

PEACE CATALYST INTERNATIONAL
ANNUAL REPORT 2019



**WE BELIEVE 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.**



2019 **IMPACT**

271 PEACEMAKING
EVENTS

64 CITIES
TOUCHED

9,384 PEACE
PARTICIPANTS

HOW WE BUILD PEACE



EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Instead of talking about each other, we help people talk to each other through events where people of different faiths can interact, connect, and practice learned peacemaking skills.



TEACHING & TRAINING

We equip peacemakers by giving theological foundations for peacemaking, tools for working with people of other faiths & backgrounds, and practical peace building skills that can be applied in any location or context.



COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACTIVISM

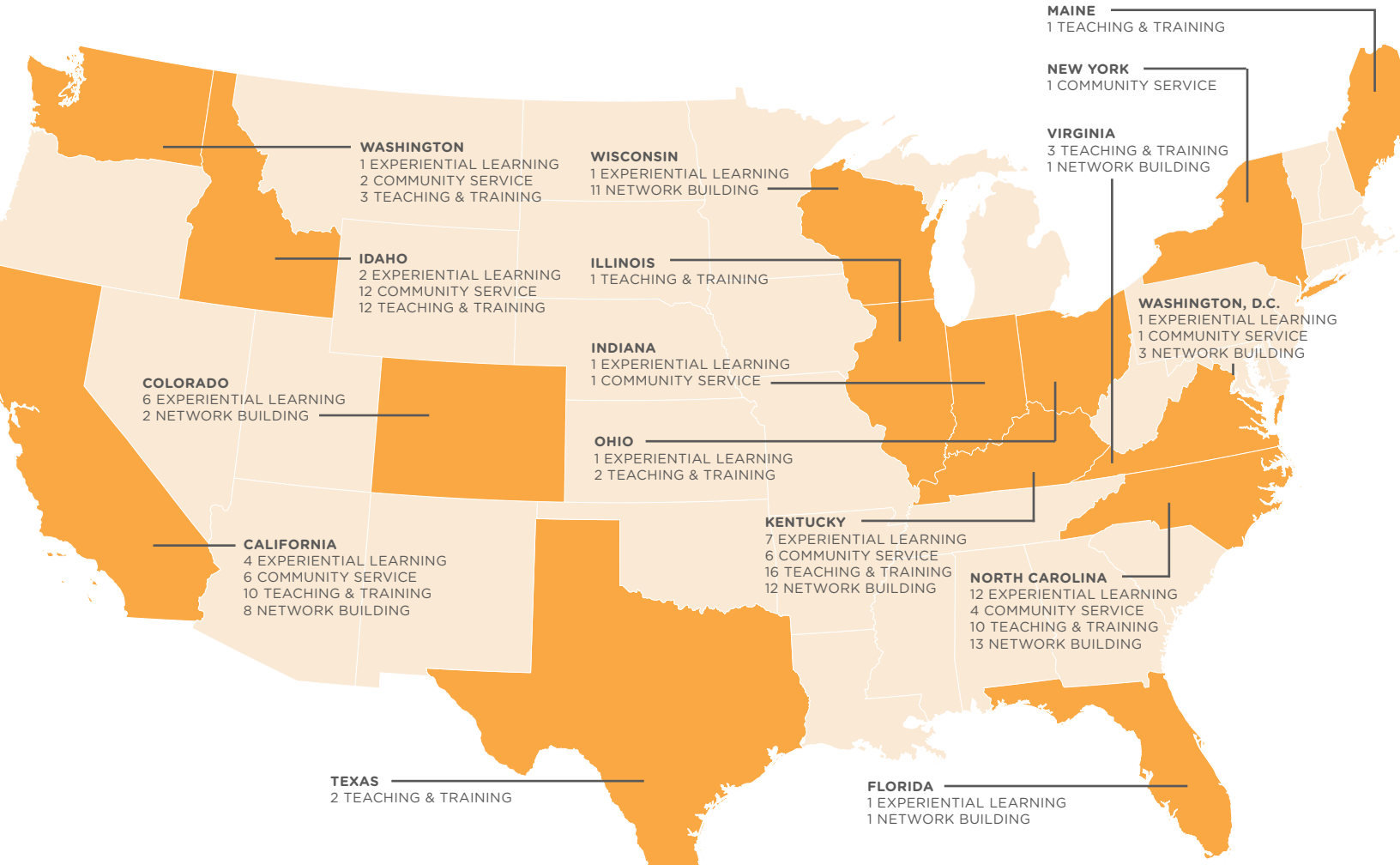
Because we can affect exponential change when we work together, we gather people of different faith backgrounds to serve the community side-by-side and coordinate public action to make a positive impact in the places we live.



