

# WE ARE A GLOBAL FAMILY OF CHURCHES

*I Am the True Vine*

15 I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I will abide in you, and you will bear much fruit, because the Father loves one who abides in me, and I will love him, and I will manifest myself to him. Do not be deceived; unless you abide in me and keep my commandments, you cannot love me, nor can you abide in me. Whoever does not love me does not keep my commandments. Whoever keeps my commandments remains in love with me, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not love the Father who sent me. The one who loves the Father who sent me, he will love me also. The one who does not love me does not love the Father who sent me. The one who loves me, he will keep my commandments, and I will love him, and I will manifest myself to him. The one who does not keep my commandments, he does not love me, nor does he abide in me. Do not let anyone deceive you. The one who preaches that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh, let him be blessed. Whoever denies Christ who has come in the flesh, he will be cursed, and he will be the father of lies and all who do not believe in Jesus Christ who has come in the flesh. Amen.

*Let's go*



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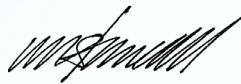
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On behalf of Every Nation missionaries around the world: *Thank you for your faithfulness!*

In 2021, we planted new churches, reached new campuses, and shared the gospel in new communities. But none of that would be possible without your generosity and commitment to sharing the gospel in every nation and every campus.

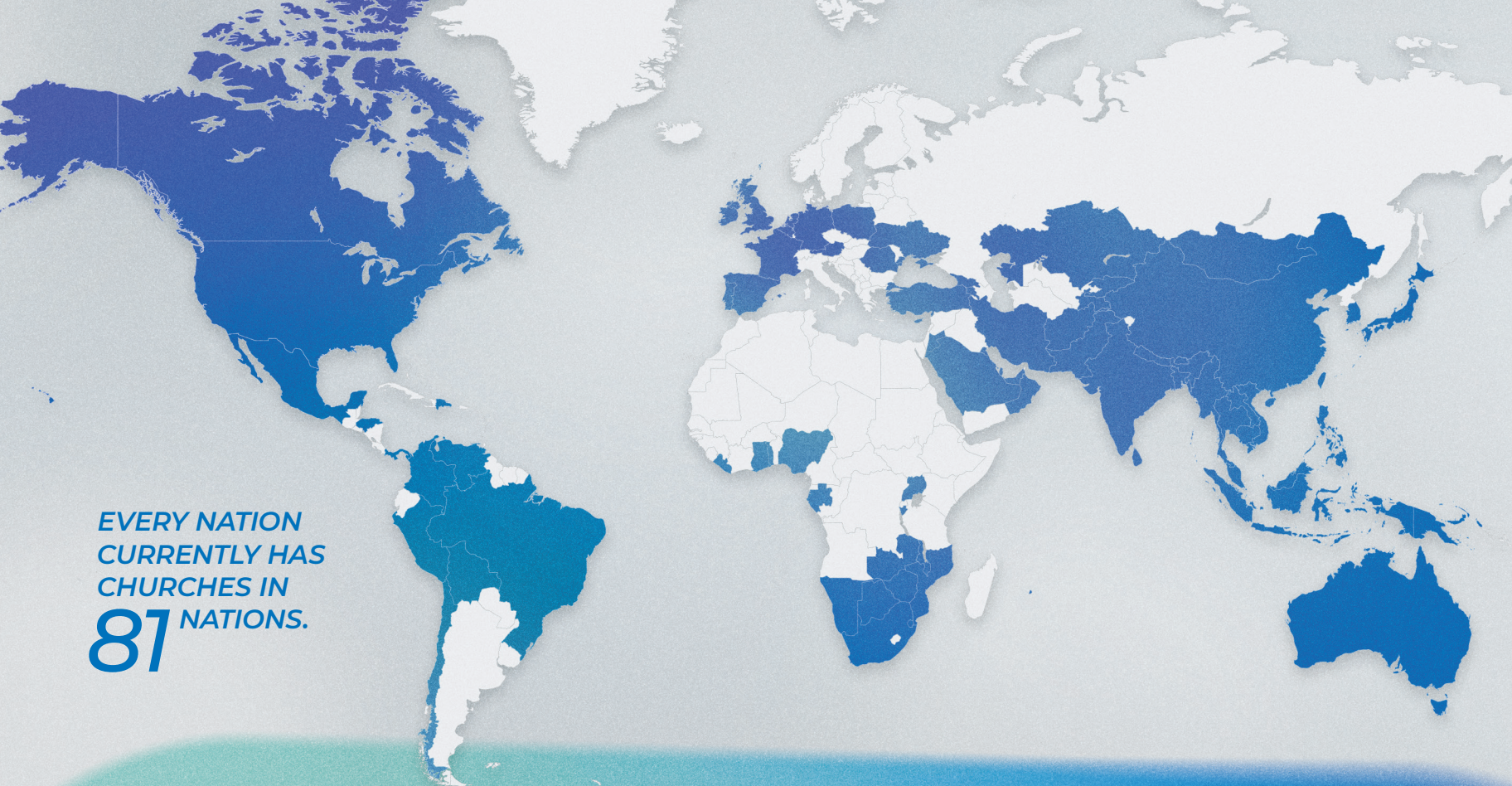


May this Year in Review remind you of the power of the gospel to transform lives. Thank you for standing with our global family of churches. It's an honor to partner with you in the Great Commission.



**STEVE MURRELL**  
*President, Every Nation*





EVERY NATION  
CURRENTLY HAS  
CHURCHES IN  
**87** NATIONS.

**458** CHURCHES  
GLOBALLY


**88** ACTIVE  
CHURCH PLANTS

**1905** UNIVERSITY  
CAMPUSES

*\*Numbers as of May 2021*

