

## MISSION STATEMENT

Build financial relief for missionaries-in-training and missionaries in the field.  
Grow a prayer lifeline to nurture their spiritual, physical and economic needs.

## A FIRE TO KNOW HIM AND TO LOVE HIM

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Growing up in a Christian and missionary home I'd always heard about God's love for me and the significance of Christ's death and resurrection. At the age of 4, I prayed with my parents to accept Him as my Savior. I believe that prayer was genuine at the time, but my relationship with Christ really became real to me as I got older. When I started attending the national public school I realized that not only was I the only American, I was the only one who knew Jesus. Even though I was young I realized then that God is with me and it was my responsibility to share Him with my friends.

Entering into my teenage years I became involved in a youth group as well as a small girls Bible study. I am so thankful for the encouragement and guidance I received from my youth leaders and parents as I grew into a young adult. One turning point for me was the night I was challenged by my youth leader to be passionate about my relationship with Christ. Realizing that I lacked the kind of spiritual zeal that she was talking about, I chose to pray constantly that God would give me a fire for knowing Him and loving Him. It's only by God's grace that He continues to answer that prayer and has grown me into who I am now. I praise God that He led me in finding my identity in Him and that He gave me true hope of eternity with Him. That is what compelled me to live for Him, to reach out to the lost, to share my faith, to encourage my brothers and sisters in Him and to serve the church, both in Macedonia (where our family served) and in the US.

I thank God for the ways He's grown my faith

in Him, by allowing me to serve Him and see Him work in the lives of many people. During my eighth grade year I began going weekly to the city run orphanage in Skopje. Several other friends and I would go spend time with the kids: talking, singing, sharing Bible stories and teaching crafts. That ministry carried on through my high school years and by my senior year I was disciplining several of the girls who had accepted Christ. During high school I was blessed with the opportunities to take part in summer mission projects in Ethiopia, Philadelphia and Macedonia. These projects were crucial times of spiritual growth for me as I interacted with the lost and was exposed to the great spiritual and physical needs of the world. These projects grew my passion for sharing the gospel and gave me opportunities to use my spiritual gifts of evangelism and teaching.

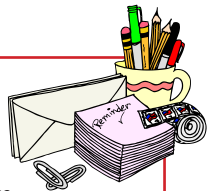
Although God was teaching me many things through my summer missions opportunities, He was also teaching me how to live out my faith at school and at home. I began actively sharing my faith during my sophomore year of high school and was encouraged to see how God was working even in the lives of my peers. One night in particular stands out when my friend came over to my house. We had spent the whole evening together when she abruptly changed the topic of our conversation and asked me if she could become a Christian like me. I had already shared the gospel with her in months prior and was thrilled that she was ready to take this step. With encouraging times like this God continued to grow my love for evangelism and heart for the lost. Looking back I can trace God's faithfulness through the highs and lows of

each year of high school. I am so thankful that God saw and gave me the desire of my heart, which was to know Him more and proclaim the good news to all those around me. He gave me opportunities to serve alongside my parents in their ministry by church planting and teaching English. I know their influence and support in my life was a foundational part of my growth. One of the highlights from my involvement with my parents' ministry was my relationship with a Macedonian university student. She was a student in the English classes I had been teaching and one night after class we decided to go out to coffee. Later on she told me that she felt in her spirit that I had something important to share with her and that was what compelled her to go with me (even though we had just met a few days before). That night I shared the gospel with her and she received it with an open heart. She cried when I gave her a Bible and she has not stopped reading it since that day. I continued to meet with her throughout my time in high school and am still in contact with her to this day. She has continued growing in her walk with the Lord and is now sharing the gospel with those in her family and in her community.

Knowing Christ and making Him known was the desire of my heart in high school and was the desire that lead me to attend Columbia International University, where I am currently a student. Here I have had the opportunity to study His Word and prepare myself for whatever He will lead me to next. I don't know what the next steps will be, but I am currently involved in reaching out to Ms in Columbia and God is

growing a burden on my heart for these people. Most weeks I go down to the State University and spend time with my M friends who I have grown very close to over the past year and a half. This ministry has been a tremendous blessing to me and many of my friends and we have had the privilege of mobilizing other students at CIU to reach out to all kinds of nonbelievers who live in Columbia. Since moving to Columbia, SC I have also began serving as the youth leader for girls at my church. This gives me the opportunity to teach what I'm studying in my Bible classes Monday through Friday!

God has blessed me immensely during my lifetime and I praise Him for His faithfulness. Right now He is teaching me about the power of prayer and the priority that this is to be in my life. He is teaching me to put my identity in who I am in Him and not in what I do for Him. I pray that my testimony will stand as a token of His faithfulness and that through me He will make Himself great. As a hero of mine once said, "Lord may they forget the channel, seeing only You."



