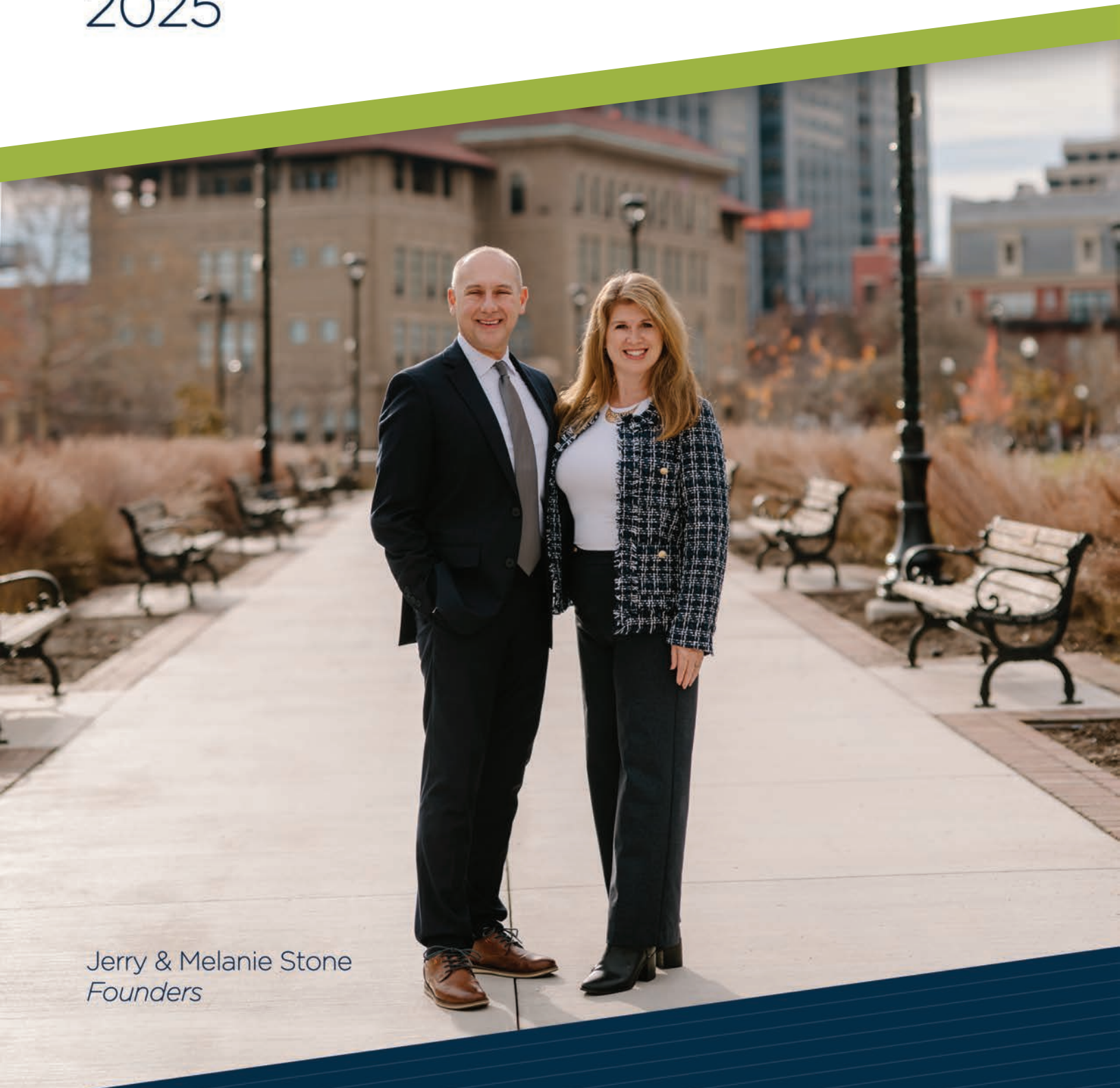


GROW CHURCHES **GLOBAL IMPACT REPORT** 2025



Jerry & Melanie Stone
Founders

OUR MISSION:

TOGETHER

WE START & STRENGTHEN
CHURCHES

AROUND THE WORLD



GROWCHURCHES.COM

WE DO EVERYTHING IN **TEAMS**



GROW TEAM

TEAMS WHO SERVE
REMOTELY OR
LOCALLY



GIVE TEAMS

TEAMS WHO GIVE
TO PROJECTS &
PARTNER



GO TEAMS

TEAMS WHO TRAVEL
STATESIDE OR
ABROAD

Grow Churches is an international ministry that equips and empowers men and women to fulfill the call on their life. We celebrate all of you who have served, given, and traveled together with a Grow Churches team in 2025. Together you have prayed, administrated, created graphics and videos, journeyed to nations, partnered, given to projects, and more. May God bless the kingdom-minded people on Grow Churches teams.