“We’re seeing people come to know the Lord because our members are reaching out to their colleagues in work and just inviting them, praying for them, encouraging them. And so we’re seeing growth in that way.”

LARRY MATSUWAKI, *Church Planter*

 Melbourne, Australia



**“Let’s continue to plant churches. Let’s continue to reach out to the campuses. Let’s continue to preach the gospel.”**


TOMAS MAIA, *Pastor*

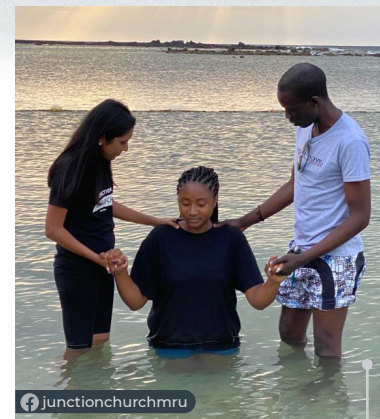
 Dili, Timor-Leste



“A lot of students from the provinces come to the university, and when they graduate they make an impact on the community. I have the chance to reach out to the students, and also reach out to their families and to the workplace. They make really good examples and witnesses for the gospel to the family.”


“JENNY,” *Campus Missionary*

 Creative Access Nation in Southeast Asia



“We have a message of hope that the world needs in this time, and we cannot be ashamed of this gospel. It is the power of God. It’s just amazing to be able to bring this message of hope to people during this time.”

ROSHNI MEELUN, *Pastor*

 Quatre Bornes, Mauritius





## From the Campus to the City

God's timing can feel slow, but it's always perfect. After nearly ten years, he's made a way for a university outreach to become a church plant that is now reaching a city.

Lexington, Kentucky, is home to the University of Kentucky, where an Every Nation Campus chapter has been active for almost a decade. Conrad Davies, a bivocational campus minister at UK, had been making disciples on campus for several years when Every Nation Cincinnati Church began working with him to see student leaders raised up.

Because of this partnership, they soon began to see the Every Nation Campus chapter grow. Grace Hoyt, a campus missionary from Cincinnati, says,

*What we really were able to come in and do was focus on helping equip the students. God really*

*raised up this core group of five leaders. It grew up to 35 [students] consistently coming.*

Meanwhile, on the other side of Kentucky, a leader from our Every Nation church in Clarksville, Tennessee, began feeling a burden for Lexington. Aaron Rooks connected with Conrad and the Cincinnati team, and after consistent trips to Lexington, ministry partners sent him and other church planters there in May of 2021.

