





# **COME OVER AND HELP US**

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. Acts 16:6-10

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Stewards around the world are crying for help. In 2022–2023, GTP responded with strategic moves to serve the underserved. We prayed for open doors and provision, added staff, and boldly charted a course, sailing into the unknown like Paul and his companions. This required great faith, and God blessed us in unanticipated ways.

Enjoy the 2023 Annual Report. It shares how GTP "comes" and "helps" stewards in faraway places to follow standards to have flourishing and sustainable churches and ministries. I hope this report inspires you to join us in this work. Praising God for a fruitful year. With you!

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Gary G. Hoag, PhD President & CEO



# PURPOSE

"In obedient service to Jesus Christ, Global Trust Partners multiplies faithful stewards and mobilizes peer accountability groups to build trust and to grow local generous giving to God's work."

In 2022-2023, the GTP Global Network grew 16% to **6,128** stewards in **122** countries and territories (up from 5,181 in 110). ALBANIA AMERICAN SAMOA ANGOLA ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA ARGENTINA AUSTRALIA AUSTRIA BANGLADESH BARBADOS BELIZE BENIN BOLIVIA BOTSWANA BRAZIL **BURKINA FASO** BURUNDI CABO VERDE CAMBODIA CAMEROON CANADA CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC CHAD CHILE CHINA COLOMBIA COSTA RICA CÔTE D'IVOIRE CUBA CZECHIA DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

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GTP has four programs: Teaching, Training, Teamwork, and Toolbox. Staff deliver them 2x2 with board members, regional facilitators, country coordinators, and others. In the following pages, read about the reach and impact of these programs in 2022-2023. Give thanks to God for the fruits.





We deliver biblical instruction to form stewards who can teach others about faithful administration and help ministries flourish.



We offer two types: responsive trainings address regional needs and replicable trainings empower participants to train others globally.



#### TEAMWORK

We collaborate with regional facilitators to serve national workers and help them set up or strengthen local peer accountability groups.





#### TOOLBOX

We provide digital resources to individuals and matching grants to groups to help them grow trust and greater local giving.





**STEWARDS FROM** 



### **COUNTRIES**

(as compared to **2,297** stewards from **27** countries in 2021-2022)

## Mindset Change in Latin America

"I am thrilled to help pastors and Christian workers in Honduras to have a different mindset. We have to be awake to our role. We shouldn't simply wait to receive fish. We need to learn to fish. This passion led me to accept the role of GTP Country Coordinator. In this volunteer role, GTP will continue to help me apply what I learn as a conduit of blessing to workers in my country." Londin Velásquez, Executive Director, UPH (Honduras)

Click here to read the whole impact story from Londin



# HGHLGHTS

#### Building a Culture of Integrity in Latin America

In April 2023, GTP spoke to an estimated 4 million people on TV, radio, and newsprint interviews in one weekend.

"Guatemalans now understand that ordinary people can live out biblical teachings, ministries can follow God's standards, and reform can happen. GTP loved Guatemala well today and there will be great impact because nothing can touch love." *Kareen Gudiel, GTP Board Member (Guatemala)* 



### Serving the Underserved in Francophone Africa

GTP brought biblical training and practical tools to Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Senegal, and Togo and linked ministries to AfCAA for accreditation.

"The biblical teaching and group interaction created momentum. People expressed great interest in the AfCAA standards. We will water what has been done today so that the outcome will move from intentions to accreditations." **Comlan Prosper Deh, GTP Board Member (Togo)** 





#### International Accountability Consultation with CIM

On 2-5 May 2023, CIM and GTP rallied an international team of presenters to deliver papers and interact with 204 workers from 34 countries. Participants discussed the importance of accountability to peers, to God, and to the government for organizational flourishing in the post-pandemic world.

