



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Christ For The Nations



LETTER FROM THE

President

In 2023, Christ For The Nations celebrated its 75th anniversary. With intentionality and excitement, we highlighted various aspects of our history across new initiatives and events.

As part of the year-long 75th anniversary celebration, we hosted the 2023 Legacy Day celebrating our founders, and launched the “Our History” website, cfni.org/ourhistory, that showcases the organization's multi-generational history. The four publications of our quarterly magazine, “The Voice”, also shared our unique historical developments along the way. CFN Worship also recorded a 75th anniversary album, which inspired a deep sense of gratitude for all the incredible things that God has done through the ministry over the years.

Nearing the end of the year, and with great fanfare, our Envision Gala, a spectacular formal event, was attended by over 400 guests, in support of the ministry's ongoing impact and vision for the future. Ministry friends, CFNI alumni and staff, along with partners and business leaders within the Dallas metroplex joined us at the historic Arts District Mansion in downtown Dallas, where we celebrated over seven decades of transformative Christian ministry.

The heart of our mission remains the same – to impact humanity with the Gospel of Jesus through WORSHIP, the WORD and WORLD missions – but we are adapting and innovatively growing to meet the needs of our 21st century culture. The global community is undoubtedly experiencing economic and social challenges, but we know God has uniquely positioned us to engage the world with the Gospel.

Thank you for praying for Christ For The Nations, and for being a faithful supporter and friend of the ministry. Together we are training World Changers and impacting the nations!

Sincerely,

President & CEO

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO



Christ For The Nations is a global non-profit organization that is changing hearts and influencing nations around the world. Since its founding in 1948, by Gordon and Freda Lindsay, our organization has spread the Gospel of Jesus through Worship, The Word and World Missions. The International Ministries programs of Christ For The Nations continue to make a global impact. So far, and with the help of giving partners, we have helped complete 12,100 church buildings in over 100 countries through the Native Church Roofing Program, provided over 64 million free Christian publications to over 120 countries, built an association of over 50 affiliated Bible schools in 30 countries, provided thousands of dollars in world relief resources, supported foreign orphanages (led by CFNI alumni), international missionaries and Israel.

In 1970, Christ For The Nations established the Institute (CFNI) as a three-year multi-generational, multicultural Bible school to train world changers who are passionately pursuing their God-given assignments for Kingdom impact. Students, and 40,000+ alumni from over 170 nations, have received training from CFNI and have gone on to serve in ministry, missions, media, education, government and businesses across the globe. Graduates of CFNI know God's Word, are devoted Christians, and love to communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ wherever they go!

2023 STUDENT IMPACT OVERVIEW

2023 IN REVIEW

SPRING 2023 GRADUATION STATS



- Total Graduates: 109
- Youngest graduate: 18
- Oldest graduate: 57
- # of Scholarship students: 90
- Countries Represented: 21

Countries Represented Among Graduates

Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
China

Colombia
Ecuador
France
Ghana

India
Indonesia
Israel
Japan

Mexico
Nepal
Nicaragua
Nigeria

South Korea
Uganda
USA
Venezuela
Vietnam



FALL 2023 GRADUATION STATS



- Total Graduates: 83
- Youngest graduate: 19
- Oldest graduate: 59
- # of Scholarship students: 103
- Countries Represented: 28

Countries Represented Among Graduates

Argentina
Bermuda
Brazil
Cameroon
Canada
Colombia

Congo
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
England
Guatemala

Honduras
India
Indonesia
Israel
Japan
Mexico

Myanmar
Nigeria
Pakistan
Peru
Puerto Rico
South Africa

Sri Lanka
Sweden
Tanzania
USA
Zambia



SUMMER CAMPS

- YFN campers: 4,180
- KFN campers: 668
- CFNI students who served YFN/KFN: 262

2023 OUTREACHES

- 9 Outreaches
- 206 CFNI students participated
- 34 CFN staff participated

NEW: STAFF OUTREACHES STARTED IN 2023

Golan Lindsay, CFN VP & COO, launched a new missions initiative in 2023 to provide opportunities for staff to participate in global missions. In spring 2023, a team of staff members took their first outreach to the Amazon jungle. We partnered with local tribes in the Amazon because of missions work that began there over 14 years ago by CFNI graduates, Adam and Jenn Bostic. The next staff outreach team will go to Pakistan in 2024.

2023 STUDENT *Stories*

APSARA RAI | NEPAL

"I applied to CFNI but my visa application was rejected by the government, so I felt devastated, wondering if it was God's plan for me to go to CFNI. After my struggles to get a visa interview, I tried again and eventually got an appointment, and my visa was finally approved. Now, God is doing great miracles in my life at CFNI. I have learned so many things like discipleship, how to get along with people from different cultures, and how to create a strong relationship with the Holy Spirit. God provided everything I needed such as a laptop for school, finances, etc. I was missing my family, but God gave me loving and caring families at CFNI. God will never leave you in failed situations, but he will help you get out of them to become stronger."



