



BEYOND

2024

Annual Report

**GOD IS SO
“FAR BEYOND” US!**

Unlikely Disciple-makers . . .
Whole Communities Impacted . . .
Amid Severe Persecution . . .





A letter from Kent Parks

President & CEO



God answers prayers for “kingdom opposites” that stand in stark contrast to the world’s values: peace instead of panic, salvation instead of destruction, boldness instead of fear, forgiveness instead of bitterness, life instead of death, and multiplication instead of mere addition.

Not just individuals but entire families and groups come to faith. Those who once did not know God learn to hear and obey His voice. Broken lives become testimonies of healing for others, and whole communities are changed.

Incredibly, persecution often leads to an abundant harvest. The persecuted rejoice, considering it an honor to share in Christ’s sufferings. Their joy and praise, even in hardship, inspire their

friends to seek the God they serve. Ancient scriptures come alive in these modern realities, fulfilling promises found in Acts 5:41, Romans 5:3, Hebrews 10:34, James 1:2, and 1 Peter 4:13.

Women, often underestimated in cultures that discourage their leadership, become powerful disciple-makers. They plant and multiply churches, surpassing cultural expectations as their testimonies of God's work spread far and wide.

Disciples and churches multiply exponentially each year because they each make disciples and plant churches. Together, we echo the truth of Ephesians 3:20 (CEB): *he is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.*



S. Kent Parks
CEO, BEYOND



Watch the video:
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Women Shining the Light of Jesus in the Darkness

From Southeast Asia:

When Peter and John addressed the Sanhedrin after Jesus' resurrection, the assembly marveled at their boldness, noting they were "unschooled, ordinary men." In a world that often associates spiritual authority with advanced education, Jesus bestowed spiritual authority on ordinary people who had been with him.

*Achara, a shy Isaan (Thai) village woman with a fourth-grade education, embraced Christianity two decades ago but hesitated to share her faith. That changed last April when Achara encountered some bold Lao women who fearlessly explained the

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message of Jesus as they visited village homes. Achara was so inspired, she decided that she would do the same in her village.

It was then that Achara met *Jhi, who suffered from demonic harassment, insomnia, diabetes, and advanced kidney failure. For years, Jhi’s husband had tried earning merit to save her—donating land, funding a Buddhist temple, and raising money for doctors—but her condition worsened.

Achara shared the gospel, read the Bible to Jhi daily, and provided a quiet place for her to rest. A month later, Jhi regained strength and gave her life to Jesus. Her miraculous transformation

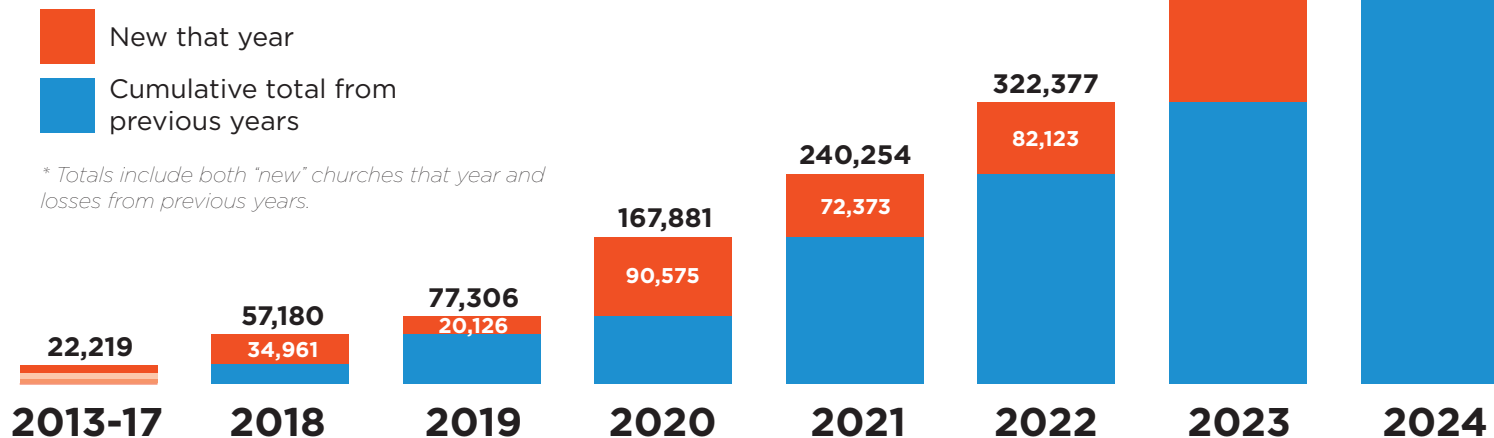
led her husband and three daughters to accept Christ.

