



Dear Friends & Partners,

Peace be upon you and your household, and heartfelt thanks from the LifeTree Global Foundation as we reflect on the blessings of our very first year as a foundation! This Christmas season brings with it a spirit of amazing joy, gratitude, and celebration, and we want to take a moment to express our deepest appreciation for the Love of the Father you have shown by your commitment to Lifetree Global Foundation with generous and unwavering support throughout this year.



Your contributions and partnership have played a vital role in advancing the Kingdom by helping to expedite the spreading of the gospel across the world. Through your prayers, commitment and belief in our mission, we've been able to make a huge difference in the lives of countless individuals and organizations, fostering positive and lasting change and creating a brighter future. Your compassion has been a shining light, illuminating the path for those in need and helping us fulfill our mission and goals to make a significant impact and difference in the world. We are always amazed at what God can do when a small group of likeminded believers dare to dream God sized dreams!

This year, your partnership and support has enabled us to reach and impact leaders and organizations in over 18 different countries on 5 different continents, leaving a mark in eternity that can never be erased! In this, our inaugural year, God has exceeded our wildest expectations in ways only He can do, multiplying our seed, faith and efforts on the projects and opportunities LifeTree Global Foundation (LGF) felt led to undertake this year!

Israel: LGF was blessed to partner with multiple Messianic Jewish partner organizations that focus on building the Kingdom through the business and startup community in Israel. And now, with the Gaza, Hamas, and Hezbollah war raging, it is more important than ever that we continue to send our financial support, resources and prayers to our partner organizations in the Holy Land. We love Israel and are continuing to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, our LGF teams are hoping to be able to visit in person as we continue to partner together in 2024/2025, to God be the Glory!

Pakistan/Kasmir: Just a few days after our LGF Team returned from outreach in Pakistan, Muslim riots broke out and radical Islamists began persecuting the Christians we had just met with! We helped provide emergency relief and rebuilt Christian Churches and Pastor's homes after they were burned and destroyed in the riots. Our long-term goals are



partnering with local pastors and apostolic leaders, theological seminaries, and church networks to train new pastors, plant new churches and disciple the masses that are coming to Christ in Pakistan every day! We have raised the funds to pay for an Online Media Pastor staff position within a network of 1,100+ churches, that will allow the regular, centralized online training, discipleship, and oversight these growing churches desperately need, greatly expanding the ground level kingdom impact this apostolic organization can make by utilizing online tools as a force multiplier. They will no longer need to rely solely on a

single, annual conference to connect, train and disciple these young churches and pastors. Now, through weekly/bi-weekly online meetings, training, and 24-7 access to wise counsel and prayer support, these pastors are no longer alone to carry out their assignments in this critical part of the world! Our sustainable “First Seed Catalyst” mission model is being deployed and we will be investing in single family/multifamily projects. The revenue generated from these initial investments will support these ministries and provide the First Seed Capital to acquire and develop more Kingdom income-producing properties to support the amazing work of our Pakistan Partners for generations to come.

Ukraine: We were honored and blessed to host Messianic Apostolic Pastors for several months this year who have been the local spearhead of helping Christian Jews safely evacuate the Russian/Ukrainian War and take up residence in nearby Ally countries, the US, and Israel. But their important work is now more critical than ever as they have returned to pastor those who are left behind or are unable to leave. They are not only helping rebuild their country and church communities, but they are also advancing the Kingdom in one of the most dangerous places on earth. Their training and equipping is making a multi-generational impact that will bear fruit and a tremendous harvest in the years to come.

Mexico: Our team and partners helped fund and construct 2x new churches in Mexico this year! We also had our “boots on the ground” as our teams were physically present to help construct these new ground-up projects in villages previously lacking churches, facilities, and access to the gospel. Yet it is the personal relationships, love, and discipleship poured out on the local pastors and leaders that will be leaving the longest lasting impact on these communities!

