

A person is shown from the back, with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. They are silhouetted against a bright, warm beam of light that shines down from above, creating a dramatic and spiritual atmosphere. The background is dark, and the light beam is the central focus, illuminating the person's arms and the text above.

*arise*

# ANNUAL REPORT

RECOUNTING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN 2022

EAST  WEST

# The Time is Now

We are living in some of the most critical and exciting days in history as the clock is ticking to the return of Jesus! There is a global harvest happening, and the Spirit of God is moving across the Earth, pouring out wonder upon wonder. Everything that can be shaken is being shaken! The Lord turns His gaze toward His people right now and asks us: *"Whom shall I send? (Isaiah 6:8)?"* He's looking for those who will raise their hands and say to Jesus like Isaiah did: *"Here am I. Send me (Isaiah 6:8)!"*

The Arise movement was birthed within East-West to equip and mobilize women to center their lives around Jesus and the Great Commission. The target of East-West is our target: bring the gospel to those who have never heard the name of Jesus and get as many workers as we can into the harvest field. Our hope is that women will raise their hands to be missionaries to our nation and the nations. It is the most redemptive work we can do in this hour for America, as her very foundations are crumbling. When I realized Arise was a missionary movement, I knew



we were going back to the heart of what God had intended for America. We were moving in the opposite spirit of cultural Christianity. A recent Barna study found that 75% of American Christians have no idea what the Great Commission is. It hasn't always been this way.

This is our hour that we have been called to with purpose. Will you raise your hand to be a missionary to our nation and the nations? Will you help get women off the sidelines and onto the front lines of this global harvest? The world needs your beautiful feet to go to the nations.

In this report, you will find stories of women who have gone all in for Jesus as well as stats showing how the Lord worked among the unreached worldwide. Join us in celebrating all that the Lord did through Arise in 2022!

Marantha!

**Julie King**

Vice President of Arise Movement



# Our Core

## EQUIPPING WOMEN

**Arise as a movement:** There are many churches and women's ministries focused on growing the devotion of women's hearts for the Lord. Arise isn't a ministry—it's a movement, coming alongside those groups to give them resources so every woman can take a step toward reaching their communities and the nations with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Arise exists to empower women to be used by God to reach the unreached by:

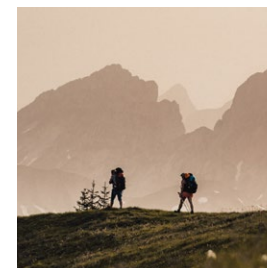
- **Calling** women to live in the authority and identity given to us by Christ.
- **Connecting** women to each other through our stories and experiences.
- **Commissioning** women to be a powerful force for the Kingdom of God.





# Shining Light

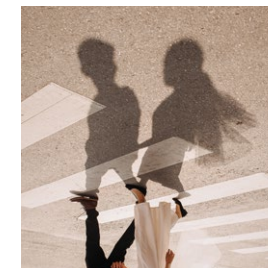
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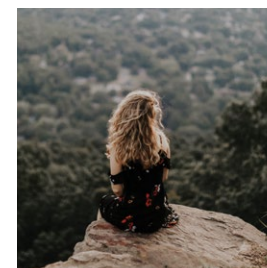
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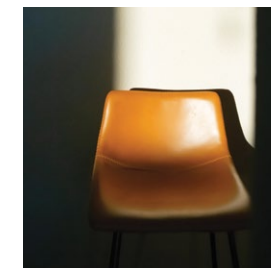
**384** leaders trained



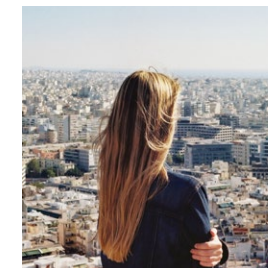
**332** new Christ followers



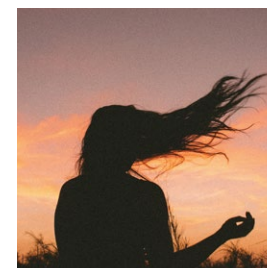
**160** workers sent into the harvest



**51** events and studies



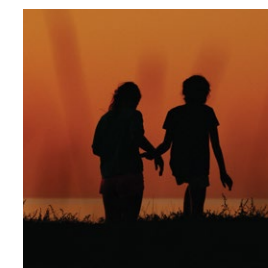
**10** short-term trips and Harvest Days



**4,070** Arise participants



**11** active Arise city chapters



**3** new Arise city chapters



# 2022 Highlight

## LAUNCHING CITY PRAYER

In **Hebrews 7:24**, it says that Jesus lives to make intercession for us, and **Romans 8:34** says Jesus is interceding for us. If intercession and prayer are important to Jesus, they have to be important to us! We get to pray, “on Earth as it is in Heaven.” It moves God’s heart, and He acts on our behalf. In fact, Jesus modeled the importance of prayer throughout the Gospels, and He still makes intercession for us, seated at the right hand of the Father.

