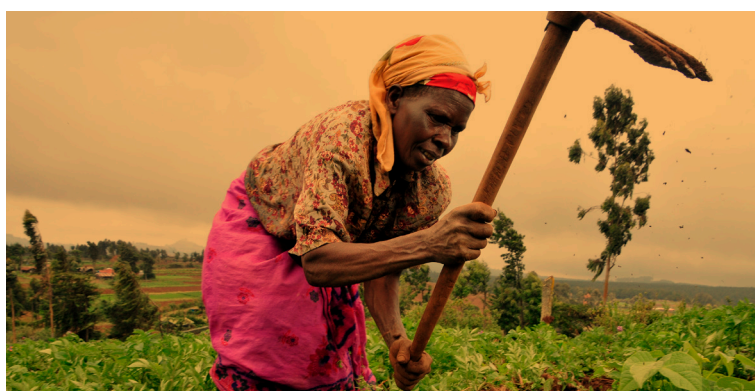




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ANNUAL REPORT



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Dear friends,

This year, we've been inspired by the widespread ethos of collaboration across the peacebuilding field. As communal conflicts continue to cost lives, our ability to address the need has never been greater. We are living in a moment of time in which I can honestly say I'm hopeful.

World Faith reflects this hope, as we have continued to support our World Faith Chapters from Nigeria to Indonesia, tackling issues of women's empowerment, public health, and early childhood education, as a means together young people across religious lines to humanize each other. We supported another community farm in The Gambia, hosted two more rounds of the POWER Program in Pakistan, and expanded our Rainbow Schools in India to reach more children than ever. Last year, we mobilized 877 volunteers in 28,957 hours of service. Moreover, in the past 10 years we've seen over 360,000 hours of service completed, directly affecting the lives of hundreds of thousands across the world.

We've also begun building something new. With an eventual vision to offer predictive modeling for peacebuilding outcome, we're building an academic partnership to conduct behavioral research on violence. Our goal is to offer peacebuilding organizations a new measure of violence alongside their existing metrics, which will help us to compile enough data to begin testing new hypothesis on what works in peacebuilding interventions.

As we continue exploring how to expand our impact toward the mission of ending religious violence, we are grateful for those of you whose support empowers us to further this change. Thank you for continuing that journey with us.

Inspired,



Frank Fredericks

THEORY OF CHANGE

WORLD FAITH'S MISSION IS TO END RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE

We do this by mobilizing religiously diverse young people to tackle global development projects. Our model addresses two main drivers of religious violence:

1

Dehumanization

By mobilizing religiously diverse youth to work together on development projects, we help participants to build lasting relationships with religious others. This humanization, often referred to as "Contact Theory", creates a huge emotional barrier to violence against the perceived other.

2

Disempowerment

When young people lack purpose, direction, and opportunity, they are more likely to act in violence. By engaging these young people in development projects locally, they begin to see themselves as empowered to make positive change in their communities, which in turn reduces their likelihood to act in violence.

THIS YEAR WE...

VOLUNTEER ANALYSIS

In 2018, we collected volunteer data from all of our chapters around the world. Specifically, we wanted to explore the median age, gender balance, and religious breakdown of our volunteer network. Here's what we found:

