

# DIRECTORS REPORT 2018

## International Needs New Zealand



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transformed lives, changed communities

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# Annual Report of International Needs New Zealand for the year ended 31 December 2018

## ***About Us***

### Registration

International Needs New Zealand (INNZ) is registered in New Zealand under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957 and the Charities Act 2005 (charity registration CC10941).

### Purpose

INNZ aims to connect Christian partners in effective evangelism, discipleship and community development. INNZ is a member of International Needs Incorporated, a worldwide partnership of Christian organizations fulfilling the commission of Jesus Christ, supporting each other to see transformed lives, families and communities.

Our vision to *transform lives and change communities*, with the inspiration and love that comes from Jesus Christ. International Needs is a Christian mission organisation, committed to restoring the lives of those in the poorest countries of the world. Based on its Christ centered values and over 45 years of professional expertise, International Needs New Zealand is connecting communities worldwide with the love of Jesus, hope found in his message of salvation and freedom in knowing we are His.

International Needs New Zealand works closely with International Needs Humanitarian Aid Trust, which helps to provide aid and support in areas of community development and projects.

## Values

In carrying out its aims and purposes, INNZ operates within the following key values:

- Bible-based Christian values
- Evangelism
- National leadership
- Holistic development and capacity building
- Transparency and integrity
- Non-discrimination and social justice
- Stewardship
- Fiscal integrity
- Self-sufficiency

## Governance

INNZ is governed by a board of trustees, usually consisting of eight persons: Peter Sara (chair), David Hughes (vice-chair), Roger Clist, Malcolm Taylor (treasurer), Robyn Cotton, Daniel Gibbons, Kit Jensen (retired in April 2018), Sarah Markley, Geoff Warne (appointed July 2018, as secretary) and Rabena Tanielu (appointed July 2018).

INNZ would like to thank Geoff Warne for his role as Interim Director in early 2018. We are pleased to welcome Shaun Sutcliffe as the new Executive Director, who started in May 2018.

## Code of conduct

INNZ as a member of International Needs Incorporated subscribes to its Statement of Faith. Persons wishing to lodge any feedback about INNZ's conduct can do so by contacting the Executive Director

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## INNZ Chair's Report



The last recorded words of Jesus before he returned to the Father were: Go and make disciples of every nation. (Matthew 28:19-20)

The genius of Ray Harrison's model of obeying this tremendous task, lay in the truth that God had workers already in the harvest fields of all the nations and they being speakers of the languages and from the cultures in those places, were vastly better qualified to reach their own for Christ than outsiders.

That genius made room for the outsiders to participate in this great adventure by allowing them to help facilitate the reaching process by financial and other support while mostly staying at home.

International Needs is committed to the Gospel. Committed to seeing the Gospel reached amongst all the nations of the world, making disciples of them. By partnering with local churches to bring to life a mission's heart and vision in every follower of Jesus.

The secret of missions, according to Ray, is that everyone has to do something and everyone can do something.

Thank you for answering the call to do what you can.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Sara', written in a cursive style.

Peter Sara

Chair

Dear valued friends of International Needs New Zealand.

Thank you to all our supporters throughout New Zealand, helping us to impact lives around the world.

For over 45 years, we have seen thousands of lives transformed and their communities changed due to the powerful message and transformation that is found in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Your generosity, enthusiasm and commitment has been instrumental to helping us see this change.

Today we have reached more people groups than ever before with the message of love, hope and salvation. New Zealanders are supporting more than 100 national church and community workers across fourteen countries. They continue to inspire and challenge the status quo in their own communities as they see lives transformed and communities changed.

Over this past year, we have partnered with locals to provide access to hearing the gospel. Not only are we providing financial resources to help these community workers, we are also providing them with physical resources such as bibles, audio bibles, books and other materials to help them get the word of God out to the people.

We continue to witness the growth and spread of God's word across nations such as Nepal, Bangladesh, India, Philippines, Ghana, Vietnam, Myanmar, Egypt, Ethiopia, Romania, Papua New Guinea, Uganda, Turkey, and the Czech Republic. It is always inspiring to read the reports from those that we support, not only how they are enduring hardships, but also the love and peace that is seen in the eyes of those receiving the joyful message of Christ's love and redemption.

Because of the love we share that is found in Christ, we have seen transformation in communities and lives being changed. We sincerely appreciate your faithfulness and encouragement over the years and on behalf of the many people that we serve, thank you for being part of our International Needs story.



