



LEAD LIKE JESUS

# IMPACT REPORT

## 2017 IN REVIEW

Your partnership and God's blessing made it possible for tens of thousands of adults and students to understand what it means to lead like Jesus in 2017.

**ONE MINISTRY  
ONE MISSION  
ONE MESSAGE  
MANY AUDIENCES**





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## A NOTE FROM PHYLLIS

Vision is critical. At Lead Like Jesus, we envision that someday everyone, everywhere will be impacted by someone leading like Jesus.

Can you imagine a world...

... where so many are leading like Jesus that people are impacted everywhere they go?

... where families thrive, children are loved, businesses and ministries practice kindness, children are rescued, the hungry are fed, and the poor are helped?

We believe this world begins with someone whose heart is connected to Jesus, who has been transformed by His love and who leads as Jesus did.

Vision is critical, but a vision is only a dream unless there is a plan. We are one ministry with one mission and one message distributed to many audiences. Internationally, we have National Champions in 17 countries who spread the Lead Like Jesus message.

A few examples are:

- In Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya and Niger, the National Champions have identified church planter training as their most effective strategy.
- In the Philippines, the National Champion works with the marketplace, government and churches.
- In Indonesia, the National Champion is working with nonprofits.

All 17 countries are a part of the vision to develop people who will impact others through leading like Jesus.

Our U.S. strategy is to join with churches, faith-based nonprofits, faith-led businesses and others by training their leaders to create a culture that defines their DNA by leading like Jesus.

Thank you for your passion and commitment to make this vision possible through your generosity. We are grateful for you and our Great Big God who makes all things possible through Him!

With a grateful heart,



*Phyllis Hennecey Hendry*

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President/CEO

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Lead Like Jesus is a proud member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA).



Enhancing Trust

*ECFA provides accreditation to leading Christian nonprofit organizations that faithfully demonstrate compliance with established standards for financial accountability, transparency, fundraising, and board governance.*

Lead Like Jesus has an annual audit that confirms the ministry is in compliance with best operating practices with the ECFA and with accounting standards for nonprofits.





# INTERNATIONAL

## EXPONENTIAL RESULTS FROM CHURCH PLANTER TRAINING

Lead Like Jesus completed its first training of Church Planters (CPs) in Kenya, Nigeria, Niger and Ghana. These men and women have gone on to train, equip and disciple others as they impact their families, schools, governments and nations for Jesus.

**185**

CHURCH PLANTERS

*trained through an  
18-month program*

**222**

CHURCHES PLANTED

**15,000**

NEW FOLLOWERS  
OF JESUS

**OVER 40,000**  
REACHED WITH THE GOSPEL



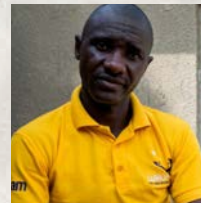
*“When I got to my target area, a lot of people told me it would be impossible. In my first month, about 30 people received Christ. A lot more have come and more keep coming!”*

**– John\*, Church Planter (CP), Northwest Ghana**



*“Anything could happen to them [Church Planters]. The next minute they could actually be killed, but they are so bold to declare their faith about what Jesus has done in their life.”*

**– Michael Okuneye,  
Lead Like Jesus National Representative, Nigeria**



*“The LLJ vision is the vision that we need in a time like this. By the grace of God, I strongly believe and pray that God who has initiated this vision, He will raise partners in Jesus’ name.”*

**– CP, Kenya**



*“Lead Like Jesus is Jesus working in Niger.”*

**– Daniel\*, CP, Niger**



*“We know how to share the gospel. But through Lead Like Jesus training, it’s different for how we do it. I’m so thankful and may God grant the Lead Like Jesus team to do more and more and more.”*

**– Rosemary Nabari, CP, Ghana**

The next group of Church Planters will begin in July of 2018. Would you pray for those who have been called to this great work and consider investing in their training?

\*Name changed for safety



## SPREADING LEAD LIKE JESUS ACROSS THE NATIONS

Lead Like Jesus India has already trained over 1,000 nationals in India and South Asia in 2018!



**18,492**

**NATIONALS TRAINED**

*to lead like Jesus in 2017*

Thanks to your investment of prayers and financial resources, more people in more countries have been impacted by the life-changing message and ministry of Lead Like Jesus.



## NEXT GENERATION LEADERS FOR JESUS

# 23,442

### STUDENTS TRAINED

through Lead Like Jesus student material, Ignite, in 2017

Ignite student training is a six-week leadership development course focusing on character and integrity, helping young men and women become the leaders God created them to be.

*"If our generation is corrupt, we can actually teach a generation that will be better. Doing that means you have to go to the children and the youth."*

– **Ahmed Quarshie, Lead Like Jesus National Representative, Ghana**

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."*

– **1 Timothy 4:12**



## LOOKING AHEAD

### The Impact of Translations

For more nationals to be trained in the Encounter training program and as Church Planters, materials must be translated into native languages.