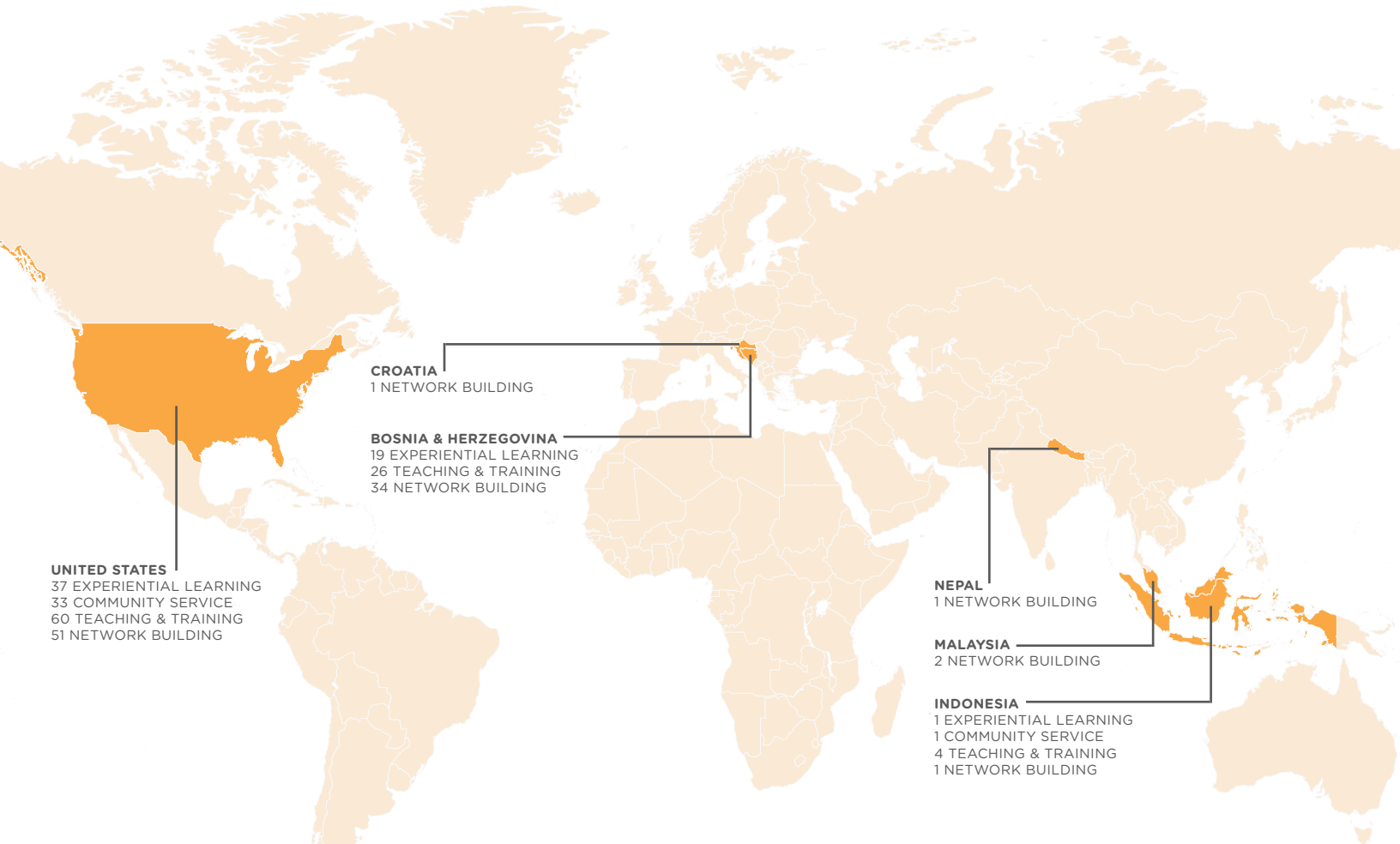
NETWORK BUILDING

The first step toward peacemaking is showing up and building relationships, so we work hard to make peace connections around the globe.

