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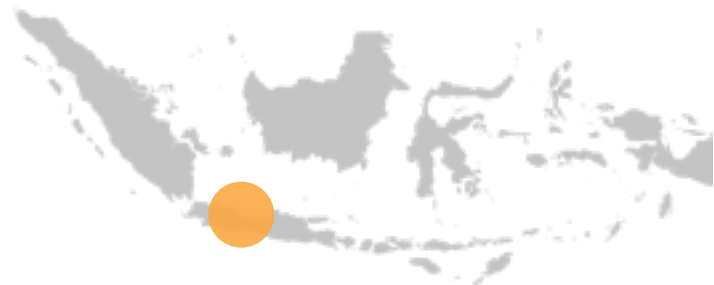
**THERE'S ENOUGH
DIVISION IN
THE WORLD.
YOU'RE CREATING
PEACE INSTEAD.**



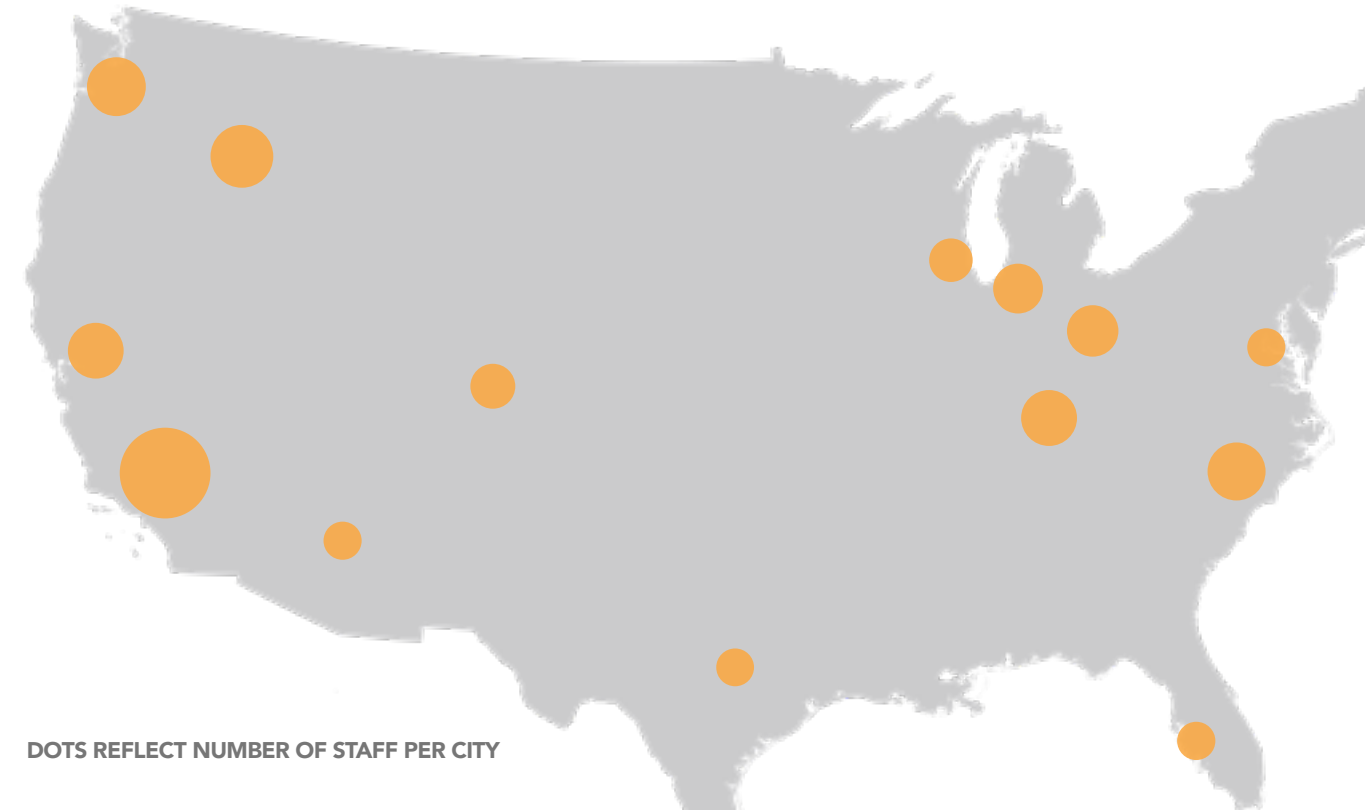
OUR WORK LOCATIONS



We believe that Jesus is the ultimate peacemaker and calls his followers to work for peace with all people and in every area of life. Our goal is to follow Jesus by catalyzing peacemaking initiatives that ignite a global peacemaking movement, primarily between Christians and Muslims.



Our goal is to create local movements of Christians and Muslims around the world living in peace and working together with their neighbors to create safe, just, and vibrant communities.



DOTS REFLECT NUMBER OF STAFF PER CITY

2018

WHAT YOU MADE POSSIBLE IN

248

PEACEMAKING EVENTS IN

30

CITIES WORLDWIDE WITH

7,899

PEACE PARTICIPANTS



SPECIAL
PROJECTS

PEACEMAKING IN BOSNIA

As the culmination of a two-year peacebuilding and conflict transformation program in Bosnia & Herzegovina, 120 Muslim, Catholic, and Orthodox youth came together from their (segregated) villages all around the country to celebrate their accomplishments.

The program, "Encouraging Children to Accept Differences," brought together Muslim, Christian, and Orthodox youth for nonviolent-communication workshops and travel to neighboring areas to spend time with youth of various ethnic and religious backgrounds.

In a country haunted by religious wars, where those of older generations are often afraid or unwilling to do so, these kids have made new friendships and learned to build bridges with others across faith and ethnic lines.

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UYGHUR ADVOCACY



**"YOUR NAMES WILL BE FAMOUS AMONG THE UYGHUR PEOPLE
BECAUSE YOU STOOD WITH US IN OUR DARKEST HOUR."**



Muslim Uyghurs in China are being detained in mass numbers in prison camps for what the government is calling "re-education." In order to hear the stories and perspectives of our Uyghur neighbors, we gathered Muslims and Christians together for meals and times of listening and discussion. In 2018, 120 Muslims and Christians participated in the first three of these events, with more happening in 2019.