Shaun Sutcliffe

Director

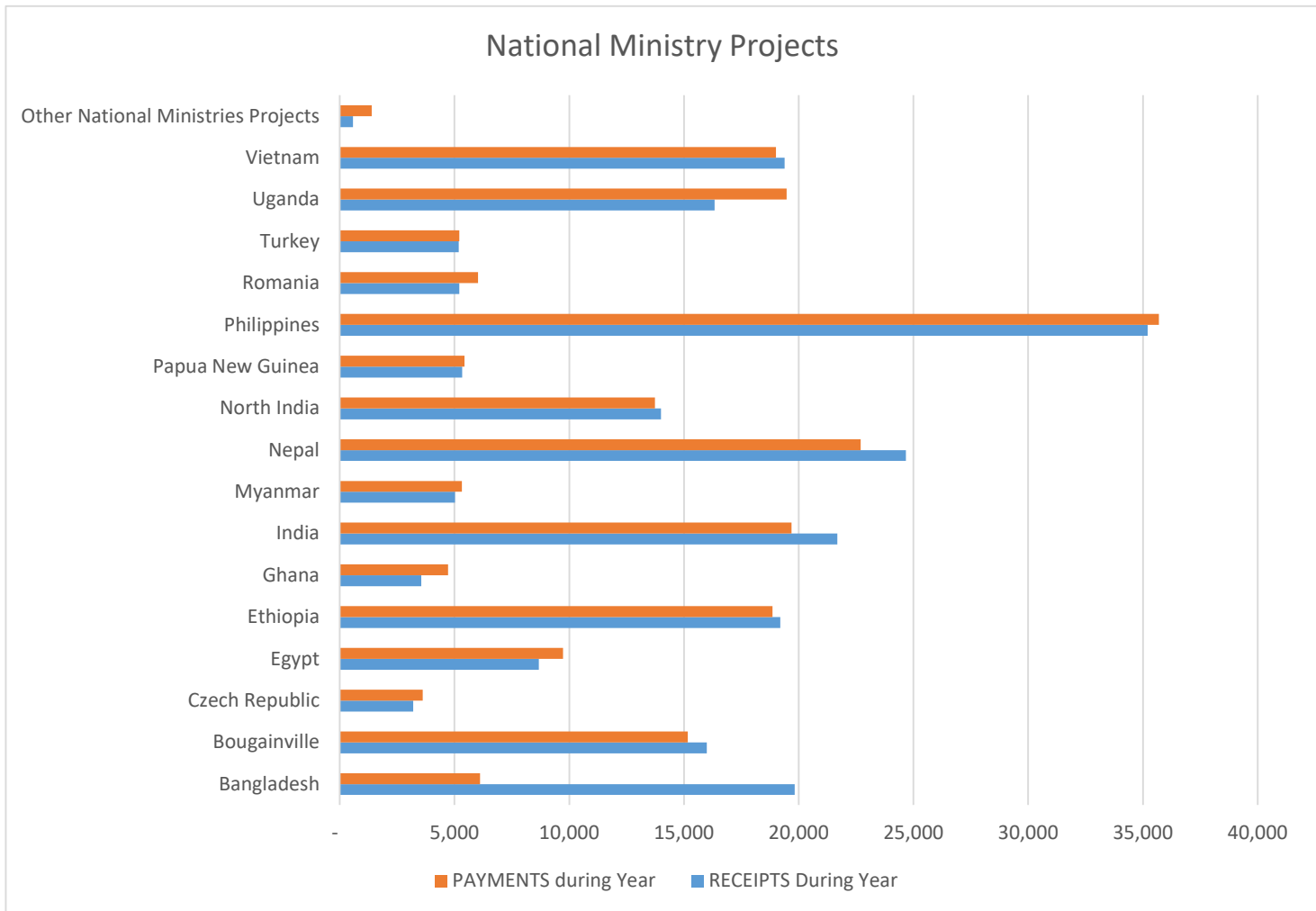
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# 2018 Financial Summary

- During the 2018 year International Needs New Zealand received more than \$223,000 supporting the National Ministry and Project work in over sixteen countries
- Throughout the year over \$222,000 was distributed to areas of supporting national church workers and ministry work.



A full set of audited financial statements may be obtained by contacting the International Needs office in Tauranga, or from Charities Services' website, or by e-mailing [director@internationalneeds.org.nz](mailto:director@internationalneeds.org.nz)



