

Foursquare Missions in 2018

"The beautiful feet that bring the Good News of the Gospel of Peace are connected to the worn-out knees of intercession that are connected to the generous hands that give". Anonymous

I heard this recently at a global missions event and it resonated in my heart. It really takes all of us together in the Mission of God.

The FMI Report is Our Report Together

While this is the 2018 Foursquare Missions Report; it is "our collective report". This is our shared mission and you are in on it. Many of you sent workers or personally participated in Cross-cultural Great Commission ministry this past year. We all linked up arms together and prayed to the Lord of the Harvest for Workers. You were also very generous in 2018. Thank you! We are in this together.

In the following pages, you'll see some encouraging updates from around the world from the past year as well as the priorities moving into 2019 in light of that progress. First, we want to share some big picture updates from this past year:

The Unreached

We were able to reach into many different unreached people groups this past year in all parts of the world. People of unreached and previously inaccessible groups were baptized in 2018. 20% of Foursquare Missions International's personnel deployed to unreached places, and we've adopted a greater team approach to restricted access areas so that nobody is out there alone. In addition, our collective awareness of the unreached living in America continues to grow, in fact, we've added trainings on how to cross cultures both near and far that we'll continue to make available in the coming year.

Global Foursquare on Mission Together

As we grow around the world, nations are increasingly involved in sending workers. This past year featured key strategic multi-national events in Corinth Greece and Kuala Lumpur Malaysia that focused on developing ways to collaborate effectively as a Foursquare movement on mission. Imagine there being 10,000 global cross-cultural workers in Foursquare in the near future. With Business as Mission, Disaster Relief as Mission, Employment as Mission, and other expressions of mission, combined with a growing global movement; we could see it happen!

Interdenominational Collaboration

Foursquare Missions hosted a denominational missions director round table this past year as we as participated in several global mission leader events. There is so much to learn and share with one another from worker field strategies, to key policy insights, to the practical side of sharing national registrations for hard to enter nations.

Rise in the Global Missions Fund

For the second year in a row, the Global Missions Fund has increased. This is our catalytic fund that goes 100% directly to the field to carry out 4 stage ministry around the world. This fund is built by the generosity of local U.S. Foursquare churches. As this fund grows, so does our capacity to get workers and ministry to the unreached, the least, and the lost of our world.

Increase in Field Personnel

The number of Foursquare workers (missionaries) continues to grow slow and steady, however, at current projections for 2019, we'll have more workers on the field than ever in the history of the Foursquare Church. Our workers are increasingly aligned and being invested in for ongoing growth and development.

Upgrading Systems and Structures

As we grow and as the world changes, our systems and structures need to accompany this growth. There are new realities that we face in international finance laws and American government policies. Along with our central office administration and accounting, we are investing time and energy into updating systems that will better serve our field personnel in the future.

Internationalization of Foursquare Disaster Relief

Foursquare Disaster Relief hosted a multi-national training and preparation event in Malaysia in 2018. National leaders from Asia attended along with prospective national disaster relief coordinators. They were trained and connected together. This is a first step of many in preparing us as a global movement to respond to one another amidst our darkest times and deepest needs of crisis and disaster.

Launch of the Emissary

Foursquare Missions International created a new category of involvement for U.S. based leaders that are integrally involved in serving the Foursquare movement in a particular nation. Trainings were held in Los Angeles and new emissaries were deployed with others deploying this year. This category allows us to more effectively leverage the gifts, wisdom, and anointing of key U.S. pastors, former missionaries, and anointed leaders as they are trained and more officially brought onto the Foursquare Missions International team.

There are eleven Foursquare Missions International's Area Missionaries serving fifteen regions around the world. Here are some key initiatives shaped in 2018 as we move forward.

The following global initiatives, submitted by our Area Missionaries, focus on reaching unreached people with the good news of Jesus Christ to help complete the Great Commission. Our hope is that U.S. pastors, leaders, and congregations will discover ways to partner with our Area Missionaries in specific projects like these – projects large and small that will transform people, communities and nations for the glory of God.

MENACA – Middle East, North Africa, Central Asia **Sam Johnson**

Our vision for MENACA is to **CAST** a vision to plant churches and transform lives and communities in every major unreached urban center in MENACA by sending out teams.

