


EVERY NATION
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ANNUAL REPORT

2015



LETTER FROM THE SENIOR MINISTER



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Transforming the City - One Life at a Time

What a year it has been!

Every Nation NYC's mission of "Transforming the City, One Life at a Time" has remained our fervent passion and calling, in New York and beyond. We are growing and being stretched in remarkable ways and in expanded areas of ministry.

Many from Buddhist, Islamic, Jewish and Christian backgrounds came to know God in a real and personal way. New site churches and outreaches that will lead to future congregations are being established in Union Square, New Jersey, Lehigh Valley, and beyond.

Our youth and campus outreaches continue to be a strategic priority for reaching the harvest of NYC, with national attention given to the youth outreach recently featured in the magazine *Ministry Today*. Doing life in a big city can be lonely, but through connect groups that meet all over the city and in New Jersey, we all learn the joy of walking in true community.

Our presence in New York City is becoming more permanent and influential as the mortgage of our

property of 414 West 51st Street has been completely paid off by a generous family in our congregation. Just this month, renovations are underway to make our building a beautiful, upgraded space where discipleship, new church plants, and baptisms will take place. This "414 Goal Line Building Project," as we affectionately call it, has shown us how God is faithful time and time again!

Without friends and partners like you, it would be impossible to grow and advance in a City like this. This year-end report contains merely a fraction of the highlights precipitated by your great love and partnership.

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Sr. Minister Ron and Lynette Lewis,
& the Pastors of ENNYC



Every Nation Church NYC operates with a mission of transforming the city of New York one life at a time. We are a multi-ethnic, multi-site church on mission to reach nations around the world through church planting, campus outreach and relational discipleship. There have been many developments, changes and new beginnings this year that support the pillars on which this church was founded. Below are just some highlights of the incredible work God has done in and through Every Nation NYC.

EVERY NATION NYC HOLDS CHURCH SERVICES IN SIX DIFFERENT SITES WITH NEW CHURCH PLANTS AND ONE SITE RELOCATION



Joseph and Virginia Ford began Spanish-speaking services at the 414 facility this year. The Lord blessed the services with tremendous growth. A key Hispanic leader noted this will be the first Spanish-speaking congregation in midtown Manhattan.



Charlie Mertz, a business entrepreneur, and his wife Karen, were members of the West Side congregation until they moved to Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania. After more than a year of not finding a church, they invited Pastor Adam Burt to lead them in monthly gatherings which launched Every Nation Lehigh Valley. Pastor Adam has been our Sr. Associate Pastor for nearly 10 years. He's also leading the NYC West side site as well as New Jersey and he's chaplain of the NY Jets football team. We are praying for a team and a pastor for these great people and location.





God provided the PM Site congregation a home in the beautiful Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) Studio at Union Square. TBN broadcasts its programs to 192 nations. We are honored that they would choose us to rent from them every Sunday night. More young adults and students joined the church and the space has allowed the PM site to produce new ministry teams.

