

CAMPUS AMBASSADORS

Creating communities of Jesus followers

Campus Ambassadors across the United States and Mexico create communities through which students are transformed by the power of Jesus Christ. This ministry connects students to local churches and trains them as servant-leaders for Christ and His Kingdom. Many college students are seeking answers to life's major questions, making this a key period in their lives. In addition, with the increase in international students attending U.S. colleges, we have a unique opportunity to reach internationals who might never hear about Jesus Christ in their home countries.

CITY

Pioneering ministry and church planting in America's major cities and beyond

From its beginning, Missions Door has pioneered ministry in America's major cities. Starting new city churches is the primary focus of our City ministry. By focusing on people of many languages, races, cultures and nationalities, we continue launching networks of new churches in the cities of the United States and beyond. Some of these networks reach back to a minister's country of origin via our "from there to here and back" focus. City missionaries also engage in specialized evangelism, leadership development, recovery ministries, and ministries of compassion and justice.

HARVEST AMERICA

Birthing new churches in the United States

One of the best ways to reach people with the Good News of Jesus Christ is through new churches. Many communities have few or no evangelical churches and no experienced church planters are readily available. To effectively address this need, we established a Church-Birthing Matrix. CB Matrix is a national strategy for training and coordinating prospective church planters who will be able to start and effectively lead new faith communities. The specific goal is developing churches in the United States. We do this through a structure of regional church-birthing networks, which includes churches, schools, financial partners and committed individuals—all working together.

INTERNATIONAL

Developing leaders and mobilizing ministry in more than 20 countries

The International ministry includes evangelism, discipleship, leadership development, church planting, economic development and social outreach in countries outside the United States. Settings include both rural areas and urban centers. While some cross-cultural missionaries serve in International ministry, the majority of International missionaries of Missions Door are indigenous — coming from the same or a similar cultural context in which they minister. We place strategic emphasis on training indigenous leadership through theological education by extension, as well as some residential Bible schools and seminaries. Leaders for local churches and church-planting missionaries are being equipped for established and expanding ministries.

SPECIALIZED

Engaging hard-to-reach people with the Gospel in word and deed

In the United States, there are millions of people who are not easily reached by existing local churches and ministries. They are often hidden from and rarely touched by Christian influence. Some of these unreached groups include Native Americans, those from other religious backgrounds, the terminally ill, those who are suffering from HIV/AIDS, the homeless, and those with drug and alcohol addictions. Ministries of evangelism, discipleship, and church planting, as well as compassion and economic development, are used to reach out in various ways. We also have Specialized missionaries whose ministry focus is connecting short-term mission teams from U.S. churches with sister churches or indigenous missionaries in the U.S. and other countries.

U.S. LATINO

Cultivating new and existing ministries among Spanish-speaking people

U.S. Latino ministries focus on Spanish-speaking people in the United States by developing leaders, planting new churches and strengthening existing local churches and ministries. Missions Door is committed to reaching people of Latino descent, who make up 17 percent of the U.S. population. As a primary strategy, we partner with churches to start Spanish-language ministries. Our missionaries engage in evangelism, church planting and leadership training.

Missions Door

2017

Annual Report

Connecting
People with
Opportunities

Connecting People with Opportunities



> Phone 303.308.1818
> Fax 303.295.9090
> Info@MissionsDoor.org
MissionsDoor.org



4,514 New believers 

9 Churches started 

1,442 Baptisms 

5,888 Leaders in training 

28 New missionaries and spouses appointed 



Income

Support & Ministry	\$ 8,608,308.93
General Fund	\$ 95,980.64
Total Income	\$ 8,704,289.57

Sources of Income

Churches	\$ 3,848,827.81
Organizations	\$ 772,735.16
Individuals	\$ \$ 3,952,839.26
Campus Housing	\$ 64,783.34
Investments/Other	\$ 65,104.00
Total	\$ 8,704,289.57

Expenses

Missionary Support	\$ 6,466,384.07
Missionary Projects	\$ 874,453.23
Care & Service	\$ 1,204,369.25
Total Expenses	\$ 8,545,206.55

Ministry Partners

Churches	690
Organizations	139
Individuals	4,251
Total	5,080

Message from Rick

As we look back on 2017, what stands out as memorable? We have experienced earthquakes and hurricanes, and God’s people have responded compassionately. God has raised up new missionaries to join our Missions Door family. New ministries have been launched, including church planting in Spain and a deaf ministry in Peru. A Navajo church has grown to become one of the largest on the Rez.

