

# 2025 IMPACT REPORT





# INTRODUCTION

Dear friends and supporters,

Because of your generosity, 2025 was a year marked by meaningful growth and tangible impact. Families were reached, new programs were launched, and communities were strengthened—not in theory, but in real and measurable ways. None of this would have been possible without your partnership.

Your support is more than a gift; it is an investment in lives transformed and futures restored. Each story and milestone in this report reflects your faithfulness and belief in the mission we share together.

As you read the pages that follow, we hope you see not only what was accomplished but also the lives that were changed because you chose to stand with us. Thank you for your trust, your generosity, and your commitment to seeing lasting impact take root.

As we close 2025, we do so with grateful hearts for God's faithfulness, provision, grace, and strength. Each year, we look back in awe of how His grace has carried this ministry—opening doors for many to encounter Christ and receive the gospel for the very first time.



This Scripture epitomizes our gratefulness for all God has done through your heartfelt prayers and support in 2025:

*O Lord, I will honor and praise your name, for you are my God. You do such wonderful things! You planned them long ago, and now you have accomplished them. - Isaiah 25:1 NLT*

Every accomplishment reflected in this report is ultimately the work of God. What He planned long ago, He has now carried out through the power of the Holy Spirit—working through our missionaries, staff, and ministry partners as we labor together to reach the unreached.

Thank you so much for your generosity. We pray you rejoice with us as we look forward to what God will do in and through this ministry in 2026.



David Joannes  
Founder/CEO, Within Reach Global





# THAILAND CHINA & MYANMAR

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- **5,538 people**—adults, youth, and children—heard the Gospel for the very first time
- **73 unreached villages** were reached across our target areas
- **23 people groups** experienced the Gospel in action
- **37 churches**, house churches, and small groups were pioneered, established, or supported
- **506 individuals** participated in discipleship and leadership training
- **1,325 Bibles** were distributed in three languages
- **195 MP3 players** containing Scripture and Gospel messages were distributed in unreached areas
- **1,098 families** received food assistance in two countries
- **8 short-term mission teams** from the Philippines and the U.S. served, totaling 130 participants
- **1,935 children** received Gospel books, school supplies, winter clothing, and basic necessities






# WRG MISSIONARY CONFERENCE



One of the highlights of 2025 was the WRG Missionary Conference, where nearly all of our Chinese and Burmese missionaries gathered with their families. Our team now totals more than 85 people, including children. Four Chinese missionaries were unable to attend due to persecution and government restrictions. This marked our first in-person gathering in five years since the pandemic.



Missionaries from five countries and eleven people groups came together for worship, fellowship, and renewed vision. The time was marked by joyful tears, shared encouragement for our persecuted brothers and sisters, and powerful testimonies of God's faithfulness amid hardship and restriction in our respective mission fields.



The conference became a season of refreshment, spiritual renewal, and renewed strength—especially for those serving in restricted-access areas.







# CHINA & MYANMAR

## THE 26 TRIBES OUTREACH CENTER

In 2025, the 26 Tribes pioneering team pressed into unreached territory, sharing the Gospel with **26 ethnic groups** across **16 villages**. Individuals from Buddhist and polytheistic backgrounds—including the Khmu, Manmi, Hani, Bulang, and Lahu—**heard the message of Jesus for the very first time**.

To ensure lasting impact, the team established a local church supported by four coworkers and one ministry center. Gospel access was further expanded through MP3 Scripture resources, reaching people who have **never owned a Bible**. With the support of a ministry vehicle and dedicated volunteers, doors continued to open for first-time encounters with the one true God—despite ongoing persecution.



# THE PILOT CENTER

Despite serious health challenges and significant family needs, our local missionaries continued to faithfully advance the Gospel among the Yao people. In 2025, they intentionally slowed their pace to prioritize inner healing and family outreach while maintaining a consistent Gospel presence.

Throughout the year, they shared the Gospel in **four villages**, reaching both youth and elders, and witnessed a powerful moment when one individual, near death, received salvation and experienced healing. They also invested in the next generation by providing children's ministry training and equipping children's workers for **future church planting**.

Their perseverance is a living testimony that God's strength is made perfect in weakness and that the harvest continues, even in difficult seasons.





# THE HUB CENTER

By God's grace, in 2025 the Hub team shared the Gospel among multiple ethnic groups—including the Flower Miao, Green Miao, Lisu, Han, Hani, Dai, and Yi—reaching 21 villages and providing pastoral care to **18 underground churches** serving approximately **600 believers**.

