

2018 AT A GLANCE

2018 MISSIONS OFFERING

Total Amount Collected: \$641,369.45
Total Amount Spent: \$673,708.16

-  Mission trips: **40**
-  Mission trippers: **238**
-  Decisions for Christ: **1932**
-  Healings: **512**

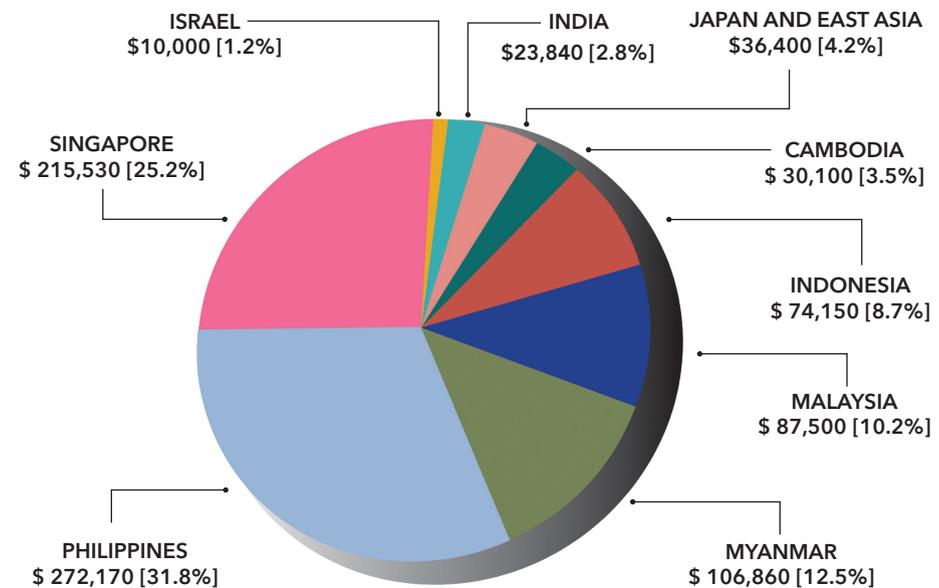
BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRIES (Amount & percentage)

East Asia	\$ 12,000.00	1.8%
India	\$ 17,504.94	2.6%
Indonesia	\$ 21,456.52	3.2%
Malaysia	\$ 115,429.50	17.1%
Thailand	\$ 1,000.00	0.1%
Singapore	\$ 89,950.55	13.4%
Myanmar	\$ 92,452.24	13.7%
Philippines	\$ 276,923.91	41.1%
Cambodia	\$ 40,000.00	5.9%
Japan	\$ 6,990.50	1.0%

Qualifier: All figures reported were unaudited at the time of print.

2019 MISSIONS BUDGET

FAITH GOAL: \$ 856,550
Budget Allocation



"God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him." *-Hudson Taylor*

PLAY YOUR PART

PRAY FOR THE NATIONS

Be part of our prayer network and receive regular updates and requests for our mission partners and outgoing mission trippers. Email us at missions@riverlife.org.sg to subscribe.

EMBARK ON A MISSION TRIP

Take a step of faith to leave the comfort of Singapore and go on a mission trip this year. Check out trips available at www.riverlife.org.sg.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

Sponsor a missions project - any amount will make a big difference in God's Kingdom. You may find out more about our projects at the Fellowship Atrium.



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RIVERLIFE MISSIONS



Called to be His messengers, we go and reach people.
We are couriers of His love to the people we meet
as we bring healing and hope to all who are hurt and in despair.