#### **ACCESS PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS**















**STEWARDS FROM** 



#### COUNTRIES

(as compared to **864** stewards from **45** countries to help ministries follow standards in 2021-2022)

## Spreading Trainings in Latin America

"When I discovered GTP, I found practical trainings that contained biblical principles. The trainings not only answered common questions, they became tools for me to use to help others. This matched what I have been praying for! I am so excited to serve as Country Coordinator for Guatemala and to spread the impact in Latin America." *Saraí Suchite, Founder and Director of Manos Unidas and Honey World (Guatemala)* 

Click here to read the whole impact story from Saraí



# HIGHLGHTS

#### Mobilizing Country Coordinators in Latin America and Africa

GTP hosted regional events in Panama (37 workers from 13 countries) and Zambia (38 workers from 16 countries, pictured at right) and activated these workers to spread trainings.

"What a tremendous time! We treasure in our hearts every detail of what our GTP has equipped us to put into practice." *Hector Hinojosa, GTP Country Coordinator (Chile)* 



#### **Empowering Persecuted Pastors in Southeast Asia**

GTP trained 82 pastors in Cambodia and Laos to spread Stations of Generosity through their networks of churches. For their safety, we must keep their identity anonymous.

"Stations of Generosity reminded me to care for not just the spiritual needs of people but also their physical needs. This training showed us how generosity can transform our communities." **Unnamed Pastor (Laos)** 





#### Palmful of Maize with STUM and GenerousChurch

Palmful of Maize (POM) aims to grow the church in Malawi by spreading the joy of giving to every child. In 23 of 28 districts, we report:

- 3,077 teachers and volunteers trained
- 20,178 children participating in POM
- 1,042 churches engaging participants
- 13,250 kg of maize contributed to churches
- 1,157 people receiving compassionate care
  The impact exceeded expectations, so we made
  a video to spread the story worldwide.

#### WATCH PALMFUL OF MAIZE VIDEO











#### COUNTRY COORDINATORS

(as compared to **0** in 2021-2022)







#### COUNTRIES

#### PAGs ACCREDITING CHURCHES AND MINISTRIES

(same as compared to **11** PAGs accrediting members in **15** countries in 2021–2022)

## Building a Ministry Team in South Asia

"I experienced On Demand Journey of Empowerment. It was lifechanging! It taught me to engage others with collaboration and accountability. I saw this in the examples of Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah, Jesus, and Paul and by watching the GTP training team as they listened and served others humbly. GTP has modeled the true meaning of Jesus-centered ministry." *Annie Robin, Evangelist and Founder, Women of Faith (Pakistan)* 

Click here to read the whole impact story from Annie



# **HIGHLGHTS**

#### Creating Contextualized Curriculum in Southeast Asia and Africa

GTP partnered with GenerousChurch to do Generosity Design Labs (GDLs) to develop discipleship materials for growing generosity in networks in Ethiopia, Indonesia, Philippines, and South Africa (pictured at right).

"I see that more can be done if there is generosity within the church. There will be more harvest as we start the engine of generosity." **Rev. Dr. Anton Tarigan, Member, WEA Decade of Disciplemaking Task Team (Indonesia)** 



### Activating PAGs in Latin America and the Caribbean

GTP served national workers in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, and Jamaica (pictured at right) to form peer accountability groups (PAGs) to strengthen churches and ministries with standards and accreditation.

"When GTP agreed to help me form the PAG for Brazil, like ECFA in the USA, I said I am all in! I am excited about what God has in store for us and for Brazil." *Rafael Bandeira, President, Brazilian Mission Fund (Brazil)* 





#### **Strategic Partners**

Here's our growing list of strategic partners. We share common values and visions. With some, we work in specific countries or regions, and with others, we labor collaboratively all over the world. Click the logos to learn more.



### The Fellowship of Peer Accountability Groups

GTP works with national workers to help set up or strengthen peer accountability groups (PAGs) who share "biblically faithful, globally consistent, and locally contextualized" standards. Click the logos to learn more and to find lists of accredited members.