Later, Jhi prayed for her friend *Peng, who suffered from a trembling hand. God healed her, and as a result, Peng and her husband chose to follow Jesus.

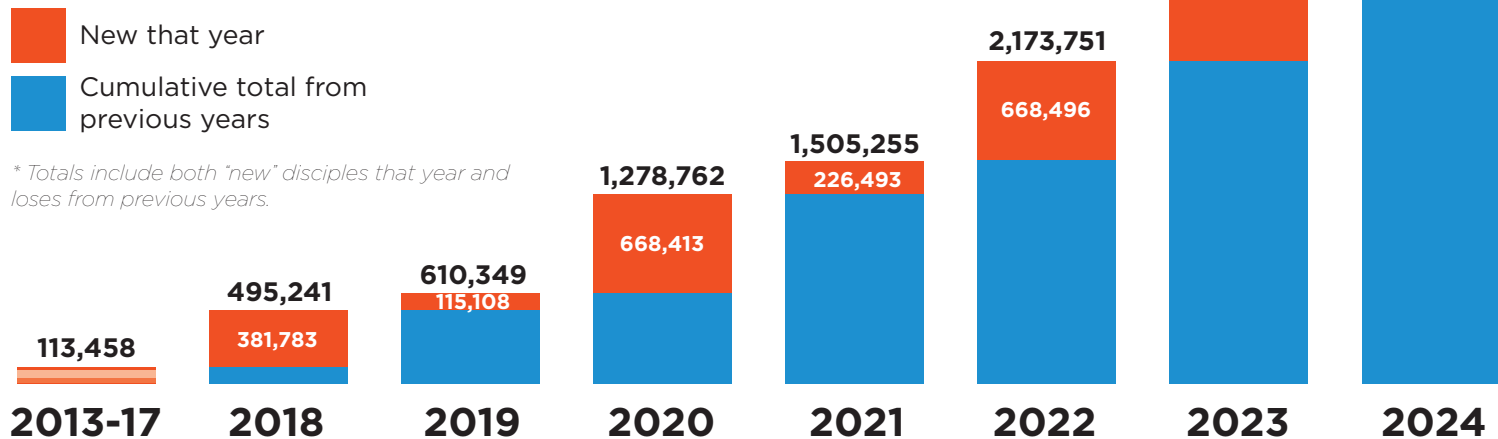
Now, 30 people gather in a house church led by Achara and her husband. Pray that Achara and Jhi continue sharing Jesus, and that their husbands become bold witnesses. Ask for great joy and love to grow in this church, transforming their entire village.

*pseudonyms

936K Total Churches (2013-2024)



5.5M Total Disciples (2013-2024)



A photograph of three women sitting on a large pile of green bananas and banana leaves outdoors. The woman on the left is wearing a light-colored striped shirt and pink pants, smiling. The woman in the middle is wearing a purple shirt and a colorful patterned sari, also smiling and gesturing with her hand. The woman on the right is partially visible, wearing a red shirt. The background shows lush green trees. A large orange circle with a white border is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing white text.

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From North India:

The Listening Movement's first Women Leaders meeting inspired several women to courageously advance the gospel.

*Mahima, a government-employed bus driver, was already leading Discovery Bible Studies (DBS) but experienced a renewed passion. Since the meeting, she has established 46 house churches, and 146 people have been baptized through her ministry. She believes lives are transformed by access to God's Word and obedience to it.

