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toward ending GOSPEL POVERTY

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GOSPEL POVERTY

By partnering with Haggai International, you are giving millions the chance to hear and respond to the Good News of Jesus.

Your investment equips strategically positioned, indigenous leaders who have the singular focus of reaching their nation. And through their nation, the world. Through Haggai equipping, these men and women become three times more effective in sharing the Gospel than before.

In 189 nations, Haggai leaders are living the way Jesus commanded: making disciples, caring for the widow and orphan, feeding the hungry, reaching those in top leadership positions, and influencing nations. Thank you for your support of these leaders as they respond to God's call on their lives.

HAGGAI LEADERS YOU HELPED EQUIP TO ADVANCE THE GOSPEL ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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These leaders are just a few of the men and women who were equipped through the Haggai Leader Experience.





ince 2016, I have had the privilege of equipping Haggai leaders from over 100 countries to effectively demonstrate and present the Good News of Jesus Christ. These men and women are strategically positioned. But more than that, they are motivated by a deep love for the Lord and are wholly committed to the task of ending Gospel poverty.

These leaders arrive at our Haggai Leader Experience (HLE) from nations where Jesus is not known by many or not at all. Many, like me, grew up Gospel poor. But God has saved them and placed them in unique and influential roles in their societies. He's given them an eagerness to live out their HLE with His vision and mission for them, making disciples and equipping others to do the same.

And the result?

God is redeeming and transforming nations through our over 135,000 leaders. People who have lived in spiritual darkness are seeing the light of Christ for the first time. The Gospel is being demonstrated and proclaimed in remote villages, in boardrooms, around family dinner tables, and within communities where placing faith in Jesus could be a death sentence.

I am constantly amazed at what God is doing in and through our Haggai leaders. And I know it would not be possible without your faithful partnership. Your prayers sustain them when the cost becomes great. Your giving enables them to receive the training they need to equip those around them. On behalf of our leaders, I want to thank you for the crucial role you are playing to end Gospel poverty, "on Earth at it is in Heaven."

Sreedhar Subramaniam

VICE PRESIDENT OF EQUIPPING



OUR VISION IS SIMPLE

Our vision is to see every nation redeemed and transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is no shortcut, no easy way.
Governments cannot bring peace.
Education cannot bring salvation.
Business and industry cannot bring healing. Psychology and sociology cannot bring joy. Only Jesus can bring reconciliation to the world.

OUR MISSION IS UNIQUE

At the core of our mission are strategically positioned leaders who are multiplying their influence with one purpose in mind — to end Gospel poverty.

Our mission is to equip and inspire those leaders to more effectively demonstrate and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to prepare others to do the same.

"He said to them, Go into all the world and preach THE GOSPEL to all creation." **MARK 16:15**



"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:16

Haggai leader Bua* is well-acquainted with Gospel poverty. As a non-governmental organization (NGO) leader and pastor in Southeast Asia, she has seen the depths of human brokenness and the hopelessness that comes when individuals and communities are deprived of the Good News of Jesus.

But Bua has not let the stark reality of Gospel poverty deter her. She has seen God overcome the darkness to bring redemption and transformation. She has learned the supreme value of living out Matthew 5:13-16, acting as salt and light in a place that desperately needs the Gospel.

Bua reminds us that we, as followers of Christ, are entrusted to live according to God's purposes. We are called to preserve humanity from the decay of sin, as salt, and radiating Christ's light through our love and good works.

This faithful Haggai leader in Asia has beautifully modeled a life as salt and light. She knows Christ, continually putting her faith in Him. She grows in Him through prayer and the study of His Word. She humbly serves Him. And she shares His love — empowered by her equipping — with the Gospel poor.

She spends her days traveling from village to village, playing sports with local youth, and listening to heartbreaking stories of drug abuse, homelessness, and hunger. She acts as salt and light to those she meets, praying for their every need and telling them of God's love and saving power.

"Living as salt and light isn't merely a metaphorical concept but a tangible calling for believers," Bua says, "By embracing this purpose and actively living out our faith, we illuminate the world with God's love and truth, offering hope and salvation to those around us.