877
VOLUNTEERS



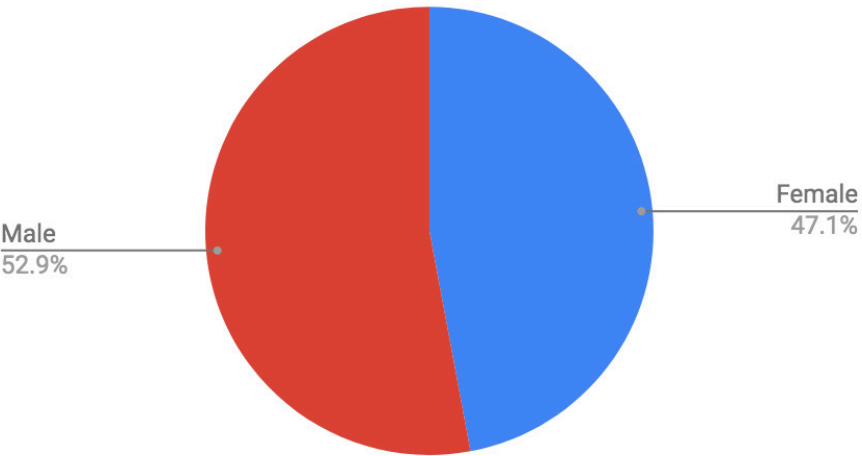
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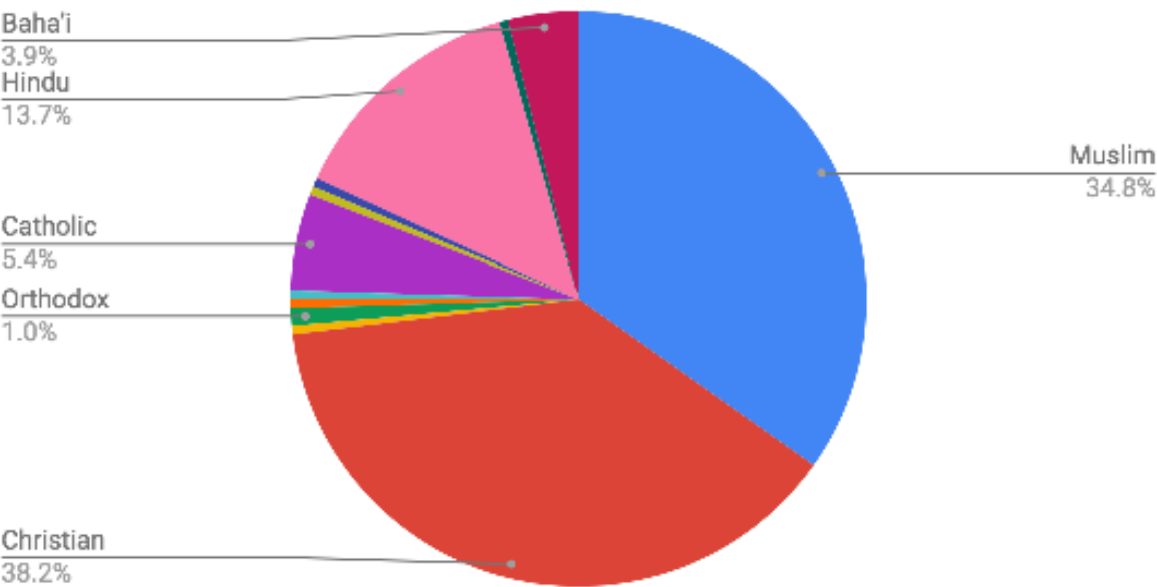
Age
In 2018, the median age of our volunteers worldwide was **30**.

Gender
We also wanted to evaluate gender identity to make sure our Chapters are representationally engaging women as volunteers. We found that **47% identify as women**.

Volunteer Gender



Volunteer Faiths



THIS YEAR WE...

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

POSO

500 WOMEN

currently served through
Mosintuwu's programs (safe
house, village reform school etc)

LAHORE

34 WOMEN

attended
the POWER Workshops

ABUJA

15 WOMEN

participated in the first
phase of the WOSACAFEM
program (community farm project)



549

**WOMEN
SERVED**

CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Numbers of students who attended our schools in 2018

BANJUL

**110
STUDENTS**

DELHI

**706
STUDENTS**

BUJUMBURA

**198
STUDENTS**



1,014

**STUDENTS
ENROLLED**

In 2018, World Faith operated six schools in India, Burundi, and The Gambia with over **1,000 students enrolled**. Despite natural disasters in places like Burundi, our staff has worked hard to keep schools open following and providing students with an education and a place of safety during hard times when they need it most.

THIS YEAR WE...

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT IN ACTION:

In 2018, World Faith Abuja (YOUPEDA), launched a project titled "Women Savings, Credit and Cooperatives and Farming Empowerment" (WOSACAFEM) in an effort to empower local women through agricultural entrepreneurship. World Faith Abuja, led by Obi Peter Daniel Onyeigwe, signed a two-year lease of a 4000m² space in the Ara community with approval from community leaders and elders.

A group of 15 marginalized women, including widows and those facing spousal abandonment, were trained to carry out different business aspects of this cooperative farming project, now being able to execute sales and trades, along with the physical farming skills. During the summer of 2018, the women successfully planted a vegetable called Ugu, which resulted in positive yields.

The 2019 rainy season has since commenced and with the help of farm manager John Kure, the group was able to test different harvesting and germination procedures and procure seeds for maize, melons, beans, and other crops in anticipation of a fruitful season.



THIS IS WHAT
INTERFAITH
ACTION
LOOKS LIKE

World
Faith
Lahore

World Faith Lahore (Youth Development Foundation) led an interfaith iftar in an effort to build unity and tolerance. Most notably, Sikhs, Hindus, and Christians banded together in the form a human chain to protect praying muslims. Regardless of religion, we are human beings. An attack on one of us is an attack on all of us. In that spirit, this symbolic act was performed. Events such as these are fundamental in achieving our mission of ending religious violence.



2018 FINANCIALS

REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions	
Individuals/Businesses	\$38,949
Program Service Fees	\$11,500
Interest and Dividends	\$0
Other	
TOTAL	\$50,449

EXPENSES

Programming	\$10,791
Supporting Services	
Management/Administration	\$3,292
Fundraising/Development	\$23,184
TOTAL	\$37,267

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

Beginning of Year	\$10,259
Change in Net Assets	\$13,182
End of Year	\$23,441

SPECIAL NOTE: We highlight that most resources are raised and spent outside of the US, while these numbers represent what our US-based 501c3 entity has processed domestically. As a result, it underestimates our size, and miscategorizes our global breakdown of expenses.



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