

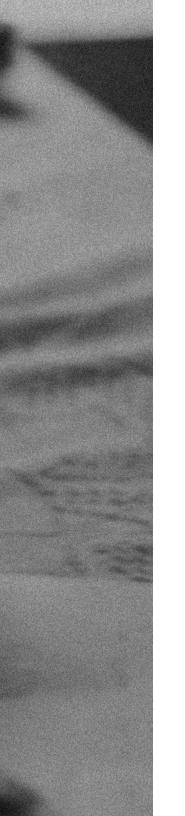
#### OUR GOAL BY THE END OF 2026

IS TO GIVE

### \$15,000,000

#### **IN ORDER TO:**

- Cultivate prayer communities in 237 nations and territories.
- Translate Biblical resources into 30 languages.
- Facilitate prayer walking trainings in 132 nations.
- Bring human, material, & spiritual resources to 50 nations.
- Establish 30 sustainable Harvest Centers.



"These who have turned the world upside down have come here too....." An evil and angry mob cried out while trying everything they could to stop a handful of simple and obedient followers of Jesus from changing a dark and desperate world into a place of light and hope.

It was Thessalonica, the first generation walking in the resurrection power of Jesus Christ, and several followers of "The Way" were finding that the same power that raised Christ from the dead was working in them. They could not be stopped!

Every generation from then until now has witnessed world-changing followers of Jesus. Those followers consistently plowed in prayer, sowed God's word into the people they met, watered those seeds by meeting their needs, and harvested a new and mighty church.

At SEAPC, we are called by God to witness a world connected through prayer that brings Christ-based change to those in need. The stories we share in these pages are only a few of the many, many things that God has done in 2023. United in the bonds of true friendship, we are plowing in prayer across more than 130 countries, sowing God's word into hundreds of thousands daily, watering the spiritual, health, educational, and economic needs of communities in 35 nations, and witnessing a Harvest that is turning the world upside down!

The harvest is plentiful, and the workers are YOU! You made the decision to sacrificially give to SEAPC in 2023 and we believe that you will be blessed by God because of it! Your gift represents your love for God, your desire to see the needs of others being met, and your humility in understanding just how

blessed we are. I pray that this letter carries with it the gratitude in my heart and the power I've felt this past year when looking into the joyful eyes of those who received your sacrifice of love. God bless you and multiply your finances in 2024.

We are with you in prayer,

Matthew Geppert President of SEAPC

### THE TARGET:

cultivate prayer communities in 237 nations and territories.



