

# UNSEEN

joshiahventure

annual report

2025

Equipping young leaders to fulfill Christ's commission through the local church.



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT, DAVE PATTY

Our gaze is quickly drawn to moving objects, bright lights, or potential danger. Without thinking, we fix our eyes on the scene, trying to make sense of it and determine our response.

Our visual screen has been flooded over the last year, as our attention has been captured by tariff wars, political conflict, financial instability, and danger in so many regions of the world.

But the Word of God reminds us to fix our eyes on something even more important—the unseen world.

As Paul recounted the tremendous pressure and difficulty that he experienced in Asia, a key shift in focus gave him the ability to rise above his circumstances.

“So, we fix our eyes not on what is seen,” he wrote, “but on what is **unseen**, since what is seen is temporary, but what is **unseen is eternal**” (2 Cor. 4:18 NIV).

A fierce war continues to rage in Ukraine, with nightly missile attacks often sending our Josiah Venture team and their children into bomb shelters in the middle of the night.



Yet, amid this conflict, they were able to lead 38 evangelistic camps last summer and saw over 200 young people put their faith in Christ. Over 300 youth leaders from 25 churches are involved in ongoing training, and our team is supporting youth ministries just a short drive from the front lines.

In the seen world, there seems to be no solution to end this conflict. In the unseen world, our team is keeping its eyes on Jesus and exercising daily faith and trust in him. In the seen world, the future is grim. In the unseen world, many young people are recognizing the fragility of their lives and putting their faith in Jesus as their eternal hope.

If you were to visit my local church in the Czech Republic, you would not be impressed with the building. The outside is grey and in need of repair, and the main meeting room won't hold more than 150 people.

But if you were to fix your eyes on the unseen, you would see that most of the believers are first-generation Christians, transformed by the gospel of Jesus in one of the most atheistic nations in the world. As the worship team gathers at the front, you would see new believers who came to faith through our youth group, and after the service, shake hands with

parents who were led to the Lord by their children.

The unseen world has a profoundly different quality—it is eternal. The seen world clamors for our attention, but its value is only temporary.

As I turn my eyes toward the unseen, I am incredibly grateful for your faith and generosity. This last year, you lifted your gaze from whatever is close to you and stood with our team through your partnership and prayers. It takes discipline to see into the unseen world, but you have done that through your gifts and support.

That has made it possible for us to impact close to 40,000 young people in 16 nations of Central and Eastern Europe, and partner with over 700 local churches to build disciple-making youth ministries.

This impact is not temporary, but eternal.

Thank you!

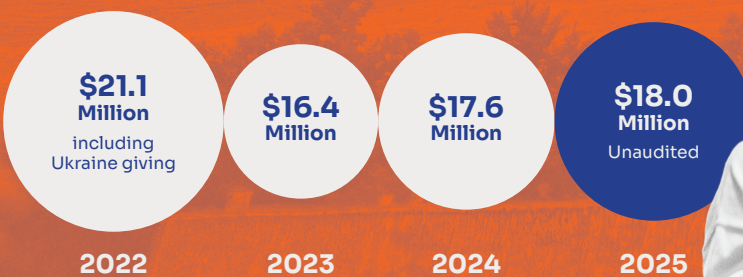


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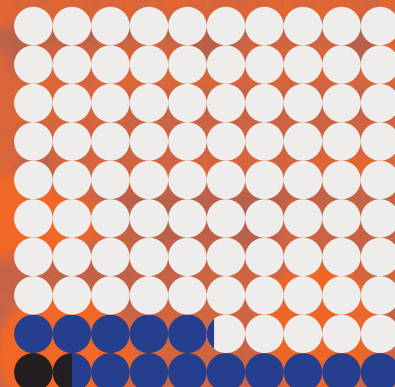
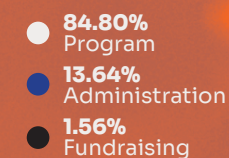


## 2025 FINANCES

### TOTAL DONATIONS BY YEAR



### 2025 EXPENSE BREAKDOWN



Local churches  
actively invested in

762

Leaders actively  
invested in

5,021

Staff

377

Countries

16

Professions  
of faith in Christ

1,027

## 2025 MINISTRY REPORT

### DISCIPLESHIP AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING

JV teams/staff trained 5,021 leaders this year and built into another 2173 believers through disciplemaking events.

In addition to leadership training, our team was directly engaged in discipleship with young people, leading 1,426 participants in small groups or 1-on-1 discipleship.

### EVANGELISM

In many areas of Europe, those who work with youth are noting that this generation is one of the most responsive in recent years. Some studies are calling this the “Quiet Revival,” as a young generation, disillusioned with the flood of social media and destabilized by an uncertain world, is turning to ancient truth for answers.

This past summer, our camp ministry saw the greatest response to the gospel in the last 31 years, with over 22% of the unbelievers responding to the gospel. The JV team led 125 evangelistic camps, reaching over 3,353 unbelievers, 742 of whom professed faith in Christ.

Josiah Venture uses the evangelistic “highways” of Camps, Sports, Music, Schools, and Media to build bridges from the local church to lost young people in their communities. These outreach vehicles are experiencing steady growth, with Edge sports teams reaching young men, Fusion choirs capturing the attention of the artistic, “Exit tour” lectures in schools taking the truth to the environment where young people live every day, and social media initiatives bringing the gospel to their phones.

Through the overall evangelistic efforts of JV, we were able to directly share the gospel with 17,400 unbelievers this past year.

### TOTAL IMPACT

In 2025, the Josiah Venture team impacted close to 40,000 young people through face-to-face evangelism, discipleship, and leadership training, bringing the good news of Jesus to the next generation in 16 countries of Central and Eastern Europe.





## LOOKING AHEAD

The Chosen series has become a worldwide phenomenon, bringing the life of Jesus to a new generation in a personal and accessible way. Our team has developed a format that uses the videos as the base for a “Chosen Club,” exposing unbelieving young people to the person of Christ through video and discussion.

A web version of the studies is now being finalized, and we are working to have it available in many languages soon. Stay tuned for more information, as the English version could be a powerful resource for your church.

A Swiss foundation recently gifted our Romania team with a unique 85-bed youth camp facility in the moun-

tains of Eastern Romania. Since 1993, they have evangelized thousands of young people through this camp, but wanted it to be stewarded by an organization with a larger reach and a local presence. Pray for our Romania team as they develop plans to expand capacity to 200 beds to reach more young people with the gospel.

This year’s ministry emphasis is “Victorious” as we equip young people to stand firm in the spiritual battles in and around them.

### PRAY

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Come pray with us for live requests from missionary teams on our interactive website, or download our mobile app, called the Josiah Venture Prayer Room, available now for iPhone and Android.

### GIVE

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Give to a specific Josiah Venture project, intern, or missionary. Of the 377 missionaries serving in JV, we have 249 staff who are from the countries in which they are serving.

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