

IF4ES: International Fellowship for Everyday Saints

MISSION

Based on the Word of God, I am living to make disciples of international students & scholars, immigrant community members, the poor, & others on the margins in Washtenaw County to follow Jesus as Lord using English and other language resources that impact Jews & the nations & the gatherings of saints.

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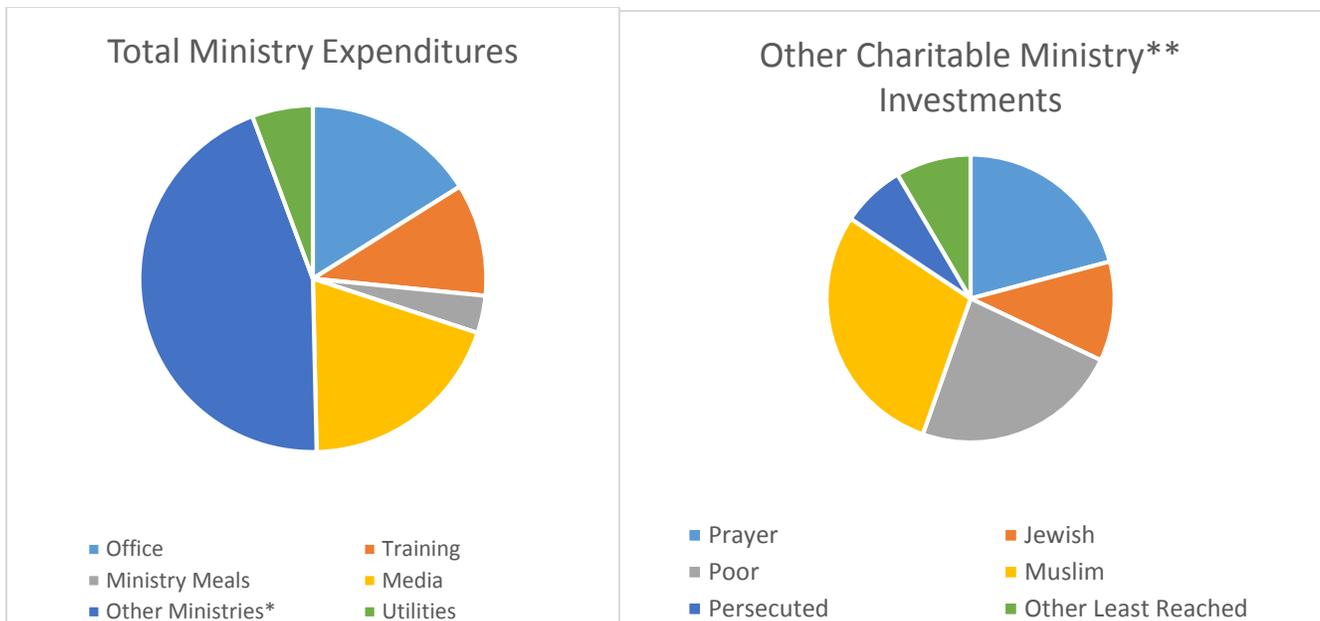
The whole church sharing the Whole Christ from the Holy Bible with the whole person of every person of every people of every language in all lands with all boldness for all time, being washed-in-awe with a focus on the lost, the least and the last.

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Dear Friends & Family,

At the prompting of a major donor and with the help of my Dad, I have put together a couple of pie-charts to help you see how monies are spent in this ministry and invested in the ministry beyond churches local to Washtenaw County. Though I do not list out here the 10 or so people who invest in this ministry, there are only a handful who help materially. You know who you are, and more importantly, the Lord knows you and your love for all the saints. May God bless those invested in this ministry who made this possible:

- A woman exclaimed, "This NIV Study Bible is the best gift I ever got!" After years away from the church, she has now rejoined a local fellowship!
- A new believer called me "this great man" simply for cleaning up a bus and sharing the Word of God with him. Pray for him as he translates a tract into Farsi. It is not that I am great, simply seeking to obey the word.
- Believers in Christ were thankful I was willing to pray & study the word with them during stressful times.
- A Hindu background believer I've been discipling explained that "Jesus stole my heart!" You are helping her connect to the broader body of Christ and grow.



Office: a new computer was purchased, this also covers phone, internet, and postage. **Meals:** for when I eat out during Bible studies. **Training:** a major week of training for me and training for others. **Media:** Bibles, DVDs, Books, CDs, and other materials for evangelism and education. **Other Ministries*/Other Charitable Ministry Investments**** are categorized in the second chart to detail audiences that are impacted by your gifts.

If you would like to invest in this work of discipleship, worship, and fellowship, see the information on the following page. "The goal is equality. ... That the ones who have little may not have too little." (2 Corinthians 8).

While preparing this short piece, I was able to listen to 2 Corinthians 8-9. I encourage you to read that or listen to it and prayerfully consider how you might invest in the Great Commission. If not through this ministry, through some ministry that would focus on the least, the lost, the last and leaders who will help reach them.

In the past day, a family sought input in how to start a ministry reaching people through their home. They are not wealthy. They have disabilities in the world's eyes, but they are focused on how to make disciples of the nations around them. Would you pray for me as I equip and encourage others like them?

In the past week, a friend asked me some profound questions about God and the Bible. He thanked me for helping him find answers to his questions, once again and preparing a document that would help him discover how the Bible was written. Please pray for him and others who have questions and are needing wisdom from the Word. (If you would like to receive the document I prepared, you may contact me.

By God's grace,

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