

Annual • Report

2019



2019 Ministry Achievements

4,374 New **believers** 

13 Churches started 

1,559 Baptisms 

5,186 Leaders in training 

53 New missionaries and spouses appointed 

2019 Financial Report Summary

Income

Support & Ministry	\$	8,149,634
General Fund	\$	346,497
Total Income	\$	8,496,131

Sources of Income

Churches	\$	3,622,381
Organizations	\$	744,106
Individuals	\$	3,715,014
Campus Housing	\$	57,473
Investments/Other	\$	357,157
Total	\$	8,496,131

Expenses

Missionary Support	\$	5,909,783
Missionary Projects	\$	865,307
Care & Service	\$	1,204,286
Total Expenses	\$	7,979,377

Ministry Partners

Churches	628
Organizations	99
Individuals	3,680
Total	4,407

Message from Rick

We are experiencing a world-wide health and economic crisis that is overwhelming in scope and severity. The global challenges that beset us underscore the importance and urgency of sharing the Good News of new life and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. In times like these, our world needs a Savior!

Throughout 2019, Missions Door missionaries have shared the Good News with those yet to believe, disciplined new believers, trained leaders in ministry, and launched new communities of faith.

As you read this report, rejoice with us and the angels in heaven over the 4,374 individuals who have joined God's forever family. Rejoice also over the 53 new missionaries and spouses we appointed during 2019.

When circumstances are hard, we are more readily brought to our knees in dependence upon God for His direction, protection and provision. Thank you for your partnership through prayer and financial support, which God uses to empower the missionaries and ministries of Missions Door.

Rick Miller

Rick Miller
President, Missions Door



2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Heaven Rejoices over New Believers in Honduras

God has been moving MIGHTILY in Honduras! In 2019, the ministry in Western Honduras baptized about 750 new believers and saw around 1,200 people accept the Lord Jesus as their Savior. Seven new churches were planted in the mountains where discipleship and evangelism continue to expand.

CB Matrix and Ministry EquipNet Expand Training

The online Biblical and ministry training launched several years ago by our Harvest America missionaries to train new church planters continues to expand. In 2019, 71 students were involved in this training, including several from our campus ministries. Starting the year with 10 cohorts, new classes were begun in Rwanda, Africa; Grand Rapids, MI; Seattle, WA; and Scotts Valley, CA. In addition to Spanish, the classes are being translated into Khmer (for Cambodian students), and a Congolese cohort in Denver is interested in translating the training into Swahili.

Record Day for New Missionary Appointments

On September 14, Rigoberto Reyes, the Director of Central America Ministries, presided over a commissioning ceremony for 17 (31 counting spouses!) new indigenous missionaries from Honduras and El Salvador. This was the single biggest appointment of missionaries in one day in the history of Missions Door! "It was a great day of joy and celebration," Rigo said. Three years ago, Rigo started training these new missionaries through the BEE (Biblical Education by Extension) program, which provides the foundation for a strategy to plant churches. "They are the best church planters I've ever met," Rigo said.

Sankofa Student Ministries

On November 17, missionary Mack White was celebrated for his 47 years of ministry and 80 years of life. Mack and Joan White were appointed in 1972 to minister to African American college students in Chicago and across the Midwest. The ministry adopted the name of Sankofa Student Ministries, capturing the identity of an African-American student ministry stretching from Chicago to Kenya. "Mack is a one of a kind white man who goes to a predominantly Black Westside church and started a college ministry to support and train hundreds of Black college students. He would travel all over the state and country to visit students and do Bible study and pray with them."

Port-au-Prince Church Sends Out a Mission Team

You don't have to leave your own country to go on a mission trip! In August, Friendship Baptist Church in Port-au-Prince, sent a mission team to the Central Plateau, an area in the center of the country of Haiti surrounded by mountains, where access is difficult over winding roads. The team spent seven days in this remote region, spreading the Gospel to the people living in the countryside, and providing training for leadership, children's ministry, women's ministry, and evangelism. The immediate fruit of this ministry was 45 people who embraced Jesus as their personal Savior and Lord!

God is at Work in Cambodia

Missions Door missionaries, Radha and Ravy Manickam, work in 15 of the 25 provinces in Cambodia, training leaders to pastor and plant churches. 2019 was a very fruitful year in the nation that is about 98 percent Buddhist. Over 200 people committed their lives to Christ and were baptized through Cambodian Ministries for Christ. About one hundred leaders are in training. These leaders are multiplying by starting discipleship ministries and new churches.

Four Decades of Japanese Ministry

After 40 years of missionary service in Japan and Southern California, Phil and Sharyn Waters completed their full-time ministry and officially retired. They remain in awe of God's power as they reflect upon a career dedicated in service to Christ and the Japanese population, both in the United States and abroad. So what lies ahead for Phil as he transitions into an affiliate role with Missions Door? The mission doesn't end with retirement. "I am going to keep doing what I am doing, teaching Japanese Bible studies and ministering among the Japanese community," he says. "God has a way of surprising us and getting us out of our comfort zones."

Breaking the Silence with a Message of Hope

In 2019, the Signs of Love ministry to the deaf grew in South America when Missions Door missionary, Morgen Cash, moved from Honduras to join missionary Rachel Lewis in Peru. Rachel and Morgen have been ministering to five rural villages around their home base of Cajamarca. In each village, they search for deaf members of the community, who Rachel and Morgen call the "Beloveds." Last year, Rachel and Morgen reached almost one hundred Beloveds with the message of Jesus' love for them.

College Students Decide to Follow Jesus

Our 67 missionaries on 26 college campuses continue to share the Gospel with lost students who joyfully respond to Christ's invitation to come and follow Him. In 2019, 29 new believers joined the Kingdom of God and 19 were baptized into community declaring their allegiance to Jesus as Savior and Lord. In June, all of our domestic and international campus ministers gathered in NY along with Missions Door leaders for an incredible time of vision, unity, and healing. The Campus team grew in understanding, commitment, and joy in the calling God has given them to care for the next generation of leaders in college. It was a great week filled with healing and hope. Praise God for using our campus ministries to share the Good News with international, American and Mexican students.



VISION STATEMENT

What we see or want to see in the future; God's preferred future picture of the ministry's impact.



Our **vision** is to see an unstoppable force of compassionate and culturally-authentic Christ communities multiplying in neighborhoods, across our country and around the world.



MISSION STATEMENT

What we do to see the vision become a reality. Decision grid.

Our **mission** is to build healthy and empowering networks of reproducing churches and ministries that reach and disciple people for Christ.

CORE VALUES

Key foundational beliefs/principles.



Gospel Reconciliation

We believe the Good News of Jesus Christ changes everything, transforming our relationships with both God and others. Therefore we minister holistically, extending His forgiveness, healing, restoration and justice to individuals, communities and systems. (2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Colossians 1:20-22)

Multiethnic Focus

We believe God is at work in all cultures, and each one brings unique perspectives and strengths to the body of Christ. Therefore we value the hard work of dismantling barriers that keep people apart and are committed to inviting people from all cultures into community and leadership. (Galatians 3:27-28; Ephesians 2:13-19)

Contextually-Rooted Ministry

We believe our leaders should have the freedom to implement our shared mission in ways that are appropriate to their context and culture. They see opportunities, have strategic contacts, and impact the surrounding culture in a way that outsiders cannot. (Acts 1:8; 1 Peter 4:10)

Servant Leadership

We believe the role of our leaders is to ensure the flourishing of those around them. We value leaders who sacrifice their own ambition, demonstrate humility, model integrity, and seek healthy collaboration. (Matthew 20:25-28; John 13:12-17)