

2017-2018  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

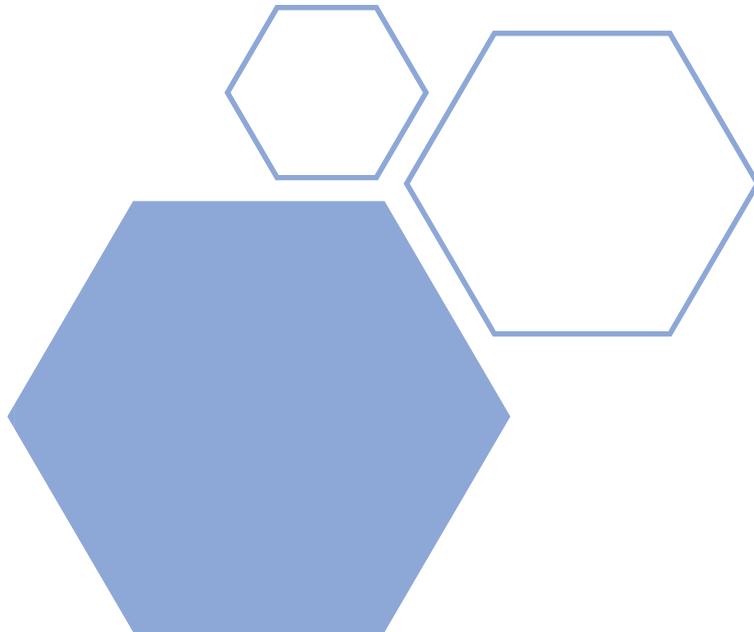


**International Leadership Institute**  
equipping leaders. spreading the gospel.

A group of six diverse young adults (three men and three women) are smiling and holding a large globe together. They are positioned around the globe, with their hands resting on its surface. The background is a bright, clear sky. A blue banner is overlaid across the top of the image, containing the text "EQUIPPING LEADERS. Spreading the Gospel." in white. The globe shows the Americas and parts of Europe and Africa.

**EQUIPPING LEADERS.** *Spreading the Gospel.*

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In 1998, a team of leaders gathered from around the world. God gave them a vision to *change history by accelerating the spread of the Gospel through equipping leaders.*

We were deeply aware that God loved the whole world, yet only one-third was following Christ. In our hearts, we could hear the words of Jesus... *"Go and make disciples of all nations"* (Matthew 28:19) *"...the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few"* (Luke 19:10).

Global research revealed that the most effective Christian leaders live by eight core values, so a strategy was created to equip leaders with these values who would then equip other leaders. Dr. Rob Frost from London, England stated, *"I see a movement of leaders from every nation reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ."*

Strategy and vision turned to action, and 20 years later, the International Leadership Institute is a growing, global movement with more than 250,000 alumni serving on the front lines of reaching the world for Christ.

**Your generosity resulted in 33,616 men and women equipped in 2017, a 13% growth from the previous year! ILI alumni are on track to complete the 100 Nations Initiative by 2020.** *(See page 9 for a 100 Nations Initiative Midpoint Update)*

Thank you for your prayer and financial support that is equipping leaders and accelerating the spread of the Gospel around the world.



from the  
**INTERNATIONAL  
DIRECTORS**

# alumni corner

ILI has been like quenching a thirst after days of shipwreck. The training not only opened my eyes to the faults I had as a leader, but I was given the best tools to transform my life and lead others with excellence.  
- Isabella (Colombia, South America)

Since I encountered ILI's Eight Core Values of the most effective leaders, my life has never been the same. They have become the engine that fuels my passion for the evangelization of the nations, revitalization of the Church, and transformation of society.  
- Jerry Kulah (Liberia, West Africa)

ILI helped me develop tangible results for myself and the church I serve. Leadership training is only good if it truly produces fruit. ILI training is about transformation and continually diving into the depths of Christian discipleship. My love for God, the Church, and people far from God has never been stronger. I praise Him for kindling that fire within.  
- Jen Wilson (ILI Board Member, USA)



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**WITH A VISION TO**

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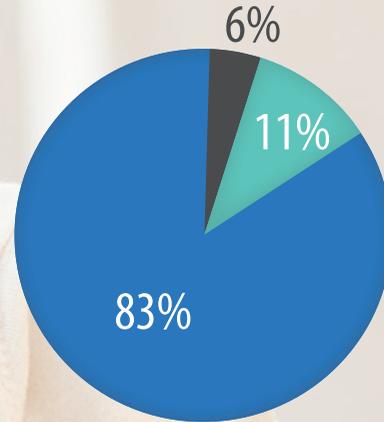
**THROUGH LEADERS OF LEADERS EMPOWERED  
BY THE**

**HOLY SPIRIT.**



# HOW YOUR GIFTS ARE USED

■ Program.....	83%
■ Management and General.....	11%
■ Fundraising.....	6%



## 2017 TRAINING STATISTICS

# 33,616 *leaders trained*



83  
*nations*



828  
*events*



ALUMNI  
SUMMITS

9



NATIONAL  
CONFERENCES

57



REGIONAL  
CONFERENCES

549



HISTORY MAKERS  
JOURNEYS

64



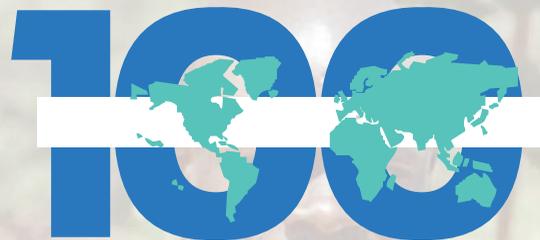
HISTORY MAKERS  
REGIONAL

149

# equipping leaders



# MIDPOINT UPDATE



## NATIONS INITIATIVE

At our 2015 Global Summit, God gave ILI's leadership team a vision to see teams of leaders equipping leaders and spreading the Gospel in 100 nations by the year 2020. This initiative will impact half the nations of the world and lay the foundation to impact every nation. When the initiative began, teams were mobilized and multiplying in 41 nations. Less than 3 years later, teams are established in 70 nations. Every team is focused on equipping leaders and spreading the Gospel.