Call

We need workers to serve in urban centers; people who will go in teams of 7-10.
We are looking for pastors and leaders to go on vision trips to least reached nations.
We hope to recruit workers from Latin America and Asia; we need \$10,000 to begin the process.

Advance training

We need to equip workers to be effective in the field.
We need \$60,000 for our U.S. based Muslim and urban training center in Detroit.
With \$60,000, we can establish training centers in three key locations of the Middle East.
We are praying for people to sponsor in-service training programs at \$10,000 per student.

Sustain

We need to sustain workers, so they do not burn out but thrive as they serve.
With \$15,000 each year, we can provide regular care of workers through annual gatherings.
We need ongoing support for children's education, approximately \$30,000.

Transitions:

We plan to reach every major unreached city in the region.
We pray for entrepreneurs to establish Business As Mission projects \$20,000-50,000.
The need is great for rehabilitation and safe houses for women delivered from sex trafficking.
When our workers lose their jobs and business connections while serving with FMI, we need to help sustain them so they can remain on the field until new income can be secured.
We want to equip disciples among refugees to plant and sustain local churches.

North Asia
Bella Sluyk

House churches will be more prevalent in North Asia than ever before and we need to equip and sustain house church leaders who often face opposition to the faith.

Goals and Dreams

The Global Sinophone region represents 1/5 of the world's population. We want to nationalize the large work in its primary nation.

We are raising up Spirit-transformed leaders of character.

We are establishing 2 Timothy 2:2 disciple making movements.

We offer local children after-school tutoring where they experience the love of Jesus.

Our Disciple Leader Training translation projects will cost \$30,000.

We need \$10,000 to operate our International School of Ministry Bible School.

College info - Visiting NGO - School house \$60,000.

We trust God to provide funds through businesses, matching gifts, individual donations, and the support of American local churches.

South Asia
George (last name withheld)

Nepal offers amazing opportunities for unreached people and we now have some significant and unbelievable inroads and connections.

Bangladesh now has new national leadership and momentum forward that we can go with.

There is tremendous potential in national training / regional training.

Specialists in Wash, Shelter, Teams, Nutrition.

Future need - women's empowerment, Business As Mission, disaster responders.

Asia/South Pacific
Jerry Stott

Fiji has over 300 individual islands within the nation, each one with local people who need Jesus. Multiply that by the thousands of islands in the South Pacific and you begin to see the magnitude of reaching the "ends of the earth." Mission organizations often don't go to the people in these remote places, however Foursquare Missions International is going. We are discovering villages with no churches and finding favor to preach the gospel and plant churches.

We are in process of opening nations in Micronesia to the gospel.

We have vision for Bible schools in the Marshall Islands, Tuvalu and Cook.

We are reaching the unreached in Fiji, Tonga, Tanna Island and Vanuatu.

We are dreaming about reaching women in the South Pacific, empowering them and providing safe places for the abused, teaching them about their identity in Christ.

Current and future projects:

Building a regional Foursquare headquarters and Bible school in Solomon Islands for \$75,000.

Building the Foursquare headquarters in Tonga with a budget of \$30,000.

Building churches in Hindu areas of Fiji at a cost of \$25,000 x 4 locations = \$100,000.

Planting churches in remote areas of West Papua and other locations at \$5,000 per church.

Southeast Asia

Joyce Butron

God is showing us faithful, often unrecognized, leaders who have been sharing Jesus Christ in nations with no other presence of the gospel. Through partnership with Foursquare Missions International, we are able to train, equip, and sustain these leaders to do the work of the ministry in Southeast Asia.

We need a regional training center in Malaysia to prepare leaders from children through adults.

We have dreams for projects that will reach unreached people in places without the gospel.

We currently need funds for 10 translation projects.

We need Bible colleges/national offices in Guam and four semi-restricted access nations.

EASA - East Africa and Southern Africa

Frank Greer

Governments in parts of East Africa now require ministers to hold a college degree before they can legally perform marriages. They also require churches to have a physical address with a building before they will provide legal status for the church to operate. Our local Foursquare leaders are willing to cooperate with these requirements but need our help.

Goals and Dreams

National Church Office and Training Center for every EASA nation \$1 million +

Long term missionaries for EASA who are credentialed ministers with college degrees to train local people as legally recognized ministers by the government.