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## FINANCIAL REPORT

**Donation** \$62,035

### Expenses

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Scholarship distribution | \$38,000 |
| Field workers award      | \$4,000  |
| Outreach expenses        | \$10,679 |
| Office expense           | \$1,391  |
| Total expenses           | \$54,070 |

**Excess** \$7,965

### Assets

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Cash                | \$91,317  |
| Mutual Fund         | \$734,829 |
| Total Assets        |           |
| as of June 30, 2014 | \$826,146 |

*All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God*

— II Corinthians 5:18-20

## 宗旨

為宣教士與宣教學生提供經濟的支持，建立禱告的網絡，  
澆灌神的工人，在靈性、身體與經濟上的需要。

## 火熱的去認識他和愛他

作者：安娜麗莎2013年，2014收割者獎學金的得獎者

生長在一個基督教傳教士家裡，我總是聽到關於上帝的愛，和基督的死與復活對我的意義。在我四歲的時候，我和我的父母一起禱告，接受耶穌作我的救主。我相信我當時的禱告是真誠的，但到我成長後，才與基督建立真實的好關係。當我開始上國立學校，我意識到我不僅是唯一的美國人，我也是唯一認識耶穌的一個。儘管我很年輕，我意識到上帝與我同在，這是我的責任與我的朋友分享基督。

進入我的青少年時期我開始參與青年組，以及一個小女孩的聖經班。非常感謝我的青年導師和父母，在我成長中給我的鼓勵和指導。轉折點是有一個晚上，我的青年導師鼓勵我要熱愛我與基督的關係。意識到我缺乏她所說那種精神上的熱忱，我選擇不斷地祈禱，讓上帝給我一個認識祂，愛祂的渴求。這是神的恩典，他繼續回答祈禱，讓我成長為現在的我。感謝神，他帶領我找到我在他裡面的身份，他給了我永生的盼望。這使我為他而活，在馬其頓（我們一家服侍的地方）和在美國，尋找失喪的人，分享我的信仰，鼓勵我的兄弟姐妹，和服事教會。

感謝上帝，，從我的服侍上，和看

到他在許多人的生命上的改造，塑造了我對祂的信心。在我初中二的一年，我開始每週去斯科普里市的孤兒院。我和其他幾個朋友，會花時間與孩子們：說話，唱歌，分享聖經故事和教手工。這事工持續到高中三年級，畢業那年，我帶領幾個信主的女孩作門徒訓練。在中學期間，我非常蒙恩可以參加在埃塞俄比亞，費城和馬其頓夏季宣教事工。這些事工對我心靈成長是非常關鍵的，通過我與那些失喪的人，看到世界在屬靈和物質上的需要。這些事工增長了我對分享福音的熱忱，給了我機會用我傳福音和教導的屬靈恩賜。

通過暑期宣教，上帝不單教了我很多東西，祂還教我在學校和在家裡如何活出我的信仰。在初中三，我開始積極分享自己的信仰，並在神如何改變我的同齡人的生命上得到鼓勵。特別有一個晚上，我的朋友來我家。整個晚上我們都在一起，她突然改變了談話的主題，問我，她能否好像我一樣成為基督徒。我幾個月前，已經與她分享福音，我非常興奮她已準備好走這一步。通過這些經歷，神繼續加添我傳福音和愛失喪靈魂的心。回首中學時代，我可以通過每年生命上的高點和低點，看到神的信

實。感謝上帝，看見又給了我願意認識他更多，並傳福音給所有我身邊的人的心。他給了我機會參與我的父母植堂和英語教學的事工。我知道他們在我生命中的影響和支持，是我成長的一個基礎部分。其中一個參與我父母的事工的亮點是我與馬其頓一位大學生的關係。她是我教的英語課學生，一晚下了課後，我們決定出去喝咖啡。後來她告訴我，她心靈中感覺我要與她分享一些重要的東西，那就是為什麼她需要跟我一起去（儘管我們只是前幾天才認識）。那天晚上我與她分享福音和她以一個敞開的心來接受。當我給了她一本聖經，她哭了，從那天開始，她沒有停止過讀它。從中學到現在，我們一直保持聯絡。她繼續在她與主裡成長，現在更與她的家人和她的社區分享福音。

認識基督，和讓他人認識祂是我在高中時的期望，也是帶領我到哥倫比亞國際大學就讀的期望。在這裡，我可以有機會學習神的話語，為將來神的帶領，裝備自己。我不知道我的下一步，但我目前正在參與接觸在哥倫比亞回教徒，上帝把對民族的托付放在我心中。差不

多每週，我去到州立大學，和回教徒朋友共聚，在過去的一年半，我們已經成為很好的朋友。這個事工成為我和我的很多朋友一個巨大的祝福，我們更動員了其他哥倫比亞國際大學的同學，去接觸住在哥倫比亞的非信徒。自從搬到南卡羅來納的哥倫比亞，我也開始在我的教會作青年女孩的導師。這使我有機會用週一至週五我在聖經班所學習的材料去教導！

我的一生中，上帝賜予了我極大的恩典，我要讚美祂的信實。現在他在教導我禱告的力量和我生命的優先次序。他教導我把我的身份放在祂裡面，而不是我為祂作了什麼事。我祈求我的見證成為祂的信實的明證，並通過我，見證了祂的偉大。正如我心目中的一位英雄曾經說過：“主啊，讓人們忘記了管道，只看到。”

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## 財務報告

捐款：.....\$ 62,035

### 支出：

獎學金.....\$ 38,000  
宣教士工場獎勵金.....\$ 4,000  
擴展宣教工場費用.....\$ 10,679  
文房開支.....\$ 1,391

合計.....\$ 54,070

盈餘：.....\$ 7,965

### 資產：

現金.....\$ 91,317  
基金.....\$ 734,829

二〇一四年六月底總資產合計.....\$ 826,146

一切都是出於神，他藉著基督使我們與他和好，又將勸人與他和好的職分賜給我們。這就是神在基督裡叫世人與自己和好，不將他們的過犯歸到他們身上，並且將這和好的道理託付了我們。所以，我們做基督的使者，就好像神藉我們勸你們一般，我們替基督求你們與神和好。

哥林多後書5:18-20