

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

# PICTURE YOUR PLACE IN GOD'S PLAN



**SEND**  
International

## FROM THE US DIRECTOR



SEND International exists to mobilize God's people and engage the unreached in order to establish reproducing churches—a mission aligned with God's plan to enlist you and me in proclaiming his love.

### PICTURE WHAT GOD DID IN 2018...

He used you as **GIVERS** to grow a seminary in Ukraine, a Bible camp in Russia, and a women's resource center in Southeast Asia. Your donations also helped us recruit 18 new long-term missionaries and 38 short-term missionaries.

He used you as **SENDERS** to launch 11 new missionaries out to the field and to support our 440 missionaries all over the world.

He used those **GOERS** to share the gospel in difficult places, like a rehabilitation facility in a remote jungle where 1,000 Shan men are seeking freedom from addiction. Or the village where five Shan young women were baptized—the first from their Buddhist community to publicly proclaim faith in Christ. (See page 8.)

We celebrate these beautiful pictures that show how God builds his Kingdom through our partnership. But the work is not finished, and it sometimes includes difficult choices.

At one of our secure locations in Asia, government actions have forced many of our workers out, which leaves them grappling with where to serve now.

At our US sending office, we made the hard choice to realign our departments to match our mission, a move that will help us realize a bold future of sending passionate workers to the unreached. This change includes increased investment in our church partners as we listen to how God is moving in them to bring about global transformation. We look forward to greater collaboration with like-minded agencies, donors, and churches to recruit workers, open new fields, develop church-planting strategies, and deliver services to our missionaries.

**We have great hope for the future because we hope in a great God.**

Thank you for sending missionaries to be the presence of Jesus among those who do not yet know him. Thank you for standing by your missionaries in success and struggle. Thank you for making SEND International part of your place in God's plan.

Together in mission,

*Michelle Atwell*

Michelle Atwell  
SEND International US Director

## PICTURE YOUR PLACE AS A **SENDER**

SENDers launch missionaries out to unreached places and people. These vital team members support missions through praying, encouraging, casting vision, and giving their time and talents. Without the support of SENDers, missionaries couldn't go!

### ONE GRANDPA LETS HIS GRANDSON GO

Jack never knew his own grandparents—but he's making up for that by being the best grandpa he can be to Andrew.

*"Andrew and I are the best of friends,"* Jack says of his grandson.

And yet, Jack completely supports Andrew's calling to serve as a missionary in Japan, even if it means they might not see each other again.

*"If he's gone for four years, there's a chance that I might not be alive when he gets back,"* Jack said. *"But he has a calling that he has to fulfill! I've known too many people who later in life realized they had missed what they had been called to do. They've missed God's first and put up with his second."*

Jack's own sister was a missionary to Ecuador, back when a letter took a month

to arrive. An idea like Skype was pure science fiction when his sister left for the field, but now this proud grandpa plans to use it to keep up his relationship with his grandson. Spurring Andrew on is Jack's place in God's plan.

*"I will personally do anything I can to encourage Andrew to hang in there, even when things get difficult,"* Jack said. *"I've watched him. I've prayed for him. I know his heart and his spirit and his drive. He's going to be the best missionary you ever sent."*



# 886

PEOPLE FAITHFULLY PRAYED THROUGH SEND'S DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR, INTERCEDE & SEND

# 30

PRAYER PARTNERS INTERCEDED FOR EACH MISSIONARY HOUSEHOLD

THAT'S OVER

# 8,500

PEOPLE PRAYING DAILY FOR SEND MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES!

**IN TIMES OF JOY AND TIMES OF SORROW, WE THANK YOU FOR MAKING PRAYER YOUR PLACE IN GOD'S PLAN.**

# BECAUSE YOU GAVE IN 2018...

FOR A TOTAL OF  
**\$12.8**  
MILLION DOLLARS

**10,469**  
PEOPLE SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES

**80**  
NEW CHURCHES WERE STARTED



**7** CHURCHES WERE HANDED OFF TO NATIONAL LEADERS

MISSIONARIES WERE SENT OUT FROM CANADA & UNITED STATES



**11** LONG-TERM  
**71** SHORT-TERM

**22** NEW MISSIONARIES JOINED SEND

**54** FUTURE MISSIONARIES HAVE MOVED CLOSER TO THEIR FUNDING GOALS SO THEY CAN GO TO THE MISSION FIELD

**1,600**↑

PEOPLE RECEIVED MEDICAL CARE AT TEAM HOPE'S MEDICAL & DENTAL CLINICS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

**63** UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS SAW THE GOSPEL LIVED OUT BY MISSIONARIES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

**440** MISSIONARIES AROUND THE WORLD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS, GROW GOD'S CHURCH, AND EQUIP NATIONAL BELIEVERS

**394** PEOPLE SURRENDERED THEIR LIVES TO JESUS CHRIST!



THE CHIU FAMILY SERVING WITH SEND IN TAIWAN



JAKE & WHITNEY BEVERLY SERVING WITH SEND IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

## PICTURE YOUR PLACE AS A GIVER

Givers fuel the missionaries and ministries of SEND. Your generosity enables missionaries to share God's free gift of love with unreached people.