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

TOGETHER, we start and strengthen churches around the world. Because of your prayers, giving, and serving, much was accomplished for the kingdom of God in ten countries. ...Here are some highlights for Grow Churches in 2025.

1,000 LEADERS IN TEN COUNTRIES

When we invest in leaders, we multiply our kingdom efforts. Grow Churches teams trained and ministered to 1,000 leaders around the world. In addition, Go Teams led 5 ministers on trips.

WORLDWIDE MINISTRY

Teams ministered Stateside in conferences, trainings, and ministered in churches. We also hosted our annual Pursuit Day of Prayer.

SHARED RESOURCES

New resources were added to the website as free downloads. Church planting curriculum was taught and shared in Arabic. In addition, ministry services were added and provided.

BUILDING TEAMS

Natalie stepped up as Prayer Team Director. Callie began helping Grow Churches with financial admin. Jasmine renewed her committed to the Cover to Cover Team. We also thank God for the Board of Directors, Accountability Board, and Compensation Committee.

TOGETHER WE START...

WE “START” BY PLANTING CHURCHES

Grow Churches partners with Dynamic Church Planting International to train church planters. In 2025, Grow Churches' teams trained church planters in several nations, including Egypt, Macedonia, England, and the US.

In 2025, Jerry and Melanie became DCPI Master Trainers and became certified in the Churches Planting Churches track.



TOGETHER WE STRENGTHEN...

WE STRENGTHEN THROUGH MINISTRY

In 2025, Grow Churches teams ministered in churches and saw people come to Jesus, encounter the power of His Spirit, and receive healing.

Teams also participated in outreaches by providing medical supplies in Cuba and food to refugees in Egypt. As a ministry, we also gave offerings to leaders, ministries, and churches. Thank you for strengthening!



TOGETHER WE STRENGTHEN...

NATIONS IN 2025

In 2025, teams from Grow Churches were sent to:

Egypt	Jordan
Malta	Colombia
Cuba	Equador
England	Italy
Macedonia	Holland

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

Grow Churches also provided an online community for multiple international Christian leaders through Link Leaders and Link Leading Ladies.



TOGETHER WE STRENGTHEN...

WE STRENGTHEN THROUGH RESOURCES

In 2025, we developed more free resources to share around the world on growchurches.com.

COVER TO COVER

The Cover to Cover Bible Reading plan was shared for another year, and the team member over social media continued for another year.

GROW DEVOTES

Melanie wrote and added new devotions to the collection of Grow Devote devotions.

NEW DOWNLOADS

Several new downloads were added to the website.

TRANSLATIONS

Teams taught church planting in north Africa and provided the curriculum in Arabic.



GROW GLOBAL

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Grow Global is a service of Grow Churches to come alongside and partner with missionaries for community, mentoring, and administrative help with processing funds. In 2025, Grow Churches helped a missionary to Guinea-Bissau, West Africa.

What Grow Global offers

- Processing of funds for missionaries through Grow Churches. We charge a fee for administrative costs.
- We offer community through a What's App group where missionaries can pray for one another, exchange ideas, ask questions, and build relationships.
- We offer tools and resources specifically for missions work.
- We offer Grow Coaching at a discounted rate.
- We offer Grow Graphics at a discounted rate.

How it works

- The missionary has to be a U.S. citizen (for tax purposes).
- The missionary enters an agreement to partner with Grow Churches.
- Grow Churches sets up a fund on the website for the missionary.
- Grow Churches prepares a monthly report for the missionary.
- The missionary agrees to share photos/videos of their ministry that do not cause a security risk for them or the people in the images.
- Grow Churches sends a 1099 to the missionary for the tax year.



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GROW GRAPHICS

Grow Graphics is a service of Grow Churches to help start and strengthen churches around the world.



One way Grow Churches is helping missionaries, church planters, ministers, and churches to by providing graphic design services.