In the final quarter of the year, a new youth church was launched and now hosts 30 young people. Throughout the year, the team conducted 11 training sessions, equipping more than **400 individuals for discipleship and ministry**. Two new locations began regular house church gatherings, and 19 local co-workers were trained and equipped—each now leading meetings and evangelistic activities within their own communities, supported by ongoing online training.

During the Christmas season, more than **1,000 people were reached** through a large Gospel gathering. Despite police presence, no arrests occurred, and the message of Christ was shared openly—an evident testimony to God's protection. Each church continues to be strengthened by dedicated volunteers and ongoing biblical and discipleship resources.





# THE CLIFF OUTREACH CENTER

Despite ongoing persecution, the Cliff team served **13 villages** throughout the year, **reaching 70 adults and 130 children** and youth, and supporting four underground churches. During this time, eight co-workers were trained and equipped, 70 MP3 players were distributed, and **500 sets of school supplies** and winter jackets were provided.

The team conducts weekly visits to mountain schools, using basketball and Bible character lessons to build relationships, followed by home visits to share the Gospel. This work requires significant time and caution, as believers in the area are frequently reported to local authorities.

On Christmas Day, two local missionaries were **detained for interrogation** but were released the same day by God's grace, though warned to leave the village—an experience that highlighted both the risks of the ministry and the Lord's protection.





# THE MARBLE CITY OUTREACH CENTER

The team ministered in **10 villages**, reaching 60 adults and more than **400 children and youth**. During the year, five underground churches were established, and 50 MP3 players and 400 sets of children's school supplies were distributed.

The team continues to serve families through the ministry center and village visits, faithfully bearing witness to God's love. While **increased government restrictions** have slowed visible results compared to previous years, the team remains steadfast, trusting the Lord to sustain the work.

They ask for prayer for additional co-workers, as growing needs—especially caring for children and serving remote mountain communities—place heavy demands on this small team.





# THE EDGE OUTREACH CENTER

There are **27 Wa children**, ages 8 to 15, currently under our care at this outreach center. Many come from deeply broken situations—**some parents are imprisoned for drug trafficking**, others have died from overdoses, and some are unable to provide care due to ongoing addiction. The center is located in the heart of the Golden Triangle, one of Southeast Asia's most **drug-affected regions**.

Our local missionaries faithfully go from house to house in surrounding villages, sharing God's love and **bringing hope** to communities burdened by drugs and poverty. This work is demanding and often costly, as the team faces government and community opposition, health challenges, and ongoing emotional strain.

Over the past year, **five house churches were planted** across seven villages. We ask for your prayers—that every seed planted in this dark place would grow into a great light and lasting hope.







# THAILAND



# UNIVERSITY GAME NIGHT OUTREACH & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

The Fusion Center, home to our university ministry, is strategically located beside two universities with a combined student population of approximately **50,000**. Reaching these students with the Gospel remains central to the ministry's vision.

In 2025, God opened significant doors for engagement among young adults. Beginning in July, regular outreach gatherings—including game nights and weekly meetings—consistently reached **30–60 students**, with a Christmas celebration drawing around **90 attendees**. Through these efforts, more than **250 students** were reached over the course of the year.

Many students were connected to local churches, several now attend weekly services, and **two students were water baptized**—clear evidence of transformed lives and the emergence of future leaders.







# BLESS YOU HOME COMMUNITY CENTER

Bless You Home Community Center was opened this year to share God's love by empowering children and families through education, discipleship, and community development. Through this ministry, Fasai and her entire family encountered Jesus and chose to follow Him, experiencing restoration and renewed hope. Most notably, her grandmother's fractured hip was completely healed—becoming a powerful testimony of God's love to their household.

Students, many of whom have Buddhist backgrounds, have also experienced transformation as they have grown in God's Word. Visible changes in joy, character, and hope opened the hearts of their families to recognize the reality of Jesus.

Meetee, a breast cancer survivor who has endured multiple serious illnesses, embodies this transformation through her unshakable joy and commitment to serve Christ. Though unable to read or write Thai, her deep hunger to learn led her to begin writing English words—a reminder that God empowers those who seek Him wholeheartedly.



# COMPASSION MINISTRY TESTIMONY

Throughout 2025, the Compassion Ministry, led by Khun Oh, served widows, orphans, the poor, and the emotionally wounded through quiet, relationship-based care. God's faithfulness was evident as lives were restored and hope renewed.