While we can identify some obvious ministry advances, the bottom line for Missions Door is changed lives through the transforming power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. With the angels in heaven, we rejoice over the 4,514 individuals that have crossed out of darkness into the marvelous light of salvation as daughters and sons of God. Over 1,440 have followed our Lord in baptism as a public declaration of their faith. Some 5,888 leaders were engaged in training during the year, being equipped to serve others in the Name of Jesus. God has been on the move and lives have been changed for eternity.

We would never be able to accomplish this great work without faithful partners like you. Thank you for your partnership in proclaiming and demonstrating the Good News across the U.S. and North American Continent, Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. May God bless you and our ministry partnership as together we seek to make Christ known to those who are lost and without hope apart from Him.



Rick Miller
President, Missions Door

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

UNITED STATES

Recovery Church Network Aids Puerto Rico

God is using a growing network of Recovery House of Worship (RHOW) churches to reach people with addictions in New York City and Los Angeles. The NYC team, many of whom are of Puerto Rican descent and have family connections in Puerto Rico, mobilized to send missionary Ray Ramos to Puerto Rico to distribute water and food for those impacted by successive hurricanes.

Church Growth on the Rez

Native missionary, Willie Tsosie, responded to the challenge of restarting a church that was in danger of dying. Now Mesa View Baptist Church has grown to be one of the largest congregations on the Navajo Reservation. This growing Navajo congregation has a parsonage, sanctuary, Sunday School facility, and a new kitchen. The Missions Door Native Team looks forward to the coming year with the possibility of expanding to Alaska, and beyond the U.S., to Canada.

Harvest America, Campus Ambassadors, Immigrants & Ex-Mormons

The online biblical and ministry training launched several years ago by Harvest America for new church planters was adopted by our Campus Ambassadors ministry in 2017. Several cohorts have been formed with 19 CA staff and interns enrolled. A Congolese cohort is meeting in Denver at the Missions Door ministry center. Cambodian cohorts in Portland and Seattle are expanding training to Cambodia. A cohort in Utah of mostly ex-Mormons is training students from a new church started by graduates of the training.

AFRICA, EUROPE & ASIA

Hip-Hop Evangelism in Nairobi

Missionary Curtis Reed hails from Chicago and has ministered among college-aged young adults since 1996. His ministry expanded from Chicago to Africa in 1999 when he moved to Nairobi, Kenya, for seminary training. In 2017, Curtis ministered to around 450 young adults, worked with 20 leaders in training, saw 25 come to Christ and seven baptized. An unanticipated evangelistic tool was the class he teaches on Hip-Hop and the Bible. At least three students gave their lives to Christ because of this class.

New Ministry Launched in Spain

Marco and Marta Lugo were appointed in June as the first Missions Door missionaries in Spain. Marco, born in Peru, and his wife, Marta, born in Catalonia, Spain, have already started a church in Barcelona. This first church in Spain will be the base for launching other new churches across the region.



Ministry Center Opened in Central Asia

Working in a Muslim country with very few Christians, indigenous missionaries develop connection points with their Muslim neighbors by serving them in areas of practical need. A Family Center was purchased, remodeled and opened for service in 2017. The Family Center is the ministry hub for food and clothing distribution, marriage, family and substance abuse counseling, vocational training, and Bible studies.

LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

Location, Location, Location

Los Mochis, Mexico, is home to the notorious drug lord, “El Chapo,” not exactly the ideal location for raising a family or starting a new church. But missionary Julio Espinoza moved his family to this dangerous area because he was convinced God was calling him to this exact location to plant a new church. God has blessed the ministry, and the new congregation has outgrown its small borrowed building. The church has now begun construction on their own new building.

Deaf “Hear” the Gospel in Peru

Signs of Love expanded their deaf ministry from Honduras to Peru in 2017. Missionaries Kathryn Groseclose and Rachel Lewis have been thrilled with the transformation God has brought to precious deaf people. Usually ignored, disregarded and left out, the deaf are taught sign language, receive a name in their own language, experience God’s love in tangible ways, and embrace Jesus Christ as they “hear” the Gospel for the first time.

Compassionate Relief & Leadership Training Advance Ministries

In 2017, earthquakes and hurricanes wreaked havoc across the Gulf Coast, the Caribbean, and Latin America. When met with compassion, these natural disasters open doors for God’s love to embrace those in physical need and create opportunities for the Gospel to be shared. Relief was extended to Mexico, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Puerto Rico, Cuba and Haiti, as well as Florida and Texas in 2017. Beyond reacting to practical needs, an expanding leadership training ministry (Biblical Education by Extension through Antioch University) is equipping a growing number of leaders across the Missions Door ministries in Central America and the Caribbean.