TIMOTHY ROHIDAS | INDIA

"I was raised in a ministry family in Bangalore, Karnataka, India. At college, I majored in media studies as I was not completely into ministry life. But, I was touched by God and felt there was a calling for me to share the gospel - not because of my family in ministry, but as a personal calling. Now I serve in my church's media ministry, with live streaming, mixing music, checking sound checking, editing, etc. I really want to know more about God and His kingdom, and share His words with those who don't know about Christ or the power of the Holy Spirit. Because I know CFNI trains and equips people to fulfill their God-given calling, I decided to pursue biblical studies and pastoral leadership, and God is changing my life at CFNI."



LARA RAQUEL DE SILVA | BRAZIL

"At CFNI, I discovered the importance of vulnerability, profoundly shaping my self-perception and relationships. I've been immersed in a community setting since my arrival, and I've shared ideas, visions, and cultural experiences with others on campus. Receiving a CFNI scholarship was transformative, allowing me to work and learn alongside wise mentors. I plan to complete my studies and do a major in Global Missions, guided by God's direction and fueled by a desire to serve in other nations. The generosity I have received has made my CFNI journey possible, lightening my financial load and fostering personal, spiritual, and academic growth."





Celebrating OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

OUR HISTORY

As part of the 75th anniversary year, Christ For The Nations launched the “Our History” website, cfni.org/ourhistory. With timelines featuring different Lindsay leaders, God’s blessings over the years, and the journey of growth into a globally recognized ministry and Bible school, this website showcases the multi-generational history and global impact of the organization.



CFN WORSHIP

Led by our Creative Department Director, Robert Quintana, and our worship leader, Marya Adedimeji, CFNI collaborated with worship students and alumni worship leaders to record our 75th Anniversary worship album, highlighting songs sung in CFNI chapels over the decades. Through collaborative projects, CFN Worship also produced anointed worship albums in English, Portuguese, and Spanish. Worship music from Christ For The Nations is available on all major streaming platforms, and has been streamed over 22 million times globally.



LEGACY DAY

Another celebratory event marking the 75th anniversary of Christ For The Nations was the 2023 Legacy Day. This day honored the inspiring legacy of our founders, Gordon and Freda Lindsay, and their family, Dr. Dennis and Ginger Lindsay, Golan and Krissia, Missy, and Hawni Lindsay. During this event, former Planned Parenthood employee-turned pro-life activist, Abby Johnson, was the recipient of the 2023 Freda Lindsay Award.



VOICE OF HEALING & PROPHETIC CONFERENCE

The 2023 Voice of Healing and Prophetic Conference stirred the hearts of over 1,000 attendees with God’s work in America and around the world. Guest speakers such as Emma Stark, Dr. Edith Prakash, Steven Springer, and Mary Colbert inspired us to contend for miracles and transform nations with God’s presence and anointing.



ENVISION GALA

Christ For The Nations celebrated its 75th anniversary in downtown Dallas, at The Arts District Mansion. Over 400 hundred guests came together to support the CFN International Scholarship Fund. As a highlight, the first ‘Wayne Myers Spirit of Generosity Award’ was presented to Dr. James Marocco, in honor of his remarkable philanthropic work in the Kingdom.



PRAYER & WORSHIP

Prayer and worship are core values of Christ For The Nations. Building on the rich legacy of his grandparents and parents, Golan Lindsay, our VP & Chief Operating Officer, continues to prioritize prayer and worship throughout our organization. Below are some special moments when staff, students, and guests united in the pursuit of the Lord.

- **Tuesday Night Encounter (TNE)** | During both semesters, a night of worship was held on the 2nd night of each month, for students, alumni, staff and guests to come together in worship.
- **All Night Prayer** | In 2023 we hosted several all-night prayer meetings, from 10pm to 6am, where students sought God for fresh revelation and pushed back the works of the enemy.
- **All Day of Worship** | The leaders of the Institute canceled all classes for one day each semester, and students, instructors, and staff pursued the Lord in worship for an entire day.
- **52-Day Prayer & Fast** | For the opening week of the fall semester, in the Institute Building, Golan Lindsay challenged students, staff, faculty, and alumni with a 52-Day Prayer & Fast. We embraced the call to lay aside our earthly needs and contended for a move of the Holy Spirit in those 52 days. The Lord showed up in our worship and prayer sessions, and gave us many amazing testimonies of supernatural encounters, healings, and deliverances.



SPRING & FALL COMMENCEMENTS

At the CFNI spring and fall commencement ceremonies, 192 diplomas were awarded to excited students from a total of 37 countries around the world. What a testimony of God's goodness! Our graduates were from Indonesia, Ghana, Vietnam, Nepal, France, Japan, Cameroon, Sweden, and Nicaragua, and many others. Commissioned by Dr. Jeffrey Seif at fall commencement, this multinational group of spirit-filled World Changers are now pursuing their call and impacting nations for the glory of God.

NEW: LAUNCH OF DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

In 2023, our executive leadership established a Development Department to advance the reach of Christ For The Nations as a global missions organization and Bible school. Through strategic initiatives, this department facilitates collaboration across the organization, maintains and expands fundraising methods, and stewards existing and potential giving partners.

