



PRAXEIS

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MAKING DISCIPLES  
THAT MULTIPLY





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# Our Focus

## VISION

Praxeis is an ever-growing movement of followers of Jesus, making disciples that multiply in all the world

## MISSION

To make disciples that multiply



## From Our NATIONAL DIRECTOR

As Praxeis begins our second decade, we are encouraged by the growth in many vital areas. People within the movement have grown to over 12,000! We now have nearly 1,400 disciple-makers in action and over 1,500 groups (not including India). All of this is fueled by nearly 3,000 hours of passionate prayer per week. At the writing of this report, well over 10,000 people are discovering God in discovery groups. These figures do not include the explosive growth encountered in India, with over 2,000 groups in Central India and another 29,000 gatherings in North India in which we have been involved through training and coaching.

Our mission is to make disciples, and this is what we measure: how many people are discovering God and becoming His disciples. Through prayer and encountering God, hearing His voice as they read His word, taking steps of obedience each time they hear His word, and sharing with others, transformation happens. These four areas are the marks of a disciple. As people engage in these practices, the kingdom comes.

Our strategy is summed up in four basic actions: we pray, we engage by 'going,' we disciple in groups, and we make disciples who multiply. This report has been structured around our strategy. Here, you will discover stories of people in Australia and around the world doing exactly this. Movements are made when ordinary people take simple steps of obedience. Praxeis is filled with such ordinary people. We are not that different. However, we all can take simple steps to obey the Great Commission to 'make disciples.'

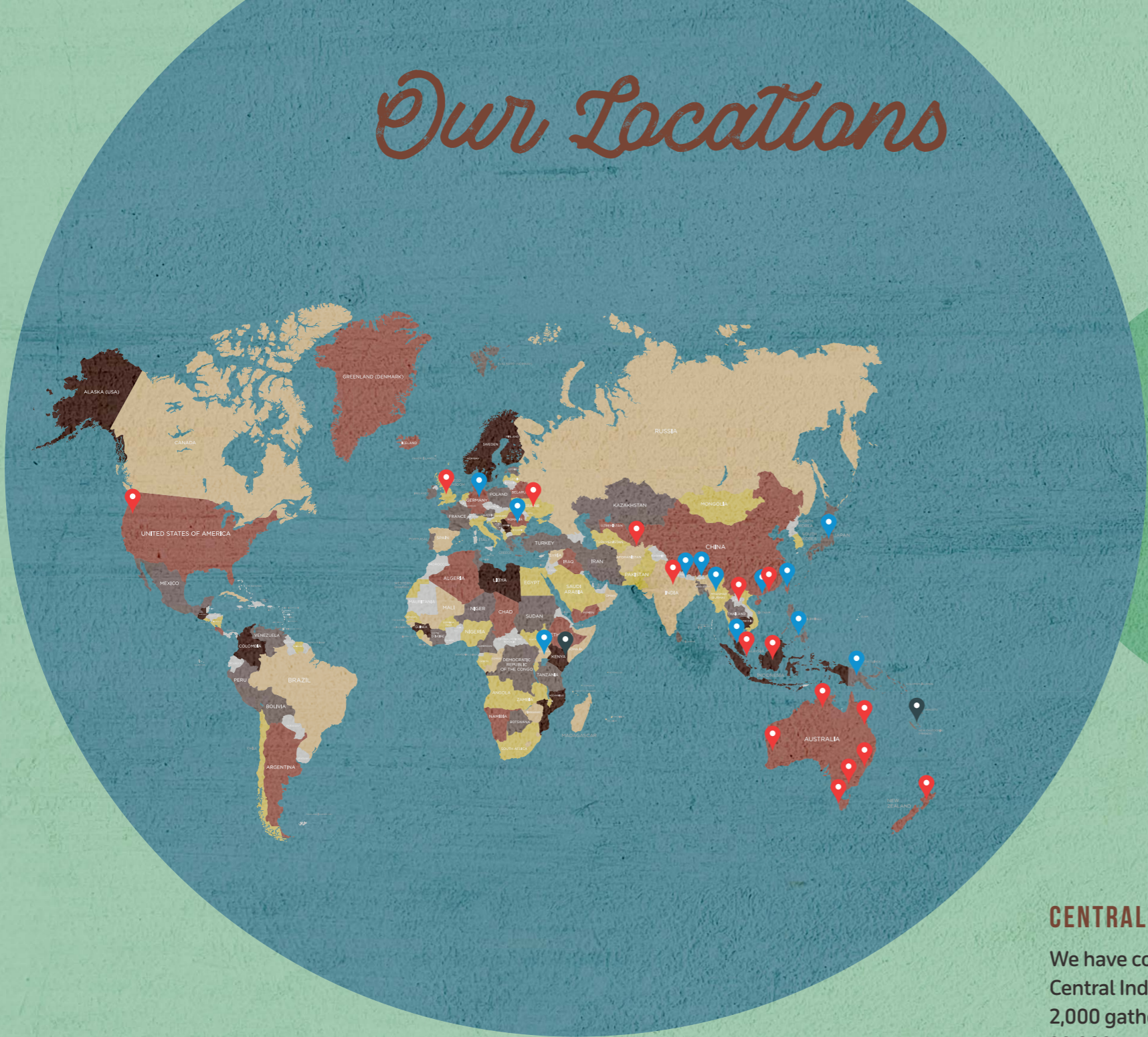
My prayer is that, as you read this report, you are inspired to take simple steps of obedience in your world. For God uses ordinary people like us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Lawton".