With a strengthened partnership on the ground, their team began interest meetings for a church plant. In October 2021, Every Nation Lexington officially launched. Within two months, the church began averaging 40 to 50 people at Sunday services with newcomers each week. Their campus outreach now includes students from the University of Kentucky, Asbury University, and Asbury Seminary, and they're praying for open doors at three other schools.

Grace, who now serves in Lexington, says,

*These campuses are really vital to the life of our church. And so that's a huge part of the vision for the church, is always holding campus and community in partnership.*

She describes campus ministry as “an anchor” to the church, but it's not just about being on campus—it's about sharing the good news of the gospel and making disciples. Out of that original core group of five student leaders, two of them are now Every Nation Campus missionaries. They're working to pass the baton on well to the next group of students.

*[It's] always going to be a deep part of our hearts to reach college students, to show them the love of Jesus, to disciple them in the foundation of the Word, to empower them to be disciple-makers, and see whatever they're doing, whether they get called into full-time ministry or into the marketplace, as an opportunity for mission.*



“Our student leaders have been walking out in boldness to share the gospel with their friends and classmates! I’m so encouraged to see our students excited to make disciples!”

**BRITTANIE GILMORE**, *Campus Missionary* 🇺🇸 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



“We’ve seen many young people that in one or two years, they are leading, they are serving, and they are now preaching and they are now teaching the gospel. We can see the passion for the vision, the love for God, the love for the mission.”

**ISRAEL GARZA**, *Pastor* 🇲🇽 Monterrey, Mexico



“In our campus outreaches and ministries, we’re hoping to really reach students that will make an impact not just in this nation, but we want to see them go globally.”

**SHINSUKE TAKAGI**, *Campus Leader* 🇯🇵 Tokyo, Japan



“We’ve been able to bring the purity of the gospel and just make our students see that the gospel is for everyone, from whatever race you are, whatever culture, gender—it’s for everyone.”

**DINEO MAKGAKGE**, *Campus Missionary* 🇿🇦 Grahamstown, South Africa

# Socially Responsible Churches and Campus Ministries

In the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5, Jesus teaches the disciples around him that they are “the light of the world.” He tells them how nobody lights a lamp and then hides it; rather, the lamp is placed on a stand and brings light to the whole house. He then instructs his disciples in verse 16,

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

Every Nation has been dedicated to planting churches and campus ministries that let their “light shine before others” by being socially responsible.

Throughout 2021, church planters and missionaries around the world have continued that dedication, knowing that the good news of the gospel isn’t just an answer for spiritual needs but for physical ones as well. By responding to natural disasters, practical needs, deep-seated issues of justice, and more, our churches have been able to share the hope of the gospel with people whom Christ loves.

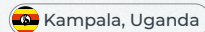
These works are a grateful response to what God has done in our hearts and lives through his son Jesus Christ.

## Kampala, Uganda



“We had an opportunity to engage with other organizations that were supplying food in the communities. We used this as an opportunity [to] evangelize. I can testify that through evangelism while we were supplying food to the hungry people, we witnessed over 40 people giving their life to Jesus.”

RONALD AMANYA, *Pastor*

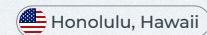


## Honolulu, Hawaii



“We’re thinking about changing the campus, changing the world. It’s not just what we do on the campus, but there has to be a bigger application to that. And it’s just an awesome thing to really get to serve the community.”

VIEN LAURETA, *Campus Missionary*





## Singapore



“We show the love of Christ for our community in two tangible ways. One, we serve the community in action through volunteering with different people groups in need. Two, we empower the next generation of community leaders through investing in their education as well as mentoring.”

IVY TOH, *Church Leader*

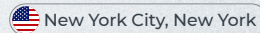


## New York City, New York



“We’re hoping through these prayer walks to see God bring his glory to this city. Don’t let this be just a show. Live it, model it, demonstrate it, and show people that you actually can be a man or woman of God in a diverse church, that you can be reconciled.”

SHINO PRATER, *Pastor*

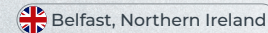


## Belfast, Northern Ireland



“God has opened the door for us to be able to minister to a large group of asylum seekers. During the week, we have this facility where they can go and they can get a meal. Some of the biggest food outlets in Northern Ireland have now sponsored us so we can now feed over 150 people in our city.”

