



GLOBAL ACTION

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2016 Ministry Update



March 7, 2017

Dear faithful supporter of Global Action,

It is with a great deal of gratitude that I present to you our annual ministry report for 2016. I am grateful first to God, who has been so faithful to provide in this season of transition, change, and expansion. I am grateful for you as well, for your generous and consistent support of our ministry, both in prayer and with your financial giving.

Some of you I have had the pleasure of meeting personally, but many of you I have not. I hope to change that this coming year. I consider you a valuable part of our team. Building strong relationships, both here and in the field, is crucial in any successful ministry. My hope is that in this next year, I will have the opportunity to get to know you better, whether in person, or by phone. Please feel free to contact me any time. My cell number listed below is probably the best way or by email. I would love to share more my heart for what we are doing and for you to share yours, and hear what God is doing in your life.

As you read this report, know that all we accomplished this last year around the world, could not have been done without your faithful and generous support. I look forward with anticipation to how God will continue to grow our ministry as we train pastors who disciple others to disciple others.

God bless you!

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OUR MANDATE

“Therefore, Go and Make Disciple of All Nations...” Jesus Christ, Matthew 28:19

Imagine this scenario for a moment: You, the reader of this annual report, are the only Christian in a world of nearly eight billion people. As you read Scripture, you read the above imperative from Matthew and recognize that your God given mission is to make disciples; wholly committed followers of Jesus Christ. Therefore, for the next year, that is what you do. First, you lead people to Christ, and then show them how to live their lives as a committed believer. At year's end, you both decide to go out the next year, and do the same, leading another to Christ, then discipling them, then repeating the pattern, each Christ follower discipling one person per year, and so on. After two years, there are four disciples, after three years there are eight, after four years, sixteen. Does this seem slow? If you do the math, at that rate, and using that method of each person reaching one new person per year, the entire world is a disciple of Christ in less than forty years! When you read the Gospels, Jesus not only left the 11 disciples that challenge, but He also showed them how. This is what we do at Global Action.

OUR MISSION

Our challenge at Global Action has always been to do our part in making disciples who make disciples. God is working significantly around the world in the spread of the Gospel, and thousands are coming to Christ every day; however, there is a huge gap between people coming to Christ as new believers, and people getting connected to healthy churches that are led by trained pastors and leaders. Only a small percentage of pastors in underdeveloped or undeveloped countries have more than an hour of training! Young Christians need effective follow-up, both biblically and relationally. Using God's Word, and following Jesus' disciple making principles, we are helping to close the gap.

OUR METHOD

Leadership development is crucial in the process of developing healthy churches. Healthy, growing, pastors lead to healthy families, that lead to healthy churches, that impact the local communities. Our experience through the years is that God uses our GLOMOS training to transform lives from the inside out. Changed lives change lives. Relational discipleship is our method and starts with leadership, and then moves to family, the church, and Spirit led impact in the community. We are seeing this in several of our GLOMOS graduates in their communities. They are participating in evangelistic outreaches and providing much needed clothing and food supplies to needy areas. This is our mandate and our mission coming to fruition.

GLOMOS 2016: INDIA

From India Administrator Amit Mondal, Delhi, India

We are so grateful for God's immense grace and mercy this past year. We have witnessed God's faithfulness throughout 2016. Isaiah 40:31 says "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength," and after a trying 2015, God was faithful to remove the issues blocking our ministry, and also helped us reach the unreached. In 2016, we added two new locations, and He has opened the doors for us to train pastors from Bhutan. Because of the strong Buddhist government, this country generally is closed to the Gospel. It is a blessing to be able to train hundreds of untrained pastors across India.

We were also able to give Study Bibles to over four hundred college students. Through our GLOMOS network of pastors, we distributed more than 300 cotton rugs and blankets to those living in poverty, provided medical support for more than 200 people, and supplied nutritional food to HIV positive people in our pastors' communities.



Our GLOMOS alumni were also able to work with hundreds of children and point them to their Hero Jesus. Another one of our alumni is working with the female leaders in his community and training them to be God's hands in their communities. They are a crucial part of the work that God is doing throughout their communities.

"Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn-- shout for joy before the LORD, the King." Psalms 98:1-6

It was an amazing year; we TRAINED the pastors, REACHED the unreached, and PROVIDED for those in need.



One of our GLOMOS students had this to say about our program:



"My name is Surrender Singh. I grew up in a very poor, Hindu family, and was discouraged because I never saw my family content or happy, just full of problems. My father was a laborer by profession and a drunkard on the side. He was so full of discouragement and hatred, thus he alienated himself from his siblings and we never knew them. We were on our own in all the problems of life. I was so bitter in my heart, so I decided to provide happiness to my family any way I could; even if it meant joining a gang or becoming a thief.

I traveled to Delhi from Haryana, and met a man who showed me the love of Jesus. He welcomed me into his house, gave me food to eat, and allowed me to stay in his home until I found another place to live. I was so stunned.

His family had less than we did and yet, he was so content and joyful. I wanted to know what made him so happy. It took me some time but I finally asked him how he could be so happy and content when his situation was worse than the one I had come from. I also asked him why I didn't see any idols in his house; "Are you an atheist?" He smiled at me, and then shared the Gospel with me.

The things that he said changed my mind about becoming a gang member and thief, and when I returned to my village, I began to go to church with my cousin. The more I went to church, the more I could see a change in the situation at home with my family, as well as myself. My entire family came to know the Lord, and we are all serving Him. Through this church, I learned of and signed up for pastoral training, and then started my own church under the supervision of the senior pastor.

I am married and have two children, and though it has been 15 years since I came to the Lord, I felt there were many things that I still didn't know. I decided to pursue more training and my wife told me about GLOMOS. Before we were married, she went through the program and thought it was excellent. I enrolled myself in the course and it was such a blessing to me. I learned things in a systematic and precise way not communicated in my seminary classes.

I am very grateful to the team of GLOMOS who have designed these books in such a manner that it is simple to understand and grasp. It is a blessing for those who did not attend a sophisticated school. I pray for the team each day and I am thankful for everyone behind the GLOMOS course in India."

GLOMOS 2016: UKRAINE

From Field Director Igor Grishajev, Lviv, Ukraine

The past year, 2016, has been an important year in many ways. The political and military crisis in Ukraine caught much attention from around the world, but other important events took place for Global Action.

Our gracious God and Father continues to bring lost men, women, and children to Himself. Global Action, together with local GLOMOS graduates and their churches, became the hand that God used to proclaim His Kingdom in a variety of the events and outreaches. Twenty-Sixteen held the answer for many who prayed for the development of the ministry of Global Action in Ukraine.



The Ukrainian church is in great need of equipped leaders, despite the variety of theological programs. GLOMOS is unique because it is financially affordable, and it provides high-level education due to the quality of the teachers and study material. Our GLOMOS graduates and current students appreciate this.



We help our graduates reach children who, in turn, become the leaders that train and equip others to reach unbelievers for Christ.

Last year, we started another GLOMOS course in the city of Uzhgorod, where we had previously ministered. Our GLOMOS program became the place where pastors and leaders learned how to be effective ministers and make disciples for the Lord.

Seven churches sent their pastors and leaders to study GLOMOS from Uzhgorod and from nearby, rural areas. The average ages of the students were 35 years. There were seven pastors, four church planters, three evangelists, and twelve leaders from a variety of church ministries. The students had different national backgrounds. There were Jews, Ukrainians, Gypsies, and a former Muslim.

Here is what the converted Muslim said about GLOMOS:

TAKHIR GUDZHYKIV, NEW COVENANT CHURCH, UZHGOROD, UKRAINE

"I am former Muslim. For me, it is very important to do whatever I can for others, especially for my fellows who are still Muslims. I realize that my life's purpose is to serve others, so I want to use my ministry to reach Muslims in the areas where they live. Mostly, I want to change the lives of people around me by serving them. I am so glad to be a part of GLOMOS where I can get knowledge and experience in fellowship with my brothers and sisters, without walls of denominations. I want to take the encouragement I receive in GLOMOS and share it with others in my church and community."