DAVE LAWTON  
National Director



# Our Locations



**Praxeis works**



**Coached works**



**Projected works**

# The Impact METRICS UPDATE

DISCIPLE-MAKERS:  
**1,387**

PEOPLE IN THE PRAXEIS  
MOVEMENT:  
**12,020**

PEOPLE DISCOVERING  
GOD THROUGH DBS:  
**10,633**

CORPORATE HOURS OF  
PRAYER PER WEEK:  
**2,961**

GROUPS  
(DISCOVERY & CHURCH):  
**1,541**

## CENTRAL INDIA

We have coached movement in Central India where there are over 2,000 gatherings, with around 30,000 people discovering God extending to 11 generations. Due to heavy persecution, information gathering is difficult so, these numbers are approximate.

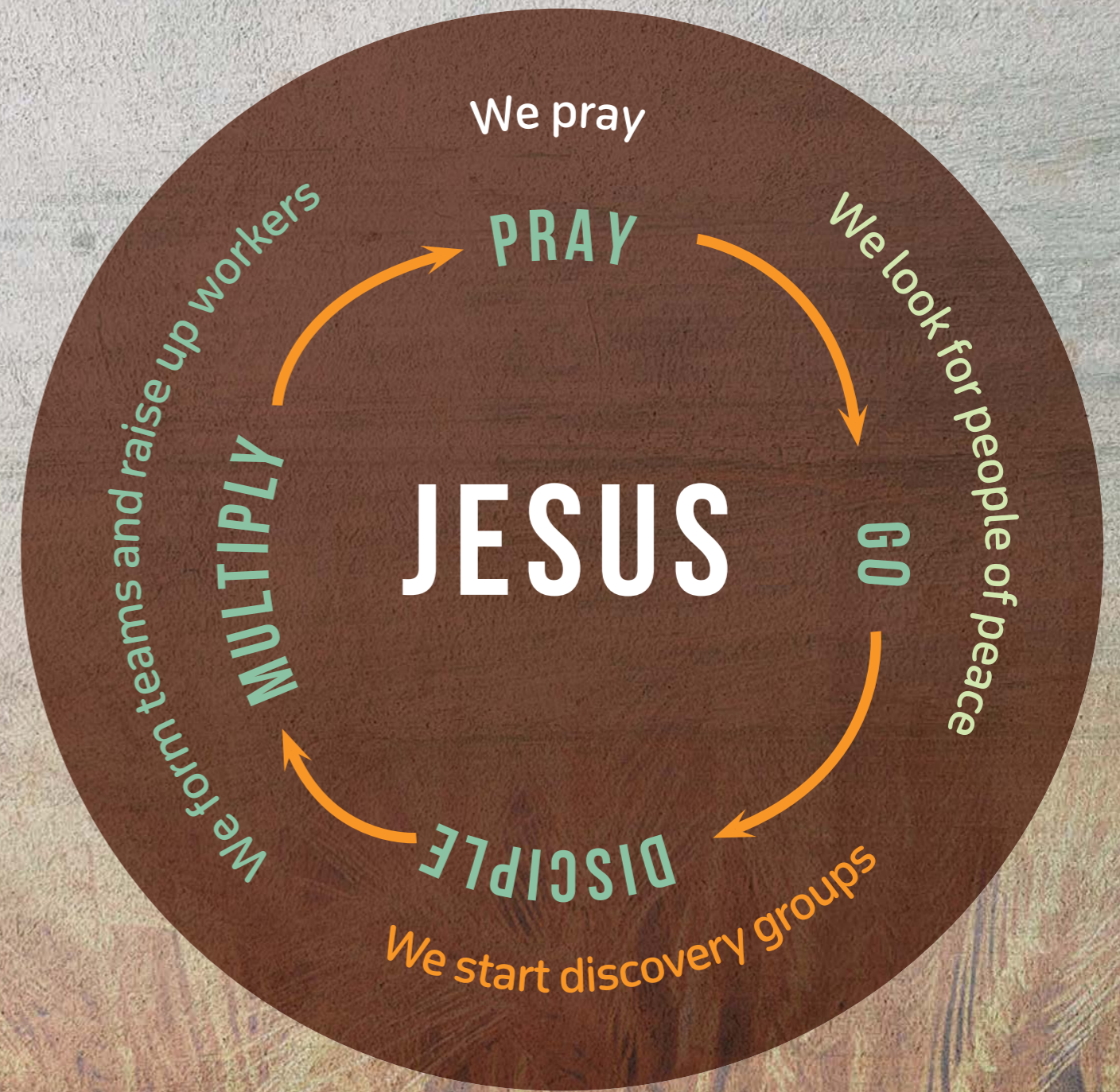
## NORTH INDIA

We are involved in movement in North India, Nepal and Bhutan. As the movement focuses on training catalytic local leaders, it has grown to over 29,000 gatherings in India, 2,500 gatherings in Nepal and 1,050 gatherings in Bhutan thereby impacting over 260,000 people.

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people... this is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth..." Paul to Timothy, 1 Timothy 2: 1-3



*Shaped & Driven by*  
**OUR VISION,  
VALUES & DNA**





# PRAY

## God's Spirit Poured Out: Pentecost in every city

Two thousand years ago in Jerusalem, God poured out His Spirit, changing everything. Inspired by this, Praxeis and the wider body of Christ in Australia embarked on "Pray 4 8," a call to prayer, engagement with God's Word, and action across the nation.

A week of 24/7 prayer led to the 'Launch 24' gathering in Melbourne with leaders from Australia and New Zealand. This launched 25 Days of Prayer and Fasting, culminating in an All-Night Prayer on Easter Thursday and Good Friday.

