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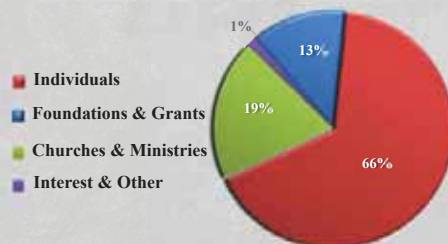
10/40 Connections equips believers and engages in innovative ministries that fight injustice, empower at-risk children, and plant multiplying churches among the least reached.

OUR VALUES

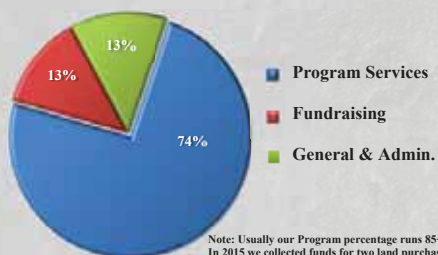
Relational connections, Integrity, Indigenous ministries, Gift-based ministry, Word and deed, Practical theology, Biblical standards, and the Least reached

FINANCIALS 2015

SOURCE OF FUNDS



USE OF FUNDS



Note: Usually our Program percentage runs 85+%. In 2015 we collected funds for two land purchases made in 2016. If those expenditures were calculated, our percentage would fall in the expected range.



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CAST HOPE TOGETHER



Speaking For the Voiceless in 2015

10/40's *Voice for the Voiceless* curriculum offers hope both to women and to the unborn. It provides a wealth of truth as it weaves scientific facts with the power of the Gospel.

In 2015, 10/40 Connections equipped 21 Nepali Bible women as VFV trainers to conduct seminars. Through these women, over 2,000 villagers experienced the laughter, the tears, the repentance, and the joy of realizing the Most High God loves and created them. VFV seminars strengthened communities and spared the lives of unborn babies.

- "I serve as a government health worker and I only heard that abortion is good. Now I know the very opposite information. I am now really satisfied to teach differently."
- "I was pressurizing my daughter to abort her fetus. Now, I will go and speak up for my grandchild and support my daughter!"
- "My sister aborted her baby. Now I can tell her that Jesus Christ offers forgiveness. She can have peace and hope!"

"VFV was the first time our community has such an important program!"

- Mrs. Meena T.
Tharu Committee Leader

"I was never happy to have three daughters. Today I learned that I and my daughters have value!"

In 2015 we also recorded the full *Voice for the Voiceless* training in Nepali & English to multiply this resource faster. No matter a government's agenda on abortion, 10/40 Connections promotes God's kingdom of life!



Himalayan villagers enjoy the VFV teaching.



Equipping 21 VFV Nepali trainers



Indian women love touching the life-size baby models

Equip Believers

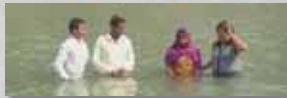


One Falls, but Two Pick Up

The northern Indian state of Haryana has been a particularly tough area to plant churches. But 10/40's Ummeed church planter training for women has taken deep root there. A respected older woman, Sister Sita was equipped through Ummeed and had planted 8 house churches with 120+ baptized believers over the past 3 years.

Sadly, in February 2015 at 1:30am during the Ummeed training, Sister Sita suffered a major heart attack and later passed away.

We praise Jesus that Sita's daughter and her daughter-in-law have both picked up the slack and now they continue the work that God has begun.



Fight Injustice



Runaway Returns with a Voice

In 2015, Kiran planted a church, but that is not how her year began - as a victim of human trafficking.

Run out of her home by an abusive step-mother, Kiran latched onto a smooth-talking young man who promised her a good job in India.

"I did not know what to do, and I was scared, but I had no power, no voice."

Thankfully, Kiran was rescued at the southern border of Nepal by a surveillance worker supported by 10/40. Over the next 9 months, Kiran learned how to sew and she grew to love Jesus with all her heart. In October she returned to a village with a team of two young women and they started a house church that has grown to 20 believers.

Empower At-Risk Children

Jesus Gives Peace & Rescues Life

"Before I knew Jesus, 3 of my children died before they completed 8 months. A doctor told me I had a genetic condition, so out of fear, I aborted 3 more fetuses. My life was a wreck and I even tried suicide. No gods could help me."

"Then someone told me about Jesus! I felt great peace in my heart. The next time I became pregnant the dr. told me to abort, but I trusted Jesus and my baby Mahima ("God's glory") is now two years old!"
- Sister Bindu

We praise God for all the lives that Bindu touches each day as 1 of 44 Lunch Change teachers/church planters.



Innovate Ministries



Clean Water Helps Breaks Caste and Calm a Community

The village water source was owned by a certain high caste family. They restricted the water from Christians and other castes. This caused conflict and many fights. Now the new bore well serves 1,400 people daily.

"The Joeli Water Project has brought peace in our community. Now many people are curious to know about Jesus. They are so thankful to have clean water and they also now know that Jesus is the Living Water."
- Bro. Tyagi

2015 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

Equip Believers

- 18 Ummeed Church planter trainings equipped 1,063 people, including 149 new grassroots church planters in North India.
- 137 verified house churches among 24 least reached people groups were started by these planters in 2015.
- *Answers and Honor: Keys to Unlock the Muslim Heart*, eBook to equip Christians with a heart for outreach.

Fight Injustice

- 6 TraffickStop border stations counseled more than 17,000 and rescued over 737 women from human trafficking.
- 24 Traffickstop border workers caught more than 200 traffickers.
- Produced *Voice for the Voiceless (VFV)* training videos in English and Nepali.
- 21 local Nepali trainers equipped in VFV.
- 32 VFV seminars hosted over 2,000 participants.

Empower At-Risk Children

- 5 new Lunch Change schools in 2015 brings our total to 22 schools that educate and feed 548 children daily.
- 16 of the 22 schools are now self-sustaining by tithes from new, local house churches.
- 22 Arise Home girls received education in a Christian school.
- 400 women & children received help after the Nepali earthquake in April.

Innovate Ministries

- 4 Joeli water wells provided clean water to 2,000+ people.
- 16 successful cataract surgeries opened doors for the Gospel among 5 villages.
- 7 house churches have continued to grow due to cataract surgeries.