2019 IN THE UNITED STATES



2019 AROUND THE WORLD



UNITED STATES

37 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
33 COMMUNITY SERVICE
60 TEACHING & TRAINING
51 NETWORK BUILDING

CROATIA

1 NETWORK BUILDING

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

19 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
26 TEACHING & TRAINING
34 NETWORK BUILDING

NEPAL

1 NETWORK BUILDING

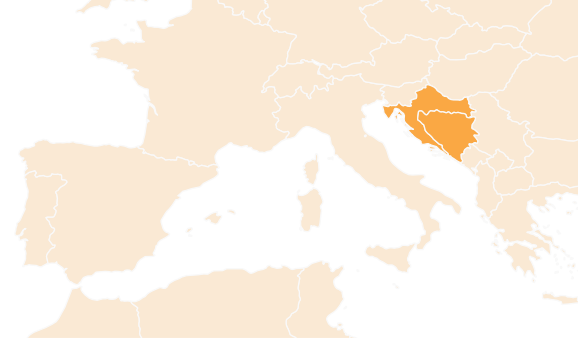
MALAYSIA

2 NETWORK BUILDING

INDONESIA

1 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
1 COMMUNITY SERVICE
4 TEACHING & TRAINING
1 NETWORK BUILDING

PEACEMAKING HIGHLIGHT: **BOSNIA TRIP**



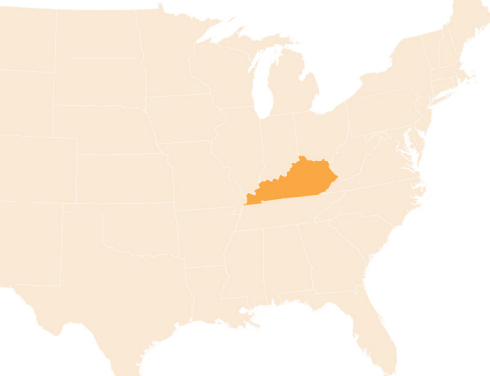
In September we hosted our first ever collaborative peacemaking trip in Bosnia & Herzegovina. Participants of various faith and ethnic backgrounds came from America and around the Balkans to partner with local Bosnian peacemaking practitioners for 10 days of new relationships, dialogue, collaboration, and learning from one another.

[READ THE TRIP UPDATE](#)



“This type of collaborative trip is the way of the future. We must all learn to live out the Gospel in this way everywhere.”

- 2019 participant



PEACEMAKING HIGHLIGHT: **THE BIG TABLE**



Seventeen people came to our first Peace Feast in Louisville in 2012, and through our ongoing work in the region and because of connections and friendships made throughout the years, we now have peace partners around the city and beyond working together to make Louisville a safe and welcoming place for all. This year we partnered with Islamic Relief USA, Louisville's mayor Greg Fischer, and a crew of other organizations and volunteers to put on the third annual Big Table citywide potluck. 1800 Louisville neighbors of all backgrounds came together to meet, share stories and food, and leave as friends rather than strangers.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#) [READ THE FULL STORY](#)

PEACEMAKING HIGHLIGHT: NATIONWIDE PARTNERSHIPS

We continued our Seek The Peace partnership, a collaboration of Muslims and Christian leaders across the country working to reduce hate and violence by fostering peaceful and welcoming cities. Among many other beneficial outcomes, these partnerships resulted in the following:

- Increased understanding of violent extremism in the U.S. and heightened ability to respond
- Stronger local confidence in positive, respectful Muslim-Christian relationships
- Improved living conditions for refugees
- Concrete legislative progress in favor of human rights for persecuted Chinese Uyghurs





Our Seek The Peace teams put together Community Resilience Plans for 7 major cities to be implemented in the case of religious violence or hate crimes.

In 2019 we also partnered with Islamic Relief USA to bring community service projects and peacebuilding events to cities around the U.S., including The Big Table, an emergency stock of household goods for refugee families in need in Boise, a multifaith Habitat for Humanity project in Indiana, and others.

[READ MORE](#)





THANK YOU

Together we're breaking down divisions and helping people build real friendships that change lives and make our communities stronger and safer for us all.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

RICK LOVE



Our beloved founding President Rick Love left this earth in December of 2019. We grieve our loss but find solace in the fact that he has joined the Prince of Peace, Jesus, whom he spent his life following.

