

NATION-2-NATION MINISTRIES

Ministry Report 2025



Pastors worshiping at the 2025
N2NCU Conference, Kenya



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Because Jesus Said Go

Worldwide, pastors and Christian leaders stand ready to fulfill the Great Commission. Only one thing holds them back—lack of training.

God has prepared Nation-2-Nation for such a time as this. By putting the training in their hands, leaders find the tools and knowledge they need to break cycles of poverty and open doors for the Gospel.

As we equip, train, and empower the Church, we will see the Gospel taken into every nation!



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Your Support in Action



Pastor James - DR Congo

"This year has been one of the darkest our city has ever known, yet even in the midst of war and fear, God has shown His faithfulness. When many were broken and hopeless, I preached the message I learned from Nation-2-Nation—"Never Give Up." People began to believe again, and in four churches across Goma and Masisi, we baptized over 100 new believers. Our own church doubled from 170

to 340 members, and a nearby congregation grew from 300 to 650. Through the Nation-2-Nation teaching, people are transformed and they bring others to Christ.

We also started community development and savings groups, teaching people to rebuild their lives with dignity and hope. Forty leaders were trained in tailoring and small business, and each saved to earn their own sewing machine, providing for their families and teaching others. I have seen God change lives, even in my own family.

My half-brother was a drunkard and constantly fought with his wife. Their home was filled with anger and despair. But when I began teaching him the Word through Nation-2-Nation lessons, something broke inside him. He and his wife both gave their lives to Christ, were baptized, and began learning tailoring through our training program.

Through all of this, I have learned that God uses hardship to shape our destiny, and I will never give up—because in the darkest times, the light of Christ shines brightest in Goma."



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Your Support in Action



Pastor Henri

“When we started our church, we only had 16 members. We had no choir, no strong foundation. But after applying what I learned at N2NCU, I organized a choir,

strengthened our ministry, and created a welcoming environment. Today, our church has grown to more than 150 members. This transformation is a direct result of the teachings I received. N2NCU did not just give me knowledge; it gave me the tools to build a thriving community of faith.

Additionally, the courses on livestock and farming revolutionized the way I farm. I learned how to plant fewer seed yet reap abundant harvests and how to keep my animals healthy. There is stability now for my family. I never imagined that alongside spiritual training, I would also learn how to cultivate the land more effectively. I want to say from the depths of my heart: N2NCU is a gift from God.”



Pastor John

“Joy was missing in my marriage, and my family was struggling. Today, laughter and happiness have returned! As a pastor, I saw the same brokenness in others, marriages dying in silence and full of conflict. Because of the ministry training I received from N2N, I began counseling couples. Now, our church is filled with healthy families!”



Camille

“Before, I lived without vision and was afraid to start anything. Losing my husband was the saddest moment of my life, but through N2NCU, I gained

courage. The courses on family helped me as a widow, teaching me to raise my children in God's ways with wisdom and hope.

The teachings on livestock especially helped me. I now have healthy cows and chickens. Through my life and testimony, other widows are finding hope in Christ!”

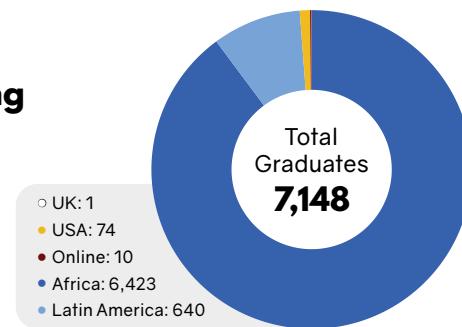
2025 HIGHLIGHTS

International Ministry Engagement

In 2025, our teams completed 21 training trips to 18 countries, equipping local leaders to launch and lead ministry training schools. We expanded into new regions, including 51 schools operating in Asia and 24 in Cuba. We also hosted our largest facilitator training to date with 526 pastors in attendance!

Global Pastoral Training

18,000 pastors and Christian leaders were trained worldwide, with 7,148 graduating.