CHRISTMAS & SUMMER CAMPS 2016: UKRAINE

Every year Global Action helps GLOMOS graduates reach children. Last year, we had 29 locations in a variety of different towns, villages and cities.

We held summer and Christmas camps in Central Ukraine, Eastern Ukraine (the battle conflict), and Western Ukraine (Gypsy slums). The different nationalities that our graduates reached are Ukrainians, Hungarians, Slovaks, Gypsies, Jews and many others. We served more than 1950 children, their families, and orphans. Each one prayed for repentance and many of them came to the events or youth services in the local churches afterwards. Our GLOMOS graduates continue to follow up with these children and their families.



Global Action pursued its calling to make disciples and provide our GLOMOS students and graduates with a life-changing experience. They will continue to water the seeds planted during these events.

We will not miss an opportunity to invest in our GLOMOS graduates and train them to train others who may never know Jesus; like these children in our summer camps.

VALERIA SHRILCHUK, 14 YEAR OLD, BORISPYL, UKRAINE

"Thank you for interesting trainings and games. Every day, as I heard that we would be going to the training, I was very excited because I love everything you say. I liked the topics of the trainings because it made me think about my life and helped me make decision about many things. I would like to thank you for the training about parents and how to better my relationships with them I will be using your advices. Thank you" (Valeria Shrilchuk, 14 years old Borispyl, Ukraine)



Greatest Challenges for Global Action in Ukraine: The lack of the leaders in the churches and the unity of the churches.

Greatest Victory: Gaining trust from local churches all over Ukraine!

Plans for 2017: 1) Preparing leaders and pastors for local churches. 2) Developing local churches' vision to reach children with the Gospel. 3) Finding local teachers for GLOMOS this new educational year 2017-2018. 4) Arrange GLOMOS Graduate meetings and develop relationships with them. 5) Start up an all-Ukrainian national GLOMOS course in L'viv. 6) Arrange conference for pastors and leaders on addiction recovery in May 2017. 7) Encouraging our teachers to go deeper in their relationships with our GLOMOS students, graduates, and staff.

GLOMOS 2016: LATIN AMERICA

From Gloria Fernandez, Latin America Director, San Pedro Sula, Honduras

This has been a year of new challenges. We thought that graduating 155 pastors in eight different locations in 2015 was our biggest accomplishment. We knew that God was multiplying the locations, but we did not expect to register 404 students in 14 locations.



The initial challenge – we had to train our top graduates to become teachers and be able to cover the great need in all 14 locations. In January, the staff and the top graduates traveled to El Faro, Guatemala where we spent two days with Pastors Phil Long and R.J. Koerper. They provided the future teachers with the tools to teach and train other pastors from their communities.

Expectations – we started with great expectations but we knew that along the way, many of our students would not reach the finish line. Many reasons come into play for the high dropout rate we experienced. The reported causes are:

- The extreme poverty in some areas makes it difficult for some students to pay the minimal amount required to continue in the GLOMOS program, in spite of significant scholarships provided by Global Action.
- The waves of violence and crime in many of the locations.
- Doctrinal clashes within some denominations. We always try to maintain the unity and focus on the essentials and each student is very important.

Results: Although we lost 139 students, we were able to graduate 265 pastors and leaders from 14 locations. Each graduate received a wonderful Study Bible, which will be of great help in his preaching and teaching. We started having graduations in September in the jungles of Honduras and finished in November at the prison of San Pedro Sula.



DAVID SOLIS, MONTE MORIAH CHURCH, SAN PEDRO COPAN, HONDURAS



"May God bless you all!

I am David Solis, a GLOMOS HONDURAS student from San Pedro Copan. I would like to let you know that GLOMOS has greatly impacted my life because I learned so much about the Old Testament and New Testament. Learning more about the Word of God, has helped me a lot in my personal life. God willing next year I will bring all these teachings to our brothers in La Iguana, Lempira. By doing this, I am fulfilling God's Word: "Go and make disciples..." As a result, what I learned will be conveyed to others so that their lives are built.