#### Translations in progress

- Arabic
- Russian
- Francophone (Africa)
- Hindi
- Telugu
- Tamil
- Malayalam
- Kanata

#### Translations needing resources to begin

- Sinhala (Sri Lanka)
- Bangla (Bangladesh)
- Nepali (Nepal)
- Hausa, Yoruba, Asante, Kiswahili (Africa)
- Khmer (Cambodia)

The Encounter training program is a two-day intensive designed to guide participants through a personal journey of what it means to lead as Jesus led.





# DOMESTIC

## JESUS-CENTERED LEADERSHIP: PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prince of Peace Catholic Church, located in Flowery Branch, GA, needed to refocus. “We realized we didn’t have a clear vision. We had 90 different ministries without focus,” says Director of Operations David Schreckenberger.



Members of their development team found Lead Like Jesus and they began to see change take place after hosting their first Encounter training. With over 100 church leadership in attendance, David knew this message was going to impact the mission and vision of their church in a powerful way.

“Our life, heart and direction have been affected. Our leadership is Christ-centered. We’re not just going through the motions; we make sure Christ has a seat at the table.”

To schedule an Encounter for your church or organization, call [800.383.6890](tel:800.383.6890) or email [support@LeadLikeJesus.com](mailto:support@LeadLikeJesus.com). Visit [www.LeadLikeJesus.com](http://www.LeadLikeJesus.com) to learn more.

## LIFE-LONG PARTNERSHIP

For more than twelve years, Joni and Friends has partnered with Lead Like Jesus as the “DNA and operating system” of their culture, says Joni & Friends COO, Doug Mazza.

They provide annual Lead Like Jesus training to all employees, hold special leadership growth sessions led by Certified Lead Like Jesus Facilitators and have received the distinguished honor of “Best Christian Workplace” twelve years in a row.

“Lead Like Jesus has taken us beyond teamwork. We are so grateful for our partnership with Lead Like Jesus and we look forward with excitement to serving together in the years to come.”

## EXPONENTIAL POTENTIAL

Steve Rubado, a program manager for Lifeshape, was trained as a Lead Like Jesus Encounter facilitator in 2015 and has become a champion for the Lead Like Jesus message in his spheres of influence. Through Lifeshape, Steve is using Lead Like Jesus resources to train and equip other organizations to lead as Jesus led.

One of Lifeshape’s most recent partners, Water Mission, an organization providing safe water solutions around the world, has been fully trained through the Lead Like Jesus Encounter and is now in the process of training their international staff of 300 over the next six months.

*“We are excited to continue down this path of a focused intentionality in our work and look forward to seeing the fruit that results.”*

– **George Greene, IV, President/COO, Water Mission**

## NEW PARTNERS

Lead Like Jesus is excited about the partnership with Christian Leadership Alliance (CLA) as they seek to unite and equip Christian leaders to think higher for greater Kingdom impact.



With Lead Like Jesus as the recommended foundation for leadership development, members of CLA have the opportunity to be more equipped to lead like Jesus in their ministries, families and communities.

Learn more about solutions and resources by visiting [www.Leadership.Bible](http://www.Leadership.Bible) or send us an email at [CorePathway@LeadLikeJesus.com](mailto:CorePathway@LeadLikeJesus.com).

## VISION FOR 2018

In 2018, we will...

- Train 25,000 adults and students globally to lead like Jesus
- Train, support and disciple 105 church planters in Kenya, Ghana, Nigeria, Niger and Indonesia
- Partner with faith-based and faith-led organizations to develop their leaders to lead as Jesus led

## SUPPORT THE VISION

God uses your investment to make this work possible! Here are a few tax-deductible ways to give:

- Text GIVE to 864.735.0905
- Give online at [www.LeadLikeJesus.com](http://www.LeadLikeJesus.com)
- Mail your donation to 198 White Star Point, Spartanburg, SC 29301
- Donate stock by calling [800.383.6890](tel:800.383.6890)

Sponsor the training and support of a Church Planter and receive 6, 12 and 18-month updates about the impact your CP is making! Call [800.383.6890](tel:800.383.6890) or email [support@LeadLikeJesus.com](mailto:support@LeadLikeJesus.com) to learn more.

*Your sponsorship will provide training, on-going resources, and a monthly stipend for family support.*

### Would you consider Lead Like Jesus in your planned giving?

By investing in the mission of this ministry with a planned gift, your generous legacy of financial support will help to ensure that another generation will be equipped to lead like Jesus.

To learn more about the planned giving program at Lead Like Jesus, please call [800.383.6890](tel:800.383.6890) or email [support@LeadLikeJesus.com](mailto:support@LeadLikeJesus.com).

## DONOR TESTIMONIES

*“My husband and I have both been through several Encounters and were strengthened in our belief in Jesus and his leadership model through them. I have facilitated several Lead Like Jesus programs with groups from our church and with groups of business community contacts. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to invest monthly to see the outreach and impact on others near and far!”*

**– Sue Weems**

*“My wife and I were led to be a part of Lead Like Jesus because of the ministry's reach from students to pastors to CEO's around the world. We gave initially to translate material into native languages and continue to give because of the changed lives we have seen for the Kingdom globally.”*

**– Harold Babb**







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