PCI staff and other peacemakers also met with State Department officials and NGOs in Washington D.C. We encountered immense support for the Uyghur people and met incredible individuals along the way. As a Uyghur-speaker, Peace Catalyst peacemaker Bill Clark also participated in a Live Stream advocacy event in the Uyghur language.

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PEACE GENERATION

As people all over the world are increasingly concerned about terrorism and radicalization, particularly among youth, our Indonesia team is working to raise up a new generation - a Peace Generation.

50 young peace activists from 13 ethnic groups and 6 religions gathered for a youth peace camp. One Muslim activist said that before the event he hated Americans but is now ready to build relationships with them and pursue peace; a Muslim girl and Christian girl wept and hugged each other during the session on forgiveness; and several participants now want to work with our Indonesia peacebuilding team in the future, with plans already in the making for another peace camp in 2019.

We also sent representatives from our Peace Generation youth team to a local event to hear from a former ISIS radical and a victim of the 2003 Jakarta Marriott bombing. They learned about how youth are becoming radicalized and how to be actively involved in guiding their peers toward peace. They then went out and immediately started engaging with local youth about it.

This new generation of peacemakers have seen that a world of prejudice and division is not what they want for their future and are vowing to make peace instead. These young people may not be the ones on the news, but they are already changing the future of their country and possibly even the world.

SEEK THE PEACE

PARTNERSHIP

On April 9-11 we convened a “Seek the Peace of the City” gathering at Duke University. Our goal was to catalyze and equip a national network of Christians and Muslims to create safe, just, and vibrant cities.