Cuba: LGF and its team members made 3x trips to the island nation of Cuba in the past 12 months! Our project Partners have the common goal to create a “First Seed Catalyst” mission model or vehicle/mechanism that allows for perpetual Funding, Donations, Gifts, Resources, Grants, Investments and Interest Free Loans. These resources will be deployed for the Advancement of the Kingdom, Promotion of the Gospel, Construction of facilities, Humanitarian Aid, General and ongoing Evangelism, Education, Discipleship, and Training in Cuba. With the help of our local partners, LGF has successfully helped fund and construct our first ground-up church and outreach center in Cuba, and it is already open and transforming the people, city, and region! A new development project begins soon, along with the procurement of land, buildings, plans, engineering, materials and supplies for the expansion and redevelopment/construction of new and expanded facilities. These facilities will include a larger Worship space/Conference Center, Apostolic Headquarters, and provide additional training and educational space, as well as additional Air BnB suites for international teams, bathrooms, and common areas. It is the goal of Partners to use local unemployed “Church Member Labor” as first choice whenever feasible to do so. Partners consider it a priority to use these projects as job skills training, a professional skills business development incubator and opportunity for the church, ministry, and local community to thrive and grow. This project will generate substantial ongoing revenue in Cuba!



USA: Through Kingdom Business & Leadership Conferences, our LGF team members were blessed to both host and attend, including being invited to speak at multiple business conferences, workshops, and events across the US this year. These opportunities promote a Kingdom Advancement Agenda and train business leaders how to make an impact beyond even their families, business, and the local communities they serve in a real and practical way. We are challenging them to use their influence, wisdom and resources to expand the Kingdom across the world through First Seed Catalyst projects, mission trips, partnerships, training, support, technology, and strategic investment.

Europe: Through our network and partnership with local Apostolic training and church planting organizations in Europe, as well as sending teams for a “boots on the ground” impact, discipleship, and training, LGF is excited to see the progress strategic investments and mentoring can make, helping take back Europe—and claiming it for the Kingdom of God! Countries already impacted: **UK, Switzerland, Germany...** and many, many more to come in the near future.

Turkey: We were blessed and honored to travel to Istanbul and support new local church plants specifically reaching the Muslim community and making a great impact. We were able to sow another “First Seed Catalyst” and launch an entirely new program that will equip and train new believers and converts in entrepreneurship and skills development, hopefully helping fund and launch several start-up small businesses. These businesses will provide jobs for the minority Christian community, individuals who have little opportunity and suffer great persecution because of their stand & faith!

Africa: This year our team once again traveled to Africa and visited 5 different countries, **Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Zambia, and South Africa**, speaking at several large regional business conferences, and helping host kingdom



entrepreneur workshops. Some of the greatest results were in meeting one on one with local Christian business owners and leaders and helping them to develop plans and strategies to accelerate their businesses and organizations. Enabling them to achieve a much greater sustainable Kingdom impact. We were especially blessed to help fund a local Christian African start up Company, providing the seed money to purchase the materials that helped launch their new green energy manufacturing company which is already having amazing success. We are currently working on long term strategic investments that will allow for the perpetual support and funding of the LGF goals and objectives of Kingdom Advancement across the African continent, while also providing LGF a base of operations in that part of the world! God is moving in Africa, and His favor has been overwhelming!

Globally: LGF has partnered with multiple Anti-Human Trafficking organizations that have global footprints, to bring freedom, love, and hope to victims worldwide. We are currently helping to design and construct a new world headquarters for a partner organization here in the **USA**. We will be helping another partner organization in **Brazil & Venezuela** to design, acquire and develop a rescue center that will also facilitate a Bible college, job skills development and an educational training center, while being an apostolic outreach headquarters for **South America** and beyond! 2024 already has presented new opportunities to advance the Kingdom in **New Zealand, Costa Rica, Canada, Thailand, and Chile...** we eagerly wait to see what God can do, with God, All things are Possible!

This progress would not have been possible without your faithful support and dedication to the bold mission and call God has challenged LGF to undertake. Your partnership and prayers have been instrumental in transforming lives and communities, cultivating hope and joy in those who need it most, bringing The Light into the darkness all over the world!

As we prepare to embark on a new year filled with opportunity, hope and promise, we look forward to continuing this journey together. We are grateful for your partnership and support that will undoubtedly contribute to an even greater harvest and impact in the future. Together, we can make a lasting difference and further the work of the Kingdom for generations to come, with His faithfulness multiplying our work and making a ripple in eternity that never ends!

May the Joy and Peace of God flood your lives, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year, Shalom!

With much Love & Appreciation,

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