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"Before Haggai, I was not interested in [sharing the Gospel]. But I have learned the importance of doing so as a Divine assignment. Sharing the Good News is a task and a responsibility, but also it is a privilege. God has taught me to love others more and to fear for their eternal fate.

Adil is a Haggai leader strategically positioned in Morocco, a nation that lives largely in Gospel poverty. He sells plastic materials and kitchen utensils, treating his customers with respect and integrity. He is engaged in his community, helping those who are weary and destitute.

"With respect, balance, and acceptance of all of our differences, I earn the right to share the Gospel with them." His Kingdom impact, inspired by his Haggai Leader Experience, has multiplied through the use of social media. It all started with a small Facebook group, where he answered questions about Christianity. Most that he connected with belonged to the country's majority religion and had never heard the Gospel.

Five years later, Adil has led 80 people to the Lord through his Facebook page. Most have been baptized and continue to walk faithfully with Christ. He meets with 26 of them regularly, equipping them to effectively share the Gospel with those around them.

His ministry is urgent now, as he realized through the HLE that his people are living and dying without knowledge of Christ's resurrection. And he, as an indigenous believer, can share with them best.

"I am equipping leaders to reach the largest number of people and to expand the circle of outreach, in order to reach the Gospel to the furthest places possible."

Adil reminds us that God can use anything we do — our day jobs, our community engagement, our social media presence — to end Gospel poverty.

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Haggai leader Marie is strategically positioned in Western Africa, along the lvory Coast in Côte d'Ivoire.

Her nation is a captivating place with lush forests, rich cultural heritage, and a diverse population. It has found prosperity as the world's leading producer of cocoa—an industry that employs over 25 percent of the country's population. Including Marie, who is the Director of Human Resources for a Belgian cocoa company.

Despite all of this, Côte d'Ivoire largely lives in Gospel poverty.

42 percent of the population adheres to Islam, while other Ivorians prescribe to atheism, animism, ancestor worship, Buddhism, and more. There is also a Christian population, which Marie is devoted to equipping.

Through her HLE, Marie learned how to demonstrate and present Christ in her workplace. And she has also discerned God's call on her life to reach Ivorian youth. With Gospel poverty on the rise in her nation, Marie has the unique opportunity to prepare the next generation of believers to build the Kingdom.

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Through her local church, our Haggai leader has had countless opportunities to speak into the lives of children and teenagers. She models a life devoted to Christ before them and gives them space to ask questions, share hardships, and find authentic faith.

This is the impact of the Haggai Leader Experience. It changes the life of the leader who attends while having an inestimable impact on future generations. It changes the ways a leader engages in their workplace while opening doors to new populations in need of equipping.

God is redeeming and transforming Côte d'Ivoire through the faithful ministry of Marie.

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Easter Island (CHILE) =

South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands (U.K.)

"The HLE for me was
a window to the world
and the opportunity
to get to know what
my brothers around
the world are doing
to present the Gospel.
Haggai is a great tool
from God to equip,
inspire, and connect
leaders with a heart on
fire to share about Jesus."

Haggai leader Maximiliano (Max) intentionally and effectively shares the Gospel with anyone God places before him.

He works an office job in Buenos Aires, where he shares the redemption and transformation that Christ provides around the water cooler. Before that, he served as a pastor, developing small groups where followers of Jesus were equipped to engage the culture with the richness of the Good News.

He has ongoing relationships with homeless people in his city, providing for their physical needs in tandem with sharing spiritual truths. He shares meals with them, celebrates holidays, and brings other believers along to do the same.

He's written a book on spiritual formation, preached at conferences around the world, and served as a political leader in his community.

God has honored Max's obedience, giving him countless opportunities to make a Kingdom impact and end Gospel poverty. But Max is aware that this impact doesn't have to stop with him . . .

God is raising up a new generation of leaders. And he'll be there to equip them.

Max is growing the reach of his ministry, focused on ending Gospel poverty where he has been strategically placed. He has surpassed his original goal of equipping 100 leaders with no plans of stopping.

Haggai leaders like Max take every opportunity to share the Gospel and develop leaders. And instead of holding onto their accomplishments, they humbly pass them on to those who come behind them.

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TOGETHER, WE CAN END GOSPEL POVERTY



