

**gem** **GREATER**  
**EUROPE**  
**MISSION** **ANNUAL**  
**REPORT** 2015



Friends,



On behalf of our Greater Europe Mission family, thank you for your prayers, engagement, and generous support through 2015. It is because of faithful partners like you that we are able to continue sharing the Gospel and making disciples across Europe. It is my privilege to share Greater Europe Mission's Annual Report for 2015 with you. I hope that you are encouraged by this brief glimpse into how God is transforming lives and bringing His Kingdom to Europe using GEM.

In January of 2015, Dr. Henry Deneen and his wife Celia left GEM to follow God in a new ministry opportunity. Though we miss them, we were happy to send them with our prayers and support. During the following months, while the board began to seek God's will about this transition, Paul Stanley, a godly man and friend of GEM, agreed to lead GEM during the transition. We are thankful for his willingness to serve and provide his time and wisdom.

We sensed the Spirit leading us to search for someone to lead GEM into a new period of international growth. Through a careful process He led us to Jon Burns, a dynamic, passionate, disciple-maker from the United Kingdom. As of 1 January, 2016, Jon has accepted his appointment as President of Greater Europe Mission and I could not be more thrilled to work with him as God continues to use GEM to make disciples of all nations and peoples.

We are encouraged to see how God is expanding His Kingdom across Europe by transforming lives through discipleship and church planting in Europe. Thank you for continuing to pray and partner with us. It is your contributions that continue to make this work possible. I hope you are filled with great anticipation of what God has in store for GEM in 2016 and beyond.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Bugh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Rob Bugh*  
*Chairman of the Board, GEM*



The Burns Family

**MISSION** Reaching Europe by  
multiplying disciples and  
growing Christ's Church

**VISION** God expanding His Kingdom  
through all peoples of  
Europe to the world

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

GEM is seeing amazing spiritual impact across Europe through our ministry and key partnerships. Here are a few examples of what God has done in 2015:

 **10,250**  
Conversations  
about the Gospel

 **1,010**  
People being  
Discipled

 **423**  
New Believers

 **272**  
New Discipleship  
Groups

 **15**  
Churches  
Planted

## THE MISSION FAMILY

### National Send and Support Centers



**GEM USA:**  
Established 1949  
39 Staff and Volunteers



**GEM Canada:**  
Established 1960  
6 Staff and Volunteers



**GEM UK:**  
Established 2015  
4 Staff and Volunteers

### Working with 16,000+ partners and churches to support...

**302**

Mid & Long-Term  
Field Staff

**37**

Interns

**95**

New Applicants

**114**

Short-Term Teams

**73**

Appointees

**867**

Short-Term Participants

## INITIATIVES

### 50 Cities in 5 Years

We've seen God do amazing things in the fourth year of our urban discipleship and evangelism initiative. Progress this year:

Cities Engaged: 29

People Who Have Accepted the Gospel for the First Time: 249

Discipling Relationships: 1,175

Evangelistic Conversations: 5,502

New Churches Started: 11



### gemRefuge

Millions are fleeing to Europe from the tyranny of war, famine, and heartache. Since November 2015, we've sent:

Team members: 203

Short-term teams: 24

Interns: 8

...to minister to refugees and share Jesus' love.



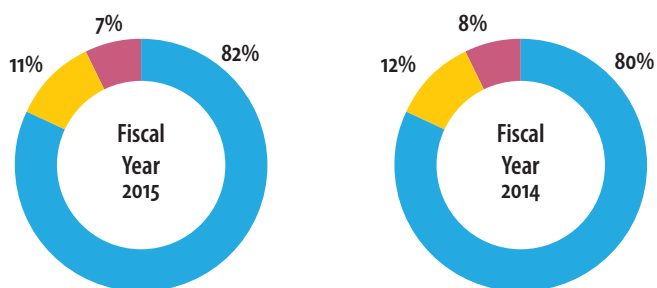
# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	
INCOME	Contributions and Support	\$18,545,281	\$18,080,302
	Tuition and Fees	\$348,713	\$325,865
	Interest and Other Income	\$277,840	\$309,523
	Non-Operating Income and Assets	-\$28,168	\$758,991
	<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$19,143,666</b>	<b>\$19,474,681</b>

	Fiscal 2015	Fiscal 2014	
EXPENSES	Program Services	\$15,295,995	\$15,136,581
	Management	\$2,004,981	\$2,272,776
	Fundraising	\$1,331,039	\$1,443,022
	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$18,632,015</b>	<b>\$18,852,379</b>

Change in Net Assets	\$511,651	\$622,302
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$11,540,445	\$10,918,143
Net Assets, End of Year	<b>\$12,052,096</b>	<b>\$11,540,445</b>

(Fiscal Year ends 30 June. All figures are in USD.)



- Program Services
- Management
- Fundraising

For a complete U.S.A. financial report, please contact Tenfold BPO [800.436.4488]

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