



# Christian Associates Europe

## 2025 Annual Report

Dear Friend,

Christian Associates Europe, in cooperation with Christian Associates International (known as *Communitas International*), exists to start and shape communities of faith that love like Jesus in their neighborhoods. Times do not get easier. The past year has brought war and difficulty to the world. But our hope in Jesus Christ remains unshakable. In every difficulty, the church remains the hands and feet of Christ in neighborhoods around the world. The vision of Christian Associates has never been more timely: **Transformed lives...Transformed neighborhoods...Transformed world.** As Christ's people, our call to make disciples has accelerated.

Christian Associates churches and church-planting projects are actively transforming lives across Europe, North America, and Latin America, proclaiming salvation and demonstrating grace to those who desperately need it. We follow God's leading around the world and right in our own neighborhoods. We continue to see lives impacted, as you'll read in this report.

At the heart of it all is our commitment to **developing local churches and church leaders**—those called to start and shape contextualized, life-giving expressions of the Church. We are investing deeply in leadership development—equipping more local individuals than ever to launch Christ-centered communities that transform lives from the inside out.

**Thank you for being a part of this movement as you partner with our Stichting!** Truly, there are so many stories we could tell of life-changing encounters with Christ. The church is the very presence of Christ in any culture, and we believe in the unique calling God has placed on Christian Associates to start and shape life-giving expressions of Christ's church. With every prayer, gift, and story you share, you participate in Christ's Great Commission with us.

The Board of Directors  
Spring, 2026

## Holy Moments in São Paulo

São Paulo, Brazil — Communitas International makes room for people to encounter Him and His people in the unlikeliest of places. We encourage our partners to be present in their community and serve those who would not typically attend church, even as they minister to the needs of their own congregation.

Bob and Martha Robbins are modelling this in São Paulo, Brazil. Bob helps with the church, but he is also the varsity girls' basketball coach at an international school in town. One day, while walking to practice, a very tall stranger approached him, asking, "You coach at the international school? Aren't you a pastor too?"

"Even in your area of São Paulo, a city of 23 million people, this can freak you out!" Bob commented. "The guy spoke English and was an American who had lived here for years

playing professional basketball." Bob and he talked, exchanged numbers, and planned to get together for dinner. Eventually, Bob and Martha met up with this new friend, his girlfriend, and his son as well. They all enjoyed talking together, hearing his story, and listening to his journey. He asked about Sampa Church and their story of coming to Brazil.

"We love these holy moments that God brings together when you least expect them!" added Martha. "On the streets of São Paulo, connecting two tall basketball guys who become friends." Bob was able to refer this new friend to the school, and he got an interview. They may even work together one day.



“We look forward to seeing them again and having more spiritual conversations,” Bob continued. “What a God we have!!”

“Holy moments” can happen every day if we take the time to see them. In Brazil or in our own neighborhoods, God is still orchestrating holy moments for His glory and the growth of His kingdom. We have the privilege of being used by Him and stepping into those moments even when they seem awkward or odd. God is moving in our midst to let us partner with Him in bringing people to salvation. It starts with small “holy moments” like these, that lead to greater impact.

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## New Life in Warsaw

Warsaw, Poland — Sometimes it takes one conversation, one act of kindness, or one invitation for someone to find Jesus. In Warsaw, Poland, Scott and Jacqui are seeing God move in people’s lives through one simple invitation.



While walking his dog in the park, Scott met a man named Ahmad (all names have been changed for anonymity) who was a self-proclaimed agnostic. They, however, developed a friendship, and as a result of Scott’s simple invitation, he started attending some of their home group Bible studies.

Eventually, he even hosted a few times at his own apartment.

For one of the meetings, Ahmad invited his Iranian friend, Mina, and her husband, Amir. All three were new to Jesus and had so many questions that they stayed until 11:30 at night to get their questions answered. As the night drew to a close and they said their

goodbyes, Ahmad said, “I have hundreds more questions.” Mina had more as well. So they agreed to another meetup to dive deeper into their questions.

Later, over amazing Iranian food, they had another great conversation about Jesus and what it means to follow Him. When Scott explained the meaning of baptism, Mina said, “I want to be baptized. I’ve waited my whole life to be able to choose what I believe without fear of being killed!”

At her baptism, Mina’s testimony of journeying from Islam to Jesus was beautiful: “Growing up, I always felt there was something missing; a deeper connection that I yearned for. After encountering the teachings of Jesus and seeing the impact of His love in my life, I felt a profound calling to follow Him. This baptism represents a new beginning for me, a way to publicly affirm my faith and my decision to walk in His path.” Months later, Mina’s husband decided he wanted to be baptized as well.

At his baptism, Amir said these words: “During a time of confusion and spiritual exhaustion, I came to know the words and the truth of Jesus’ life and realized that only through faith in Him could I find real peace. Since then, my relationship with God has grown deeper, and my life has gained new meaning and direction. A few months ago, I wanted to be baptized, but I wasn’t completely sure, so I decided to wait until I could make this decision with true faith and conviction in my heart. To me, baptism is a sign of beginning a new life in Christ; being cleansed from the past and stepping into a new journey filled with hope, love, and faithfulness to Him.”

God is moving in ways that go far beyond anything we can imagine, as He did for Scott and Jacqui. Please pray for Ahmad to come to the Lord and for Mina and Amir to deepen their relationship with Jesus.

## 2025 Report of Activities

For the year 2025, the board of directors of Stichting Christian Associates Europe consisted of Andrew Perriman of London, UK (Chairman), Eric Curtiss of Colorado Springs, USA (Secretary), Nicholas Webb of Shrewsbury, UK (Treasurer), and Stefan van der Veer, of Roujon, France. The board met as required in regular meetings during the year and approved financial statements and conducted such other business as was necessary.

Two employees and one volunteer served the organization in The Netherlands. Ten families served as missionaries through the organization, with work in The Netherlands, France, Spain, Sweden, and Germany, among other places, and with a global presence in many more countries through the Christian Associates network. Missionaries worked to complete the purpose of the organization as laid out in the Policy Plan and the Articles of Association.

Detailed financial reports were compiled by the Finance Director at the end of the year. Summary reports were approved by the Board of Directors for publication online, showing income of €317.408 to expenses of €337.701 for the year, compared to prior year income of €352.008 and prior year expenses of €359.769. Assets of the organization decreased from €29.471 on December 31, 2024 to €9.216 on December 31, 2025.

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