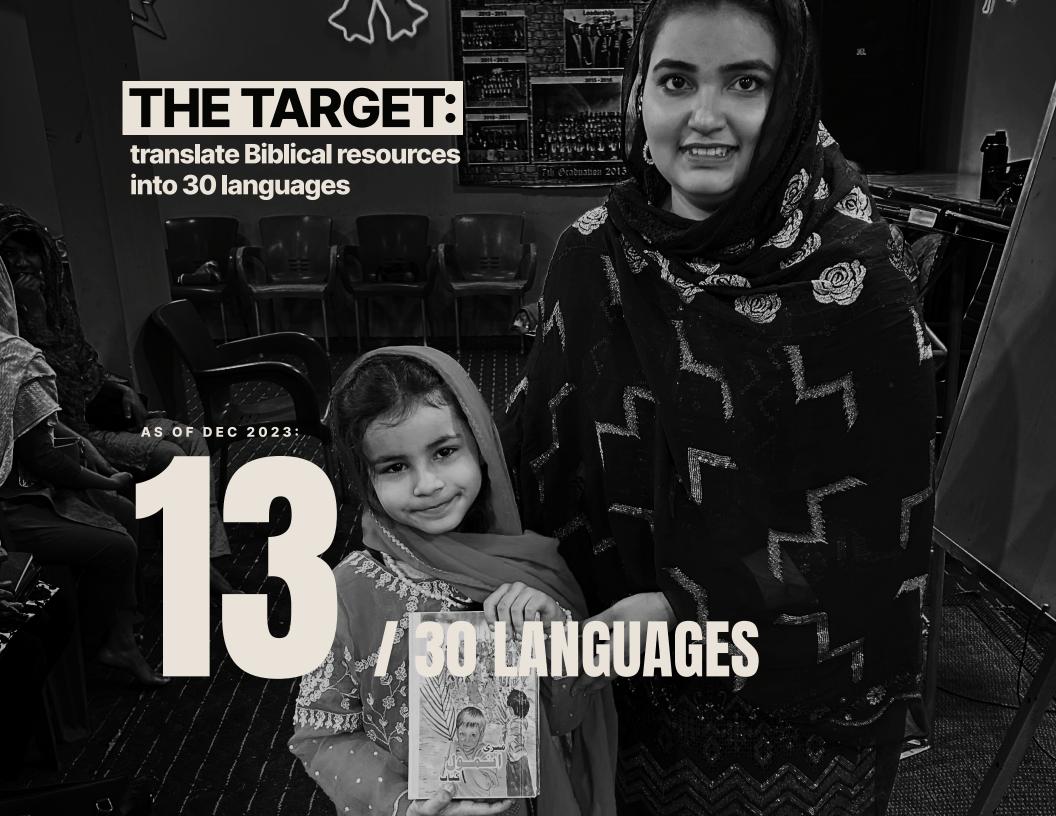
### A Prayer Community in Asia:

Mongolia is a nation on the move for Jesus! In 2023, Mongolian Christians were catalysts for the Holy Spirit through prayer walking and through their tireless efforts to see central and east Asia transformed by the power of the gospel.

In 1990, Mongolia experienced a political awakening, being freed from communist rule. In recent days, there has been a spiritual awakening among Mongolian believers, and we are excited to report that SEAPC has been allowed to be a part of it. Amazingly, this nation, of which less than 1% identify as Christian, sent prayer walking groups into over 20 nations around the globe in 2023. Over 15,000 Mongolian prayer walking guides and online trainings have been distributed, and 18 prayer walking trainings have been given by several Mongolian church leaders.

This landlocked nation, located strategically between Russia and China, has been divinely called into action, called to a purpose—called to be world changers. By the grace of God, we are witnessing people and communities, once ruled during Mongolian empire, now praying and prayer walking in their new identity and authority in Christ. Families and leaders once living under authoritarian rule, are now living and working for the Kingdom of Heaven.

### 15,000 Mongolian Prayer Walking Guides distributed



#### **Translation Work in Pakistan:**

While visiting Pakistan, an SEAPC team member noticed that many of the local children have a desire to learn English, which is a tool that they can use in future career and educational opportunities. But more than that, it was apparent that these children have a need and a desire to know God.

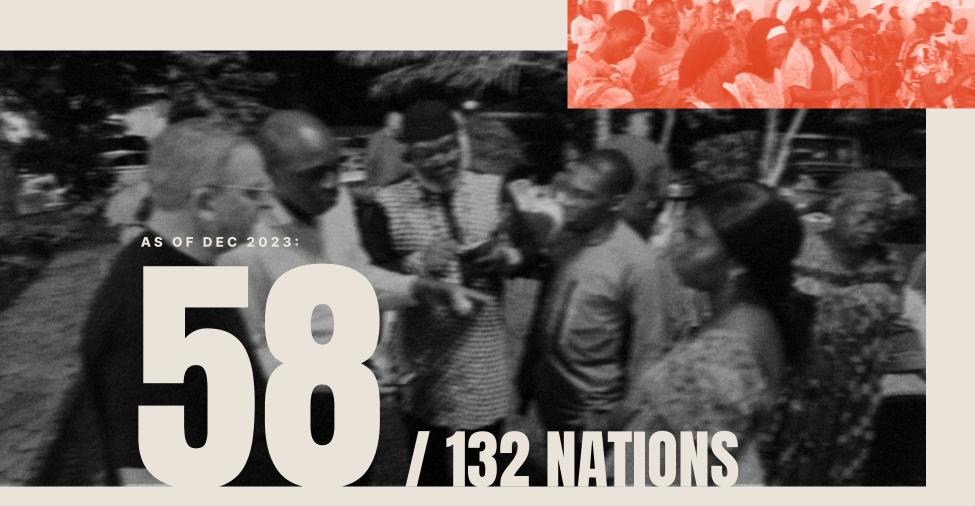
A local pastor invited SEAPC to bring translated Biblical and educational resources into Pakistan. So, in 2023, efforts were united around the Urdo translation of *My Precious Book*, a resource designed to teach children English as a second language and to teach them God's Word. Pakistan is a nation rich in natural resources, but not rich in Christian history and church planting. We are thrilled to see an opportunity through education, not only to improve literacy across Pakistan, but to teach boys and girls the truth of God's Word through the distribution of *My Precious Book* and other translated resources.