6 SITES IN 2015

SUNDAYS, 10AM EAST SIDE

AMC Theater
1538 3rd Avenue
New York, NY 10028

SUNDAYS, 10AM NEW JERSEY

101 Gibraltar Dr., Suite 1C
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

SUNDAYS, 11AM WEST SIDE

Park West High School
525 W. 50th Street
New York, NY 10019

SUNDAYS, 7PM UNION SQUARE

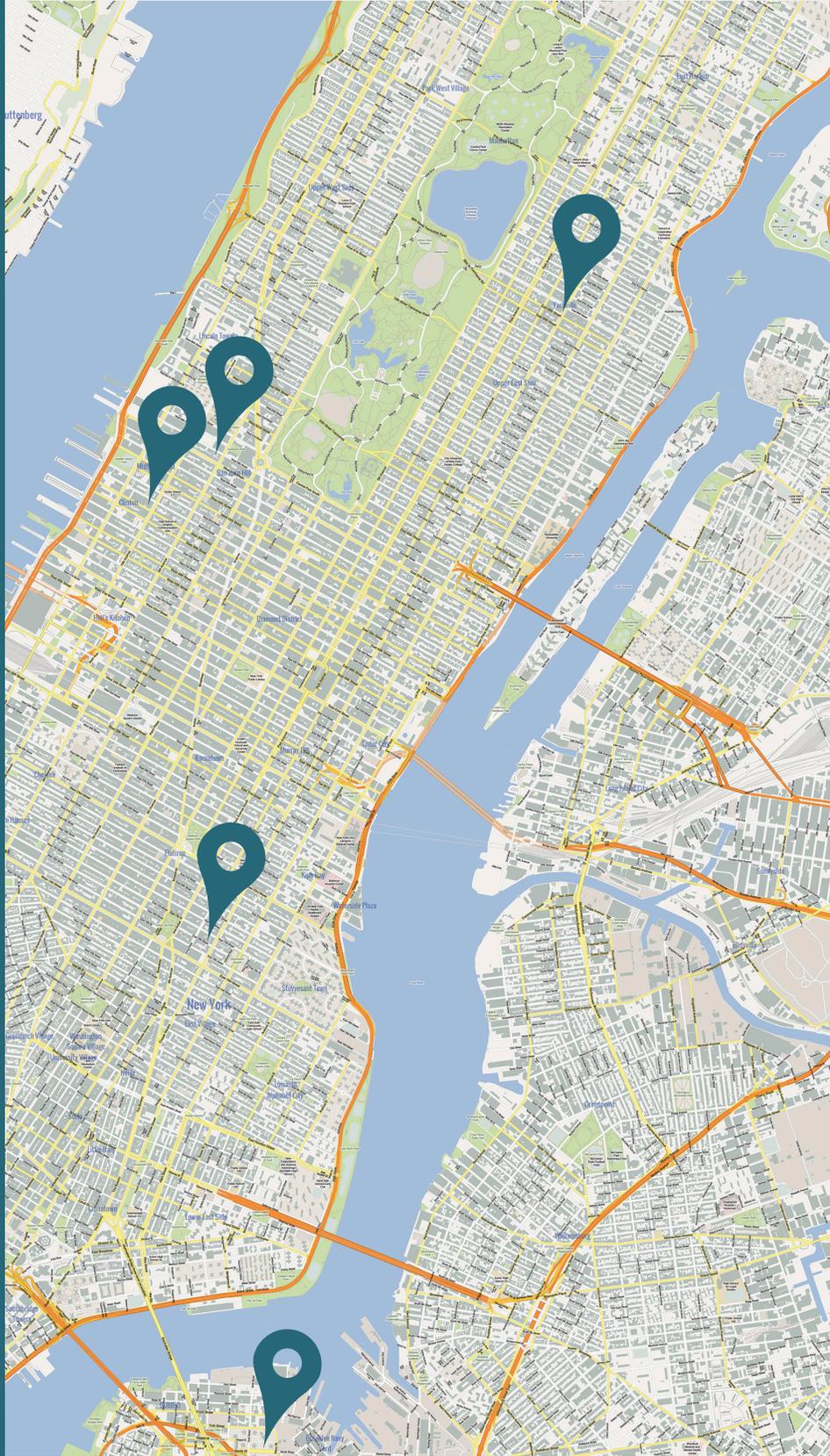
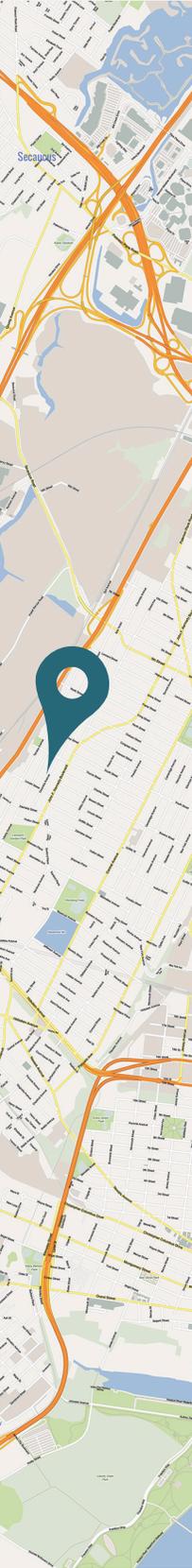
TBN Studios
111 East 15th Street
New York, NY 10003

FRIDAYS, 5:30PM YOUTH SERVICE

417 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019
(High School Students Only)

SATURDAYS, 10AM OHR YESHUA RUSSIAN-SPEAKING MESSIANIC CONGREGATION

Trinity Tabernacle
121 Gravesend Neck Rd.
Brooklyn, NY 11223



SHINO PRATER JOINS THE PASTORAL EXECUTIVE TEAM, BRINGING A BOOST TO CONNECT GROUPS AND THE NEW JERSEY SITE



Shino Prater joined the pastoral team to help oversee Connect Groups, the New Jersey congregation and to see the completion of our first site building in New Jersey.