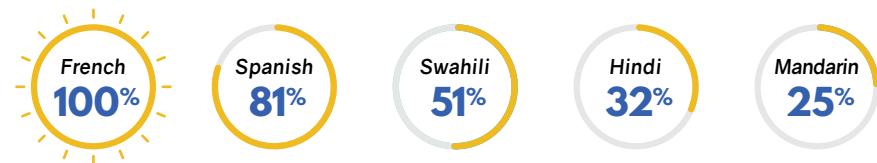


New Courses & Teaching Resources

This year, we focused on strengthening the quality of our curriculum through substantial updates. We filmed 7 new courses, totaling 64 sessions, focused on trauma counseling, the value of women in ministry, and a biblical vision for holistic ministry. We launched our master's program, updated all student notes for the bachelor's program, and published a 110-page training manual for international facilitators, translated into four languages.

Curriculum Translation & Global Access

Our team completed the French translation of our entire four-year curriculum (semesters 1-12), and we finished the first year of courses in Mandarin! We also continued translating courses into Spanish, Swahili, and Hindi. With each new language, we have the opportunity to bring training to millions more people!



2025 MILESTONES

Kenya Conference

In response to the growing need for training, we hosted our first-ever N2NCU conference in Kenya!

We trained 526 Christian leaders, who represented 10 nations and more than 3,700 churches, how to use our curriculum to start ministry training schools in their own churches. Among the participants were 81 bishops, including top-level leaders who oversee hundreds of congregations.

The energy, passion, and hunger for practical training were palpable throughout the conference, showing just how much leaders across the region are seeking tools to strengthen their ministries. From this event, we anticipate hundreds of new schools to launch, further expanding training and impact across Africa.



Pastors completing new facilitator exam, Kenya



2025 MILESTONES

Asia Launch

With the first year of our courses and notes (semesters 1-3) translated into Mandarin, we officially launched the N2NCU program in Asia.

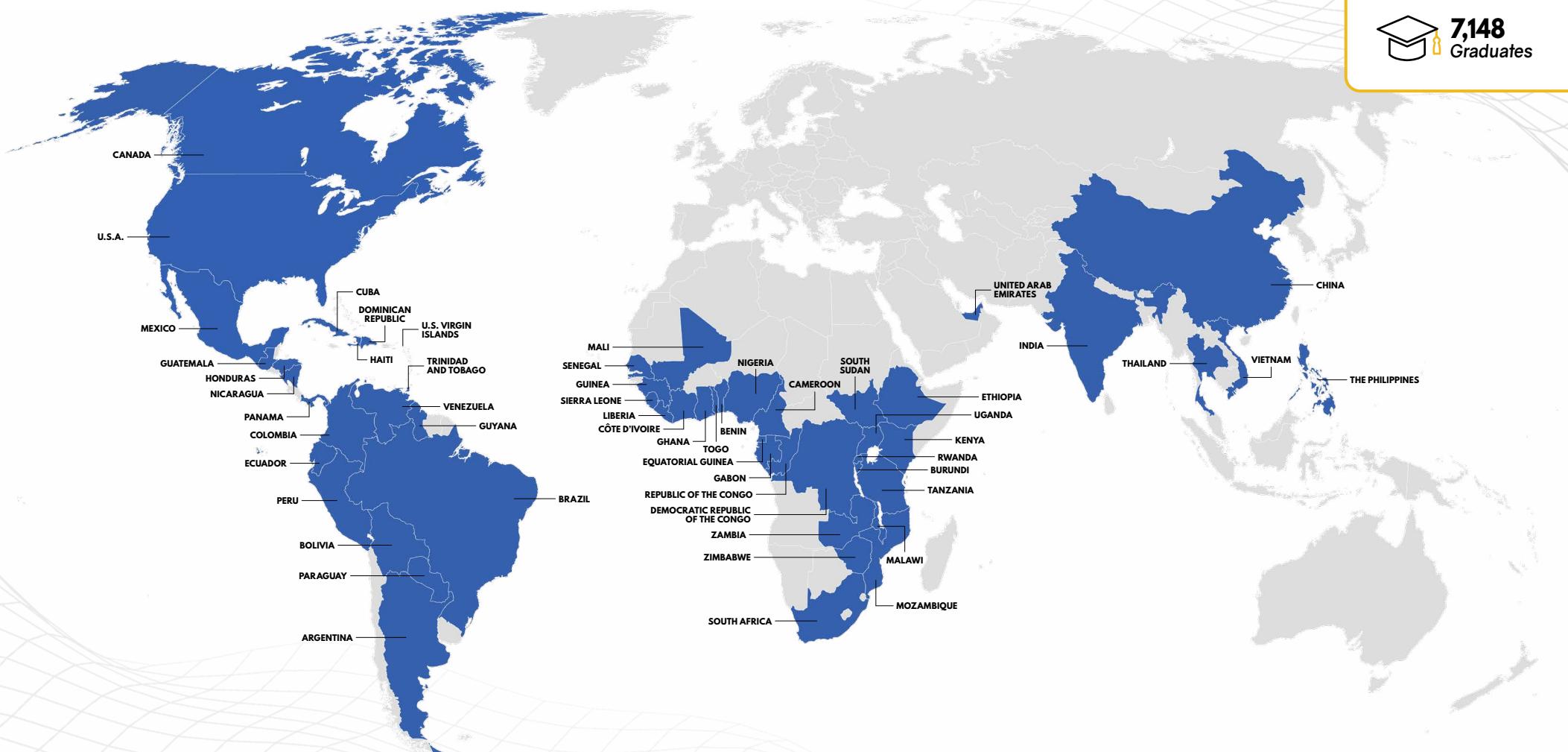
Twenty-two pastors participated in our facilitator training. By the end of the training, many were in tears and every person hugged us as we celebrated this milestone. Already, these leaders have gone on to start 51 schools, bringing training directly to their churches.

