

Impact Latin America Annual Report 2024

Impact Latin America
engages partners
to equip Latin American leaders
to foster a movement that
multiplies disciples, leaders, and churches



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God is moving throughout Latin America

People who never set foot in a church have accepted Christ as their Savior, many teens have turned to Christ and are leading others, doors have opened to develop partnerships in Cuba and the Dominican Republic. Many more Houses of Peace are discipling believers and mentoring new leaders so they in turn multiply disciples, leaders, and churches.

This report includes a statistical review, a glance at our financial health, and a few highlights. It also features IMPACT's New Alliances Team. Pastors and lay leaders from multiple associations have received training to apply IMPACT's church planting model in their communities.

Thank you for your partnership in this movement of God.

John Jairo Leal, IMPACT Field Director

Planting God's peace in individuals, homes, and communities
by equipping Latin American leaders

"We are grateful for God's movement in Latin America. Despite the difficulties and hopelessness experienced in much of the region due to political, social, and economic crises, we see that God is using Impact Latin America to bring peace and hope to the lives of thousands of people and their families." John Jairo Leal

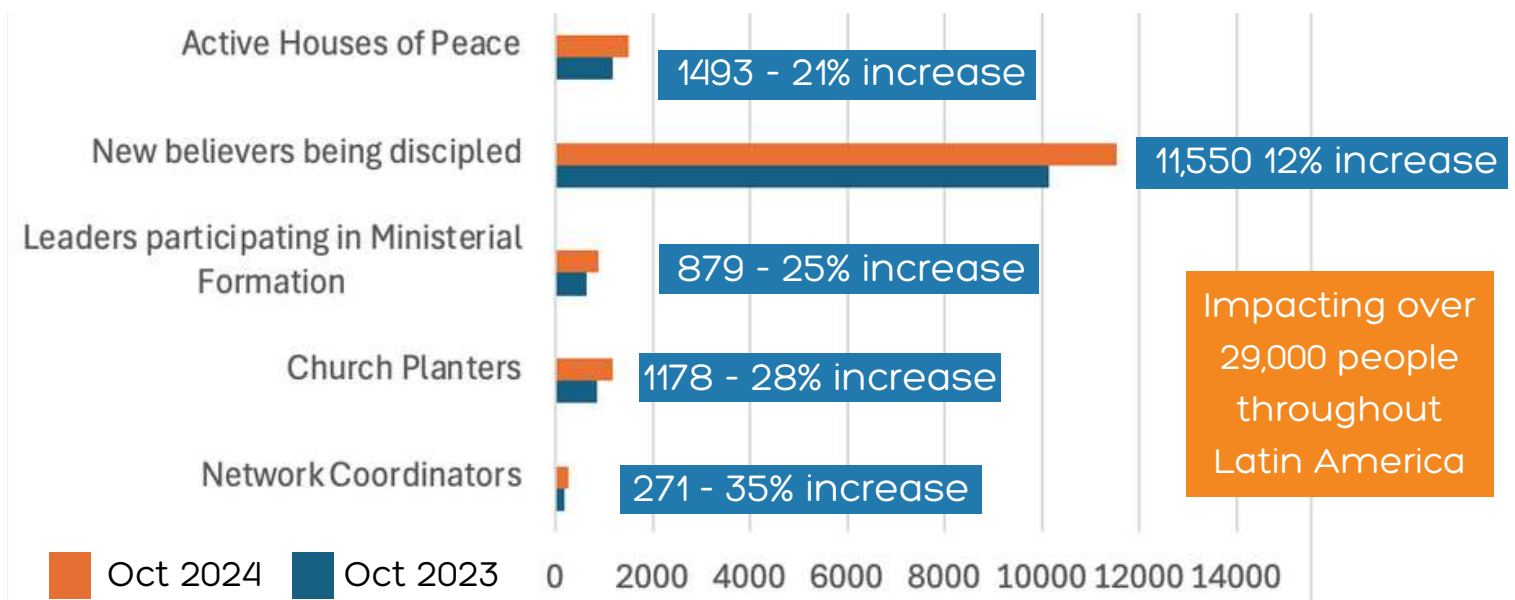


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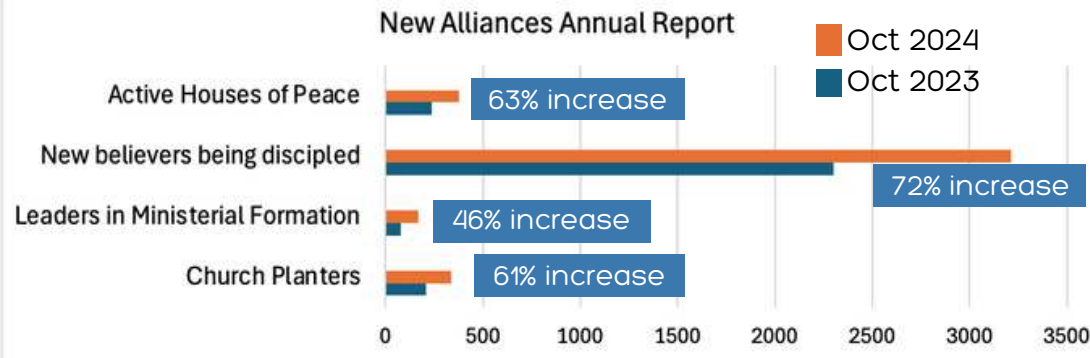
Serving in
21 Nations!



Impact Latin America Ministry and Leadership Growth



New Alliances Team



"As a team, we are seeing that God wants to do something and is doing something with His Church in Latin America. It is amazing."

Leo Ramirez, ,
Director of New Alliances

IMPACT is in partnership with 28 organizations:
independent churches, denominations,
and pastors associations.
11 of them in 2024 alone

We have had great gains this year building new partnerships with independent churches, denominations, and associations. IMPACT's New Alliances team, led by Leo Ramirez, is young but growing in skill and confidence, training and mentoring established church leaders and pastors in community church planting.

