

PROJECT
oneforone

a global church-planting initiative



The Purpose:

Community Transformation Through Church Planting

The key to evangelizing
the least-reached peoples of the world

“Go and make disciples of all nations” was the last command Jesus gave His followers. Jesus would not have commanded us to do the impossible, nor would He have commanded us to go to the ends of the earth with His Gospel if He did not expect us to depend upon the power of the Holy Spirit and obey so that His Church may be built. Therefore, fulfilling Christ’s final command is not only crucial, but doable. His Word is the key to transforming individual lives, whole families, and even entire nations.

Project oneforone is a missional plan designed to plant churches in communities around the world. World Help’s humanitarian aid projects and child advocacy programs are joined with **oneforone**, combining both physical and spiritual help, leading to the real transformation of entire communities.

Through this project, we can equip a Missional Messenger to plant 1 house church in 1 community. The cost of this training and resourcing is \$1,000 for 1 community . . .

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Building on the success of World Help’s proven strategy, **oneforone** takes this approach to the next level, focusing not only on the physical needs of a community, but on the spiritual needs as well. It is a simple, yet intentional approach that delivers help and hope to thousands of hurting people while helping transform communities, cities, and cultures in the least-reached areas of the world.

The Strategy:

Missional Engagement

World Help has developed a proven strategy for achieving the goal of planting 100,000 churches and helping those in need

Partner with nationals

Nationals can go where Westerners can't, speak the languages Westerners don't know, and be a part of a culture where Westerners would be outsiders. Forming partnerships with Christian leaders native to the different areas helps break down cultural barriers and promotes openness and acceptance to those we are trying to reach.

Equip and train the Missional Messenger

Missional Messengers are trained and resourced by national partners to plant churches in least-reached communities. This training is comprehensive and focuses on developing healthy spiritual leaders.

Go and assess

The messengers go to specific communities and assess how to best provide for both their spiritual and physical needs. Each community is distinct and each messenger has the flexibility to find the best methods in light of a particular culture.

Combine spiritual hope with humanitarian aid

The messenger combines the spiritual resources received through **oneforone** with humanitarian aid provided by World Help. Substantial changes begin to occur in the community when both physical and spiritual needs are met.

Establish the house church

The messenger plants a house church in the homes of the first Christ followers of the community, allowing spiritual roots to take hold.

The Approach:

Missional Messengers

Prayer

Project oneforone is founded upon intense prayer, response to God and dependence on Him, and thoughtful research. Groups of communities are identified as key to the transformation of an entire region. National partners and Missional Messengers begin to pray for the communities that will be reached. In many places, the Missional Messenger, with the permission of community leaders, walks through each community praying for a spiritual breakthrough before they begin to evangelize.

Evangelism

The breakthrough in the community comes when the first person responds to the messenger. This person is referred to as the “Man of Peace.” His home becomes the center for evangelistic outreach and discipleship. He invites friends, family, and neighbors to listen to the Missional Messenger. Their continued interest in seeking the truth ultimately results in Christ followers.

Cultivation

As God tears down the strongholds of fanatical Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Islam, and other religions, new churches are established. Those who receive Jesus Christ become members of these new house churches. In time, other house churches, with about 10 - 15 seekers and believers, form throughout the area.

Discipleship

The Missional Messenger remains in the community long enough to teach new believers and train local leadership. This helps to ensure that the planted church will take root in the community and makes possible its successful growth and eventual self-sufficiency.

Growth

Once local church leaders emerge and grow, and self-sustaining plans for the churches are in place, the messenger then moves on to the next community to complete the same plan there.

The Impact:

Authentic Physical and Spiritual Transformation

In the communities of Guatemala, the lives of children are improving because of fresh water wells and feeding centers. Meanwhile, their parents are placing their faith in Christ through the planted community churches.

In India, thousands upon thousands are receiving the education they desperately need while leaving their false deities to worship the one true God in house churches.

In Africa, entire communities that have been devastated by HIV/AIDS are receiving medical care while they learn from community pastors that only a biblical view of life and marriage can stop the pandemic.

But lasting, authentic transformation can only occur when spiritual needs are met. The planting of a house church that will spread through the community means that lives can be saved spiritually, as well as physically.

The Cost:

\$1,000 for 1 Community

Project oneforone is for people who want to make a difference in our world . . . advocates of faith and action. We want to impact 100,000 communities around the world over the next 10 years. To date, World Help partners have helped plant over 74,000 churches and watched as community transformation has begun. But we know more can be done, and we want you to be involved!

This \$1,000 pays for the training and equipping of one Missional Messenger. It will be used to provide basic monthly expenses for this messenger to live, travel, and perform his work, as well as provide ongoing training for both the messenger and the new leaders of the churches that are being planted.

The specific goal of the messenger's training is to plant a church in the community. This same community may also receive humanitarian aid from World Help's other projects, based on need. This can include fresh water wells, nutritious food, medicine, and when possible, micro-enterprises that lead to eventual self-sufficiency. Additionally, children in the community may be cared for through World Help's Child Sponsorship Program when possible.

Therefore, as the messenger is forming a body of new Christ followers, our vision is to see wells being drilled, people being fed, and lives being changed.

This combination of **oneforone** gifts and humanitarian aid helps provide the foundation for authentic transformation to occur.