Rick dreamed of Christians and Muslims building peace with each other and working side-by-side to build peace in their communities, not just in the U.S. but around the world. He spent his last decade launching and growing Peace Catalyst International, and together with you we are now a global movement impacting Christians and Muslims worldwide.

Our new Interim President, Martin Brooks, will be ensuring our global peacemaking work continues strong as we expand to new cities and countries and establish new programs in conjunction with our partners around the world.



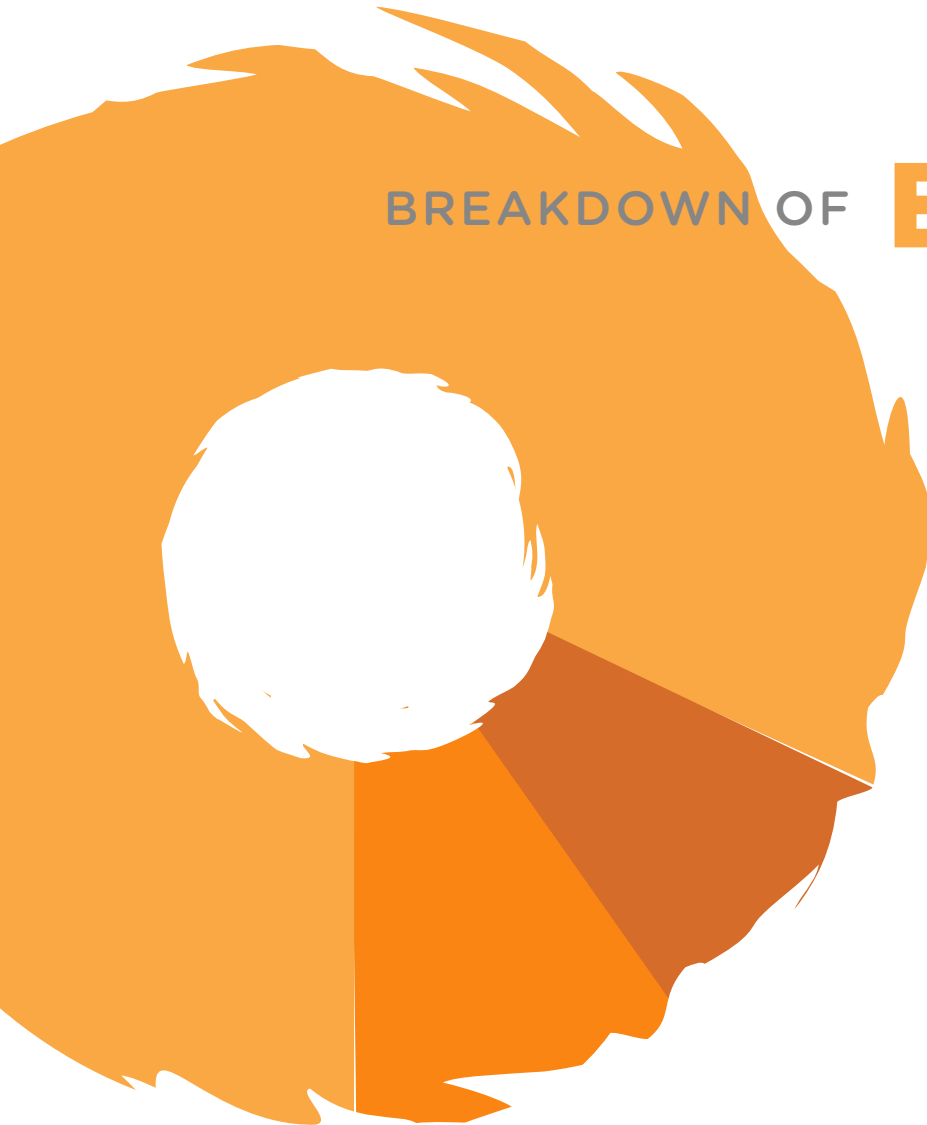
2019 FINANCIALS

TOTAL RAISED **\$553,409**

AVG ONE-TIME
DONATION **\$1,755**

AVG MONTHLY
DONATION **\$239**

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES



● PROGRAMS & PEACEMAKING | 81%

● ADMIN | 10%

● OPERATIONS | 9%

OUR TEAM OF DONORS

- INDIVIDUALS | 78%
- CHURCHES | 14%
- FOUNDATIONS | 7%
- BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS | 1%