A young woman supported since childhood returned after nearly 18 years to testify of healing and renewed faith. A struggling married couple is experiencing restoration through counseling, and a single mother stepped into a new season—completing nursing assistant training, remaining active in church, and providing a safe, loving home where her children are thriving.



Under Khun Oh's leadership, the ministry also reached survivors of trafficking, women living with HIV, individuals battling addiction, and vulnerable children in high-risk communities. Through long-term investment—mentoring, discipleship, and practical support—cycles of abuse, addiction, and exploitation are being broken. Even amid serious health challenges, the ministry continues in prayer and faithful obedience, trusting that every seed sown will bear lasting fruit.



# TEFL MINISTRY

Through the TEFL and English outreach ministry, God used language and relationships to draw many to Himself. At English Corner, **446 people** from the Chinese community heard the Gospel, with **203 responding in faith**. During the year, **121 Gospel tracts** and **82 bilingual New Testament Bibles** were shared.

From these relationships, The Journey Fellowship was formed. What began with a small group of seekers grew into a thriving church by year's end, now gathering **30 regular attendees**, with **16 in discipleship** and **7 baptized**.

God's love also reached vulnerable communities through ongoing English classes at a special school in Chiang Mai, where nearly **200 students with disabilities** heard Bible stories, received care, and learned about Jesus as their Good Shepherd. Among Thai young adults, a weekly English class launched in May created a trusted space where the Gospel was shared, prayers were offered, and seeds of faith were planted.

Through every class and conversation, God continues to use education as a bridge to transformed lives and a growing church.





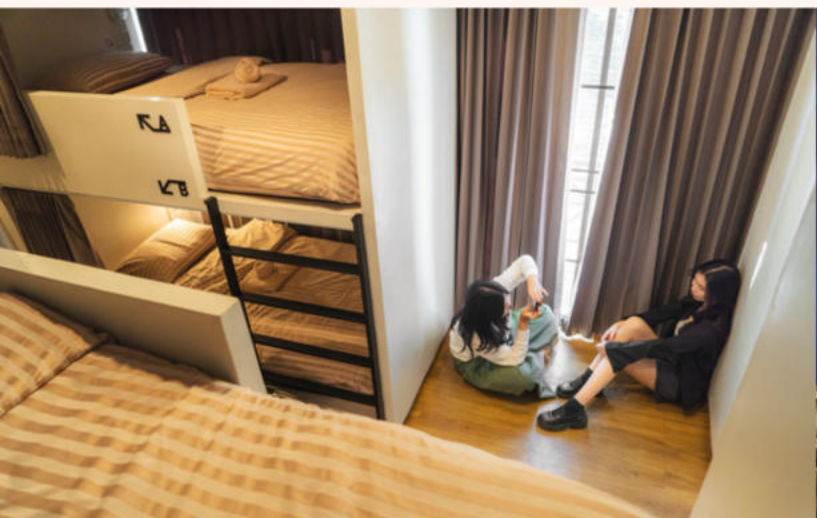


## MINISTRY CENTERS, BUSINESS AS MISSION

In 2025, several key ministry centers and mission facilities were strengthened to support outreach and long-term impact. **The Fusion Center** underwent major upgrades, becoming a welcoming, student-friendly hub that now supports regular gatherings and expanded university ministry.

The **Red Panda Hostel** completed renovations, enhancing its role as housing and a place of rest, fellowship, and coordination for visiting teams and partners. At another church plant location, new facilities were added to increase capacity for hosting ministry teams, with further expansion planned for 2026.

Looking ahead, preparations are underway for a **new community center** launching in early 2026, which will serve as a strategic base for outreach, discipleship, and community engagement. Together, these developments are laying a strong foundation for sustainable ministry growth.





# DISCIPLE'S JOURNEY INTERNSHIP

In 2025, the Disciple's Journey Internship at Within Reach Global welcomed **four interns** from April through November for an immersive, Christ-centered formation experience. Interns served across WRG's ministries in Northern Thailand, gaining hands-on experience in evangelism, discipleship, community engagement, and cross-cultural partnership.

Alongside field ministry, they participated in structured coursework and mentoring in missions, theology, worldview, and spiritual formation. This holistic journey strengthened their personal walk with Jesus and provided **full mission-field immersion**, helping them discern deeper followership with Christ and a potential calling to **long-term missionary service** in Thailand and beyond.







## SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAMS (STM)

In 2025, Within Reach Global hosted **11 short-term mission teams** from the United States, England, and the Philippines, partnering with local leaders and ministries across Northern Thailand. Teams served in both urban outreach in Chiang Mai and village communities in Lamphun, working alongside WRG partners to extend practical care and the love of Christ.