\$1,000 = 1 Community = 1 Church Planted = 1 Community Being Transformed

The History:

Over 74,000 Churches Already Established

Since our founding in 1991, World Help has been dedicated to doing something every day that will outlive us and last forever. We do this by meeting physical and spiritual needs.

The things we have seen and the people we have helped have shaped our purpose for existence and our method of action. We've found truth behind our belief that people not only need help for today, but without a doubt, they need hope for tomorrow.

Many focus only on physical needs, while others only on spiritual. But we feel it's not one or the other, but an equal importance on both. We have provided food, water, and medicine for many areas that will help them survive, and develop into thriving spiritual communities. We have helped the least reached understand that they are a creation of God and were created to have a personal relationship with Him.

We believe in this concept and we know it can be implemented. Our strategies in the past have resulted in:

- Establishing partnerships in more than 64 countries
- Planting over 80,000 new churches through our national partners
- Building more than 1,200 new church buildings
- Seeing an estimated 9 million new Christ followers
- Distributing over \$528 million in humanitarian aid
- Providing nearly 9 million Bibles, New Testaments, and other pieces of Christian literature
- Giving care to over 45,000 children through child sponsorship

Our history is a legacy of providing hope and help to those who are in need.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How can we transform a community with only \$1,000?

Your \$1,000 gift helps plant one church, and combined with humanitarian aid, begins the process of both spiritual and physical change in the community. And in some communities, your gift may be combined with the gifts of others so that necessary resources can be provided.

2. What type of training does the messenger receive?

The training methods will differ according to the culture and political environment of the particular country. Many messengers take part in learning communities that go far beyond the traditional training school. These new training communities focus on five key areas of development in the life of the emerging leader:

- Deepening the leader's relationship with Jesus Christ
- Developing Christian character
- Connecting to a local church community
- Confirming God's call on the leader's life
- Applying gifts and abilities in practical ministry

3. With what resources is the messenger equipped?

The messenger is equipped with resources that are the most effective based upon geographical area, culture, and language. Church-planting resources can include printed and/or audio Bibles, films about Jesus' life, and other printed materials. The messenger may also be provided with transportation depending on the particular need.

4. In what countries is World Help applying this strategy?

World Help is working to transform communities in many countries. These include China, Cuba, Guatemala, India, Iraq, Mexico, Myanmar (Burma), Nepal, Russia, Rwanda, Thailand, Uganda, and Vietnam. As borders open and partnerships become available, we will expand **oneforone**.

Frequently Asked Questions:

5. Once a church is planted, will they ever need a building?

In some countries like China, church buildings cannot be built and communities of believers meet only in houses. While a body of believers can function effectively without a church building, the presence of such a building in other countries becomes a tangible symbol of God's presence or community. Buildings that are also used for community purposes such as schools, feeding programs, and meeting places help to break down local resistance to the Gospel. Most importantly, the church serves as a light to the lost among the towering Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain temples, as well as Muslim mosques. It is our goal to provide hundreds of new church buildings to our national partners when they say the time is right.

6. Can I have personal contact with my community?

Most of these communities are in politically and spiritually oppressed countries. To have personal contact or reveal the specific location of churches could endanger entire communities of believers. Therefore, we must maintain security to protect our partners and new Christ followers. Information may be provided when security permits.

7. How can I find out about how the project is progressing?

We want you to be a continuing part of **oneforone** as we grow closer to the goal of 100,000 churches planted. Through our global church planting efforts, we seek to regularly update our donors with our progress. We will have pictures, stories, and other information on impacted communities (as security permits).

8. How can I become personally involved?

We invite you to become personally involved in World Help's **oneforone**. You can make a difference by giving a gift of \$1,000. You can also motivate others to join and even create fundraising groups that can impact more than one community. Go to worldhelp.net today to find out more.



The Organization:

World Help

Fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandment

The Mission

World Help is a faith-based, humanitarian organization that serves the physical and spiritual needs of people in impoverished communities around the world.

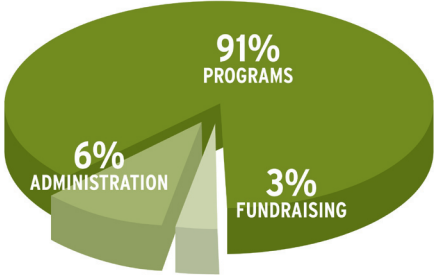
World Help provides information, a network of international contacts, and financial and ministry accountability for each mission project in which we participate. Since our inception, World Help has touched 64 countries through our projects. We have seen and responded to spiritual and humanitarian needs worldwide.

Mission Statement

We exist to fulfill the Great Commission and the Great Commandment through partnering, training, helping and serving, especially in the unreached areas of the world.

Core Values

- Authentic Relationships and Teamwork
- Fanatical Attention to Quality and Detail
- Working with Passion and Enthusiasm
- Always Doing What is Right
- Accomplishing God-Sized Tasks That Last for Eternity



World Help is committed to faithful stewardship of funds entrusted to us by donors. We promise to use your gifts wisely and effectively in Christ’s name. World Help strives to keep overhead costs to a minimum using only 6 percent for the administration of our various projects. All gifts designated for specific projects are used as designated.

To ensure our financial accountability to you, World Help is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), and an annual financial report is readily available for anyone requesting a copy.



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