JOHANN VIZAGIE, *Pastor*



## Raising Up Leaders in Timor-Leste

Seeing how missionaries loved his country inspired one Every Nation leader to share the gospel with those around him. Now, his local church is believing to send their own missionaries to love the nations the way that Christ does.

In Timor-Leste, a small country in Southeast Asia, God has been in the works to change the hearts of people and empower them to preach the gospel. Tomas Maia, the lead pastor of Every Nation Timor-Leste, says,

*As we raise leaders, we want to see apostolic churches, the church that plants churches, and we also want to be able to send missionaries to other nations as well. Our goal is to see locals going out and preaching the gospel to the other nations as well.*

This desire to fulfill the Great Commission was sparked by how Tomas himself was reached. In 2012, Every Nation missionaries from the Philippines shared the gospel with him, and when he saw their genuine love for his nation, he was stirred to love others by sharing the truth of the gospel. He answered the call to full-time campus ministry before being set in as lead pastor, and in the span of just a few years, he's seen more openness to the gospel than ever before.



Their church, located in the capital city of Dili, is seeing college students from four major universities begin to turn to Jesus for direction and identity. Women's Bible studies have expanded to include their family members. Church leaders are visiting members at home, and neighbors (even people not connected to the church) are stopping them to ask for prayer over their lives.

Throughout Dili, Every Nation Timor-Leste is sharing the love and truth of the gospel that their community needs. Tomas says,

*When [people] experience challenging times—when they experience tough times—they know who to message, they know who to call, because they found family in us. They see the genuine care.*



This genuine care—sparked by God's genuine care for us—is making a big difference in this small country. As Every Nation Timor-Leste continues to make disciples that make disciples, we're excited to see what nations they will impact with the gospel.

*Together we will reach every nation and every campus.*

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CHURCHES

**88** ACTIVE  
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**Nations with  
active church  
plants:**

Armenia	Iran	Panama
Australia	Kazakhstan	Philippines
Botswana	Laos	Portugal
Brazil	Malawi	Romania
Cambodia	Maldives	South Africa
Canada	Mauritius	Tajikistan
China	Mexico	Timor-Leste
Croatia	Mongolia	United Arab Emirates
France	Mozambique	United States
Gabon	Nepal	Vietnam
Georgia	Netherlands	Zambia
Honduras	New Zealand	Zimbabwe
India	Nicaragua	
Indonesia	Nigeria	

## Making Disciples in Accra and Beyond

From Ghana to South Africa and back to Ghana, one Every Nation pastor is looking for open doors to impact more nations in Africa.

Sitting on the Atlantic coast, Accra is a diverse city that is strategic for sharing the gospel across the country of Ghana. Every Nation Church Accra has caught the vision to do just that, and they're using every opportunity possible to make disciples.

Originally from Ghana, Laud Allotey and his wife were serving with our Every Nation team in Johannesburg, South Africa, when they felt God

calling them to Accra. They trusted the call to plant a church and returned home. Since then, they've been helping people follow Christ, are raising up leaders at two major universities, and are even reaching people in the northern part of the country by building wells.

Laud says,

*As we've also been praying for the nation, our evangelism wing has sent a team to the northern part of Ghana, which is a very mostly rural part. One of the big testimonies that came out from the most recent outreaches was a community that did not have water. People gave to dig a well, so now there's a whole community that is able to have access to clean water.*

The wells were a blessing to the community, not only practically but spiritually—because of this act of service, several people came to faith in Christ.

Laud sees the potential to share the gospel with many African nations by following God's call in Accra. The city presents a true melting pot of diversity and cultural influence, and as God builds his church here, we're expectant to see more leaders raised up and sent out to new campuses and cities.

*We're not waiting to be a big church, a huge church before we start reaching the nation. We know that the gospel is able to transform nations.*





# Every Nation Seminary

To further our mission of planting Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered, socially responsible churches and campus ministries in every nation, we need to build and send leaders. This happens within the context of the local church, but this year we launched something global to help leaders grow stronger and continue our expansion: Every Nation Seminary.