From Calvary to Pentecost, churches, DMM workers, and organisations united in a 50-day focus to seek movement in Australian cities. Through scripture gatherings, prayer walks, and spiritual conversations, participants reflected on Jesus' final teachings and His Kingdom mission, guided by a specially created booklet resource.

The focus ended on Pentecost Weekend, 18-19 May 2024, with outreach in every Australian capital city. Teams in Melbourne engaged in the CBD and suburbs, while Tasmania's team prayed in Hobart, sparking new Discovery Bible Study [DBS] connections. Grace Church led in Canberra, while teams in Sydney, Brisbane, Darwin, Adelaide, and Perth prayed, shared vision, and connected with locals, inviting God to move in powerful ways. We are encouraged to see new workers emerging in some of these regions following this time.



## The Power of Prayer in New Zealand

Prayer births God's vision, mobilises workers, and engages the harvest. In New Zealand, Roger and his team felt God's challenge to stop everything else and make prayer their priority. Obediently, they refocused their efforts on prayer, seeking His guidance. As they prayed, God led them to train new workers, intercede for prisons, and connect with emerging leaders.

One day, after a time of prayer in Auckland, they met a retired pastor. Inspired by what he learned about movement principles, he began training others, sharing these concepts within his extensive networks. The ripple effect has been extraordinary—Discovery Groups have started, drug addicts and gang members are following Jesus, and many are now preparing for baptism.

This story is a reminder that when prayer becomes the foundation, transformation follows. God is moving powerfully in New Zealand, drawing people from all walks of life into His Kingdom.

OVER  
**216**  
CORPORATE HOURS OF  
PRAYER PER WEEK IN  
AUSTRALIA  
& NEW ZEALAND

OVER  
**2,700**  
HOURS OF PRAYER IN  
THE NATIONS.