This is only the beginning. We are connected to a network of 30,000 underground churches. With a bold, shared vision, the leadership is committed to training the pastor of every one of these churches through N2N and expanding this curriculum into other church networks across the region!

WHERE WE ARE in 2025

2025 TOTALS

 **54**
Countries
 **18,000**
Students
 **7,148**
Graduates



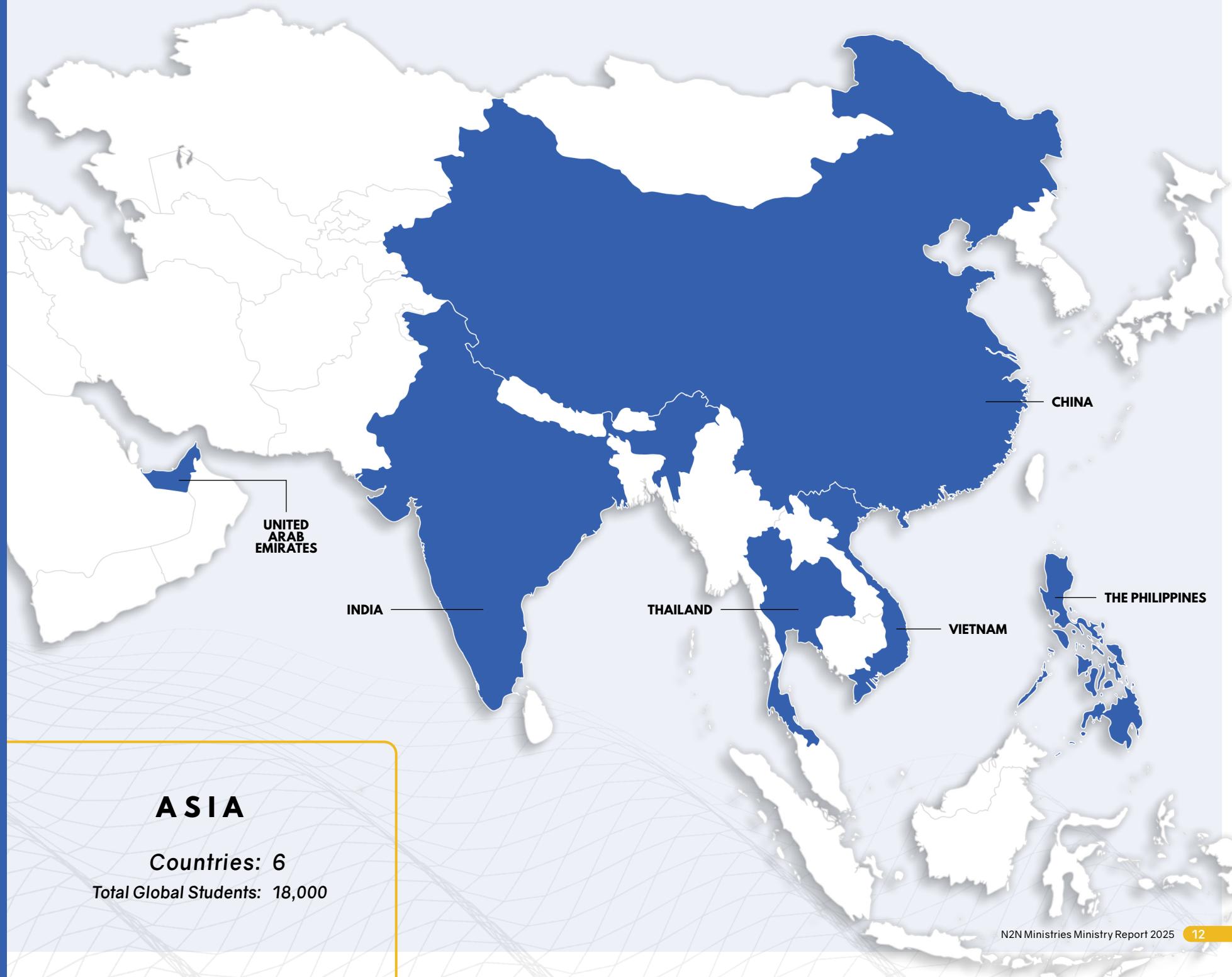
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| 1. Argentina | 9. Colombia | 17. Gabon | 25. Kenya | 33. Panama | 41. South Sudan | 49. United Arab Emirates |
| 2. Benin | 10. Côte d'Ivoire | 18. Ghana | 26. Liberia | 34. Paraguay | 42. Tanzania | 50. USA |
| 3. Bolivia | 11. Cuba | 19. Guatemala | 27. Malawi | 35. Peru | 43. Thailand | 51. Venezuela |
| 4. Brazil | 12. DRC | 20. Guinea | 28. Mali | 36. Republic of the Congo | 44. The Philippines | 52. Vietnam |
| 5. Burundi | 13. Dominican Republic | 21. Guyana | 29. Mexico | 37. Rwanda | 45. Togo | 53. Zambia |
| 6. Cameroon | 14. Ecuador | 22. Haiti | 30. Mozambique | 38. Senegal | 46. Trinidad and Tobago | 54. Zimbabwe |
| 7. Canada | 15. Equatorial Guinea | 23. Honduras | 31. Nicaragua | 39. Sierra Leone | 47. US Virgin Islands | |
| 8. China | 16. Ethiopia | 24. India | 32. Nigeria | 40. South Africa | 48. Uganda | |



THE AMERICAS

Countries: 21
2025 Graduates: 514
Total Global Students: 18,000





IMPACT AREAS

Lasting change begins with equipped leaders. When pastors are trained to preach God's truth, make disciples, and lead with vision, the Gospel of Jesus Christ reaches beyond the church walls and into everyday life. By addressing spiritual, social, and practical needs together, communities are opened to Christ and real transformation takes root.

OUR WORK SUPPORTS:



Evangelism & Church Growth



Business Creation



Foundational Discipleship



Community Transformation



Family Healing



Refugee Empowerment

The result is a church that transforms lives and communities. As pastors and Christian leaders apply what they have learned, families are strengthened, poverty is addressed, and churches grow in both depth and reach—some doubling or even tripling in size—becoming trusted, life-giving centers within their communities!



MINISTRY MODEL

Biblical and Ministry Training in Every Church

Many pastors and Christian leaders serve communities with urgent spiritual and practical needs, yet they have little to no formal training. They often lack the tools to lead effectively, care for their congregations, or guide their families. That's why we created a comprehensive video-based curriculum covering the Bible, leadership, ministry, and community development.