THE NYX PROGRAM BRINGS IN NEW HOPEFULS FOR MINISTRY LEADERSHIP



The NYX Program is a 9-month opportunity for developing leaders who are passionate about Jesus and interested in vocational ministry. This year, six new interns--Miles Dancel, J. Caleb Perkins, Augie Jergensen, Nicholas Wideman, Candy Aligan and Kimberly Yates--joined the program at Every Nation NYC.

Among his many leadership roles as a key pastor of Every Nation NYC, Pastor Bruce Ho oversees the NYX program.

THE WORSHIP TEAM RECORDS ORIGINAL MUSIC AND HOLDS ITS FIRST LIVE BROADCAST CONCERT AT TBN



Every Nation NYC's central Worship Team, under the leadership of Teri Ho broadcasted its Worship Night service on TBN's 15th Street live program.

The Worship Team recorded and produced original songs written by team member, Jean Lee. Proceeds from the first two songs in their album project, *Undivided* and *Use Me*, were given in support of the 414 Building Project.

PASTOR RON AND EXECUTIVE PASTOR GEORGE GREGORY ARE FEATURED AT MAJOR EVANGELISM CRUSADES IN NEW YORK CITY



This summer, Luis Palau and his CityFest organization held multiple crusades across all five boroughs of New York featuring various well-known Christian musicians and a message of the Gospel. The events culminated at Central Park which drew in an estimated 60,000 people. Every Nation NYC was a key church involved. Pastor Ron opened in prayer at the event held at Radio City Music Hall.

Joel Osteen and his wife came to the Barclay's Center in Brooklyn, NY for A Night of Hope. The event was broadcasted to millions and Pastors Ron and George had the privilege of blessing the event.



MEMBERS OF EVERY NATION NYC PARTAKE IN MISSIONS ABROAD AND AT HOME



Members of Every Nation NYC had the privilege of participating in the 1Nation1Day - Dominican Republic missions trip this year. Many witnessed miraculous healings, assisted with medical care, provided food and clothing for the poor and led hundreds to salvation.

Members of the church who couldn't do missions abroad served in one of the compassion ministries Every Nation NYC partners with. Those ministries include:



COVENANT HOUSE

A nonprofit organization that provides shelter, food and immediate crisis care for the homeless and runaway youth.



GIFTED HANDS

A nonprofit organization provides outreach to New York City's underserved communities.



THE RELIEF BUS

A homeless outreach organization which uses former school buses as a mobile resource center for the poor and homeless.

414 YOUTH MINISTRY OUTREACH AND SERVICE FEATURED IN *MINISTRY TODAY* MAGAZINE



(Click and navigate to page 24 to view the article)

The Youth Ministry at Every Nation holds services that reach unreached youth throughout the city. The ministry is led by youth pastor Ilze Gideons and a team of 10 leaders. Many youth have been reached through “414” by hearing the Gospel, being baptized and being discipled. Thier testimonies are book-worthy.

Ron Lewis wrote an article about the life-changing and incredible work God has been doing in reaching the youth of the city through this ministry. That article was featured in *Ministry Today*, a leading Christian magazine for leaders.



EVERY NATION NYC CAMPUS MINISTRIES LEAD STUDENTS TO CHRIST AT TOP UNIVERSITIES



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CAMPUS

Pastor Bryan Scott and his wife Becca Scott are our Every Nation Campus (ENC) Directors in New York City. They lead a campus ministry at Columbia University and oversee a team of staff and volunteers reaching students at Juilliard, NYU, St. John's University and The Fashion Institute of Technology, and several other campuses.

One notable example of how God is using this ministry on campus is Annabel, a Taiwanese student at Juilliard who gave her heart to Christ this year.

Annabel grew up in Taiwan in a traditional home with no religious background. Four years ago when she came to the U.S. for high school in Boston, she started to learn about Christianity from her relatives who took her to church. When Annabel came to Juilliard, she started coming to Every Nation with one of her friends from school. Jalin Liu, a student leader of ENNYC was able to share the gospel with Annabel in Mandarin. Annabel gave her heart to Jesus and was baptized!



MIRACULOUS GIFTS TO THE 414 BUILDING PROJECT



For the last 10 years since our purchase of the 414 W. 51st St. space (formerly called the Cubiculo Theatre), Every Nation NYC has been in the process of planning for renovations while making monthly mortgage payments. We've known renovations would eventually be essential for expanding the capacity of its use as well as improving safety.