From IMPACT's inception the leaders felt this church planting model and materials "should not and could not" be contained in one denomination. God was creating a movement of renewal in Latin America. The New Alliances Team reflects that mission and is growing in capability to meet this challenge.

Many independent churches, denominations, and declining congregations in Latin America desire to reach their neighborhoods but don't have a plan. New Alliances provides instruction, materials, and support to apply IMPACT's community church planting model. With a fresh understanding of how to multiply disciples, leaders, and churches, this process is a means of revival that many churches are requesting and experiencing.

"I went to the [IMPACT] training more out of obligation than desire. After 37 years as a pastor, I have seen a lot of evangelization and discipleship materials. BUT God really surprised me. The strategy and the materials are fresh, simple, practical and intelligent.

I have begun to meet with a group of men and was undecided about what materials to use. Now, I have downloaded THE COMMANDMENTS OF JESUS and LONG-TERM DISCIPLESHIP. They are fabulous.

A pastor with The Methodist Church of Mexico
who attended IMPACT's Church Planting Training:

Highlights of the Year

February - November

Regional Leadership Summits in: Central America, Venezuela, Colombia, and Uruguay -- Some 750 house church leaders and apprentices, network coordinators and partnering pastors were able to learn, be refreshed, and connect with fellow leaders in their region.



June

Marta Johanna Rincon was hired to lead IMPACT's Ministerial Formation team. Utilizing her skills in adult education and applied theology, ministerial formation curriculum and trainings are becoming more accessible to more of our leaders. Participants in Ministerial Formation increased by 25% this year.



September

A church leader from Cuba learned of IMPACT's church planting model. He supports a network of house churches but desires help to train and multiply leaders. Plans are now underway to expand the work of IMPACT into Cuba..