"We focused on 7 suburbs across Melbourne where Afghans live. An invitation to stay in an Afghan home, led to a DBS starting."  
~ Afghan Team

"Since this weekend we have continued to meet being encouraged by stories of spiritual conversations and new Discovery Bible Studies. May God grow this momentum into a disciple making movement in Adelaide and across SA!"  
~Jerry, Praxeis SA leader

"Prayer is not just telling God our list of wants. Listening to the prompts of the Holy Spirit can take us to places we have not imagined."  
~ Jill, Western Australia leader.





## *“My wife went to church, but I never did”*

For years, we've had a heart for bringing faith into aged care facilities. Erin is part of our Regional Victoria Team. One day, Erin felt a nudge as she drove past an aged care home in Ballarat. Acting on the prompting, she called an old friend who was living there. During their conversation, Erin realised her friend was questioning her faith and longing for a spiritual connection.

Erin offered to meet and explore faith together using a Discovery Bible Study [DBS]. Joined by another resident, the three of them began meeting in the home's chapel to study God's Word and pray. They also asked God to bring more people into their small group.

With support from the home's wellbeing team, their prayers were answered, and the group has now grown to 12 residents. Despite coming from diverse faith backgrounds, there is a beautiful sense of unity as they gather.

After one session, a man was moved to tears as he shared, "My wife went to church, but I never did." Now, he is a regular and enthusiastic member of the group. Faith is taking root in unexpected places, reminding us that it's never too late to encounter God.



**\$12,775**

USED TO PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTE OVER

**300**

LARGE SACKS OF RICE IN HERAT.

"They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share."  
1 Timothy 6:18

## *From Chicken heads to Discovery groups!*

In Southeast Asia, our teams are working tirelessly to spark a movement among an unreached people group. Amisha, a second-generation disciple-maker, is being trained to live out her calling making disciples. She began praying for ways to connect in a local marketplace but, as an outsider with no trading experience, she felt unsure. Observing the market, she connected with Fany, a street trader, and together they began selling deepfried chicken heads.

This gave Amisha an authentic reason to engage in the community. As their business took off, she noticed many traders lacked basic resources to start trading. She arranged microloans and even organised a literacy program for local teens. Now, teaming with Fany, Amisha has identified key people of peace and, using her DMM training, has launched three discovery groups so far.

From selling chicken heads to transforming lives, Amisha is witnessing the power of God at work, one relationship at a time.

**34** GROUPS WITH  
**195** PEOPLE DISCOVERING JESUS STARTED IN SOUTH EAST ASIA.

**\$13,650**

GIVEN TO SUPPORT SOUTH EAST ASIAN DMM TEAMS.

**\$2,500**

GIVEN TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF 3 MOTORBIKES EQUIPPING LOCAL LEADERS TO VISIT NEW VILLAGES AND TOWNS TO START DISCOVERY GROUPS.

SUPPLIES SENT TO GYPSIES SERVING AT THE FRONT LINE OF UKRAINE





# DISCIPLE

OVER  
**36,000**  
GROUPS

## *From Disengaged to Disciple-Maker: A Journey of Transformation*

Little did Edward know, when he crossed paths with our Monash Uni team during an Easter prayer walk, that this encounter would ignite a powerful transformation in his life and the lives of those around him. As an international student from Hong Kong who hadn't set foot in a church for years, Edward's heart was stirred after the team prayed for him.

God was already at work in Edward's circle of friends from China and South East Asia, with several students hungry to learn more about Jesus. Within weeks, the team helped Edward step into the role of facilitator for what his group

called a 'Discovery Circle'. Bible stories about Jesus were soon being read in four different languages, including Mandarin, Cantonese, and Vietnamese, as students learned to pray and share what they were learning in their heart languages.

Over the next two semesters, Edward, the only Christian in the group, grew into his role as a disciple-maker. Upon graduation, he remained in Australia and joined the Praxeis UniVision team, continuing his disciple-making journey in Queensland. Meanwhile, many of his former classmates are still being disciplined into a relationship with Jesus as they too learn to become a disciple-maker like Edward.

Edward's story is a beautiful reminder of how God can take a single encounter and use it to multiply disciples who will make disciples, continuing His work beyond the walls of the university.

**74**

GROUPS IN AUSTRALIA  
AND NEW ZEALAND,

**54%**

INCREASE SINCE 2023.