*"I attended the SEND banquet last year for the first time. Hearing stories from missionaries my age moving across the world to serve others inspired me in a profound way. It's honestly one of the most selfless things I have ever seen."*

*I am so thankful that although I don't feel called to be a missionary, I am still able to play a part in bringing the gospel to the unreached by supporting missionaries who are called to go! I'm honored to be a part of the missionary church by giving to SEND."*



**KRISTYN MOSIER, 30**  
SEND Giver since 2016

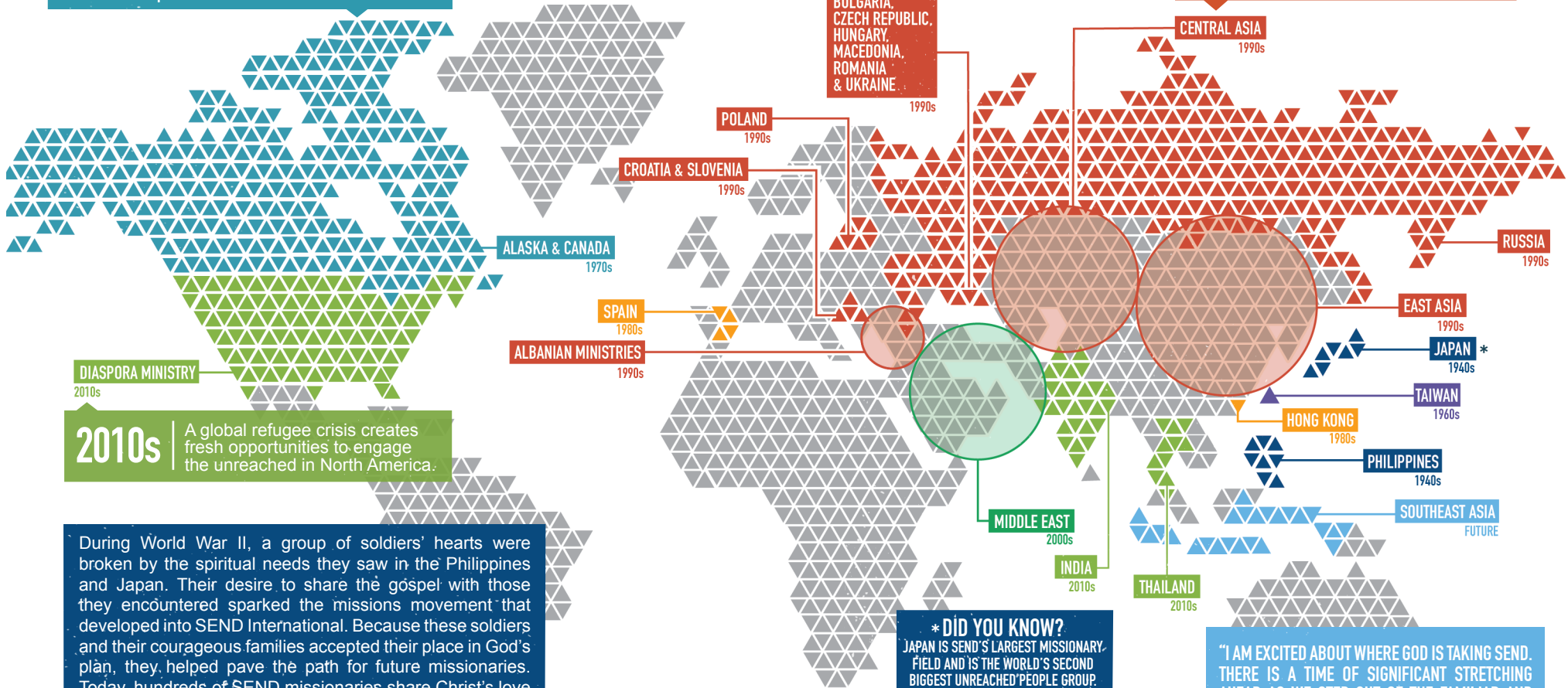
# BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM SINCE 1945

1970s

A merger with Central Alaska Mission, founded in 1937, expands the mission to North America.

1990s

Countries long considered closed open up as the Soviet Union collapses.



DIASPORA MINISTRY  
2010s

2010s

A global refugee crisis creates fresh opportunities to engage the unreached in North America.

During World War II, a group of soldiers' hearts were broken by the spiritual needs they saw in the Philippines and Japan. Their desire to share the gospel with those they encountered sparked the missions movement that developed into SEND International. Because these soldiers and their courageous families accepted their place in God's plan, they helped pave the path for future missionaries. Today, hundreds of SEND missionaries share Christ's love with unreached people around the world.

**\* DID YOU KNOW?**  
JAPAN IS SEND'S LARGEST MISSIONARY FIELD AND IS THE WORLD'S SECOND BIGGEST UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUP.