About 500 copies of *My Precious Book* have been printed, and SEAPC is now working with a local pastor to train up future church planters. This is just the beginning of the translation efforts and ministry opportunities in Pakistan. ONLY GOD could do this great work. We are blessed to take part in seeing the Kingdom of Heaven come to Pakistan.

### 500 books have been printed and distributed to Pakistani children.

#### THE TARGET:

facilitate prayer walking training in 132 nations



### **Prayer Walking in Central Africa:**

Nothing excites the heart of the Father more than when a group of called out believers come together to pray. In 2023, our friends in the nation of Cameroon did just that, and as a result saw God's leadership and presence like never before. In the two years leading up to this, efforts have been underway to train up people in Cameroon through Attack Lambs, and now we are beginning to see the fruits of those trainings.

Over 500 Christian leaders, with diverse backgrounds and spheres of influence, marched through the capital city to pray and to welcome God's presence in Cameroon. The prayer walk was televised nationwide, with SEAPC friends sharing LIVE the power of prayer and the plan of God to transform their nation.

Why is this so important? Why invest in prayer walking training in Central Africa? Because Jesus loves the people of Cameroon, and the Holy Spirit is ready to do something through the people of that nation that we cannot imagine. Already, we have seen reconciliation between the French and English speaking populations in the nation. Already, doors are opening in other African capitals for world changing prayer initiatives to be held.

### Over 500 Christian leaders joined to pray in Yaoundé.



## Over 300K children and family members living with autism were served by SEAPC in 2023:

Jeffrey came inside the sanctuary, sweating and red in his face. He had several other young boys whom he had befriended outside the church trailing behind him as he worked his way to the stage. His mother, Dr. Rachel Kittenbrink, was on the stage, concluding her presentation on the vital role of the church in serving children with autism. It was our final day of SEAPC's Friends Around the Table Americas, hosted in Sao Paulo, Brazil by our dear friends at Biblica Da Paz Church. Over 100 leaders from among the nations of North and South America were joined by local leadership to receive training, prayer, and to share resources for ministry. Together, we had just witnessed God's faithfulness to draw our hearts into a common vision of a world connected in prayer that is meeting the needs of the people. At that very moment we were being stirred by the stories of miraculous healing for autism presented by the leadership of SEAPC CARE (an international cooperate for serving families with autism led by SEAPC Education Director Kim Bennett).

When Rachel and her husband adopted Jeff, they had no idea that he would be diagnosed with autism. Jeff, of course, had no idea that God would place him inside the home of one the world's most educated professionals on autism care. At that moment, Rachel turned from the pulpit and addressed Jeff from the stage, "Jeff, would you like to come up here with me and share with the people here?" Jeffrey smiled and walked boldly to the stage. He received the microphone from his mom and simply said, "We got to have friends! Jesus loves us and we love him and we love each other." Then he motioned to his new Brazilian friends and invited them to the stage with him. They all hugged each other.