**7,000**

PEOPLE BAPTISED IN  
PNG SINCE 2019.

## *A move of God: from a small spark to a wildfire of faith*

Steve grew up amid the lush, steamy jungles of Western Province, Papua New Guinea. After moving to Australia, he and his wife, Mel, became passionate disciple-makers with Praxeis in far North Queensland. But God had a bigger plan—calling Steve back to the very place where his journey began.

During a visit to a remote village, Steve connected with a local pastor eager to learn. He trained him in facilitating a Discovery Group—a simple, transformative way to explore God's Word. Inspired, the pastor immediately gathered 47 men from the community, men who were outside the church but hungry to learn about God.

A week later, the pastor paddled four hours upstream to share the incredible news with Steve: the group had embraced the discovery process and was deeply moved by it. Encouraged, Steve challenged the pastor to empower these men to take the discovery process back to their families.

What started as a small spark grew into a wildfire of faith. By early 2024, this movement had led to the baptism of over 7,000 men, women, and children—each transformed by encountering God through the discovery process. And the journey continues...



**150**

GROUPS GATHERING AROUND  
GOD'S WORD IN HONG KONG.

THE TEAM HAS SPREAD,  
WITH A FURTHER

**392**

GROUPS STARTED IN THE  
PHILIPPINES, GERMANY,  
MACAU AND JAPAN.





# MULTIPLY

*At the heart of our mission is equipping and empowering others.*



In February 2024, we hosted Launch 24, a dynamic gathering for anyone passionate about disciple-making. Over 100 people from Australia and New Zealand came together for an inspiring weekend. We delved into real-life Aussie case studies, lots of prayer for our cities and nations, and encouraging one another. Gatherings like this create momentum, help others engage and are key to multiplication.

OUR PODCAST "CONVERSATIONS AS YOU GO" IS REACHING A WIDE AUDIENCE, WITH OVER

**20,000**

LISTENS, SHARING STORIES OF EVERYDAY PEOPLE INVOLVED IN MAKING DISCIPLES THAT MULTIPLY IN THE HARVEST.

ONLINE TRAINING IS GIVING US GLOBAL REACH!

**153** PEOPLE FROM **20** DIFFERENT NATIONS ARE COMPLETING OUR COMPREHENSIVE ONLINE DISCIPLE-MAKING COURSE WITH **25** DISCOVERY GROUPS STARTED BY PEOPLE DOING THE TRAINING.

The collaboration with Praxeis and the Salvation Army to deliver the National Emerging Leaders Training equipped our leaders with the practical skills for the discipleship of all people of all nations. It gave the participants a greater level of confidence to make disciples, broaden their understanding of the Great Commission in Australia's intercultural context and they grew in their walk and dependence in the Lord as they stepped out in faith. - Megumi Webb, CALD Mission Development Lead

**122**

DISCIPLE-MAKERS ARE ON TEAMS IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND- PRAYING, ENGAGING IN THE HARVEST AND STARTING GROUPS.

## *Seeds of Prayer Bearing Fruit Across Borders*



18 disciples, who then invited others to join. This multiplication resulted in four new DBS groups with 26 second-generation participants—all from the harvest.

In Ukraine, prayers sown during 2014 prayer-walks seemed to bear no immediate fruit. Fast forward to today, Hungarian leaders Gabriella and Gerger have since connected with Alex, who oversees 19 churches. Seeing the potential for disciple-making, Alex invited the team to train 52 church leaders in Disciple-Making Movements [DMM]. These leaders have since launched DBS groups, organised prayer meetings, and facilitated disciple-making training sessions.

Years ago, Gabriella and her team prayer-walked through regions in Hungary, Ukraine, and Romania, trusting God to work in His time. Today, those very areas are seeing a movement of people eager to learn disciple-making.

In Hungary, Gerger started a Discovery Bible Study [DBS] among gypsies and another within a church. As people came to faith, the groups grew and eventually combined. Gerger began training

The impact has been remarkable: in the last year three new churches have been planted, 25-30 people have been baptised, and 50 new disciples are following Jesus. From seeds of prayer to a thriving harvest, God is moving powerfully across borders and communities.

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REGIONS OF MYANMAR ENGAGED WITH 68 DISCOVERY GROUPS

The Singapore Team launched the Urban Wheat Project to equip Asian leaders to multiply discipleship among the 95% not connected to traditional churches. Pursuing their vision of discipleship networks in 15 Asian cities over five years, they now have open doors in four cities, including Singapore.

