainly see abundant fruit for the Kingdom of God!

Olika's story is just one of the many examples of how Global Disciple Canada's work is bearing fruit. Your support can change lives around the world. Please join us to share the message of Christ's love with all nations.

#### NUMBERS AND STATS

## Multiplication

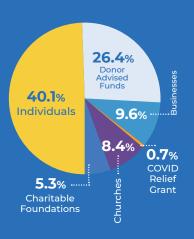
Our training model can be easily reproduced, which means disciple-makers can multiply quickly to produce an entire fellowship of believers within a few years.

First, Global Disciples trains one Church Director who then trains on average ten to fifteen disciple-makers. The group of newly trained disciple-makers reach on average 71 new disciples, which results in three new churches planted.

- Global Disciples trains 1 Director
- That Director trains on average 10 - 15 disciple-makers over one year
- The group of newly trained disciplemakers together reach an average of 71 new disciples while on outreach
- This results in three new churches planted with an average of 25 new disciples in each church

## **Financial Statements**

Source of Funds	Fiscal Year <b>2020-2021</b>	Fiscal Year <b>2019-202</b> 0
Individuals	\$ 3,447,768	\$ 2,831,520
Donor Advised Funds	\$ 1,835,470	\$ 908,021
Businesses	\$ 669,534	\$ 614,987
Churches	\$ 586,834	\$ 357,090
Charitable Foundations	\$ 370,536	\$ 267,737
COVID Relief Grants	\$ 50,000	\$ 398,400
Subtotal	\$ 6,960,142	\$ 5,377,755
Non-U.S. National Foundations	\$ 665,230	\$ 448,361
Total	\$ 7,625,372	\$ 5,826,116





National Foundations	Fiscal Year <b>2020-2021</b>	Fiscal Year <b>2019-2020</b>	
Canada Foundation*	\$ 506,668	\$ 434,373	
Ethiopia Foundation	\$ 50,373	\$ 40,231	
India Foundation	\$ 9,785	\$ 537	91.3%
Indonesia Foundation	\$ 72,572	\$ 62,544	US
Kenya Foundation	\$ 16,089	\$ 14,490	0.5
Zambia Foundation	\$ 9,743	\$ 3,860	8.7%
Subtotal	\$ 665,230	\$ 556,035	
U.S. Foundation	\$ 6,960,142	\$ 4,738,222	: National Foundations
Total	\$ 7,625,372	\$ 5,294,257	

<sup>\*</sup>Global Disciples Canada works in partnership with our international organization to help fund the work of Global Disciples as a whole.

## A Year in Action

### See Your GLOBAL Impact!

It has been a rewarding year of action with Global Disciples Canada—and it's all thanks to your generous partnership and prayers!

God has been doing great things around the world. This map is just a snapshot of how your gifts are making a difference on a global scale. And things are changing fast. Every week, God's Kingdom is being multiplied exponentially. Thank you for partnering with us as we fulfill Jesus' Great Commission together!



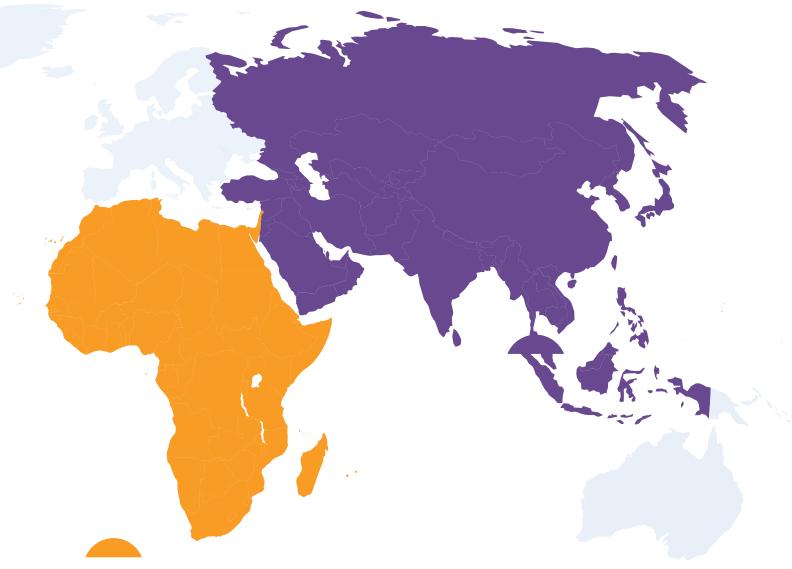


**688** Training Programs

**273** Intercessor Teams

**52** Continental Staff

2 National Foundations



Africa: 58,163 New Believers

**1,245** Training Programs 60 Continental Staff

**275** Intercessor Teams

**4** National Foundations



impact. Around the world, you are helping people become disciple-makers, marketplace

entrepreneurs, and serving leaders.