

#### **ANNUAL REPORT**

June 2019 - July 2020

Greetings,

It is with profound gratitude that we share this year's annual report. By God's grace, we continue to grow in every way. The only sane response is to bend our knees in gratitude and say thank you.

Our gratitude is happening in the context of two massive social challenges – COVID 19 and the global movement for racial justice – that have put our network and our call to the test.

I would like to put these social challenges into an even larger context. I believe we are undergoing what I would call a Pentecost of creativity that is happening during a 21st century Apocalypse. Let me try to clarify.

First, contrary to popular opinion, the word apocalypse has nothing to do with divine wrath. The word apocalypse simply means, "unveiling." It's my own sense that COVID 19 and the death of George Floyd are conspiring to unveil some hard truths that we have been forcibly denying for a long time. Together they are revealing not only the systemic inequities that plague society but also the ways we are inescapably tied together. In the spirit of the apocalypse we are undergoing, we at Street Psalms have been praying for the eyes to see what's being unveiled so we can tell ourselves the truth about these things.

At the same time, I believe the Spirit is pouring herself out on all flesh in beautiful and amazing ways. We are witnessing a Pentecost of creativity the likes of which I have never seen. This, in no way, justifies the horrendous pain and injustice so many are undergoing. It does, however, tell us that God is still doing what God always does - calling forth life in all things.

And so, we pray, not only for the eyes to see what is being unveiled, but also for the courage to celebrate what we see God doing in our midst. This, in a nutshell, is our call at Street Psalms – the call to see and celebrate good news in hard places.

Thankfully, we have not lost sight of the hundreds of leaders and stories represented in this report, who are a daily reminder of God's faithfulness. Thank you for standing with us as we develop leaders who are loving their cities into greatness. It continues to be our great joy and delight. Yes, joy and delight are what brings us to our knees in gratitude and sustains us in our work. Thank you.

Kris Rocke

**Executive Director** 

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# Highlights

### **FROM THE YEAR**

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- All of our hubs are engaged in direct response to COVID 19 and the movement for racial justice.
- Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been raised by hub leaders in response to COVID 19 and are being deployed directly in their communities through these leaders.
- Hultner Estrada, the hub director in Nicaragua, is making a full recovery, after contracting the virus from his father who died of COVID 19 as well as 33 other pastors in his network.

## **Financials**

INCOME*	428,973
Corporations	12,962
Church & Organizations	9,003
Individuals	164,442
Foundations	238,347
Earned Income	4,220

EXPENSES	535,772
Training	363,443
Training Resources	60,047
Operations	112,281

<sup>\*</sup>Expense exceeds income because we received grant monies in fiscal year 19 for expenses incurred in this fiscal year.

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