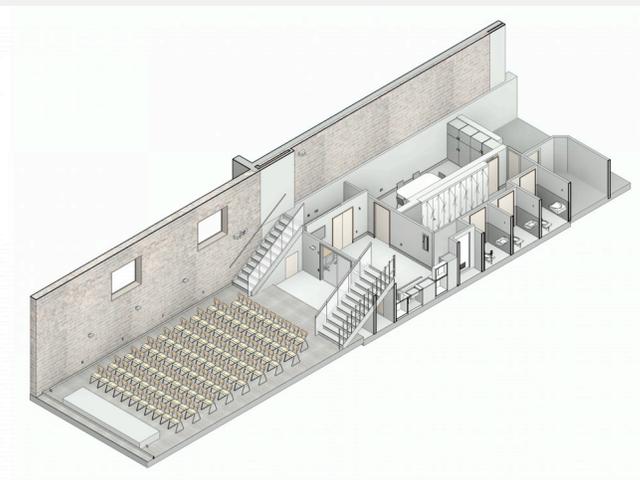
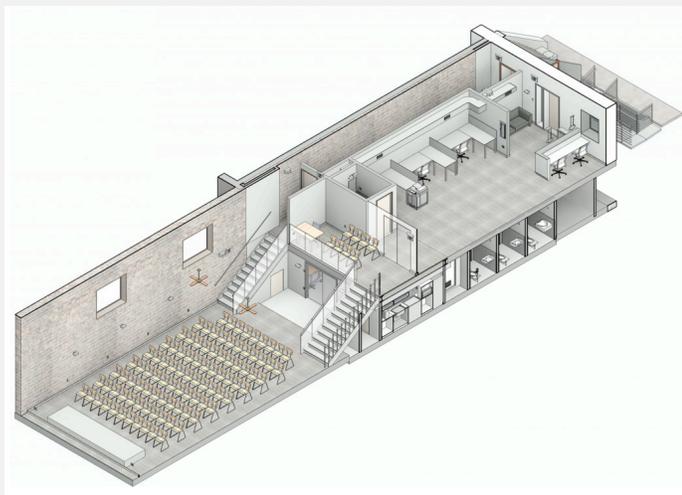
Against all odds, after literally years of effort, the city recently approved plans we submitted for building improvements, with a timeline of completion in 2016.

At the start of the campaign to fund renovations, Every Nation NYC received a gift of \$432,500 from a church member family directed towards paying off the remaining mortgage price. What a sign of God going before us by starting with a debt-free building!

Our plan to remain debt-free was further supported by a second miraculous gift from a family outside the church who, upon hearing of the need for renovations, gave a \$300,000 "Challenge Gift." The donor's desire was to inspire the members, friends and supporters of ENNYC to pull together and match every dollar by December 31st, 2015.

We are now at a unique and strategic moment for the church, with just \$133,000 remaining of the \$750,000 renovation goal needed to complete the project AND to operate for the first year or two without impacting any general ministry funds.

These gifts and your gifts are a reflection of God's provision for our mission to



transform the city of New York one life at a time. What is this mission worth? Certainly it's worth our lives and our financial investments -- investments that God will reward and eternity will count. With multiplied hundreds of lives baptised at 414, how many more are waiting to be reached with the Gospel of Jesus? This building in Midtown has been used of God to reach the desperate masses of NYC.

Will you join us in crossing the finish line of this campaign, and investing toward Kingdom advancement? To have this paid off and fully renovated is such a blessing to the City as well as our church. As we draw near to the close of the year, your tax-deductible gifts will go a long way to help us bring in the new year full of victory and ready to reach many more lives in 2016. I'm mindful of Paul's words: *"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God."* 2 Corinthians 9:10-12

To support this project or give a Year-End gift for reaching the harvest of NYC, please give online at <http://www.everynationnyc.org/giving> or text "ENNYC" to the number "77977" to give through PushPay, or mail your check to Every Nation NYC Church, 31 W. 34th St, Suite 8003 New York, NY 10001.

Our sincere hopes and prayers for a great Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely Yours,

Ron & Lynette Lewis



414 GOAL LINE CAMPAIGN FINANCIALS

Goal

Renovation Cost	\$750,000
Mortgage*	\$432,500
TOTAL	\$1,182,500

**414 was purchased at \$1,300,000 and the mortgage was paid down to \$432,500 by March 2015.*

Contributions

Funds Available for Renovation	\$50,000
Mortgage Payoff Gift	\$432,500
Challenge Gift	\$300,000
Contributions as of 12/6/2015	\$267,000
TOTAL RAISED	\$1,049,500
Remaining Balance	\$133,000

Detailed financial reports are given to church members and are available upon request.

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