We put the training directly in their hands. With a flash drive and projector, pastors can access the full program and study together.

The impact continues as these pastors bring the training back to their churches. They teach existing leaders, raise up new ones, and introduce community development education. In this way, the training multiplies, reaching entire congregations and neighborhoods and creating lasting, visible change.



“Thank you for bringing this program to our doorsteps!”

– Benjamin, East Africa



Facilitator training, Asia



Facilitator training, Panama

MINISTRY MODEL IN ACTION

Multiplying Impact

Impact grows when resources are shared. That's why we equip Christian organizations, missionaries, and church denominations with our curriculum. Together, we are able to exponentially multiply what is possible and what can be done.

Harvest Preparation International Ministries (HPIM) is one such partner. In 2016, they shared their heart to train pastors across Burundi. They already had strong relationships in the country and were actively supporting local congregations. So they chose to partner with Nation-2-Nation, and appointed Pastor Isaiah, a key leader in these networks, as their national director for their schools.

Over time, HPIM's vision to use the N2NCU curriculum has expanded, leading to the launch of schools in more than a dozen nations and across multiple languages and cultures. In 2025, they celebrated their largest graduation to date—1,119 in Burundi. And today, through this collaboration, more than 290 schools are operating, with over 9,000 leaders being trained!

Here's how Dwight Bennett, Vice President of HPIM, describes his experience partnering with Nation-2-Nation:



PARTNER TESTIMONY

Dwight Bennett, Vice President HPIM

“Everywhere this training goes, the first thing we see is spiritual growth. Pastors grow deeper in their understanding of Scripture. Their preaching becomes clearer. Their confidence increases. Churches begin to grow—not just in numbers, but in maturity, discipleship, and vision. Salvations increase because leaders are better equipped to communicate the Gospel and shepherd God's people well.

N2N doesn't just affect the student—it affects their church, their family, and everyone connected to them. Every testimony we hear is about growth—church growth, leadership growth, salvations, and families being strengthened.

Testimony continued >

I remember one pastor who was faithfully leading a church of about 300 people and had planted six churches. But after completing his bachelor's degree through the Nation-to-Nation curriculum, something shifted. With greater wisdom, confidence, and encouragement, his church grew from 300 to over 1,000 people. His six church plants became thirty.

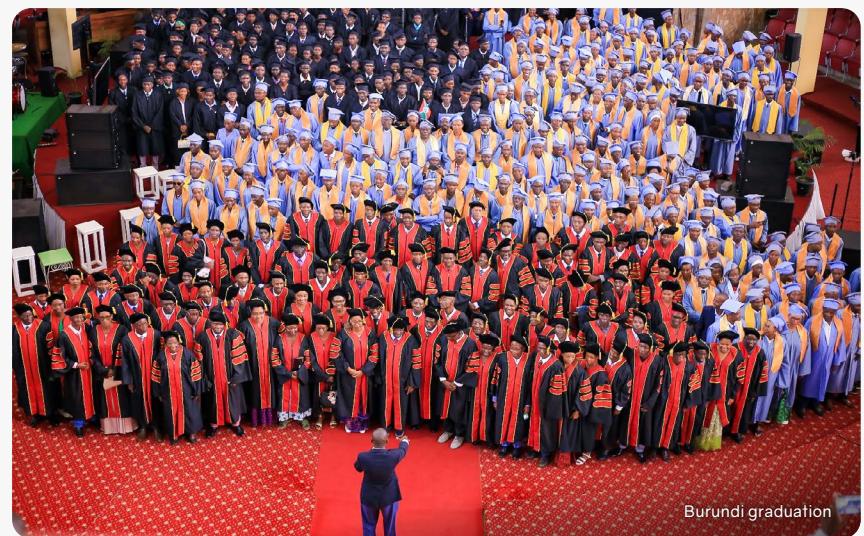


I have met countless pastors who love their churches deeply, yet struggle daily to feed their families, clothe their children, or pay school fees. These pastors are called, committed, and sacrificial—but constantly distracted by survival. That burden affects their families, their confidence, and their ability to lead. **This is where the holistic nature of the Nation-2-Nation curriculum has been life-changing.** Through practical skills and the development of co-ops, often involving 50 to 100 people, pastors and their communities are coming out of poverty and suffering.

