2024-2025



## **Impact Report**

# MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE IN MISSION AROUND THE WORLD

## **Our Story**

What an incredible year it's been! We've had the privilege of working alongside over 220 church and mission leaders, bringing people together through prayer meetings, consultations, and training events – both online and in person.

The absolute highlight? Traveling to Pakistan to hold our Whole-Life Discipleship consultation in Rawalpindi. Seeing over **60 passionate** leaders gather together, followed by another **30+ in Lahore,** reminded us why we do what we do. It was particularly encouraging to see more women and younger leaders stepping up and making their voices heard.



We were also delighted to have the opportunity to be represented at the Lausanne IV Congress in Seoul, South Korea - what an experience to be among 5,400 Evangelicals from across the globe, all working together to shape the future of mission work.

## What We're Really About

At our heart, we're about growing and supporting indigenous leaders who are driving mission movements in their own communities. We've learned that staying relevant as a network means truly listening to what leaders need, and then equipping, resourcing, and encouraging them in practical ways. Our Leadership Briefing connects **over 850** people making a difference in their communities and providing them with the resources and relationships they need to succeed.



Our Leadership Briefing reaches over **850** leaders in around **55** countries.



## How We Work: Walking Alongside Leaders

## Providing the right resources for making Disciples and Impact

We help over mission leaders find exactly what they need to move their work forward. While our regular briefing provides ongoing resources, we also research specific needs on request. One ongoing challenge is the under-resourcing of Global South missions, made worse by the current cost of living crisis.

Our member movements are doing incredible work making disciples of Jesus Christ in their own contexts. The scale varies dramatically – some, like Friends Missionary Prayer Band working in rural India, are bringing hundreds of new disciples into the church and equipping them for Christian living. Others, like PMI in North Africa or Church Mission Society's Pioneer Ministry work, are engaged in slower, more costly witness work. Each approach is valuable and needed.

## Whole-Life Discipleship: Beyond Sunday

We're passionate about "Whole-Life" discipleship – helping people follow Jesus in every area of their lives: family relationships, work, and community transformation. Our Pakistan consultation in October 2024, run in partnership with Pakistani Evangelical Alliance, was a perfect example of this in action.

Compared to our 2022 consultation in Lahore, we saw more women and younger leaders participating and making vital contributions. Yes, inflation meant higher costs, but the impact was worth every penny. The enthusiasm was so high that participants are already asking for a follow-up event in Karachi in 2026!



October was a deeply enriching experience. It provided a rare and valuable space for open sharing, spiritual fellowship, and practical collaboration across global mission networks. I particularly appreciated the humility and authenticity of conversations, which encouraged deeper partnership and renewed vision.

One key impact has been the way it helped us reshape our local discipleship efforts with a broader, global perspective.

Raja Samuel President/ CEO LORD'S HOME

#### The Power of Collaboration

We only invite mission movements to join our network if they're committed to active collaboration. Over the past three years, we've seen our member agencies work more closely together across different regions. While physical meetings are still challenging, we've maintained the spirit of sharing and collaboration through regular Zoom events and participation in other networks' activities.

#### Supporting New Movements

One of our core commitments is supporting new mission movements as they emerge. This year, we provided advice to a new missional networking entity in Kenya and offered mission grants for educational ministry in West Bengal, India, and support for a local trainer in Kenya. These might seem like small investments, but they often have ripple effects far beyond what we can measure.

## Building for the Future and Looking Ahead

With a small dedicated team we continue to grow and strengthen our global mission. Our International Director serves part-time while also working with the European Evangelical Alliance, and our Associate International Director gives one day a week to another Oxford-based charity. Despite these lean resources, 2024 has brought exciting developments: We have been joined us by a Communications Volunteer, and we've appointed Captain Bernard Irungu as our new Regional Coordinator for Africa. Based in Nairobi, Captain Irungu brings extensive mission experience across Kenya, Tanzania, and the DRC.

His leadership in peacebuilding and training will help strengthen our African network. We're also deeply grateful for the steadfast volunteer service of Nickie Stevens, whose years of dedicated office support have been an invaluable anchor for Faith2Share.

This year has reaffirmed our belief that the future of mission rests on strong, well-supported indigenous leaders. Through every consultation, mentoring relationship, and resource we provide, we're investing in leaders who will shape the church and transform communities for generations.



The stories and impact described here represent the collective efforts of our network members and the communities they serve. Each number represents real people, real communities, and real transformation happening around the world.