Based in Manila, Philippines, with cohorts of students from around the world, Every Nation Seminary is designed to give pastors and missionaries a missional mindset and a global perspective. Our

goal to reach every nation and every campus isn't slowing down, and as God opens doors for more ministry work and as partners continue to send us, we want to equip our leaders as they make disciples in their local context and beyond.

This launch was several years in the making, and we're excited about our first cohort—thirty-five students from nineteen nations. Each will have an opportunity to learn from a diverse group of professors, as well as receive feedback and guidance from mentors and preaching coaches around the world.

Ronald Amany, pastor of Every Nation Kampala in Uganda, says,

*I believe that Every Nation Seminary can help us as Ugandans to raise more missionaries, more*

*leaders, more preachers, but above all, more disciples of Jesus Christ.*

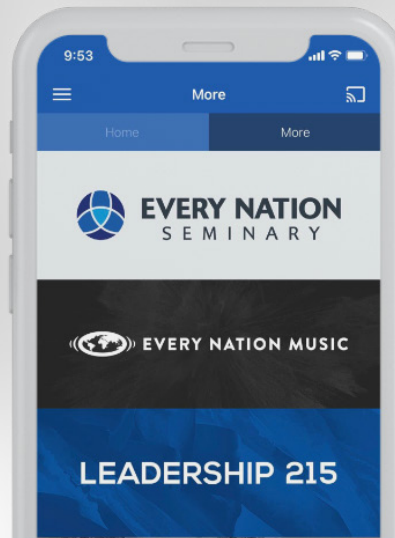
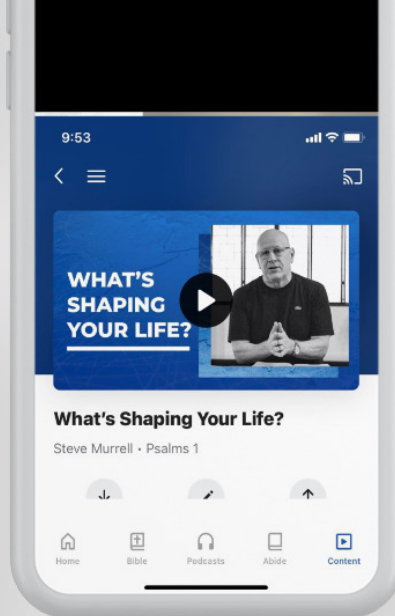
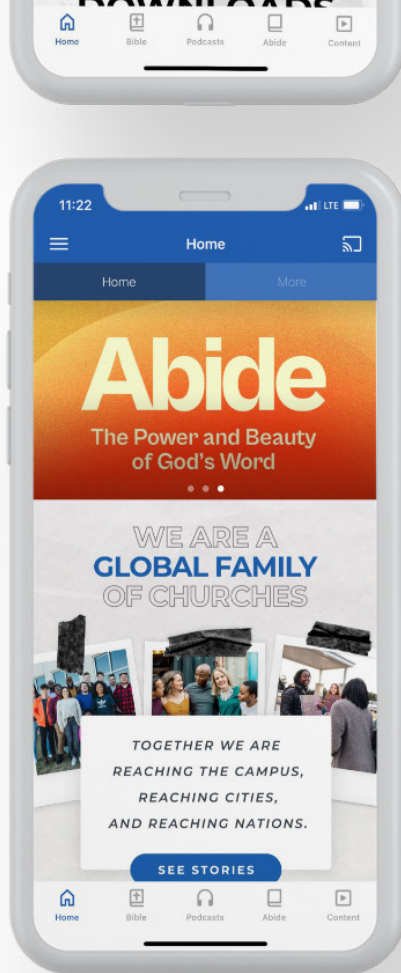
Our prayer is that Every Nation would grow and sustain beyond our founding generation, the next generation, one hundred years from now, and for generations to come. Through Every Nation Seminary and the work of the local church, we can build a strong, lasting foundation in our leaders as they preach the gospel. As God sends us to new cities and campuses, we're excited to see pastors and missionaries take and run with his vision for the nations.



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