## Bangladesh

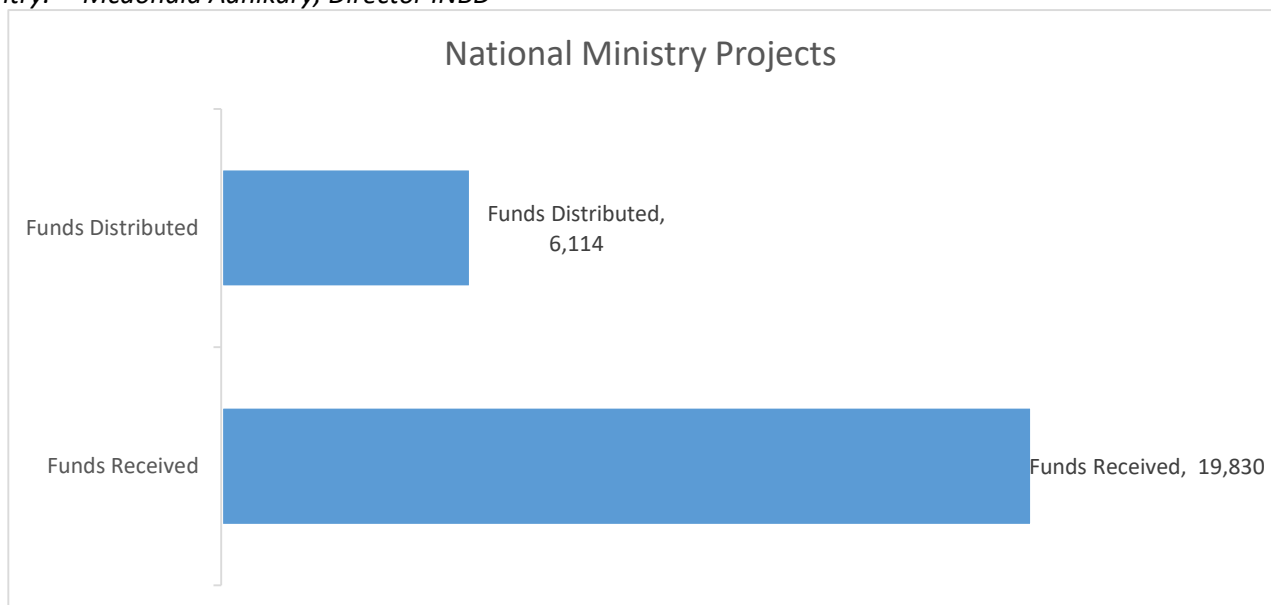


- Over 700 orphans and vulnerable children in the Dhaka region received regular Bible teaching and inspiration from the love of Christ.
- New Zealanders continued to support a number of national church workers.
  - During the year, this increased by a further 10 national evangelists throughout Bangladesh, ministering to the majority Muslim population.
- INBD continued to see lives being changed and transformed by the powerful message of love and generosity that is shown by our team in Bangladesh.

*“Even though we continue to face hardship and persecution for our beliefs, God is still doing some amazing and wonderful things as we reach the people of Bangladesh. Working in women’s and children ministry, we will certainly see a change in the future of our people”- quote from evangelist.  
– Not able to be named due to security reasons.*

### GOALS FOR 2019

*“We want to enlarge our evangelistic ministry through media. We’d like to expand our Vocational Training to reach remote areas of Bangladesh, so that we can continue to minister to the women and children of our nation. I am ever so grateful for people like you who share our vision of caring for the poor and marginalized in our country.” McDonald Adhikary, Director INBD*





# Ghana

- Throughout the year, children that attend International Needs' schools throughout Ghana benefited from a Christ-centred, quality education that continues to shape their lives and future.
- New Zealanders responded well to Edmond Vanderpuye's deputation where he presented the story of how IN Ghana was instrumental in getting new laws passed to see the abolishment of the Trokosi slave practises. Not only have they educated traditional tribal leaders, but led many to know the Lord Jesus, through love, prayer and devotion.

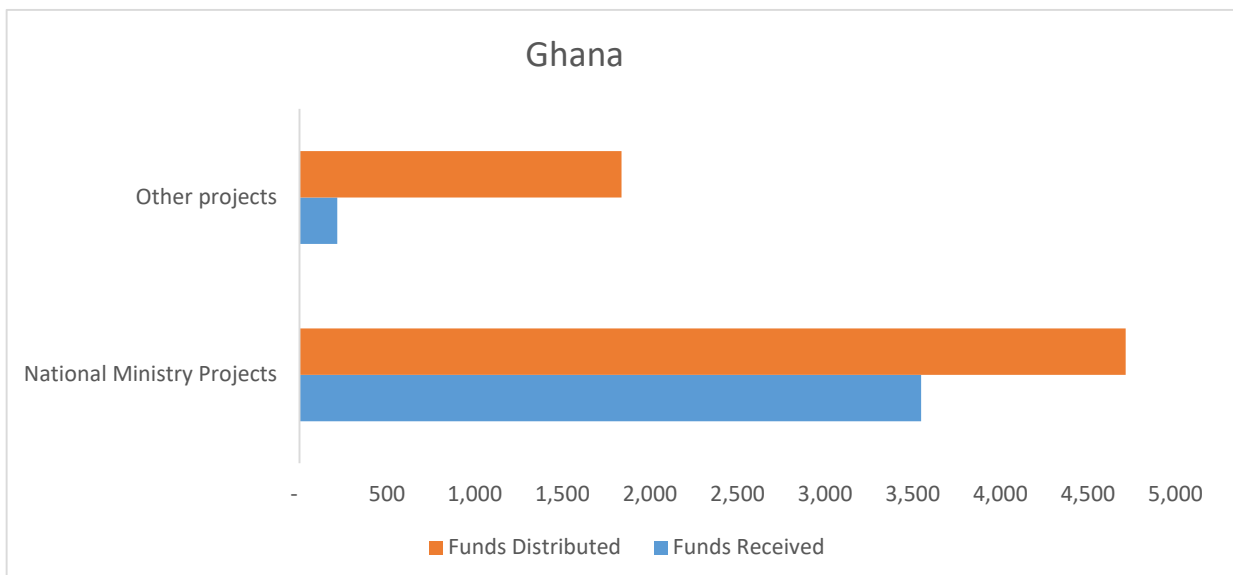


- Many national church workers are continuing to be supported by New Zealanders, to see the Gospel message spread across rural Ghana and into the villages. Our aim is to see this number increase over the next few years.