Simple, right? We've got to have friends. Today, SEAPC is officially in its tenth year of serving children with autism around the globe. What began in the heart of Mark and Ellie Geppert 30 years ago is now expanding across China, Brazil, Ethiopia, South Sudan, and the United States. We believe that God has given His church real answers for autism today and is calling us to rise in that purpose globally. As a result, over 300,099 children and family members living with autism received some level of care through the SEAPC Global Christian Community in 2023.



#### THE TARGET:

establish 30 sustainable Harvest Centers



#### A harvest in South America:

Harvest Centers are extensions of the SEAPC ministry network. They are ministry hubs that operate in various regions around the globe with the purpose of Christ-based change in their region, and ultimately, sustainability in the ministry. Although each harvest center may look a little different from the rest, they all share the same burden, the same Christ-centered mission, and the same values.

We have exciting news to share from the nation of Brazil! Through the support of SEAPC globally, Brazil has become a harvest center for South America. This year during Friends Around the Table Americas, a team from China was sent to Brazil to provide education on autism awareness and care. The Brazil team then multiplied this training into 20 additional churches across the nation.

In addition to autism training, Brazil sent teams for prayer walking to four European nations. Beyond that, church leaders in Brazil have led online trainings that have fed into future mission opportunities across Europe. These friends have sacrificed tremendous amounts of time and resources to further the vision God has given to His church. The SEAPC family, and specifically South America, is seeing a harvest like never before, thanks to each friend—each world changer—in Brazil who has taken up his cross and followed Jesus.

### 20 locally-led autism trainings, and a new harvest center in Brazil.

# Kid's Camp 2023: Over 500 children from across Cambodia, gathered in the name of Jesus.

ver 500 of us filled the room; most were children, but there were men and women of all ages and backgrounds. "All my life, You have been faithful," we sang. "All my life, You have been so, SO good." It felt as though the building shook. Our gaze was fixed only on Jesus in that moment. Language barriers didn't matter. Cultural differences didn't matter.

This is the church. This is what Jesus meant all those years ago, when he declared to Peter, "I will build my church."

The atmosphere was so full of God, so filled with His goodness, that it felt as if we could reach out and touch Him. And maybe, through our worship, we did.

Zephaniah 3:17 - "The LORD your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

This past summer at Cambodia Kids Camp, we were blessed to see

that scripture lived out. The song time was not the only opportunity to see God at work that week—far from it.

Another incredible moment happened down at the river, and a hotel swimming pool, where over 200 Cambodian children were baptized in the name of Jesus. Our Missions Resident, Mikeiya, said of this baptism experience:

"I was invited into the water to baptize, and I was unsure at first. But I said to myself, if God called me to it, he will equip me with everything I need to do it. It was beautiful. We would douse them in the water, and they would come up anew. You could totally feel the presence of God. Just seeing their excitement so young, for Jesus, was absolutely encouraging."

Mikeiya, those children, and all of the kids camp helpers left the river changed that day. It was a beautiful reminder of the purpose of Kids Camp—bringing kids to Jesus. "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." - Matthew 19:14

Even still, God wasn't done working at Kids Camp 2023. One of the most special moments of the week was not about how we served the kids, but rather how THEY chose to serve others.

An opportunity was presented to the kids to help fund the needs of other children's homes and schools in South Sudan and in Jamaica. A collection box was placed in the front of the room. Then, they gave. Younger children and

teenagers, boys and girls—they gave from the bottom of their hearts and pockets. Children who had lived their lives in poverty, were touched by the needs of other children in other nations, and followed the Spirit's leading to give what they had.

Hundreds of little feet lined in front of the collection box, and hundreds of little hands dropped coins and bills inside. By the end of the week, over \$1,400 was collected and used to provide resources for other children across the globe.

Praise God! He has done great things in Cambodia, and now He is doing great things through Cambodia through the sacrificial giving of these world changers. Cambodia Kids Camp 2023 was a week we at SEAPC will not soon forget.



