



# GATHERING AT THE TABLE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | ETHAN COLLINS

What an amazing year! I can honestly say that 2024 has brought new life to me personally, and I don't think it is an understatement to say this has been a historic year for Frontier Fellowship as well.

We had a lot happening: Richard Haney retired from being our Executive Director after 10 wonderful years of faithful leadership, during which our organization and the ministries we serve experienced significant growth. We also successfully achieved our first-ever capital campaign goal of \$2.6 million! Along the way, we spent a lot of time gathered around tables with friends,

both old and new, sharing stories of what God is doing throughout the frontier.

We are seeing a harvest season among Muslims who are coming to faith in Jesus in the Middle East, as well as breakthroughs among high-caste Hindus in South Asia.

Additionally, we've been honored to partner with unreached people groups being served in Southeast Asia, Central Asia, and Africa. Looking ahead, we are excited for new opportunities for partnership in the Sahel in 2025. The Lord is on the move!

We know that it takes our entire community to engage in this movement at the high level we desire. And that includes you! Thank you for being part of bringing the Good News of the Gospel to the frontier.

As you review our 2024 Annual Report—
hearing the stories and seeing the
numbers—I pray that you will feel like you're at the table with
us. Many of these conversations and developments were
birthed in prayer as we gathered with our staff, board, and
global partners. I hope you sense the spirit of our Frontier
Fellowship "table" as you read, review, and celebrate with us
what God has done and continues to do!

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"My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working." John 5:17b NIV

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# GOING BEYOND CAMPAIGN UPDATE

In 2024, Frontier Fellowship launched the public phase of our Going Beyond campaign. Thanks to your vital role, we celebrate reaching our \$2.6 million goal. Your contributions have propelled us into a three-year vision to expand, deepen, and extend frontier mission efforts globally.

## GOING WIDER

Multiplying Frontier Vision

God is faithfully **expanding our team.** Seven new frontier mobilizers joined us—exceeding our original goal of six—with more discerning a call to ministry. The campaign provided resources for a rapid onboarding strategy, helping mobilizers quickly engage in ministry. We praise God for raising up laborers to carry the frontier mission vision to new regions and denominations.

# \$2,600,000

Thanks to your faithful response, the Going Beyond campaign celebrated \$2.6 million in contributions and commitments.

Short-term trips fostered vision in new churches and denominations. In 2024, 45 individuals from multiple denominations joined vision trips, visiting partners in ten nations, including two new potential partnership countries. New intercultural partnerships are blossoming in Egypt, Indonesia, and Central Asia (see story on page 8).

Nine next-generation frontier leaders received grants for internships with our team and immersion experiences with partners in Indonesia, Egypt, South Asia, and East Africa. Two Egyptian seminary students from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo (ETSC) served in South Sudan and Uganda. Ezekiel, an American who participated in a summer immersion experience in Egypt, reflected, "There's no need to reinvent the wheel. How can we [Western Christians] support the existing work? God is for sure moving in this part of the world!"

WE'RE ALSO CELEBRATING:

# **7** NEW Mobilizers

benefited from rapid onboarding support provided by the campaign.

# SENDING STUDENTS

2 Egyptian seminary students served in South Sudan and Uganda this summer.



# GOING DEEPER

### **Innovating for Effectiveness**

New opportunities enriched our learning together with global partners, bringing new depths to our engagement in frontier regions and amplifying our efforts to train churches for partnership effectiveness. Tharwat joined us as Middle East Coordinator in 2023, guiding us in effective ministry in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) and the Sahel. Campaign resources also funded research on second-generation Muslim-background believers in Central Asia and supported strategic gatherings for key leaders on the Arabian Peninsula.

Regional vision gatherings in Arizona, Illinois, Minnesota, and Virginia deepened relationships in our growing network and helped people understand our ministry more comprehensively.

# GOING FARTHER

#### For More to Know Christ

Expanding wider and deeper enables us—with you and our global partners—to go farther with the Gospel. Campaign resources are helping current partners expand to new frontier regions in the Muslim and Hindu worlds. They are also opening doors for us to explore and develop strategic partnerships in new-to-us frontier regions like the Sahel, MENA, Pakistan, and South Asia (see map on facing page).

#### **Poised for Growth**

Thank you for partnering with us in proclaiming the Good News to the ends of the earth. With the solid foundation laid by the Going Beyond campaign, we are poised for exponential growth and impact as we steward the vision God made possible through you. We look forward to sharing how God continues to use your investment in partnership to expand His Kingdom.

#### **The Work Continues**

Please pray for our team as we prepare for these strategic vision trips this spring:

#### **CENTRAL ASIA**

Key denominational leaders from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) will travel with us to Central Asia to explore partnership opportunities.

#### THE SAHEL

Two of our mobilizers will travel to the Sahel to meet with indigenous leaders (including members of Eglise Evangélique de la République du Niger) and explore opportunities for frontier mission collaboration in the region.