Lots of blessings!"

JOSE ANTONIO ROMERO, IGLESIA MORIAH, SAN PEDRO COPAN, HONDURAS

"God bless you! I am Pastor Jose Antonio Romero of the Church of Jesus Christ Monte Moriah Honduras. It is a great blessing to have Global Action and GLOMOS in our community of San Pedro Copan. We want to learn more about God, and we have 35 students from different denominations, different leaders from local churches, and some from neighboring churches. We have two new groups that are ready for the class this next year; one in La Iguana, Lempira; and the other in El Portillo, Cerro Negro, Ocotepeque. We are excited that this year's graduates will be teaching in these new locations new year.



The impact on the community is great and we are so thankful for this blessing. The people are breaking the culture of ignoring the Word of God, and are now interested in learning more about Jesus Christ. Thank you and God bless you and keep you. Blessings to everyone!"

Biggest challenge for Global Action in Latin America: We know this is a big undertaking, but our god is even bigger. We feel that the right biblical training is the hope of the Church. We focus on providing pastors with solid teaching that will transform their life and, consequently, the lives of their congregation.

Greatest Victory: Seeing our model of training the trainers, then expanding GLOMOS into new regions, is working! We are opening new schools in Guatemala City, Guatemala and Matagalpa, Nicaragua.



Plans for 2017: For 2017, we are anticipating a conservative enrollment of 400 students, reaching even more remote areas of Honduras. In Guatemala, we will be reaching more pastors from the Maya Q'eqchi tribe, Garifunas and a new class in Guatemala City. We will also begin to teach in Matagalpa, Nicaragua where we expect an enrollment of around 30 students.



Dear Friends and Supporters of Global Action,

As part of this year-end report, we also want to share with you where we are financially. In the financial report on the next page, we compare the years of 2014-2016, using a more simplified approach explained in the notes below. This past year we have continued to make major strides in the direction that we believe God has called us to—training the trainers, transferring more leadership to the national directors, and focusing on making disciples who make disciples. As a result, we are continuing to expand our influence and strategy into even more cities, villages, and countries this next year.

We share this with you with a tremendous amount of gratitude to you our partners; because without you, we would be unable to do what we are doing. Your investment in our strategy of making disciples who make disciples has eternal impact and reward.

Thank you for your ongoing prayer and financial support!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott Dickson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Dickson" clearly legible.

Scott Dickson

Chair of the GA Board Finance Committee

Notes:

1. This is a cash-based report for Global Action USA and reflects our income, expenses, and debt payments per calendar year.
2. The functional expense percentages are based on our prior fiscal year audited financial statements. The fiscal year runs from October 1 – September 30. (They reflect the best-known representation of GA's fiscal year-end position.)
3. The figures in the pie charts represent a more simplified representation of our expenses: program, administrative & development.
4. These income and expense figures reflect Global Action's shift in focus from undertaking several disparate ministries to focusing on pastoral training.
5. Our outreach has shifted from a program-based focus to a local church based focus with a concentration of networking with outside ministries.

What's New in 2017?

“Training the Trainers” strategy - Our initial efforts to train our top GLOMOS graduates to return home and teach GLOMOS to other leaders and pastors was very successful this past year. We graduated our largest GLOMOS classes in Honduras and Guatemala, in 13 different locations. Our October graduating class, at El Faro Retreat Center in Guatemala, had four groups finishing their training: several Guatemalans, a student from Belize, several graduates from the Garifuna people in Livingston, and several from the Q'eqchi Indian group from the Rio Dulce region. God continues to open doors and bring leaders who need the training to reach their countries and people groups for Christ. This year we are expanding to 25 areas.

In India, the Lord has opened up a partnership with a ministry near the Bhutan/India border and in January, we will begin training 15-20 Bhutanese pastors; who will cross the border into India and receive GLOMOS training. In January, we will also host another trainer training in San Pedro Sula, Honduras reaching even more areas with GLOMOS in the coming year. That includes Guatemala City, Guatemala, and Matagalpa, Nicaragua. From each of these strategic locations, GLOMOS will continue to expand with an even greater impact. We will replicate that strategy in other countries in the coming years. As part of this strategy, we are currently writing a training manual that includes a clear outcome for each of the modules; to help insure that as each succeeding GLOMOS class is trained, and the quality of the training, and the crucial truths of each module, is maintained.