*Shanvi, initially hesitant to lead publicly, found her strength in personal connections. She now conducts DBS groups and shares Bible stories with 97 women across nine villages, dedicating her time to helping them encounter Jesus.

*Radhika and her husband serve despite persecution, enduring capture, physical assault, and death threats. Radhika oversees 96 house churches, trains 17 women leaders, and ministers to marginalized communities, bringing hope to those in spiritual and physical need.

*Shakila overcame fear and doubt through training and her husband's encouragement. She now leads 28 DBS groups, with seven families baptized through her ministry.

These women boldly share the gospel in the face of threats, arrest, and violence. Pray for their protection, perseverance, and for the continued growth of their impactful work.

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8,500+ New Disciples
Per \$100,000 Spent

Return on
Spiritual
Investment

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**USA
Church AVG**

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**Global
Church AVG**

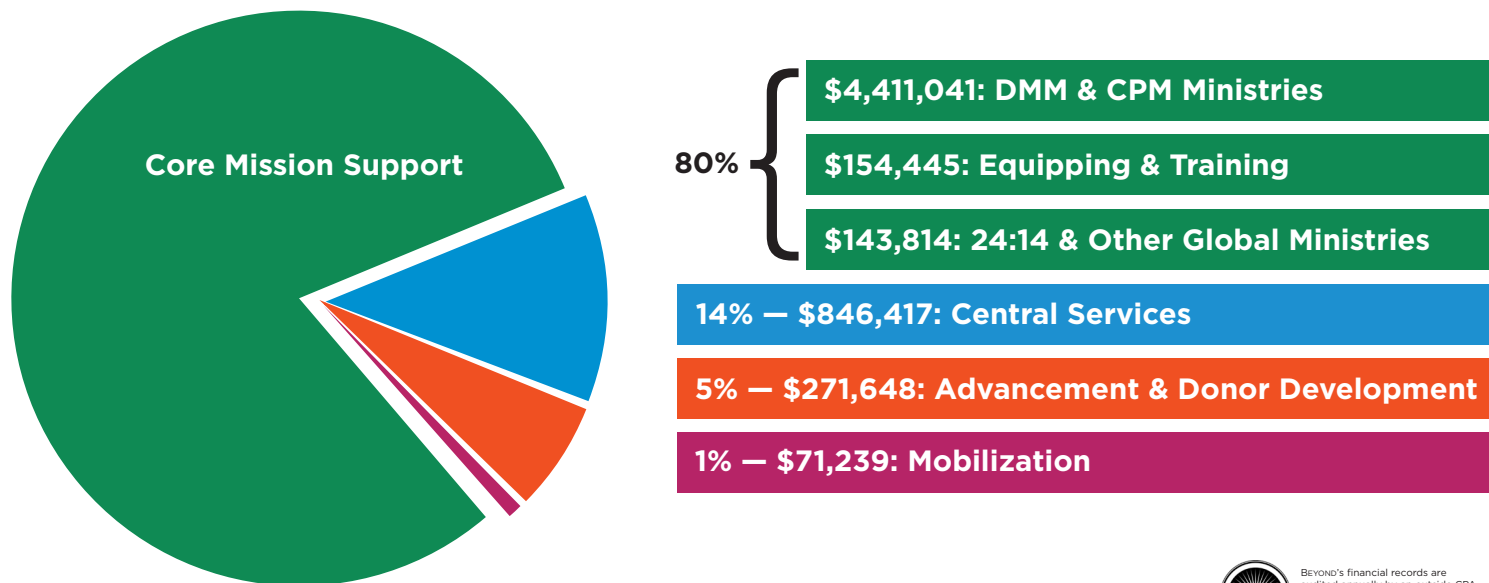
8,561

**BEYOND
& Partners**

*Source: World Christian
Database and BEYOND metrics*

2024 Expenses

\$5,898,604



Excluding UBI Expenses



BEYOND's financial records are audited annually by an outside CPA firm. In addition, BEYOND is certified by the Evangelical Council of Financial Accountability.



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