OVER **\$4,000**

GIVEN TO SUPPORT INDIAN TRAINING.

OVER **1,200** DISCIPLE-MAKERS ARE ENGAGING **13** DIFFERENT NATIONS RESULTING IN **1,399** GROUPS PLANTED.

**\$2,000**

GIVEN IN OCTOBER 2023 TO SUPPORT TRAINING OF MON & DEWI PEOPLE BY THE MYANMAR TEAM.



# FINANCES

We are profoundly grateful to everyone who has invested in the ministry of Praxeis. This work would not be possible without the faithful partnership of those who support our workers, fund ministry needs, and fuel disciple-making initiatives across nations.

In a time when global cost-of-living pressures are being felt by many, God's provision through your generosity stands out as a testament to His faithfulness. We thank God for His ongoing provision and for the incredible partners who make this Kingdom work possible. Together, we are seeing lives transformed and nations impacted for His glory.

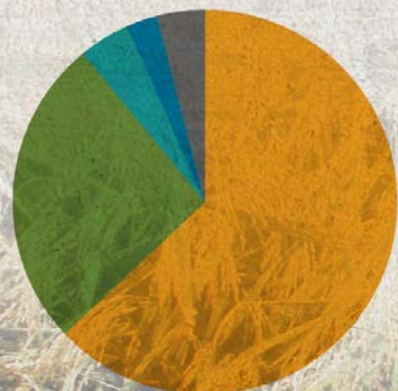
Giving towards ministry funds and projects has increased compared to FY23. This includes contributions given to appeals like the Herat earthquake and Christmas appeals. These funds enabled us to provide food to earthquake-affected households, deliver food packages to Ukrainian gypsy soldiers, and support the purchase of motorbikes for Southeast Asian workers.

However, giving to Praxeis general running costs has decreased by 28% compared to FY23, creating some challenges for operational costs.

## Income

- Gifts to supported workers: \$1,273,716
- Gifts to ministry funds and projects: \$526,819
- Grants: \$87,500
- General donations: \$52,598
- Other: \$81,824

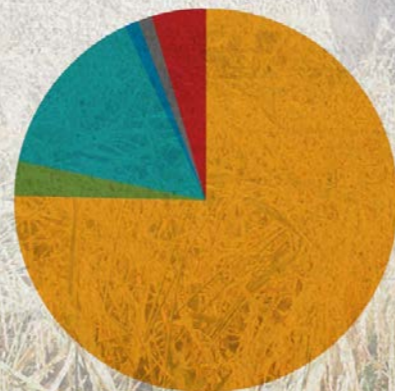
TOTAL INCOME: \$2,022,457



## Expenditure

- Payments to supported workers: \$1,272,690
- Support staff salary: \$49,115
- Projects & Ministry expenses: \$249,080
- Conference & Events: \$19,874
- Travel: \$19,881
- Other: \$77,508

TOTAL EXPENDITURE: \$1,688,148



## From the Board Chair

As my time as Praxeis board chair comes to an end, I've been reflecting on Jesus' impact in my life and in Praxeis. As I look back, I can see how personally, scripture has shaped how I lived and responded through all seasons, transforming me along the way. Similarly, Praxeis has grown and matured, guided by scripture and the Spirit through every challenge and opportunity.

Praxeis is making an impact worldwide and remains committed to growth and multiplication. It has been encouraging to see the board and leaders strengthen structures that support the movement, ensuring workers thrive, operate compliantly, and stay focused on making disciples.

The world is changing rapidly, with immense needs for Jesus and challenges for His followers. Yet, I believe Praxeis is well-positioned to meet these needs and support disciple-makers effectively.

As I pass the role of Chair to Wayne Ngo, I'm confident Praxeis is in excellent hands. A long-time supporter, Wayne shares Praxeis' vision and

values. With his legal expertise, he will provide strong leadership to the board ensuring Praxeis continues with strong governance.

As I sign off, I'm reminded of Ecclesiastes 3:9-14: God makes everything beautiful in its time, and His works endure forever so that people stand in awe of Him. Our purpose is not about us or our work—it's about pointing people to God. This remains the heartbeat of Praxeis as they continue to follow Jesus faithfully.

*Sue Ash*

SUE ASH AO  
Praxeis Chair







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