We commonly hear: 'Now we have food on our table and money in our pocket.'

When pastors are no longer consumed by their family's survival, they are free to pastor the way God intended. Their churches grow stronger because their leaders are no longer carrying an unbearable weight.

Graduation ceremonies are exceedingly exciting! Again and again, we see unspeakable joy—tears, dancing, celebration. For many students, this is the highest level of education anyone in their family has ever achieved. You can see it in their faces—the confidence, the settledness, the security. It's as if they feel God saying, 'Well done, good and faithful servant.'



Nation-2-Nation's heart makes all of this possible. This ministry is open-handed. It empowers rather than controls. It partners rather than competes. Because of that posture, schools continue to multiply—even in places marked by persecution, instability, or hardship.”



THE TEAM



DR. S. BRICK CLIFF President and CEO

Dr. S. Brick Cliff and his wife, Beth, have been missionaries since 1987, serving in Africa, India, and Latin America. Their ministry has included: evangelism, church planting, starting, directing, and teaching in Bible schools, pastoring churches in different countries, and overseeing the production and spread of the Nation-2-Nation curriculum. Dr. Cliff is a graduate of Elim Bible Institute, Spring Arbor University, and Covenant Theological Seminary. He holds a Master's and a Doctorate in Ministry.

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OTHER TEAM MEMBERS

15 Staff Members
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12 Country Directors
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STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

The Local Training Program

Although our primary focus is equipping pastors and leaders in developing nations, we are deeply encouraged by what God is doing through N2N here in the United States. In 2025, our Local Training Program (LTP) was active in 45 schools across 10 states, training and raising up more than 338 leaders whose lives are being shaped to make a lasting difference in their churches and communities.

The Local Training Program is quietly transforming churches from the inside out. Across the U.S., pastors and believers alike are expressing a hunger for deeper discipleship—something more than surface-level faith. LTP meets this need by providing clear, biblical, and practical training that equips everyday believers for real ministry.

Students are not only learning Scripture; they are learning how to know God more deeply, understand His character, and live out their faith with confidence and humility. Pastors consistently report that churches involved in LTP experience greater spiritual maturity, stronger biblical foundations, increased leadership development, and a renewed sense of unity and purpose.

One of the greatest strengths of LTP is its accessibility. It trains everyone—from new believers to seasoned leaders—allowing pastors to disciple their congregations holistically without burnout. Churches are being renewed through sustained obedience, active discipleship, and long-term spiritual health.

There is also a powerful global impact. Each semester a student attends in the United States helps underwrite and subsidize one full year of training for a student in the developing world. U.S. churches are not only being strengthened locally—they are directly investing in the growth of leaders and churches around the world.

Through the generosity of our donors, Nation-2-Nation is helping the Church in the U.S. grow strong, mature, and mission-minded while simultaneously advancing the Kingdom globally!



LTP graduation, Texas

2025 FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Maximizing Your Impact

This year, our reach and impact have grown thanks to the generosity of our donors! More leaders are being equipped, more communities are being transformed, and more doors are opening for the Gospel. We've come a long way, but there is still much more to do, and every gift helps us keep moving forward.

Total Raised: \$536,820

For the past seven years, 86% of all of our spending has gone directly toward training and equipping pastors and leaders. **On average, only 14% has been spent on administrative and fundraising costs.** This is much lower than what is common for non-profits, which is between 25% and 35%. By keeping our overhead low, we ensure that more of our donors' dollars go to fulfilling our core mission of empowering pastors.

For more information, visit the Financial Accountability page on our website:

n2nministries.org/financial-accountability





THANK YOU!

Thank you for your support!

This year's growth was made possible by you. Every prayer, every gift, and every moment spent staying connected paved the way for the Gospel to reach the nations and change lives!