Prayer is one of the most powerful actions in the Word of God. Prayer is the avenue of our faith. **The more we pray, the more we are strengthened in our ability to fight.** Prayer is how we expand territory for the Kingdom of God. Prayer is the place of revelation—the place where solutions are given, bondage is broken, and victory is won before the battle has even begun.

Arise cherishes prayer because we know it changes us, we learn God’s heart in deeper ways, and God inclines His ear to us.

*“Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.”*

*-Psalm 116:2*

**For the first time in 2022, we hosted prayer retreats**, where we gathered with women to rest, worship, study how God speaks to us, spend time listening to His heart, pray for the nations, and use activation exercises to ask God specific questions for our seasons of life. Partnering with East-West to emphasize the importance of prayer in the ministry, we saw women begin to discover that God not only listens; He responds!

**WE MOVE HEAVEN WITH  
OUR PRAYERS. THEREFORE,  
WE SHOULD ASK ALL THE  
MORE AND TRUST HIM WITH  
HIS ANSWERS AND TIMING.**



# Testimonials

## LIVES CHANGED THROUGH ARISE

**KELLY:** "It was no mistake that the first opportunity that jumped out at me in East-West was an Extreme Team with Arise. I had no idea what to expect and, at that time, no understanding of Arise. **Through this experience, God ignited the gospel in me in a whole new way.** The opportunity to share the good news and see people receive Jesus so freely completely transformed me. There is nothing greater than having conversations with people and hearing their heartbreaking life struggles but also experiencing so much joy with them as we share in the blessing of knowing and loving Jesus. I have found a boldness to fully

surrender my life and receive the great joy and fulfillment through living my life for Jesus and to make Him known. Meeting friends of all ages through Arise was an answer to my prayers—to be surrounded by like-minded women who are fervently pursuing Jesus.

I'm so grateful the Lord connected me with Arise and the fellowship I've been able to experience with these women. This has fanned the flame in my heart to encourage others to recognize our part in the unfolding story of God's glory. **What a privilege we have to be on mission with Christ. All the glory to Him."**

**ANAMARIA:** "My best friend invited me to go on a mission trip to Latin America with her. After trying to justify why I couldn't possibly go, I fearfully said, "Yes!" Of course, God dispelled all my fears and far exceeded any expectations I had! He equipped me when I felt unequipped. He filled my mouth with His words when I had none of my own. He softened hearts and brought salvation to many, and His Spirit was tangibly present every step of the way.

**It was a life-changing trip and an honor to witness the power of the gospel in people's lives!** I loved being a part of the Arise team and working alongside Spirit-filled women who are an extension of Jesus to the nations through their kindness. This

team poured their hearts out, wept with those who wept, listened with compassion, and brought the light of Jesus to every home! I have never been so bold in sharing the gospel and confident in the Lord and what He's done for me as on this Arise trip. **Proclaiming the deeds of the Lord in my life in every home, over and over, just made me love Him all the more!**

I feel a revival in my own heart, an awakening to the Great Commission, an increase in my faith, and a passion to continue on mission locally and overseas. I am also deepening my involvement with Arise to mobilize women in my city to share the gospel! To God be the glory!"





**BECKY:** "As my Arise trip to South Asia got closer and my training increased, I started to experience a flare up in symptoms that I sometimes have associated with Lyme disease.

I began to doubt that I could physically do the trip. I knew it would push my physical limits, and I didn't want to hold back my team, or worse, end up in the hospital. I was scared and didn't know what to do or if I should even go.

In my prayer time, the Lord comforted me with the truth that **He had called me to this; therefore, He would equip me to do all that this trip would require.** In my weakness, He would be my strength. I just needed to trust Him and go. I can say from the second I stepped on that plane to this very day, I have not experienced **any symptoms** of

my illness. He was so faithful and tender to not only strengthen and protect me but to heal my body physically. I learned that God equips the called; He doesn't only call the equipped. All He wanted was my complete trust in Him, and He did the rest.

Soon, I began to look at my own community, just as lost as the people all over the world, and I felt Jesus say: **What will you do here?** That's when I began to feel a desire to bring the ministry of Arise to my own city—to gather and mobilize women to go out and spread the gospel in our own backyard. So, I now have become an Arise City Leader, and I'm so excited for all God is going to do!"

# Get Involved

**Pray for the work. • Give to the mission. • Go to the field.**

Join a band of women who love Jesus passionately, rely on the Holy Spirit constantly, and seek to be used by the Father to reach the unreached. Visit us online to learn more at [www.eastwest.org/arise](http://www.eastwest.org/arise).



# About East-West

## Why we exist

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

## What we do

The mission of East-West is to mobilize the Body of Christ to evangelize the lost and equip local believers to multiply disciples and churches among the unreached.

# Where We Work

## Reaching the Unreached

East-West focuses on bringing the hope of Jesus to those who have never had access to the gospel in 10 regions worldwide.





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