

A HEALTHY CHURCH WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF EVERYONE IN THE WORLD



2022

ANNUAL REPORT

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When I reflect on the events that occurred in 2022, I find myself completely in awe of God’s faithfulness. 2022 was a season of growth and change across the entire ministry, which forced us to pivot and reevaluate our plans. As always, we put our ultimate trust in the Lord and He guides our steps. The Church is growing, thriving, and meeting people’s spiritual needs in times of hardship. Across the globe, the stories and testimonies that are still being told are nothing short of remarkable. Because of you, lives all around the world are still being changed by the local church, no matter what barriers may present themselves.

As we continue to move towards our goal of reaching 25 Million Disciples for Christ by 2025, every day we all can marvel at what God has done. As you explore the next few pages that highlight the past year, I hope you are inspired by the reports and stories that you read. God is in all the details. And when we put our faith in Him, all things are possible. Once again, we thank you for your continued support.

In His Name,

Janice

Janice Allen
President & CEO

Our Vision:

A healthy church within walking distance
of everyone in the world.



Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. — Matthew 5:16

In 2022 ICM built
1,040 Church Projects

NOVOVLADIMIROVCA CHURCH | MOLDOVA

Novovladimirovca Church in Moldova was founded in 1968. There was no church in the city back then, but a small group united around the Word of God and started hosting regular Bible studies together. For years the congregation grew and had to rent community centers and public auditoriums so they could hold church services and evangelistic events.

Twenty years ago, the congregation was able to purchase an old, run-down cafeteria building. After a significant amount of time and effort, the building was converted into a beautiful house of worship. The church

flourished, adding a thriving children's ministry and over 200 members.

Today, the church works with a local rehab facility to provide support to people struggling with addiction. Church members visit prisons in the area weekly to share the Gospel. Families in the church foster children from nearby orphanages. But the congregation realized they needed more resources to serve their community. Thanks to ICM investors, Novovladimirovca Church now has an accompanying Hope Center, which provides after-school activities for kids, humanitarian aid, meals, and counseling. ■



Cumulative

12,005 Church Projects

across **103 Countries**

In 2022 ICM reached
2.6 Million Scripture-Engaged Disciples

NOVOVLADIMIROVCA HOPE CENTER/BIBLE STUDY



2022

DELIVERED

115,593

Audio and Video Devices

Cumulative

LAUNCHED
FOUNDATIONS IN

66

Languages

REACHED

11.4 Million

Scripture-Engaged Disciples

Maksim is a little boy who lived in Ukraine with his grandmother, sister and mother. Their house was destroyed during the invasion from Russia. Maksim was deeply frightened. His family did not know how they would find meals and continue earning a living. Without anywhere else to go, they fled Ukraine and sought refuge in Moldova. Like many other churches and Hope Centers in Moldova during the invasion, Novovladimirovca Hope Center showed love and grace to the refugee family and gave them a place to stay. Maksim and his family didn't know about God, but they started to come to Bible studies at the Hope Center. Maksim's grandmother accepted Christ, and now encourages Maksim and the rest of the family to do the same. They love reading the Bible together, and while they remain in Moldova, God's Word brings them peace. ■



*Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice.
And the God of peace will be with you. — Philipians 4:9 (NIV)*

DISCIPLESHIP

Global Vision for Reaching 25 Million Scripture-Engaged Disciples

As the years have progressed, a renewed focus has been placed on ICM's original mission: distributing discipleship material. Formerly known as Mini Bible College, *Foundations* helps us take a more holistic approach in providing resources for congregations around the world. Congregations need more than a building — they need to be disciplined. The health of a congregation goes beyond the building. Pastors must be properly equipped and trained. Small groups must have resources to study the Bible effectively in this modern world that we live in. Technology and the Internet is more accessible than ever before. Believers around the world are getting disciplined in effective and creative ways. As we return to our roots, how have we been able to leverage these opportunities so far? ■

Foundations strategies for reaching our goal
of 25 Million Scripture-Engaged Disciples:

PHYSICAL
BROADCAST
DIGITAL
LEARNING

DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGIES

Physical

Church attendance, small group Bible studies using devices with *Foundations* material, training sessions

In 2022 ICM reached

1.2 million disciples

through physical strategy



46,713 small groups are meeting in believers' homes every week, sparking community transformation around the world through studying Scripture. While in a small group, Christian brothers and sisters can fellowship, provide support during times of difficulty, share a hearty meal, and dive deeper into God's Word. Oftentimes, these small groups will use ICM's audio devices loaded with the Bible and *Foundations* discipleship material in their language. ■