**70** MISSIONARIES FROM

- 53 USA
- 12 INTERNATIONAL
- 9 EAST ASIA, 2 GERMANY, 1 PHILIPPINES
- 5 CANADA

"I AM EXCITED ABOUT WHERE GOD IS TAKING SEND. THERE IS A TIME OF SIGNIFICANT STRETCHING AHEAD AS WE STEP OUT OF THE FAMILIAR AND INTO NEW ROLES FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS AMONG THE UNREACHED."

**WARREN JANZEN**  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR,  
SEND INTERNATIONAL

1940s

1960s

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s

2010s

FUTURE

# PICTURE YOUR PLACE AS A GOER

Your gifts to SEND support **440 MISSIONARIES** from **13 COUNTRIES** who are making disciples all over the world. Plus **54 MORE MISSIONARIES** are preparing to join this Kingdom work!

**8** MISSIONARIES RETIRED THIS YEAR **TOGETHER, THEY REPRESENT** **152** YEARS OF SERVICE

WHO WILL REPLACE THEM? MAYBE YOU!

## FOUR CONTINENTS OF DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Discipleship-focused internship programs, called D House and Engage, welcome potential future missionaries on every continent where SEND serves. Interns develop deep relationships with experienced missionaries who can help them discern whether serving long term is their place in God's plan.

READ ABOUT OUR INTERNSHIPS - [SEND.ORG/INTERNSHIPS](http://SEND.ORG/INTERNSHIPS)

**"OUR CALLING DOES NOT SIMPLY FALL INTO OUR LAP. WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO RESPOND, TO EXPLORE, AND TO PREPARE."**

**BLAKE**  
D HOUSE INTERN  
IN SENDAI, JAPAN



*"Being a part of the D House opens an opportunity for me to explore missions while being mentored and disciplined myself. While there, I'll not only be reaching out to the unreached of Japan, but I will be able to spend time growing in my faith and walking with the Lord alongside fellow interns and missionaries."*

**PHOEBE, 20**  
D HOUSE JAPAN INTERN  
Sophomore at Spring Arbor University



JENNIFER SERVING AT THE D HOUSE IN SENDAI, JAPAN



SHAN IS A PEOPLE GROUP LOCATED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

**5** TEENAGE SHAN GIRLS WERE BAPTIZED

When five brave Shan young ladies in Thailand decided to risk social rejection by publicly declaring their faith in Jesus, they had to figure out a way to communicate the idea of baptism to their Buddhist family members.

Amazingly, her mom did come, all dressed up for a wedding, just moments before her daughter was plunged into the water.

These young ladies know that their place in God's plan includes sharing how Jesus has changed their lives. As these girls grow in their faith, pray that their testimonies and lives will spark a Jesus movement in their families and throughout their village.

*"There's going to be a wedding in the village today at 3 p.m. You should come," D told her mom. "I'm so in love with Jesus that I'm going to pledge my life to him."*

**19** BIRTHS ATTENDED



Not many events are more intimate than a baby's birth, but refugee families near Atlanta welcome our missionary into the delivery room—and into their lives—with open arms.

birth, and early childhood. She and her husband go on to host clubs for refugee kids and holiday parties for whole families. Through their tender care and advocacy, they earn the right to share stories from Scripture, to point people to Christ. Babies are delivered and relationships are born.

As a birth doula, our missionary's place in God's plan includes supporting families through pregnancy,

# US FINANCIAL REPORT

## 2018

**TOTAL INCOME**  
\$18,820,000

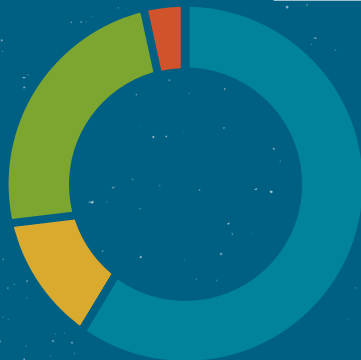
**TOTAL EXPENSES**  
\$17,298,000

## 2017

**TOTAL INCOME**  
\$17,732,000

**TOTAL EXPENSES**  
\$17,981,000

### 2018 INCOME



- ▶ MISSIONARY SUPPORT: 68.33%
- ▶ MINISTRY FUNDS: 9.31%
- ▶ PROJECTS: 20.37%
- ▶ INVESTMENTS & OTHER: 2.00%

### 2018 EXPENSES



- ▶ MISSIONARY SUPPORT: 80.58%
- ▶ SPECIFIC PROJECTS: 10.07%
- ▶ OPERATIONS: 5.79%
- ▶ FUNDRAISING: 3.56%

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"The US Council ensures that SEND US is focused on Kingdom building, maximizing the resources we have been blessed with, and creating truly effective partnerships that enhance the work being done on the mission field. I am blessed to be a part of this great organization and thankful that God uses me in his plan!"

# NEW 2018 US OFFICE STAFF

**MADDY BAKER**



**CREATIVE MEDIA SPECIALIST**

Maddy joined the Communications Team in the SEND US Office. She does graphic design, runs SEND's Instagram account, and serves as our photographer and videographer.

**MARISSA MARTZOLF**







**DONOR RELATIONS ASSOCIATE**

Marissa helps both donors and missionaries with questions about their online accounts and records. She also answers questions donors have about SEND International.

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