## GOALS FOR 2019

*"We have learned that partnering with parents and volunteers improve all our activities and will continue to make this a priority in 2019. As part of our mandate to disciple the children in our program to have a fulfilled, morally upright life, discipleship clinics will continue to be organized in our schools, where the children are taught how to study the Bible and have a quiet time with the Lord. This will help shape their lives. Talks in our schools on mental health, malaria prevention and personal hygiene will help to equip our students to live healthy, happy lives. Thank you for your partnership." Edmond Vanderpuye, Director*







# Vietnam and Myanmar



**Vietnam**, we continue to support a number of missionaries and agencies that are spreading the Gospel Message.

- In 2018 we sent resources, including Bibles to aid the evangelists in the work they are doing.
- International Needs New Zealand with the help of many generous donors helped provide more than \$19,500 toward the ministry work in Vietnam.

### Goals for 2019

*To continue promoting and supporting our partners in Vietnam to spread the Gospel and reach those who have not heard about the life changing message that Jesus brings.*



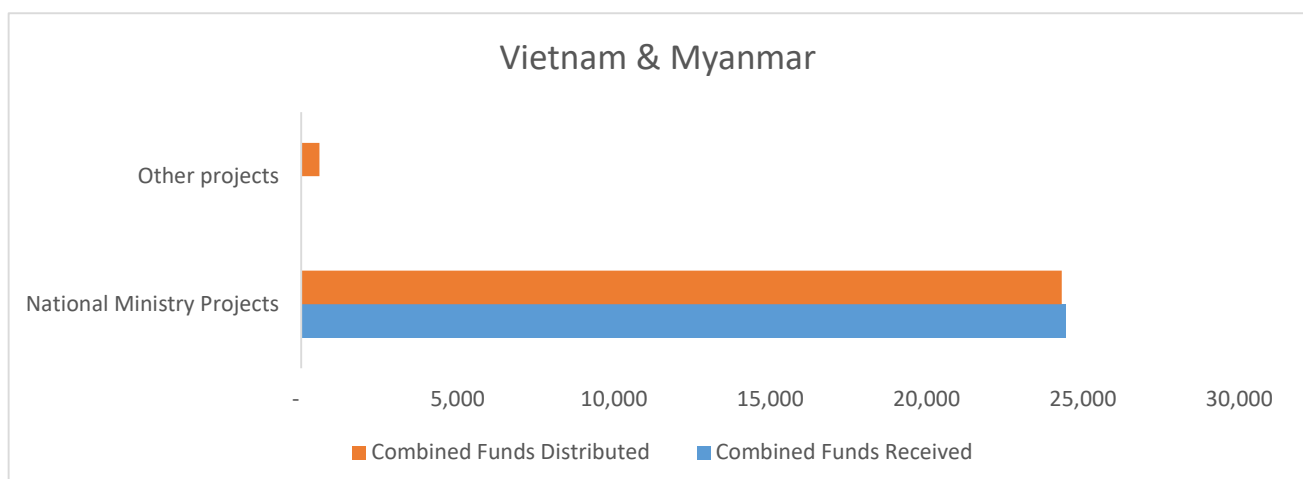
**Myanmar.** It has been wonderful to support the “Hope for Now” project.

- International Needs New Zealand with the help of many generous donors helped provide more than \$5,000 toward the outreach element of this programme, which has seen many individuals from southern Myanmar come to hear about Jesus and the gospel message.

*“When asked by a Buddhist monk why they are doing this. The response from the team was “that we are commanded to love and to show this love by improving people’s lives through the love found only in Jesus”*

### Goals for 2019

*To continue supporting and expand the Hope for Now team and their community development projects. For INNZ to be in a position that we are able to resource Hope for Now community events.*





# Ethiopia, Egypt & Turkey

Working in these challenging environments, our partners in Egypt, Turkey and Ethiopia, face continual hostility, persecution and scrutiny from local authorities. Not only are we working in spreading the gospel to the people in these nations, we are also focussed on providing help and aid.

**In Ethiopia**, we are proud to support a number of national church and community workers, who tirelessly spread the good news and salvation message of Jesus.



- We have a unique relationship with our church planting and community development teams in Ethiopia.
- Most of the work that we support in Ethiopia is in the Great Rift Valley provinces south-east of Addis Ababa. However, in spite of their remoteness, we receive reports of continuous church growth and church planting opportunities.

### Goals for 2019

To develop and implement positive and accountable relationships between our Ethiopian partners and New Zealand donors.

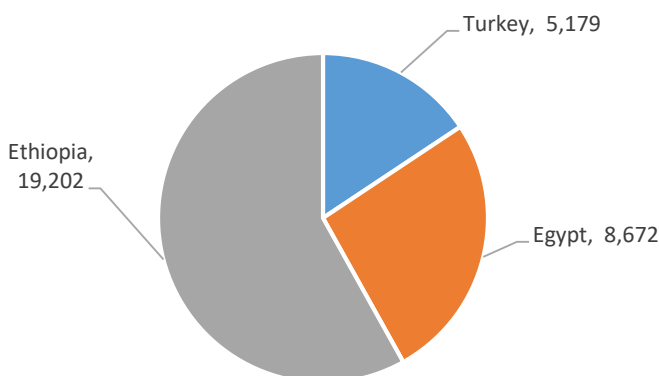
**In Turkey & Egypt**, our directors are working local national church workers, to spread the inspirational gospel message to the many refugees that have escaped the violence in Syria and fled to Turkey and Egypt for safety.