Networking with other ministries - It has long been our desire at Global Action to partner with other Kingdom minded ministries to provide ongoing training for our graduates and to expand our influence into other regions. This next year we will provide at least two seminars for our graduates in San Pedro Sula; further equipping them for disciple making ministry. Conversations are continuing with organizations such as Precepts, Child Evangelism Fellowship, and Global Leadership Summits to provide further training in specific areas such as inductive Bible study, children's ministry, and leadership development.

Rewriting and completing the GLOMOS curriculum - In June 2016, the Global Action Board hired R.J. Koerper to succeed Phil Long as president of Global Action. R.J. has taught GLOMOS since 2011, has been part of the curriculum revision committee since 2015, and now as the new president, brings 29 years of experience as a college professor and teaching pastor. The goal this year will be to complete the module revisions, rewriting both the students' and the teachers' versions, to make them more practical, more focused, and more transferable. Phil is continuing with Global Action as a board member, lending his experience and wisdom, as we continue to transition to the new president, and complete the curriculum revision by the end of the year.

Prayer Requests

- **Connections and Ministry Relationships**
 - We are trusting God to continue to build our donor base of ongoing financial and ministry partners this next year. Please pray for the right connections and ministry relationships to be developed.
- **GLOMOS**
 - Pray for our growing GLOMOS training schools, for many new ones in Honduras, for our new schools in Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Bhutan; for the right teachers; for the right students; for protection and for provision.
- **GLOMOS Curriculum Revision:**
 - We are in the final push to complete our GLOMOS revisions by the end of the year. Please pray for the authors, for the editors, for the translators.
- **Protection**
 - Please pray for God's protection as our staff travels to build our partnerships, cast the vision of what God is doing, and lead graduations and trainings throughout the world.
- **Wisdom and Discernment**
 - Global Action is praying about possible partnerships with other international ministries such as Precept and Child Evangelism Fellowship. Please pray for the right timing and God's direction in how we can best work together.
- **Global Action Staff**
 - Please pray for the health, protection, and provision of our national directors and their teams around the world.

Why do you support Global Action?

Recently, we asked a few of our Board Members and GLOMOS professors to comment on why they are involved with Global Action and this is what they said:

"When I support an organization, financially and otherwise, integrity and focus are key to my decision. Having worked with Global Action over the last 5 years, I can personally attest to the integrity of both the current staff and board. They seek to honor God in everything they do. It has also been exciting to see a pinpoint focus on the vision and mission, which is critical to any organization. Equipping leaders with the tools to strengthen and grow their churches is arguably the most important element to the future health of the church worldwide. I am thrilled to be a part of that!"

Phil Long, Board Member and former President of Global Action

"I support Global Action primarily because of its emphasis on Scripture. The GLOMOS program provides biblical and leadership training for pastors and Christian leaders. That's a simple clear-cut focus, one that addresses a tremendous need. GA has assembled a leadership team, led by President RJ Koerper that is intent on discipleship. Both my wife and I have experienced the hunger that indigenous pastors and Christian workers have for biblical teaching, and it thrills us to be able to support GA and its ministry."

Jeff Peterson, Board Member and GLOMOS Teacher, Global Action

"I'm not much of an evangelist, but I love the model of Global Action and being a part of what they do. They enable the "teaching of teachers" of God's word to the lost. Each pastor that is educated and equipped reaches many, many people for the kingdom who in turn do the same. Contributing to Global Action is like fueling a spreading wildfire, the wild fire of God's love and saving grace."

MJ Coon, Executive VP and CFO of a large financial institution in Colorado

We encourage you as a supporter of Global Action to write or call us and tell us why you support Global Action. It is a big encouragement to us here and may encourage others to join the movement as well.

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