October

An Afternoon with IMPACT was held at First Free Methodist in Seattle. 50% of the participants were new to IMPACT. Many of them became financial supporters. \$38,000 was raised toward our goal.



November

Impact Latin America turned five this year. God has done more than anyone could ever imagine. Church members trained to share their faith, leaders being trained and deployed for ministry, new believers being disciplined in a House of Peace - an estimated 29,000 people impacted.

We envision God's peace planted in individuals, homes, and communities.

2024 Financial Summary

Your contributions resourced 1600 bi-vocational leaders with materials and mentoring which fuels a movement multiplying disciples, leaders, and churches.

IMPACT Financial Summary - January - October 2024

*NOTE: We changed our fiscal year in 2024 from a calendar year to November 1 to October 31. As a result, during this transition year, our draft financial report for 2024 includes ten months instead of twelve.

January - October 2024	Actual	Budget
Beginning Operating Funds Available	\$ 89,886	\$ 89,886
Total Operating Income	\$ 333,372	\$ 404,000
Individuals	\$ 170,817	\$ 191,000
Churches	\$ 34,589	\$ 39,000
Foundations/Organizations	\$ 123,700	\$ 174,000
Other	\$ 4,265	\$ -
Total Expense	\$ 379,804	\$ 400,084
Programs	\$ 310,328	\$ 314,025
Prayer Mobilization	\$ 5,800	\$ 5,800
Ministerial Formation	\$ 20,875	\$ 22,750
Community Church Planting Summits	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
Multiplication Implementation	\$ 105,300	\$ 105,300
Administration	\$ 12,998	\$ 13,588
Communication	\$ 24,793	\$ 25,538
Program Leadership	\$ 116,563	\$ 117,050
Operations & Fundraising	\$ 69,476	\$ 86,059
Personnel Expenses	\$ 42,716	\$ 51,527
Fundraising & Communications	\$ 9,381	\$ 13,902
Operations	\$ 17,379	\$ 20,630
Net Operating Income *	\$ (46,432)	\$ 3,916
Ending Operating Funds Available**	\$ 43,454	\$ 93,802
Percent spent on Programs	82%	78%
** Operating Funds include cash in US bank accounts, undeposited funds, pre-paid expenses, minus short-term liabilities		

IMPACT Board of Directors



Devin Bruckner (Treasurer) is a nonprofit consultant with experience in strategic planning, financial analysis and program management.



Allison Coventry, DMin is Associate Superintendent for a network of Free Methodist churches in the Pacific Northwest.



Sebastián Collazo is founder and CEO of FEELS Creative Design Studio, Broadcast Design and Motion Graphics in Chile. He is a designer, broadcaster, and branding expert.



Will Faircloth directs the Wesley Heritage Foundation and the Instituto de Estudios Wesleyanos, twin ministries providing resources and training to Wesleyan/Methodist churches.



Ricardo Gómez PhD is Executive Director for Impact Latin America and Latin American Area Director for Free Methodist World Missions. He has a Masters in Theology and PhD in Intercultural Studies from Asbury Theological Seminary.



Tricia Mason is a Spiritual Director and self-employed organizational and financial consultant providing direction to churches, small nonprofits and international ministries.