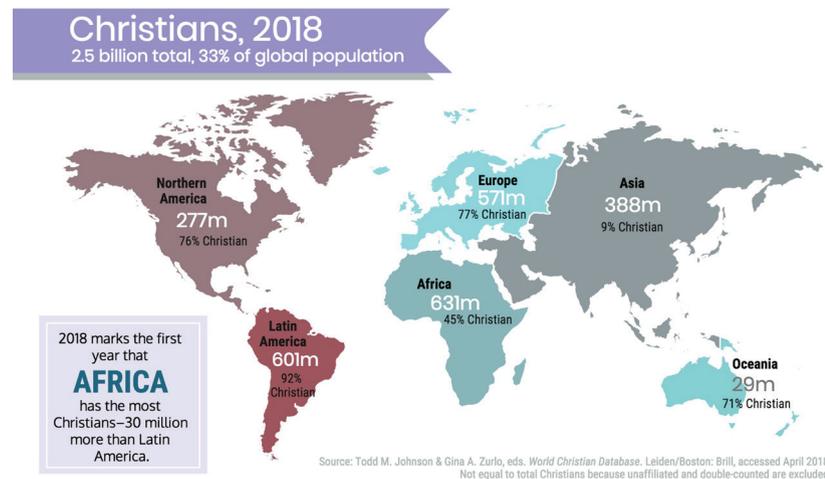


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REACHING ASIA & ISRAEL

In 1978, Singapore was prophesied to be the Antioch of Asia. But what does it actually mean? Just like how the Antioch church in Acts 13 created positive regional impact, the Church in Singapore predestined by God as the "Antioch of Asia", needs to rise up to her call to reach and impact Asia with the Good News.

Asia is the most religiously diverse continent and home to almost 60% of the world's population. Asia today is the least-Christian major area in the world by percentage with only 9% or 388 million of the total Asian population as Christians. However, Christianity is expected to grow faster compared to other religions in Asia.



Source: Todd M. Johnson, Gina A. Zurlo, eds. World Christian Database.

An Antioch Church is a **praying, giving, and sending** church. RiverLife must unite with the body of Christ in Singapore and be united in the purpose of reaching Asia and Israel.

Testimony

"I am thankful that we had the opportunity to go into the villagers' homes where we listened to their stories and prayed for them. They shared about their struggles with their Christian faith and the doubts they had. It made me realise the need for constant encouragement and prayer for our fellow believers in other countries even after the mission trip has ended. The villagers also showed me how it is like to truly love God and depend on Him through persecution."

- Shannon Leong went on a mission trip to Myanmar in November 2018.

REACHING CITIES

"God invented cities to be religious centres." - Timothy Keller

In Acts, Paul travelled from city to city preaching the Gospel. It was in the cities where the Jews and people of various cultures and ethnicities received the word of God. This facilitated the Gospel in going to the ends of the earth.

What's happening today?



Source: United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2014). *World Urbanization Prospects: The 2014 Revision*.

Having seen God move powerfully in cities through province-wide movements as well as revival and evangelistic rallies, RiverLife Missions will continue to play our part in transforming cities.

PARTNERING & MOBILISING CITY CHURCHES

Since 2014



RiverLife works with churches in the cities to reach their neighbouring villages and islands that have little Christian presence. In December 2018, we held 12 evangelistic rallies across north and central Philippines where many received healing and were touched by the presence of God. This helped to establish the newly planted churches. Bible studies were also formed to disciple the new believers.

REACHING THE NEXT GENERATION

Children hold a special place in God's heart. He commands us to teach and tell the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, his might and the wonders that he has done. As they hear his word and encounter his love, they will set their hope in God and not forget his works but keep his commandments. (*Psalm 78:4,7-8; Proverbs 22:6*)



Sources:
• The Lausanne Movement, Lausanne Occasional Papers (LOPS): 47: Evangelisation of Children.
• Barna Research, "Evangelism is Most Effective Among Children," Oct 11, 2004.

RiverLife Missions recognises the urgent need of seizing this window of opportunity to preach the good news to the young. We work with children and youth in various countries in hope of setting them on the path of knowing Jesus and loving Him.

REACHING & DISCIPLINING YOUTH

Philippines, Indonesia, Myanmar



The adolescent years are a critical time of forming one's beliefs, values and identity. With a desire to harness the God-given potential in every young person, RiverLife pioneered numerous youth projects in the Philippines, Indonesia and Myanmar. Our mission teams equip youth in these nations with skills in leadership, evangelism and discipleship, and empower them to reach their generation for Jesus Christ.