

SIM New Zealand Annual Report 2014



Thank you partnering with us as we facilitate people to join in with what God is doing around the world, empowered to thrive and to make a difference.

Looking Back

This year, as an organisation, we enabled 73 people to make a difference, joining in with what God is doing around the world in ministries amongst the poor, in education, in faith initiatives and community development. *Our 18 Associates, 47 members, 6 staff and 2 volunteers were involved in:*

- Aircraft support (Mozambique, Zambia) – 2
- Agriculture (Burkina Faso) – 1
- Children/ youth/ women's ministry (Burkina Faso, Malawi, Namibia, Niger, Philippines, Zambia) - 7
- Church ministry (Bolivia) – 2
- Community Development (Bangladesh, Malawi, New Zealand, Nigeria) - 4
- Construction (Zambia) - 1
- Counselling (New Zealand, Niger) -3
- Medical (Doctors) (Asia, Malawi, Niger, Nepal, Zambia) – 7 plus 2 medical electives
- HIV ministry (Thailand) - 2
- Leadership (Asia, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria, South Sudan, Zambia) – 11
- Ministry exploration (Asia) – 1
- Mission Services (Botswana, International, New Zealand) - 15
- Teaching (Asia, Botswana, Ethiopia, Korea, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Thailand)- 13
- Theological Education (Nigeria) – 2

Through such diverse ministries, motivated by God's love and empowered by his Spirit we...

- Cross barriers to live and share the good news of Jesus
- Are disciples, who disciple others into biblically healthy churches.
- Work together with churches and others across cultures locally and globally as partners in God's mission.
- Facilitate God's people everywhere to join in serving in mission

Looking Forward

In a recent survey of SIM alumni, the topic people would most like to discuss with someone was the place of overseas missions in the church today. In 2015 we continue to focus on engaging and resourcing the NZ church for involvement in cross-cultural and overseas mission and mobilising NZ Christians for long-term involvement in overseas mission, with two mission's mobilisers covering the country and offering the Salaam Namaste course. At the same time we are considering the potential of regional teams that include both local ministry and mobilisation to introduce people to missional living in the everydayness of life. Mission-minded people who understand the place of overseas mission and flow into overseas placements is one potential outcome of this initiative.

The first ever SIM Global assembly was held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, during the first week of March 2015, with mission directors and board chairpeople from all over the world. The

mission's new structure is revolutionary as the eight original signatories (including NZ) have unanimously agreed to give up the old governance model and adopt a new structure that spreads power through all SIM entities. Participant and speaker Samuel Kebeab commented: *"When I see the change that is happening in SIM and the ripple effect it has caused in Ethiopia, I could only say that it is more of a spiritual breakthrough rather than a simple structural change."*

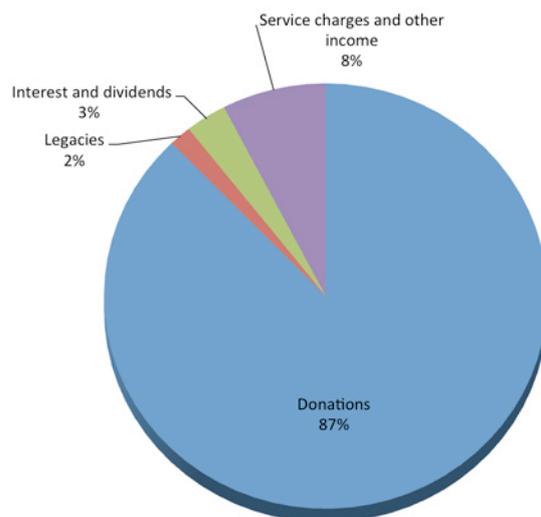
Financial Report

Thank you to all our supporters who contributed \$1.7 million to our mission partners' support in 2014, \$102,000 for mission partners' ministries & \$231,000 for projects in various countries. The outbreak of Ebola in West Africa thrust SIM into the limelight internationally, with some US mission partners contracting the disease in Liberia. Thank you to those who responded to our request to help stop Ebola and save lives. We are excited to see the complete healing of our US mission partners and the significant breakthrough in international advocacy and local health practices towards the eradication of this deadly disease.

A summary of our financial accounts for the year ended 30 September 2014 is as follows

Where do SIM NZ funds come from?

Total Income \$2,290,267



Where are SIM NZ funds used?

Total Expenditure \$2,256,291