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I am a numbers guy! My Dad was a banker and encouraged me to become an accountant. I became a Certified Public Accountant in 1982 and have been doing that since. In 2011, I joined the board as treasurer and spent Christmas time in Cambodia with my family. I worked on numbers then and still do.

Since that time, we have worked on many challenging numbers. When Covid hit, the numbers were very challenging. God saw us through and made us stronger. Now God has challenged SEAPC, its leadership, its team and you, our partners, to be World Changers.

\$15,000,000 to give over three years, 237 nations with prayer communities, translations into 30 languages, 132 nations with training, human/material/spiritual resources into 50 nations, and 30 harvest centers.

These numbers are challenging. However, I believe the most challenging and rewarding number is ONE. I believe it is easy to give money, to pray for someone, or to participate in a mission trip. The hard part is the ONE. I remember that on my first short-term mission trip I really didn't know what I was going to do or what my purpose was for being there. My pastor made it simple, just go and love them. I remember being scared at first but within a short while, I began to understand what my pastor meant. It was the connection to ONE.

As I read this Annual Report, I have two reactions. One is that it is impressive and so big. The other is feeling a bit lost in the numbers. Don't let that happen to you. Think of the ONE as in these examples:

- The child with autism who was an outcast but is now valued and loved,
- The girl in a Cambodia children's home who dreams of going to college and going skiing some day
- The student who will graduate knowing their future will not be a broken family
- The 90-year-old lady who learns SEAPC friends worldwide are praying for her and now learns to call on the name of Jesus
- The individual who is lost due to trafficking and learns Jesus loves them and makes them whole.

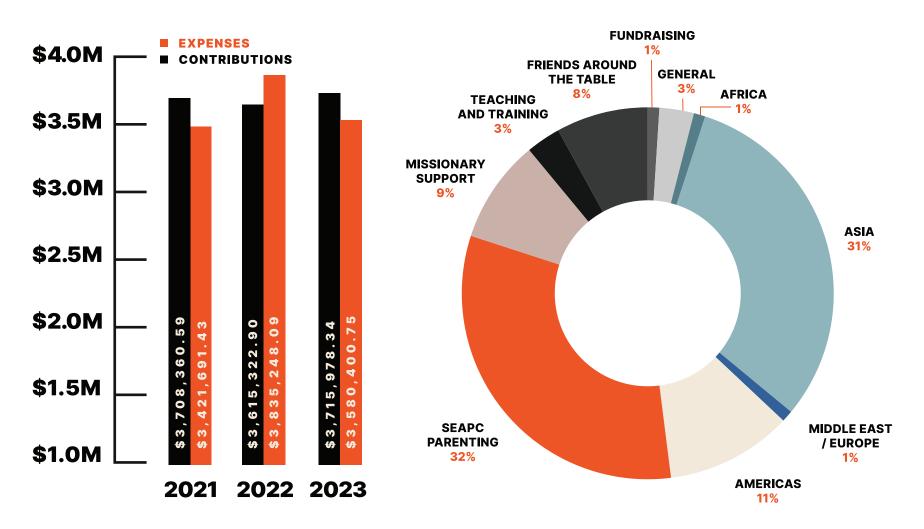
Please pray to Jesus and ask how you can be a World Changer. Being a World Changer starts with ONE. It could be sponsoring a child, helping with a translation, praying the SEAPC friends prayer list, or more. Our board will pray that Jesus touches your heart with how you will be a World Changer.

Don Quinn, 2023 SEAPC Board Chairman

### 2023 by the numbers:

Annual independent audit performed by Wessel & Company, Certified Public Accountants.





### Your partnership makes a difference.

God uses people to help other people. Are you interested in being used by God to change the world, to help those in need, and to unite Christians in prayer? Do you have a burden to be a part of something bigger than yourself, and to see lives and nations changed?

We would be honored to have you partner with us to pray for and financially support this initiative. Together, we can bring Christ-based change to nations around the world. Visit seapc.org to learn more.

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