“This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life.” – Ezekiel 37:5

East-West labors in regions of the world that are spiritually dry and desolate. In matters of eternity, it often seems like there is not a flicker of hope … but that is changing daily.

The Lord is using your partnership with our ministry to breathe life into dry bones.

People with diverse religious and nonreligious backgrounds are hearing of God’s amazing grace and are responding with radical faith … often at the risk of being disowned from their families and ostracized from their communities.

Today the global Church faces many trials, but it continues to expand to include people from every tribe, tongue, and people … praise be to God!

I hope this annual ministry update encourages you in how your gospel partnership with East-West is impacting the nations for Christ.

Thank you for being part of God’s redemptive story with us!

Kurt Nelson
President & CEO
Sylvia was a gypsy and, at 80-years-old, she was exhausted from scraping by on the resources she pickpocketed from passersby. Wasn’t there more to life than this?

Guilt overwhelmed her. She knew her life was built on scam after scam, but Sylvia had yet to find a better path … until she met an East-West partner.

Sylvia was used to receiving scornful looks from people on the streets, but when she met this man it was evident that a different Spirit filled him. Instead of condemning her, he looked at her with love and compassion. Did he know what she was?

Most people run from her, but he came close … sharing a message Sylvia didn’t know she needed to hear. God loved her and sent His Son—Jesus Christ—to die for her every sin.

In an instant, Sylvia believed in the gospel and became a disciple of Jesus. Just two months since that day, God has completely rewritten her story.

This woman—formerly known for thieving—is now the host of a weekly house church gathering in her spiritually dark nation. And it’s growing as her family members seek answers about a God who redeems some of the most wayward lives.
EAST-WEST WORKS IN 54 COUNTRIES, OF WHICH:

- 50% ARE ON THE WORLD WATCH LIST FOR MOST PERSECUTED PLACES FOR CHRISTIANS.
- 69% ARE CLASSIFIED AS UNREACHED BY JOSHUA PROJECT.

FROM JANUARY–DECEMBER 2015:

- 639 SHORT-TERM MISSIONARIES EVANGELIZED THE LOST
- 197 LONG-TERM MISSIONARIES SERVED OVERSEAS
- 298 CHURCHES PARTNERED WITH US IN MINISTRY
- 555 PEOPLE PARTNERED WITH US IN PRAYER
- 27,833,552 PEOPLE WERE EXPOSED TO THE GOSPEL
- 43,091 NEW CHURCHES WERE STARTED
- 115,119 LOCAL LEADERS WERE EQUIPPED
- 185,544 DISCIPLES WERE MULTIPLIED
ON AVERAGE IT COSTS EAST-WEST:

- **6¢**
  - To reach one person with the gospel
- **$11**
  - To equip one believer
- **$101**
  - To start one new church

OUR MISSIONARIES FOCUS ON:

- **U.S.-Based: 89***
- **Europe: 9***
- **Middle East: 44***
- **Central Asia: 20***
- **Russia & The Caucasus: 8***
- **East Asia: 30***
- **Africa: 2***
- **Caribbean: 4***
- **Southeast Asia: 6***
- **South Asia: 3***


- **4 Days of Worldwide Staff Prayer Each Year**
- **8 U.S.-Based Staff Meetings Each Year**
- **260 Daily Prayer Meetings Each Year**

*U.S.-Based includes the following: Development: 7; Field Ministry Office: 5; Marketing: 4; Mobilization: 13; Operations: 16; Leadership: 4; Regional Managers: 5; Short-Term Trips: 29; U.S. Diaspora: 5

EAST-WEST IS FUELED BY:

- **260 Daily Prayer Meetings Each Year**
- **4 Days of Worldwide Staff Prayer Each Year**
- **8 U.S.-Based Staff Meetings Each Year**
- **12,685 Faithful Donors to Our Ministry**

*All statistics collected from January 1, 2015—December 31, 2015.
East-West Ministries is supported by the gifts of partners who share our passion for multiplying disciples in the spiritually darkest areas of the world.

As an organization following Jesus, we are convicted to steward well the resources we have been given to extend God’s grace to those who’ve yet to hear of Jesus Christ’s saving work on the cross.

In all of our communications, we strive to present the impact and the needs of these projects with accuracy and integrity. Because you are one of our financial partners, we wanted to share with you our financial highlights from 2015.

**REVENUE**
(October 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015)

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**EXPENSES**
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“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners…”

ISAIAH 61:1
We would like to thank an anonymous print company for graciously providing their services at no cost to the ministry.

The vision of East-West is to glorify God by multiplying followers of Jesus in the spiritually darkest areas of the world.

We exist to mobilize the Body of Christ to evangelize the lost and equip local believers to multiply disciples and healthy churches among unreached peoples and/or in restricted access communities.