Through evangelism, relational outreach, and cultural immersion, participants contributed to ongoing ministry while gaining a broader vision for global mission. These partnerships fostered cross-cultural collaboration, deepened discipleship, and expanded understanding of Gospel impact among unreached and underserved communities.





# HOUSE OF PRAYER

Prayer and worship are foundational for Gospel breakthrough among unreached peoples in the 10/40 Window. **Chiang Mai House of Prayer** (CM HOP) began in June 2024 as a small gathering committed to sustained prayer and worship before the Lord. Over the past year, the ministry has grown steadily, marked by an increasing number of Thai believers, the formation of a dedicated worship team, and **a deepening sense of spiritual family**.

CM HOP has also become a gathering place for believers from across Thailand and from nations including the United States, Hong Kong, Nepal, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, and Myanmar. As participants encounter God in prayer and worship, they return to their churches, cities, and nations carrying **a renewed vision**—to love Jesus deeply, to contend in prayer, and to labor faithfully for Gospel advance.





## FUSION CENTER CMU — A HUB FOR STUDENT OUTREACH

In 2025, the **Fusion Center at Chiang Mai University (CMU)**, which serves **50,000 college students**, underwent significant upgrades, greatly expanding its outreach to university students. The game room was transformed into a vibrant, student-friendly space, enabling weekly game nights and providing a welcoming environment for daily connection and relationship-building.

Key infrastructure improvements—including durable flooring, an expanded kitchen with improved ventilation and climate control, and essential roof repairs—now allow the center to host larger gatherings and serve students more effectively. These upgrades have positioned the Fusion Center for **sustained growth and long-term influence** in reaching university students with the Gospel.



## RED PANDA HOSTEL — TEAM HOUSING & HOSPITALITY

The Red Panda Hostel reached an important milestone in 2025 with the completion of all renovations, strengthening its role as a base for ministry teams in Chiang Mai. An expanded café space now better serves short-term teams and volunteers, creating a welcoming environment for rest, fellowship, and coordination.

These improvements have enhanced team care and readiness, enabling WRG to more effectively receive, support, and mobilize partners for outreach across the region.



## LAMPHUN TEAM HOUSING EXPANSION

In Lamphun, strategic investments were made in 2025 to strengthen hospitality and prepare for future ministry growth. A new bathroom and shower facility was constructed behind the pastor's home, significantly improving the capacity to host visiting ministry teams with greater comfort and efficiency.

Looking ahead, plans are already underway for **further expansion in 2026**, including a meeting space, kitchen, and improved sleeping accommodations. Together, these developments are laying a strong foundation for sustainable, team-based ministry in the region.



## LOOKING AHEAD — SAN KAMPHAENG COMMUNITY CENTER

Looking ahead, an exciting new chapter is emerging with the identification of a **new community center in San Kamphaeng**. Scheduled to launch in early 2026, this center will serve as a strategic hub for outreach, discipleship, and community engagement.

Preparatory planning and site scouting have already been completed, positioning the project for a strong and timely start. This next step reflects growing vision, faith, and readiness to meet expanding ministry needs, with the expectation that the center will become a place of **lasting transformation for the local community**.





# TESTIMONIES

We give heartfelt thanks to God for His grace and guidance. In September 2025, the Holy Spirit opened hearts to receive the good news, and two people chose to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. This was not the result of human effort but the work of God alone. We pray that these new believers will grow strong in faith and walk in God's will.

We also thank God for His work during the Christmas season, when one person dedicated their life to Jesus and publicly declared their faith through baptism. Another person has since expressed interest in baptism. All glory and praise belong to God alone.

**-Assanee**

While visiting a village to share the Gospel in small groups, our team went from house to house until nearly lunchtime. On our way back, we sat with a village leader and others. At first, no one began sharing, and I thought the opportunity had passed.

Suddenly, two elderly men started talking about the "silver book and the golden book," a familiar way we use to connect with the Karen people. This opened the door for us to share the Gospel fully. I was reminded that it is God who does the work, ensuring His good news is shared at the right time.

**-Ping**



As we look toward 2026, it is our prayer that God's goodness and unfailing love would pursue you and your family and that you would walk daily in a life that pleases Him. We are deeply grateful for the way you have stood with us—faithfully sowing into lives, communities, and nations.

*Surely Your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever. - Psalms 23:6*

Thank you for your continued partnership, love, and support. It is truly an honor to labor together with you in God's vineyard.





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