The 100 Nations Initiative is a strategic plan to have **mobilized and multiplying teams** in 100 nations by 2020. Nations are divided into 4 categories, with the goal of at least 100 nations achieving Category 1 status by the end of 2020. Learn more about the 100 Nations Initiative and each of the 4 categories at [ILITeam.org/100nations](http://ILITeam.org/100nations).

# The RESULTS are in

79%

of alumni saw more people becoming followers of Christ as a result of their leadership after being equipped with the ILI Eight Core Values

## SURVEY RESULTS SHOW ILI IS EQUIPPING LEADERS TO FULFILL THE GREAT COMMISSION!

An independent research firm surveyed 731 ILI alumni from 82 nations to measure the transformational impact and outcomes of the ILI leadership training. *A full report is available at [ILITeam.org/results2018](http://ILITeam.org/results2018).*

82%

saw believers growing inwardly and outwardly as disciples of Jesus Christ as a result of their leadership

85%

reported growth in equipping other leaders to grow the Kingdom of God

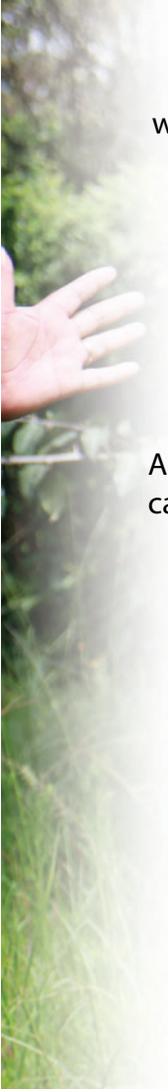
*“ From the time I was trained, my life, family, and ministry have never been the same. ”*



hope

THAT DOES NOT DISAPPOINT





While teaching on the faculty of an ILI National Conference, I got a call from the organization I had served with for 17 years. They informed me they were scaling back, and my position was being cut. The room went silent... all I could hear was, *"You're fired."*

I returned to the conference at a loss for words, but God immediately gave me affirmation, *"This is not the end."* Suddenly, I had peace about losing my job, and God laid Romans 5:5 on my heart.

***And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given us.***

As I sat in the back of the conference, the word "hope" continued to stir in my heart, and I believed God was calling me to start a ministry focused on hope. After three months of praying and planning, Hope Ministries was finally born. We have a vision to bring the hope of Jesus Christ to people of Africa, where the need for leaders is great. With fresh fire, we began equipping men and women with the ILI Eight Core Values to accelerate the spread to the Gospel.

Later that year, we held a National Conference and encouraged participants to complete the 90-day challenge of multiplying their training. By God's grace, 2,101 men and women have been equipped in the last three years.

**ILI is more than a training event. It is a way of life.**

*In 2012, Dr. Jabulani Mudenda attended an ILI National Conference in Kenya under the leadership of ILI Director for English-Speaking Africa, David Thagana. Today, Jabulani is a pastor and the National Director of Hope Ministries in Zimbabwe. His dynamic Bible teaching continues to be a great encouragement to his fellow pastors and hundreds of men and women equipped through Hope Ministries' seminars and conferences.*

# 2017-2018

# FINANCIAL REPORT

AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES | For the Year Ended March 31, 2018

<b>REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Contributions	\$ 1,974,566	\$ 730,727	\$ 2,705,293
Other Income	12,303	-	12,303
Investment Income (Loss)	(24,338)	-	(24,338)
	1,962,531	730,727	2,693,258
Net Assets Released from Restrictions			
Restrictions Satisfied by Purpose	690,946	(690,946)	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT</b>	<b>2,653,477</b>	<b>39,781</b>	<b>2,693,258</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Program Services	2,268,489	-	2,268,489
Management and General	309,254	-	309,254
Fundraising	159,973	-	159,973
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,737,716</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,737,716</b>
CHANGE IN ASSETS	(84,239)	39,781	(44,458)
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	821,644	716,893	1,538,537
<b>ENDING NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 737,405</b>	<b>\$ 756,674</b>	<b>\$ 1,494,079</b>

# THE 8 CORE VALUES

ILITeam.org/corevalues

intimacy



passion



vision



evangelism



multiplication



family



stewardship



integrity



## GreatNonprofits - [GreatNonprofits.org](http://GreatNonprofits.org)

ILI was named a "Top Rated" nonprofit in 2018, being highly rated by people who experience their work first hand - clients served, volunteers, and donors.



## Charity Navigator - [CharityNavigator.org](http://CharityNavigator.org)

ILI was awarded a 4-star rating again in 2017, meaning ILI exceeds industry standards and outperforms most similar charities.



## Best Christian Workplaces - [BCWInstitute.com](http://BCWInstitute.com)

ILI was named a Best Christian Workplaces certified organization for 2017, meeting standards of excellence including life-giving work, outstanding talent, uplifting growth, inspirational leadership, and healthy communication.



Enhancing Trust

## Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability

For detailed information on the financial standards ILI follows, visit [ECFA.org](http://ECFA.org).

# 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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# DARE TO ASK **GOD**

BE BOLD. BE UNASHAMED. BE ON MISSION.

A weekly dose of  
encouragement from ILI  
President, Wes Griffin, that will  
move you toward a bold faith.

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