Philippines

South Korea

Switzerland



# 36,052

#### **DOWNLOADS OF EBOOKS AND TEMPLATES**

(as compared to **27,103** downloads of ebooks and templates in 2021-2022)



2,598

**VIDEO VIEWS** 

(as compared to **925** video views in 2021-2022)

### **Strengthening Governance in South Asia**

"I completed the GTP Diagnostic Tool, which I found to be particularly helpful. It has provided a practical tool that has enabled a simple method for a 'health check' of our board. This has been invaluable. I want to encourage anyone reading this to take the time to do the GTP Diagnostic Tool and download the Templates that surface for your situation. Do this and you will find helpful resources you can adopt or adapt to your situation." Angus Douglas, Kathmandu International Study Centre (Nepal)



#### Click here to read the whole impact story from Angus

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### Visiting War-torn Eurasia

GTP visited Ukraine to serve the suffering and to meet with a newly formed alliance to discuss how standards can rebuild churches and ministries.

"We don't get many visitors and your visit really encourages us. It really helps us that you brought support." Andrey Kratsev, Founder, Hope Family Center Saltivka (Ukraine)

#### **Translating Resources in South America**

Ministérios Pão Diário published The Sower, The Choice, and The Council in Portuguese. GTP has also made resources available in other languages.

"I downloaded GTP devotionals in Spanish and met weekly with volunteers in our network. The resources refreshed our lives." Pilar Cancinos, Coordinator, RAP KIDS GLOBAL (Colombia)









#### Flourish devotional in Ukrainian with Tavariski Christian Institute and Russian with Mission Eurasia

The relief efforts in Ukraine and the refugee work in neighboring countries often focus on the physical concerns and conditions of people. To serve the spiritual needs of caregivers, internally displaced persons, and refugees, GTP collaborated with Tavariski Christian Institute and Mission Eurasia to translate the *Flourish* devotional into Ukrainian and Russian and distributed it through a newly formed alliance of ministries.

#### **DOWNLOAD FLOURISH DEVOTIONAL**



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GTP does partnership work in four areas: prayer, communications, transparency, and service. We aim at faithful work and celebrate growth. As GTP grows, God's Kingdom expands. Read about the reach and impact of our intentional efforts in 2022-2023.



We send Prayer Journal every first week of the month, gather for global prayer as well as regional prayer in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.



We send Journal Entry emails and a bulletin in Spanish, share a resource and a podcast episode, and promote other GTP materials on social media regularly.



We comply with ECFA standards and have an independent review of our financials to build trust and grow global generous giving to GTP.



We have 12 board members, 10 staff who live and work in 10 countries, and 12 regional facilitators who serve as volunteers.



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# PRAYER JOURNALCOUNTRIESSUBSCRIBERS FROM

(as compared to **303** Prayer Journal subscribers in 2021–2022)





#### MGPH INTERCESSORS COUNTRIES FROM

(as compared to **529** MGPH intercessors from **52** countries in 2021–2022)

## Prayer Journal and Monthly Global Prayer Hour (MGPH)

We send Prayer Journal monthly to a list of intercessors. Each edition features one of the 12 regions where we work. Then, on the third Wednesday of every month, we gather for Monthly Global Prayer Hour (MGPH), our most important day of the month. We pray for GTP and the needs of those who join us. We've seen God do wonders and open unimaginable doors in response to prayer.



#### SIGN UP FOR THE PRAYER JOURNAL



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(as compared to **321** Facebook likes and **106** LinkedIn followers in 2021-2022)



#### **Resource for February 2023:** Lent Companion

At GTP, we have various resources we have developed over the last four years that we would like to share with you. Starting this February, we feature one per month and offer it to you to download and share freely.

This first resource. LENT COMPANION, arrives just in time. Lent is observed over the 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, not counting the 7 feast days, which are Sundays, when we rest from fasting.

The timeframe mirrors the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the wilderness before His earthly ministry began. In that sense, Lent prepares each of us for the celebration of the resurrection and for living the Christian life after Easter.