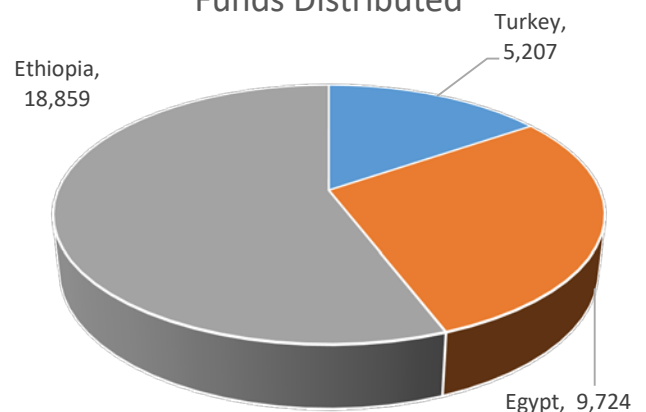
### Goals for 2019

In partnering with our teams in Turkey and Egypt, we will continue to support the men, women and children by providing basic necessities and resources to help change lives and transform communities. We also aim to help continue to spread the gospel and further reach many with the life changing message of Jesus.

Funds Received



Funds Distributed





# Papua New Guinea & Bougainville



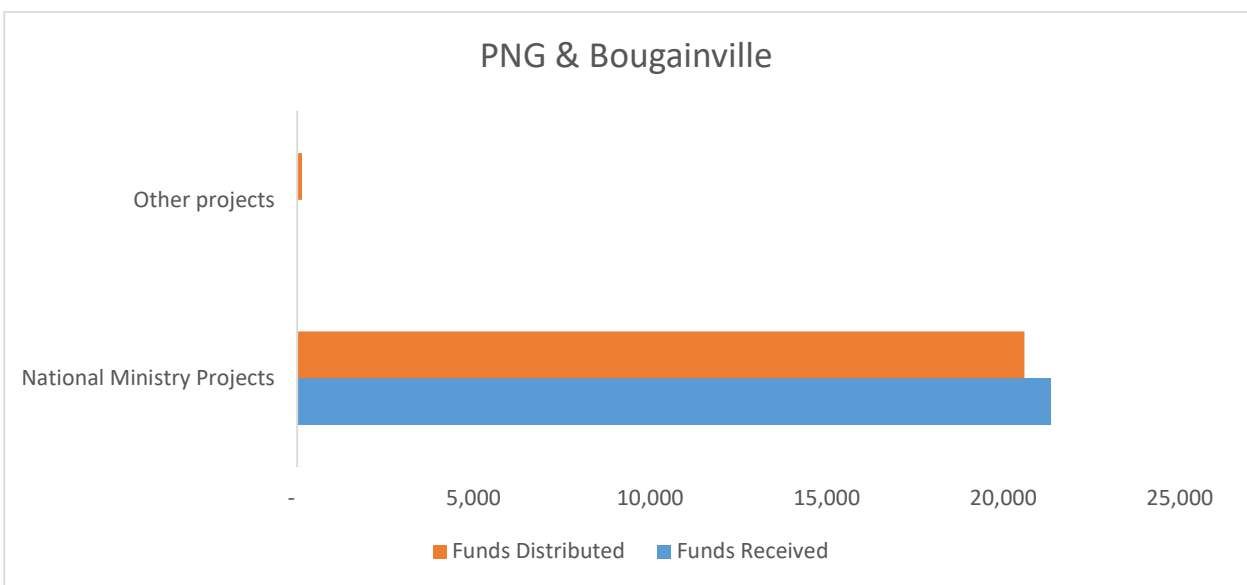
- There has been increase in ministry work and opportunities throughout the year.
- The new community and church building in Amamonta was opened in 2018.
- With your help, INNZ has seen the completion of the Maranatha Guesthouse in Buka. This is now being used to generate income for the Kidron Ministries in Bougainville.
- We continue to encourage and support Sammy and his team and look forward to visiting them in 2019.
- With your help, we were able finish the construction of the Amamonta church building in PNG. Ps. Ompasi and his congregation are ever so grateful for your love, support and prayers.



## GOALS FOR 2019

2019 will be an even more exciting year as we seek further opportunities to partner with local agencies to look for ways to build capacity and help locals build a long term sustainable income.

Kidron Ministries (Bougainville) are exploring the possibility of opening an early childhood teacher training facility.