This was the first time we have been able to gather with our Muslim partners from around the U.S. Over 40 attendees representing 12 cities gathered for two days to learn together and begin forming plans to combine our efforts for the next two years to bring about transformation in our respective cities.

A former member of an Alt-Right hate group and a former Al Qaeda recruiter shared their poignant, painful stories and helped us learn how to maximize our impact.

At Peace Catalyst, our events are naturally a lived counter-narrative to violent extremists. Loving relationships between Christians and Muslims foster greater social cohesion and inclusivity, thereby undermining violent narratives. In other words, we show extremists on both sides that there is a better way.

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2018 FINANCIALS

**YOU ARE BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN
MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS AND MAKING OUR
CITIES AND WORLD MORE PEACEFUL FOR US ALL.**

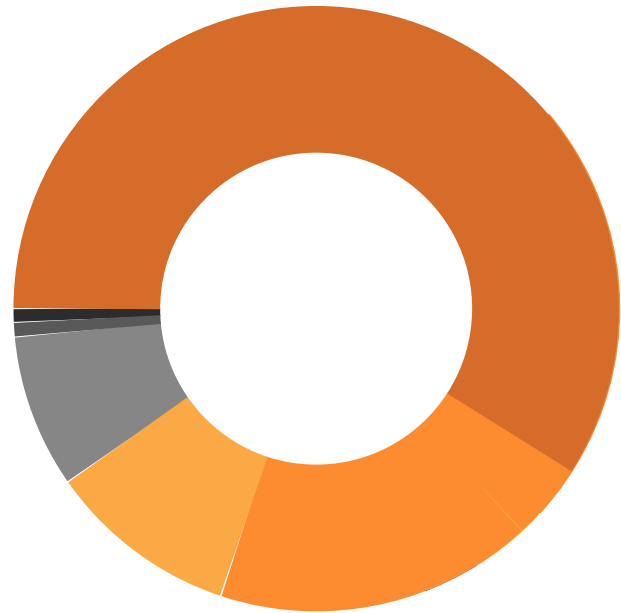
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AVG ONE-TIME DONATION

\$99

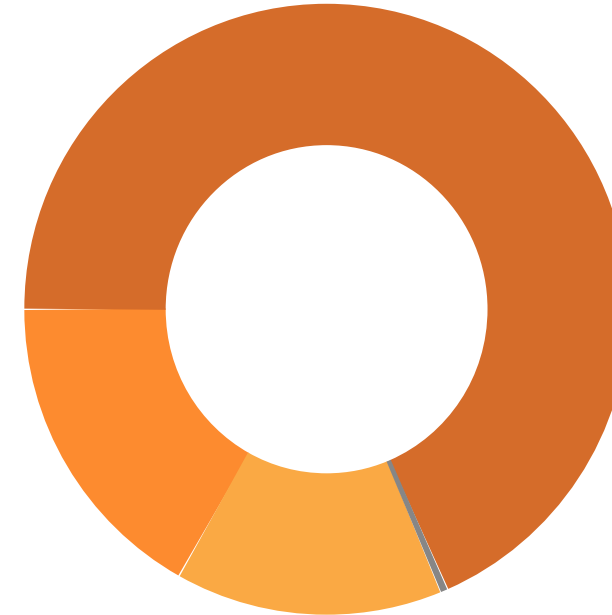
AVG MONTHLY DONATION

REVENUE FINANCIALS



- INDIVIDUALS | \$348,671
- CHURCHES | \$94,410
- FOUNDATIONS | \$51,430
- GRANTS | \$46,000 (8%)
- BUSINESSES | \$4,800 (.9%)
- ORGANIZATIONS | \$4,608 (.8%)

EXPENSE FINANCIALS



- PEACEMAKERS | \$381,077
- ADMINISTRATION | \$99,405
- LOCAL IMPACT | \$66,032
- GLOBAL IMPACT | \$18,300