2022

INTERNATIONAL

117

Sessions

TRAINED BY ICM
STAFF OR FIELD REP

6,861

Disciples



Solar Audio Device



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“I am one of the luckiest beneficiaries of this discipleship program through audio Bibles. Before receiving this tool, I didn't have a Bible to read for myself and my family...the audio player is more interactive through an audible voice. It is simplified and it is changing my spiritual relationship with God and my family. We take time, listen to the sermon, and we discuss it as a family. Not only that, but when we meet with the discipleship group at our Hope Center, we also discuss and give testimonies about what the Lord is doing in us and in our families through prayer. We have devotion time together under a safe roof. With this tool and nice place to gather, it is everything to us. We are no longer hit by heavy sun under trees; we really thank God for all of this.”

— *Small group member from Rwanda*



DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGIES | PHYSICAL

Wi-Fi Access Points

Access Points, aka “Hot Spots” or “Teaching Towers” can connect to any device with Wi-Fi capabilities. Once connected, the entire *Foundations* curriculum is accessible on a cell phone or laptop. The Teaching Towers can be used to touch thousands of people a year with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Cumulative

ACCESS POINTS

31 Countries

INSTALLED IN

444 Churches

USERS

90,000 Churches

TRANSLATIONS

4 Languages



WiFi Access Point Device

EL SALVADOR When a pastor in El Salvador received an Access Point as part of an ICM-led training, he decided to test it out in his neighborhood. As he walked and visited people, he showed them the Access Point, seeing if they could connect to it on their phones. The pastor mentioned that many had never

heard about Christ so it was a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel. Several people showed great curiosity about the Lord. The pastor answered their questions with joy as they looked at the discipleship material on the phone together. It's incredible to see how these tools can be used for good. ■



Pastor Training Centers in Thailand

Sometimes, training happens in churches ICM has built. On occasion, we help build a training center. In Thailand, pastors now have the opportunity to attend training at one of two facilities. Our partner, Free in Jesus Christ Church Association (FJCCA) is a network of churches in Thailand focused on evangelism. They have been growing at a rate of 35-40% per year over the last three years. Key to this rapid growth is their training program that is conducted in two-day training sessions. The amazing success of turning new Christians into evangelists who bravely share the Gospel has been noted by many

ministries and evangelism experts in the country. Because of the practical, hands-on nature of the training, 40 of these sessions required out-of-town travel for a ten-person training team, including flights, meals and overnight lodging. Funding this travel has placed a tremendous drain on FJCCA's resources. Having national training centers alleviates this burden. Trainees will be invited from all over the country for specialized discipleship training which offers immediate hands-on experience, sending them home filled with confidence as fully equipped disciple makers. ■

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. — Romans 15:4 (ESV)

DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGIES

Broadcast

Radio and TV Broadcasts

In 2022, ICM worked with Assemblies of God ministries to broadcast *Foundations* into the nation of Ghana for the first time through television.

In 2022 ICM reached

800,000 disciples
through broadcast strategy

The Gospel Reaches Muslims in Togo

A missionary couple in a Muslim-majority area of northern Togo desperately needed more content for their Christian radio broadcasts. The primary language in Togo is French, and the missionaries were finding it increasingly difficult to acquire discipleship materials in that language. In the summer of 2022, ICM shared the French *Foundations* material so the missionaries could add it to their evangelism toolkit, not knowing the magnitude of how the radio broadcast of *Foundations* would touch the Muslim community.

Whenever he's working for an extended period of time in Togo, a missionary travels into town each day to run errands. There's one particular spot he likes to stop outside a tribal chief's house for lunch. The tribal chief oversees the local businesses and serves as a mediator in case there are disputes between

tribal members in the area. He has a group of twelve elders that meet with him regularly to provide advice and pray. Most of them are Imams, or Muslim religious leaders. After their morning meeting and prayer time, the tribal chief and the Imams sit outside and listen to the radio, but since they avoid secular music, there is only one other radio station option...the Christian station. It just so happens that *Foundations* plays on the radio whenever the missionary passes by. Miraculously, the Imams actually engage with the missionary and ask him Biblical questions, providing an opportunity for the missionary to share the Gospel and preach a small sermon to help answer their questions. In this unique way, God's Word entered the hearts of devout Muslims, and helped us realize that there is a greater impact beyond what we could have imagined. ■