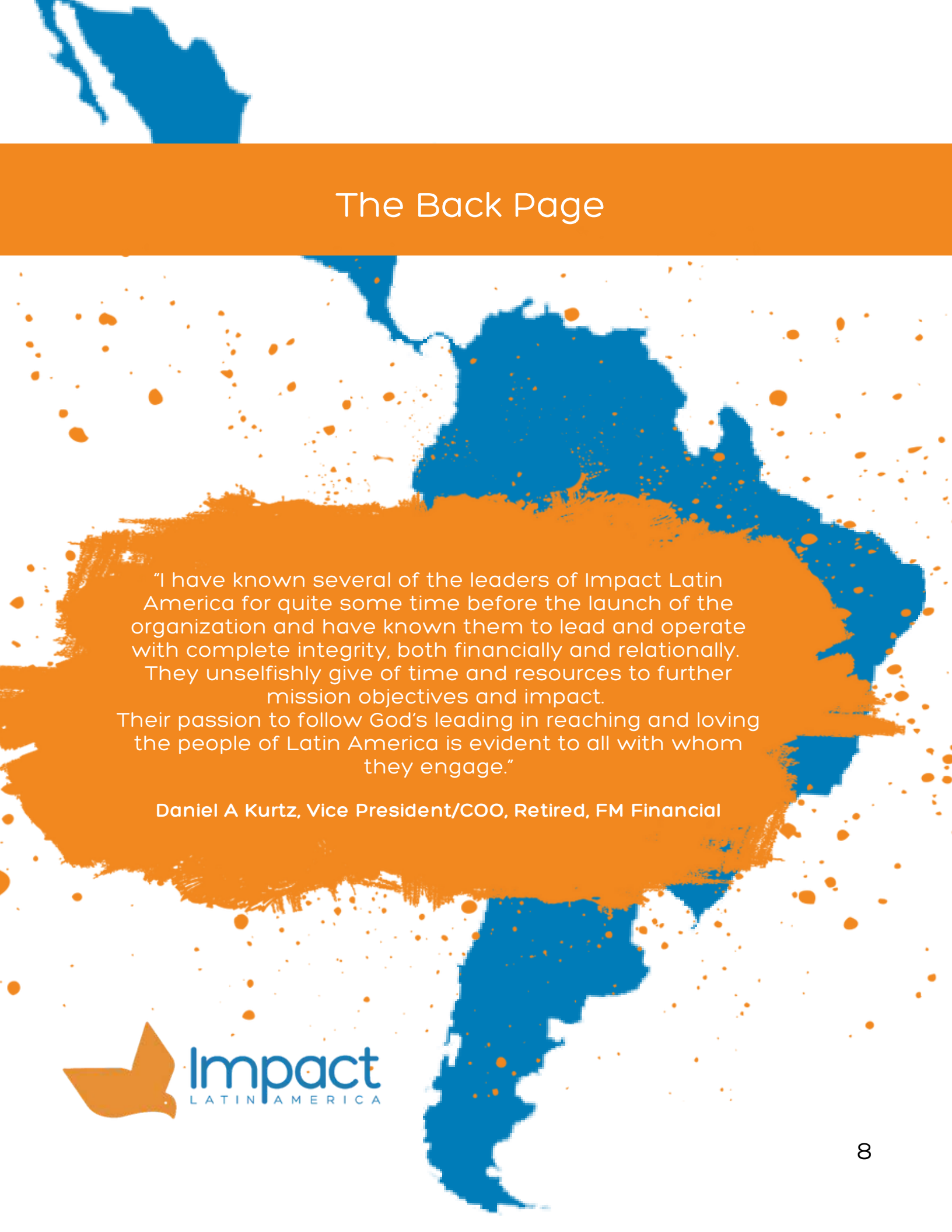
Paul Olver, DMin (Board Chair) is former Associate Director of Free Methodist World Missions in Latin America. He has a DMin in Missions and Leadership



Francisco Sastre, PhD is National Director of Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning for Bethany Christian Services, a global organization serving vulnerable kids, families, refugees, and immigrants.

Our board is a tremendous asset to IMPACT. They are 100% involved in giving and volunteering toward the success of this ministry.

Bev Carter
Development Director



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"I have known several of the leaders of Impact Latin America for quite some time before the launch of the organization and have known them to lead and operate with complete integrity, both financially and relationally. They unselfishly give of time and resources to further mission objectives and impact.

Their passion to follow God's leading in reaching and loving the people of Latin America is evident to all with whom they engage."

Daniel A Kurtz, Vice President/COO, Retired, FM Financial