# India



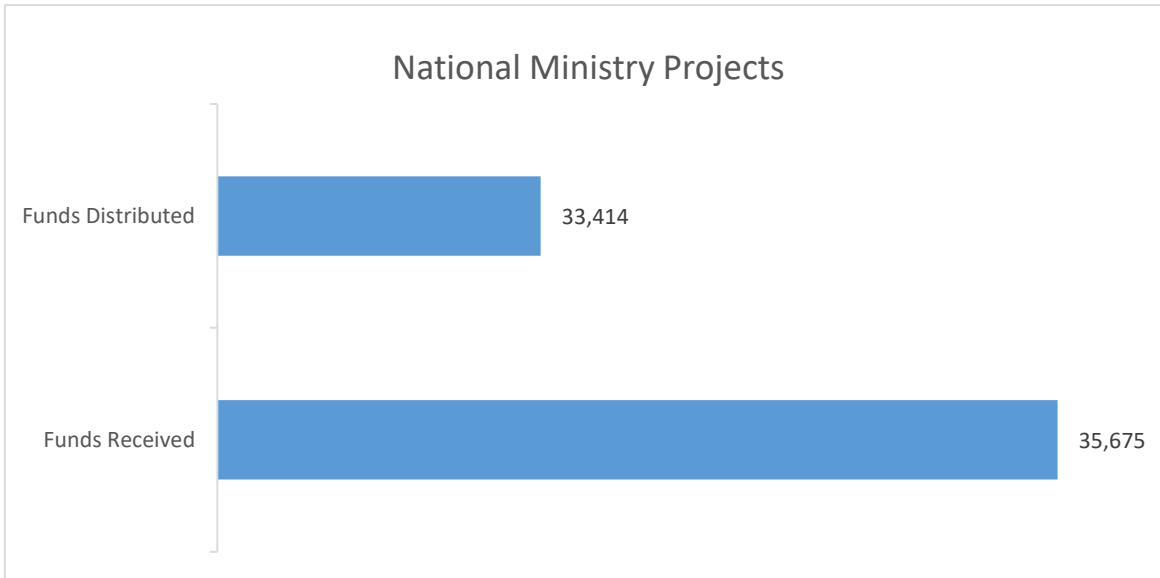
- With the help and support of many New Zealanders, we are supporting a number of local national church workers throughout India to spread the gospel.
- Combined with our partners in the US and UK, INNZ will continue to support these national workers who are reaching communities from Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim backgrounds.
- Thank you to those who are faithful in supporting these ministries. We are continually seeking support in providing resources and materials like Bibles, audio Bibles and transportation to these national church workers.
- ACTS India has been an amazing support and pillar of strength providing guidance and direction not only IN New Zealand, but that of other global partners in how to effectively work around challenges of cultural diversity, building capacity and changing the mindset to create long term sustainability. We look forward to the purpose built Bible college that they are just beginning to build.
- In 2019, ACTS institutes will be turning 40 years.

## GOALS FOR 2019

*To grow and develop the relationship between INNZ donors and our colleagues in India.*

*Continuing to increase our support of more national church workers and see the message of Love, hope and freedom continue to be spread across India.*

*To cultivate strong relationships between Churches and community groups in New Zealand with like-minded communities in Northern India.*







# Philippines

- Many individuals and churches throughout New Zealand continue to support over 15 national church workers in the Philippines. Their work continues to grow from strength to strength.
- With the help of many church communities in New Zealand, we have been able to empower, encourage and see the love of Christ spread throughout the island nation of the Philippines.
- We pray and hope that the ministry will continue to grow throughout 2019 and see more national workers supported by local churches in New Zealand.