In 2025:

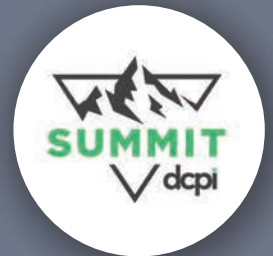
- Grow Graphics was brought under Grow Churches as a service to other ministries.
- Ministry descriptions were developed.
- Bookkeeping was set up for Grow Graphics in Quickbooks.
- A web page was added to growchurches.com.
- An email account was started under Google workspace.
- Instagram and Facebook descriptions were updated.
- The URL for Facebook was not previously available, but we acquired facebook.com/growgraphics.
- A new computer was purchased for graphic design. The previous one was over 7 years old and the old operating system was not able to utilize the full functionality of Adobe products.

Projects in 2025 included:

- An Instagram account was started for DCPI and connected it to Facebook. DCPI now has over 600 followers on Instagram and a team member posting every week. Monthly newsletters have also been designed for DCPI.
- A logo was deisgned for the DCPI Summit.
- A flyer was designed for a missionary evangelist in Europe.
- A church in Europe reached out for a logo design.
- Other ministers reached out for advice on communication, fundraising, and design.
- Design work for Grow Churches was prepared by both volunteers and paid staff.

Goals for 2026:

- We are looking for a part-time Media Director for Grow Churches.
- We are looking for volunteers to help Grow Churches with social media with missions work.
- We are looking for interns who desire experience and training in media. Projects include working with AI, designing, writing copy, editing, photography, videography, and more.
- We are looking for freelance designers who would like to take on projects for churches, ministries, and missionaries, some paid and some volunteer.
- We are looking for those who will help consult with churches, planters, ministries and missionaries to launch or improve their branding and communication to expand their work for Christ.



GROW COACHING

Grow Coaching is a service of Grow Churches to help start and strengthen churches around the world.

Grow Coaching is a service of Grow Churches. We offer coaching for church planters for the year leading up to the launch and the year following the launch.

Coaching Includes:

An experienced church planter helps guide the church planter through the four phases of church planting. Coaching includes vision casting, team building, securing a location, fundraising, purchasing, outreach, advertising, setting up operations, and more. The Grow Coach is also there to provide a listening ear, advice, and prayer support.

How it works:

- A Grow Coach will work with the Church Planter to create a coaching plan and write up an agreement.
- The Grow Coach meets with the Church Planter on a video chat for one hour a week to listen and advise, chart accomplishments, and track next steps

Coaching Recommendations

If someone is looking for coaching other than for Church Planting, Grow Churches has a list of life coaches we can recommend for those looking for a coach to walk them through ministry, business, family, health, and life situations.



2025 REPORT

TOTAL INCOME FOR 2025

Total income was \$63,944.00

Expenses were \$88,726.00

If you would like to help cover the overages, please give at growchurches.com/give

BUDGET FOR 2025

Our aim for partnerships was \$120,000.00 or \$10,000 a month.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board members are: Jerry Stone, Melanie Stone, Pastor Shane Rhodehamel, Chris Cutliffe, and Rick Nickels.

HOW MONEY WAS SPENT IN 2025

80% Staff salaries, taxes, payroll services

40% Travel

19% Operations and Giving

FINANCIAL GOALS FOR 2026

To build partnerships to reach an annual budget of \$120,000.00.

Targeted Percentages:

40% Staff Salaries

30% Travel

20% Operational

10% Giving



AROUND THE WORLD

THE NEED

In most nations in Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa, Christian evangelicals make up less than 1% of the population.

Over 2 billion people in over 7,000 people groups are unreached. Unreached describes people who haven't heard the Gospel message, met a Christian, or have a church in their area.

85% of the unreached live in the MENA region, and 68% of the MENA population is unreached.

Less than 2% of missions giving goes toward work with unreached people groups. Only 3% of missionaries are serving among the unreached.

In the MENA region, there is only 1 church for every 1 million people.

THE SOLUTION

God's idea for reaching the world is to send out those to share the Gospel and then start churches.

Grow Churches aims to build teams of people who will help train leaders who will plant and grow churches, especially in nations where people are yet to be reached.



THANK YOU!

THANKS FOR BEING PART OF THE TEAM!

Thanks for giving God glory with your serving and giving.

Jerry & Melanie Stone