2022 453 Radio Stations Potentially reaching 307 million

Projector Device

DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGIES

Digital

Social Media | Internet

Foundations accessed on social media or the Internet

In 2022 ICM reached

600,000 disciples
through digital strategy

2022

MOBILE APP

1,000 Downloads

Cumulative

REACHED

600 million People

SOCIAL MEDIA

11 Languages

6 Platforms

Facebook | Instagram
YouTube | Messenger
WhatsApp | Telegram

heart  iran

We could not do what we do without the work of our partners! ICM collaborates with over 200 ministries around the world that helps cultivate disciples for Christ. ICM has partnered with Heart4Iran (H4I) ministries, who works to fulfill the Great Commission in Iran through several different channels, including social media and broadcasts. They have enabled us to nurture nearly 70,000 Scripture-engaged disciples in the Middle East. H4I uses our *Foundations* discipleship curriculum to minister to Farsi-speaking individuals and persecuted Muslim-background believers through online counseling, small groups, and social media, to include:

Facebook | Instagram | YouTube |
Foundations website in the Farsi language



“Hello dear brothers and sisters, God bless you. I had never spoken to a group about the Word of God, but these meetings were so great for me that God Himself revealed the Word of God to me.

This has given me the power and wisdom to be able to recite Scripture to the children of God, and I am thankful in the name of God. This is the power of God’s Word that others listen and are eager to enjoy the blessings of the Word, and with enthusiasm, ask me many questions. Thank you for these meetings which help us have the power to tell this good news to others, and may God touch the hearts of our brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.”

— *HFI Student*

DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGIES

Learning

Learning Management System (LMS)

The Learning Management System continues to be a successful endeavor. This online classroom presents ICM's *Foundations* material in a digital format. A mentor guides small groups of students through the material, providing encouragement and follow-up as the students progress through the coursework.

In 2022, ICM reached

10,000 disciples
through learning strategy



Cumulative

LMS

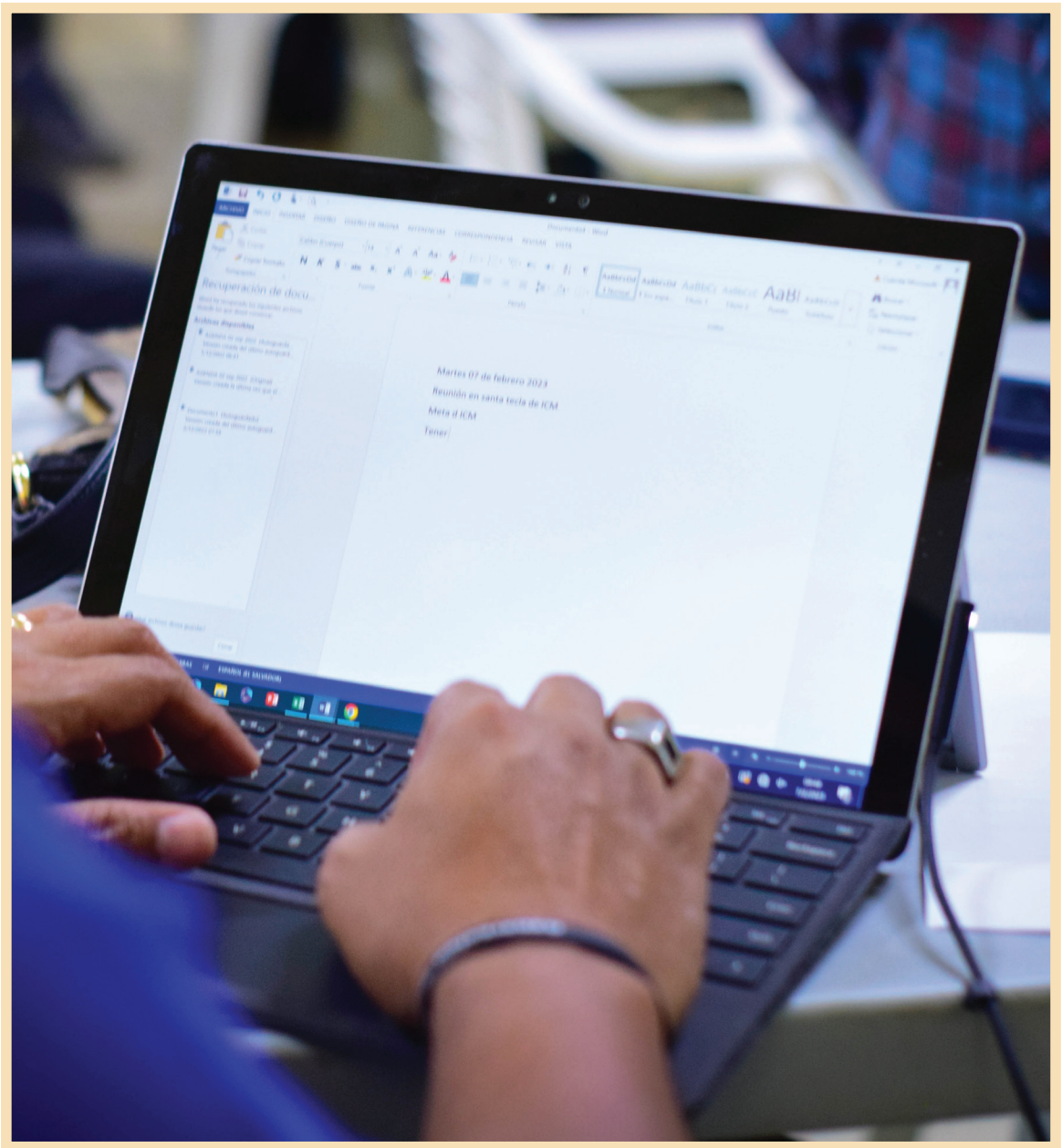
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Languages