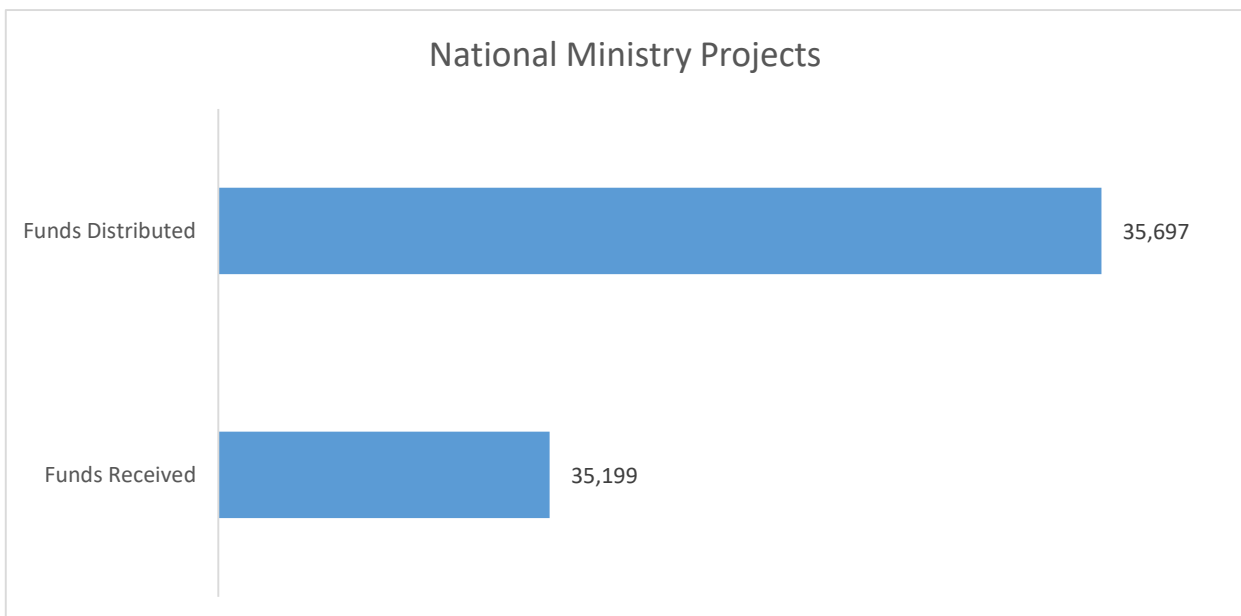


## GOALS FOR 2019

*First youth tour in April to the Philippines, aiming to work and encourage the local youth.*

*To continue to increase the number of national church workers in the Philippines*

*Continual engagement with our national church workers and aiming to encourage and inspire them further.*







# Nepal



- Due to your generosity more than 10 national church workers are being supported throughout Nepal.
- In 2018, we were able to supply many new Bibles and audio Bibles to the various remote regions of this nation.
- Over \$22,000 was used to help equip and support these national works spread the gospel in this very challenging environment.
- Combined with our partners in the US and UK, INNZ will continue to support these national workers who are reaching communities from Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim backgrounds.

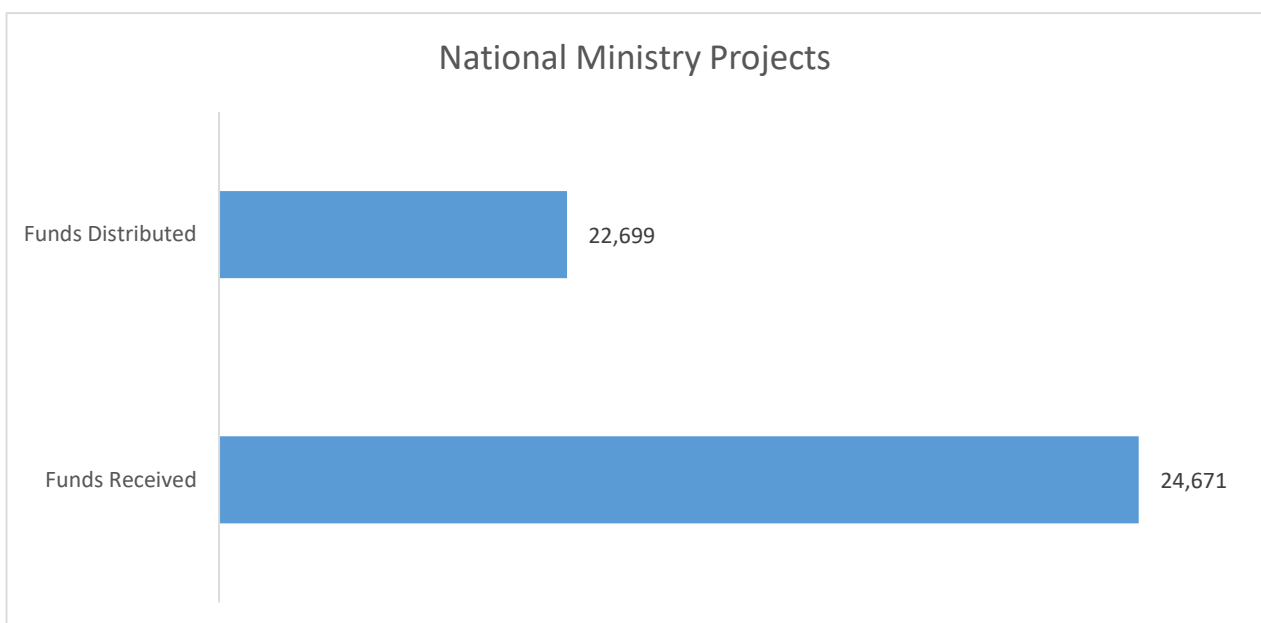
Thank you to those who are faithful in supporting these ministries. We are continually seeking support in providing resources and materials like Bibles, audio Bibles and transportation to these national church worker *“Training for 5 months has definitely broadened each of us, making it possible to fulfil our dreams. The Lydia Centre has shown us many ways to produce food, improve our home life and cope with poverty. Learning a trade helps us find employment. We’d like to thank our supporters for their love, prayers, and financial assistance. You have made it possible for us to serve God in our communities.”* • Kalpana Mahatara – Class Speaker

## GOALS FOR 2019

*To continue reaching into new communities, impacting more and more lives.*

*Support a further seven national church workers throughout rural Nepal*

*Help to renovate and rebuild five churches that have been damaged from the 2015 earth quake aftermath.*