Let LENT COMPANION be your guide. It includes daily readings from saints through the centuries. Scripture references, and thoughts to consider related to giving, praying, and fasting. Make this Lent a time of growth for you.



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#### **Resource of the Month**

We added a new email to our communication flow this year, "Resource of the Month," with the aim of sharing tools to stewards that address common needs or challenges.



# REVENUE

Our income came from gifts and minimal interest income. Our funding model follows the pattern of the Apostle Paul. We do not charge. We invite those we serve to give to spread the impact.

## \$789,815

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED (UP 41% FROM LAST YEAR)

243 **GIVING UNITS FROM** (FROM 209 LAST YEAR)

## 53

COUNTRIES LISTED BELOW (FROM 47 LAST YEAR)

**EXPENSES** 

Our statement of functional expenses showed that we invested 72% in program services (up from 69% last year), 21% in general and administrative expenses (down from 22% last year), and 7% on fundraising (down from 9% last year).

**GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE** \$171,737

**AUSTRALIA** BENIN BRAZIL CAMBODIA CANADA CHILE CHINA COLUMBIA **COSTA RICA** CÔTÉ D'IVOIRE CZECH REPUBLIC DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

**ECUADOR** EGYPT **ETHIOPIA GUATEMALA** HONDURAS HONG KONG INDIA INDONESIA JAMAICA JORDAN KENYA LAOS LIBERIA

MALAWI MALAYSIA MOLDOVA MYANMAR NAMIBIA NEPAL NIGERIA PALESTINE PANAMA PAPUA NEW GUINEA PHILIPPINES QATAR RUSSIA

RWANDA SINGAPORE **SLOVAKIA** SOUTH AFRICA SOUTH KOREA TAIWAN TANZANIA THAILAND UKRAINE UAE USA VIETNAM ZAMBIA ZIMBABWE

Why the shift in funding allocation? Program services rose as travel and onsite events increased. General and administrative, and Fundraising costs decreased as cost efficiencies increased. Our auditors continue to applaud our financial health and functional expenses.



# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

#### **ASSETS**

#### **LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS**

	2023	2022		2023	2022
Current assets: Cash and equivalents Pledges receivable	\$206,483 70,000	\$341,829 -	Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$12,500	\$23,204
Investments Prepaid expenses and	10,603	9,803	Net assets: Without donor restrictions:		
other current assets	-	64	Net equity in property and equipment Board-designated	\$21,518 10,603	\$12,572 9,803
Total current assets	\$287,086	\$351,696	Operating	230,683	230,706
Property and equipment: Computers and equipment	41,502	24,210	Total net assets without donor restrictions	\$262,804	\$253,081
Website	5,000 46,502	5,000 29,210	With donor restrictions	33,300	87,983
Accumulated depreciation	(24,984)	(16,638)	Total net assets	\$296,104	\$341,064
Net property and equipment	21,518	12,572	Total liabilities and net assets	\$308,604	\$364,268
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The decline in total assets of \$55,664 year over year resulted from spending restricted funds in 2022-2023 that we received in previous years. Operationally, GTP finished the fiscal year in the black by \$8,851.









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#### **TEACHING**

We plan to deliver biblical teaching on stewardship and standards in more underserved countries.



Look for EMPOWER, a new monthly email for GTP-trained trainers, and for new on demand courses.



After Palmful of Maize reaches every district of Malawi, be ready for us to share key learnings for other countries to apply.



Get the Prayer Journal and join us for Monthly Global Prayer Hour and for Latin America, Asia, and Africa regional prayer.



#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

We plan to roll out a social media marketing plan to expand the reach of our podcasts, ebooks, and other GTP resources.



Look for TRANSFER, a new quarterly email, to offer biblical insight on the transfer of wealth and to encourage asset gifts to the GTP Trust Fund.



#### **TEAMWORK**



Stay tuned for new ebooks and for the release of the Diagnostic Tool and Templates in Arabic and Portuguese.



Our skilled staff, board members, regional facilitators, and country coordinators will increase the effectiveness of our efforts.

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