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EXPANDED FOCUS

ON MUSLIM + HINDU REGIONS

### On the Move

# New Church Partnership Propels Gospel Mission in Egypt

Christ Presbyterian Church (Edina, MN) understands the Gospel is always moving, inviting Christ-followers to be open to the limitless possibilities of what God's love can do in and through them. This belief shapes their congregation's call to mission.

For many years, the Spirit has quietly cultivated a relationship between Frontier Fellowship and Christ Presbyterian Church (CPC) built on a shared commitment to expanding Gospel access.

Through a few key national gatherings over the past two years, our connection with CPC deepened. Just as we were inviting congregations to join us in going farther with the Gospel, CPC's global missions team was discerning, "Where is God on the move?"

They were drawn to Frontier Fellowship's partners in the Middle East, so we invited them to prayerfully consider a congregational commitment to our Middle East Coordinator Initiative. CPC dedicated their 2024 Easter Offering to support this work, sparking excitement as a new partnership emerged.

CPC members joined Frontier Fellowship on a vision trip to Egypt last fall to meet our global partners and witness God's work firsthand. Longtime CPC member, Margo, was profoundly impacted by the experience.

While visiting the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Cairo, Margo remembers Tharwat (our Middle East Coordinator) sharing that more Muslims had come to faith in 15 years than in the previous 1,500. His passion and

vision challenged Margo, who realized how comfortable her faith had been compared to the radical dependence on God she witnessed in the Egyptian Church.

She recalled one unforgettable moment, watching as an Egyptian Christian sat and wept with a grieving Muslim woman they'd encountered. When the Muslim woman asked why the Christian cared, the Christian gently responded, "Because God cares." This moment of compassion opened a door for the Gospel to be shared.

Margo says the time in Egypt taught her to live with greater urgency, radical love, and reliance on God's power to transform lives.

Reflecting on CPC's new partnership with Frontier
Fellowship, Senior Pastor Petey Crowder shared, "Our
time in Egypt will have a lasting impact on the way our
church views and engages with missions. Seeing what
God is doing in the Middle East invigorated our own faith,
providing a compelling and convicting glimpse into what
it looks like to follow Jesus in a different context. It also

gave inspiration for what's possible as we partner with Christians around the world to see the nations hear Good News. While our church has a long, meaningful history of engaging with aid and relief around the globe, this recent trip and engagement with Frontier Fellowship will be the push we need to have a holistic future where our mission work also invites others to follow Jesus."

### GOD IS ON THE MOVE

Frontier Fellowship works with churches like yours to form vibrant intercultural partnerships with indigenous leaders, making Jesus known on the frontier.

To learn how to connect your congregation to God's movement on the frontier, contact us at INFO@FRONTIERFELLOWSHIP.COM

In 2024, Frontier Fellowship led 45 participants from 23 congregations on vision trips across 10 countries, including 2 new regions.

- IRAQ + MALAYSIA

This year, we deepened

SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS

in the reformed tradition.

our relationships with

**CHURCHES, BUSINESSES** AND FOUNDATIONS in more than STATES AND PROVINCES partnered financially with Frontier Fellowship in 2024

# CALLED TO PRAY

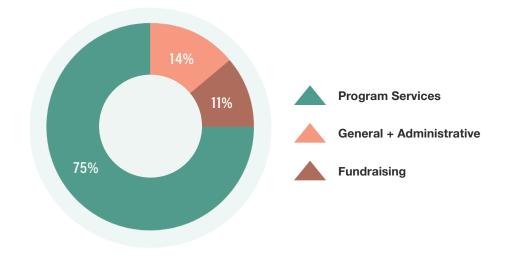
Executive Director Ethan Collins hosted monthly gatherings, bringing together hundreds to pray for the frontier.

To partner with us in prayer, visit: FRONTIERFELLOWSHIP.COM/PRAY

# 10.600 禱告的呼召

Our team published and distributed over 10,000 "Called to Prayer" booklets, including 250 copies of our first-ever translation into Traditional Chinese.





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In FY 2024, we raised \$2,210,455 of the \$2,243,773 allocated for Program Services. This covered teaching, vision trips and participation in frontier projects with global partners. Only 5% of contributions to frontier projects goes towards operating expenses; additional support comes from donations to our Frontier Fellowship Ministry Fund.

Frontier Fellowship works differently than most mission organizations. Our functional allocations are higher because we don't request or require that all project funding run through us, meaning that our financial impact goes far beyond the percentage shown in our direct program expenses! We foster deep frontier partnerships and, in many cases, a well-mobilized congregation will participate directly with a global partner in funding new projects. We consider this a great blessing for the Kingdom!

### THANK YOU



Your generosity and partnership gives unreached peoples the opportunity to hear and respond to the Gospel!

Frontier Fellowship is a member in good standing with the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability.









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