# Uganda



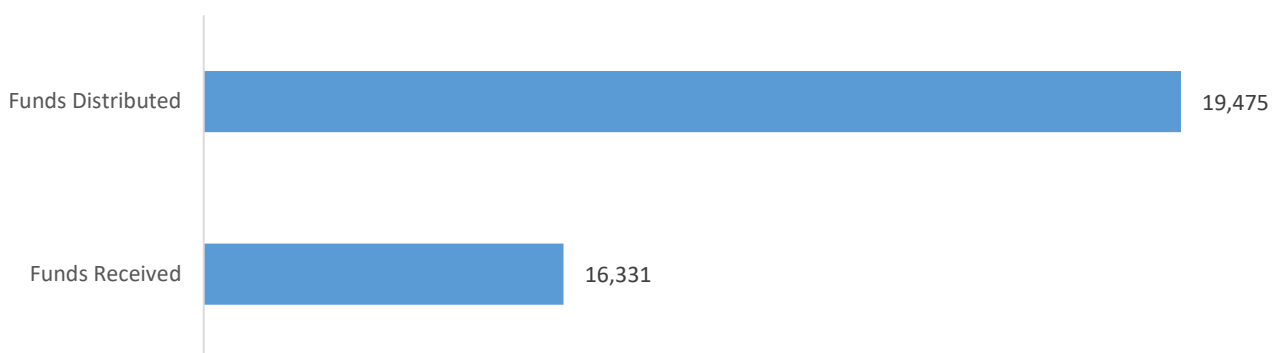
- Last year, New Zealanders were very generous in helping our national workers in Uganda attend an evangelist and pastors retreat.
- This was a time where they were inspired, encouraged and motivated by each other in the work they are doing.
- International Needs Uganda, have made great strides in reaching communities with the good news of Jesus Christ. 19,250 individuals received evangelism and discipleship support in 2018. Students at International Needs' schools benefit from Biblical Studies. During weekly devotions and worship they sing, dance, praise God and pray for the needs of their school, their community and each other. The students also enjoy morning assemblies where they are further instructed in the scriptures. These programs are meant to encourage faith and spiritual growth.
- More than 200 children also received a Bible for the 1<sup>st</sup> time.

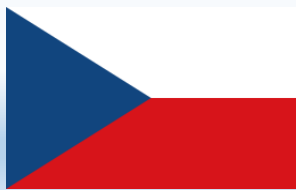


GOALS FOR 2019

*“We will continue to support OVC households to improve the care and protection of vulnerable children. There are still many communities struggling with poverty, requiring intervention to transform lives. With your continued partnership, we hope to empower more families to become agents of change in their towns and villages. Communities are being sensitized to take up responsibilities to reduce poverty. The elimination of a dependency mindset to refocus on empowerment and sustainability is a priority. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.” • Rev. Justus Miwanda, Director*

## National Ministry Projects





# Eastern Europe

- INNZ continues to support ministry work in Romania, Czech Republic and other areas of Eastern Europe.
- INNZ, INUK, and INUSA, combined resources and were able to distribute over 10,000 Bibles to high school students throughout the Czech Republic

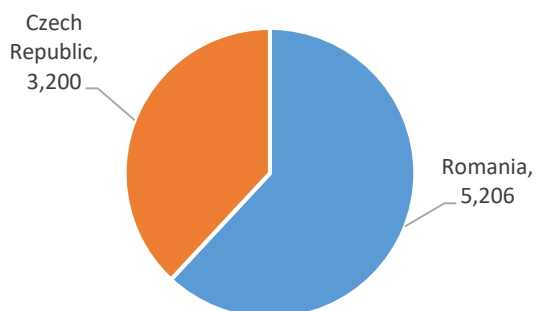


### GOALS FOR 2019

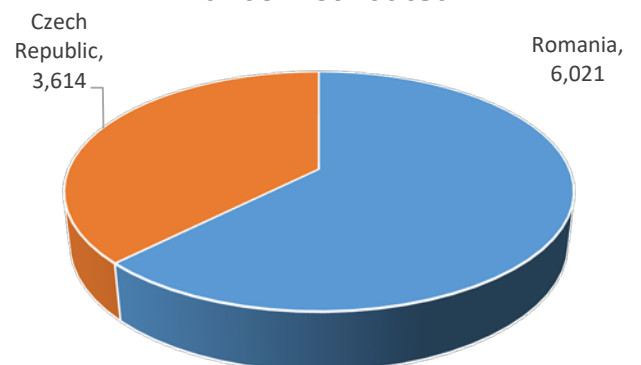
During 2019 we will continue to explore future opportunities with other IN offices around the world to assist us in being resourceful and effective in countries like the Czech Republic.



### Funds Received



### Funds Distributed



# Thank you to all those that make it happen.

## The staff team

With a new director taking the reins, this was a year of further change for the team. It has been a steep learning curve to understand the business of INNZ. I have developed a real appreciation for the value of the work of International Needs, and for the people I have had the pleasure of working with.

My warmest thanks to the staff team of John Elen (Operations), Gail Halsted (Accounts), Bev Lee (Accounts) and Jen Missen and Liz McManus (Sponsorship).

Thank you to our volunteers, they help us with fundraising, administrative tasks and help spread the word about the wonderful work International Needs is doing throughout the world. Over 8,000 letters per year are processed and sent out by our faithful volunteers

Thank you also to Zhuming Lam who looks after our website; and to Rob Wayne who heads our community development programme.