- At least three missionary units per region
- Children's ministry trainers
- Youth ministry trainers
- Pastor and leadership trainers

Current and future projects in EASA

Southern Africa Regional Training Center \$100,000

Rwanda Bible College \$100,000

Burundi Bible College \$100,000

Burundi Medical Clinic \$50,000

Central and South America Paul Otremba

Goals and Dreams

Missionaries and workers sent out from Foursquare churches in Central and South America are fast becoming a key component of reaching unreached people around the world. Foursquare Missions International in the region exists to support the vision of national leaders to raise up local disciples who will not only reach their cities and neighbors, but also to reach the nations.

Our greatest need is \$25,000 per year to equip leaders to develop healthy local churches. Our vision to specifically train and equip leaders between 18 and 40 years will cost an additional \$8,000 per event and will release a new generation of Spirit-filled leaders to reach the harvest.

Our plan includes inviting pastors, leaders and Business as Mission workers to visit Latin America and we need an additional \$10,000 to help with these trips.

Our goal for sustainable future leaders is to effectively disciple children and adolescents.

Our hope is to see thousands of Latin missionaries reaching the unreached around the world.

French speaking Africa/Nations and West Africa Dan Lucero

We serve some 35 nations, with thousands of pastors giving themselves away in parts of Africa with the fastest growing population. Some of the poorest nations where Foursquare people serve are 95% Muslim and the need for Christ is great.

We have plans for Bible college/university in French-speaking Africa, Abidjan, Cote d' Ivoire - that will cost between \$750,000 - \$1 million.

We are involved in church planting/rural development projects/medical wells/infrastructure in eight restricted access nations at a cost of \$12,000 x 50 = \$600,000.

We are reaching millions of widows and children in poverty and planting churches to help serve their spiritual and physical needs at a cost of \$500,000.

Our training base in a restricted West African nation will cost \$250,000.

Current and Future Projects

Medical missions in Northern and unreached Africa

Disciple Leadership Training for all workers, pastors, and disciples

National Church Development resulting in healthy 4-stage goals for every nation

Sustainable ministries for orphans and widowed women

French-speaking church planting teams in Caribbean nations, France and Europe

Europe Jeff Roper

We serve 750 million people on a continent called the second post Christian region of the world. Europeans today have never heard the gospel as we know it although they have heard about religion. The most beautiful cathedrals you have ever seen today house bars and skateboard parks. Europeans need the truth of Jesus.

We weep like Nehemiah over the broken-down places of Christianity, the ruins of past revival. We encourage others to make disciples, building healthy churches led by healthy disciples. People are being transformed by our personnel in the field, but they need help to bring the lost into the light of the gospel. We invest our time, energy, and money to equip healthy disciples and need 100,000 a year to invest in national leaders and pastors.

Caribbean Dave Stone

When tourists visit the Caribbean, they experience the attractive parts of the islands. There is another side and that's where we go with the gospel. We reach single mothers trying to raise their children, orphans, the homeless, and offer hope to alcoholics and drug addicts. Local Christians in nations like Cuba make an average wage of \$50 per month and do not have the means to plant and sustain ministries without outside help.

Goals and Dreams

We are training pastors and leaders to the expand existing churches and to open new nations. We will need \$100,000 to open five new nations in the next three years. We are developing a plan for Haiti orphanages that will require \$3,000 per month to support. We need people and support now for new teams of missionaries, church planters and mentors.

Current and Future Projects

Our growing Trinidad Cross-cultural Training Center needs an additional \$2500 per month. We will plant a church in Trinidad. We will plant 50 new churches in Cuba in the next three years. We need \$25,000 to establish training centers/institutes in several provinces in Cuba. To finish the multipurpose building in downtown Havana, we need \$50,000. We will complete the rebuild of the Jereme, Haiti orphanage and need \$50,000. Disciple Leader Training events throughout the region will require \$6,000.

North America

Jim Scott

We are developing pathways and on-ramps for future missionaries.

Ministry networks will require \$50,000 to launch and maintain.

We hope to secure \$110,000 to be used solely for "What's Next Trips."

Gatherings and conferences to equip pastors and future missionaries will cost \$60,000.

We will provide free Level 1 Training for all approved applicants and need \$100,000 per year.

Send 1,000+ workers to the nations with healthy, sustainable pathways for longevity.

We need \$1.2 million each year to fund full-time missions representatives in every U.S. district.

We need \$101,000 to fund full-time training, resource and education development.