FOUNDATIONS ON
ICM WEBSITE

19
Languages

STUDENTS
REACHED

150,000
Bible Training



Kingdom Cross Device

Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.

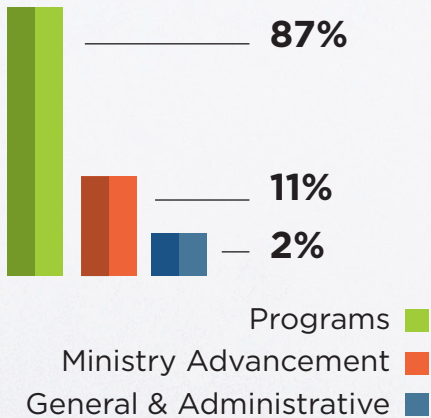
— Proverbs 9:9 (NIV)

Stewardship

*Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2022

Assets:	\$	10,270,767
Liabilities:		191,934
Net assets:		<u>10,078,833</u>
Total liabilities		
and net assets:	\$	<u><u>10,270,767</u></u>



*Statement of Activities

December 31, 2022

Support and Revenue:	\$	34,975,490
Expenses:		
Program services:		31,569,497
Support services:		<u>4,806,740</u>
Total expenses:		<u>36,376,237</u>
Changes in net assets:		
Operations		<u>-1,400,747</u>
Investment return, net		<u>-407,417</u>
Changes in net assets:		-1,808,164
Net assets,		
beginning of year		<u>11,886,997</u>
Net assets,		
end of year	\$	<u><u>10,078,833</u></u>

*But remember the Lord your God,
for it is He who gives you the ability
to produce wealth, and so confirms
his covenant, which He swore to
your ancestors, as it is today.*

— Deuteronomy 8:18 (NIV)



Milestones at Year's End



2022

947	Church projects started
1,040	Church projects finished
995	Applications approved
84,441	New church members
62,973	New baptisms
2.6 Million	Scripture-Engaged Disciples

Cumulative

12,005	Church projects built or under construction
55,190	Church plants committed
279	Active indigenous partnerships
2.3 Million	Main church members
1,509	Hope Centers and Orphanages
11.4 Million	Scripture-Engaged Disciples



Looking Ahead

Significant Investment in Infrastructure

ICM has grown exponentially since it's founding in 1986. Thanks to your support, we have seen this incredible growth not only in church projects, but also in our workforce! After much prayer and consideration, ICM leadership recognized the need for a new office building with more space for team members to collaborate, welcome visitors, and host events.



Towards the end of 2022, a detailed plan and fundraising campaign was unveiled to begin the transition to a new space that will serve as ICM's headquarters, and as the Center for Global Church Development to honor the legacy of our founder, Dois Rosser. This vision is still underway, but we hope and pray that through God's provision, ICM can occupy our new headquarters in the Fall of 2023.

New Technology

2022 was a time of great change within the technology space. ICM moved away from Google products and implemented Microsoft Teams across the organization. Microsoft Teams has become a great way for employees to connect quickly and efficiently. For months, ICM's IT department has also been working on a new database that will house both our church building and discipleship project information. Plus, the Ministry Advancement Team has researched new CRMs and systems that will improve the donor experience and ensure critical information is more trackable.



*He said to them,
“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”*

— Mark 16:15 (NIV)