To share what God is doing at CFNI with our alumni and friends, the Development Department launched 'The Insider Update', a quarterly newsletter that highlights CFN events, our global missions work, student and alumni stories, and more. Each quarter, this newsletter email is read by an average of 12,000 people.

Global **IMPACT**



Native Church Program:
Roofed **36** churches in **11** nations



Israel:
Financially supported **6** partner Messianic ministries
(founded and/or run by CFNI alumni)



World Relief:
Funded **4** world relief projects (Turkey, Maui, Pakistan, & Israel)



Missionary Assistance:
Supported **25** missionaries in **21** nations



Gave **90** scholarships to students in the **2023 Spring** semester, and **103** in the **2023 Fall** semester



Orphanage Support:
Financially supported **7** orphanages in **4** nations (founded and/or run by CFNI alumni)



CFN Network:
Licensed and ordained **149** people, including **80** CFNI students



Literature For The Nations:
Sent over **1,000** books to overseas Bible Schools



Funds Raised:
\$800k+ for CFNI Scholarships
\$360k+ for International Ministries

CFN WORSHIP

Christ For The Nations Institute has been consistent in producing and releasing a live worship recording every year since 1974, and has been a pioneer of live worship recording for many decades. A desire of CFNI is to corporately and individually encounter the presence of Jesus Christ, training students to be creative and worship out of their relationship with Him. CFN worship is an expression of CFNI, and all our projects reflect the student life.

CFN Worship was streamed over 15.5 million times across the globe in 2023!

CFN Worship Stats in 2023

- Hosted **10** Nights of Worship on CFNI campus
- Held **4** Live Recordings: Student body annual recording and three special projects (Spanish, Portuguese, 75th Anniversary album)
- Published **36** songs
- YouTube Views: **7.5M** views (118% increase from 2022)
- YouTube Hours Watched: **417.9K** hours (75% increase from 2022)
- Apple Music: **1.6 million** listeners (26% increase from 2022)

"But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth." John 4:23



SNAPSHOT OF CFNI ALUMNI WHO ARE DOING MINISTRY AROUND THE WORLD



"Over 40,000 students from over 170 countries have attended Christ For The Nations Institute, since 1970."

Alumni HIGHLIGHTS

*"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts.
Use them well to serve one another."*

1st Peter 4:10

KENNY BROWN JR. | Alumnus 2003-2005

President & Chief Operating Officer, Argent Trust Oklahoma



"I felt the Holy Spirit's prompting to attend Christ for the Nations Institute, not knowing what that would mean for my career. I attended CFNI 2003-2005, where I received an Associate of Practical Theology degree, and a prophecy from Cindy Jacobs that the Lord would use me to bridge the old and young generations together. Today, I am President and Chief Operating Officer for Argent Trust in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where I've spent over a decade helping multigenerational families, not just transferring financial assets but also transferring family values, and being a bridge between the generations. I am thankful to the Lord for His provision for me to attend CFNI and what He has so clearly called me to do with my life."

GORDON TUSABE | Alumnus 2010-2011

Associate Pastor, Eternal Church, Uganda



"I graduated from Christ For The Nations Institute after completing two years of advanced studies in practical theology. From 2015 - 2021, I served as a chaplain assistant in the US army where I was a behavioral health counselor to soldiers in Kuwait, Iraq, and the US. In 2019, I graduated from Dallas Baptist University with a degree in psychology, before relocating to my home country in Uganda (East Africa). The Lord has been using me to serve as an associate pastor at Eternal Church in Uganda, and I have the privilege of serving a diverse youth movement that is mainly affected by HIV/AIDS. I am thankful for all the Lord did in my life at CFNI, and for all He continues to do."

BRADY STICKER | Alumnus 2016-2018

Founder & President of Church Candy Marketing



"I graduated from CFNI in 2018 and felt God calling me to start a business to serve local churches. In 2022, I started ChurchCandy Marketing, which helps bring people to local churches through social media ad campaigns. God has been incredibly faithful because today we serve over 350 churches and have about 30 team members. At CFNI, God gave me the vision for ChurchCandy Marketing, not during a chapel service or prayer session, but in an Ethics in Leadership class, taught by Kiplin Batchelor. In that class, I felt the Holy Spirit tell me that the local church needed my skills in digital marketing. Some of my closest friends today are classmates from CFNI, and about half of our ChurchCandy Marketing staff are CFNI alumni. I am forever grateful for these lifetime connections."

Christ For The Nations

Christ For The Nations is a non-profit, global missions organization and Bible school, training World Changers to impact nations through God's Word, Worship, and World missions. Our organization largely relies on the generosity of our supporters and ministry partners.

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"Thank you for blessing us and being a part of our family. It is because of your generous support and partnership that we are able to advance His Kingdom and continue training World Changers here at Christ For The Nations."

Golan Lindsay
Vice President & COO

Krissia Lindsay
Alumni Director

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