



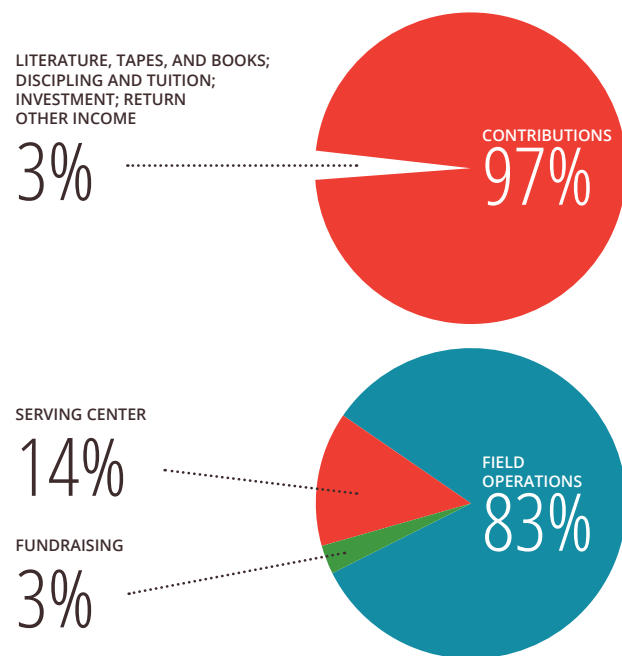
12-Month Ministry Report 2016/17

For the World's Good and God's Glory

Serge

Fiscal Year 2017 Financials

June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017



REVENUE, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT

Contributions	\$	15,137,132
Discipling and tuition		72,965
Literature, tapes, and books		35,711
Investment return		272,704
Other income		103,752

Total Income \$ **15,622,264**

EXPENSES

Field operations	\$	12,006,487
Serving center		1,948,694
Fundraising		449,191

Total Expenses \$ **14,404,372**

ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$	388,005
Board-designated missionary and project funds		7,093,036
Temporarily restricted		91,405

Total Net Assets \$ **7,572,446**

Serge
Grace at the Fray

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friends,



The word Serge means “joining together rough edges to form a smooth seam.” Sometimes we look out at the world and all we see are rough edges. Smooth seams? Where? But then...God’s grace comes.

Today, as you have faithfully partnered with Serge, we have more missionaries sent out than ever before. Take a look at the map on the next page. You’ll see so many reports of “firsts,” “growth,” “new,” and mile-marker anniversaries of staying power.

God is good.

Your investment in Serge is making a difference in sometimes unheralded, quiet ways. But don’t miss it. God’s grace is reaching the fray of our world. May you be encouraged by what you see in these pages.

As the Apostle Paul wrote, “...he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion in the day of Christ Jesus.” And as our Lord said, “...on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

Thank you for taking part in the mission of grace. We couldn’t do it without you.

For the world’s good and God’s glory,

Bob Osborne
Executive Director

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Global Outcomes

JUNE 2016 TO MAY 2017

More than **275 missionaries** serve with Serge around the world.*

All over the world, Serge missionaries walk into the fray as witnesses to and bearers of God’s grace.

The following are snapshots of Serge’s work in **reaching** (evangelism and church planting), **renewing** (discipleship), and **restoring** (works of justice and mercy).

**Not all locations are listed due to missionaries serving in fields where great sensitivity is required.*

U.S.A.

Serge staff led a Pastoral Care Track at *Gospel Coalition National Conference*. Two new books released. 67 Christian leaders completed Mentored Sonship and 39 completed Discippler Training.

Nicaragua

The Spanish translation of the *Gospel-Centered Life* study was used as teaching material for a conference for Nicaraguan women who are among the poorest of the country’s poor.

Peru

The first Serge long-term missionaries to serve in Peru arrived in December 2016 to provide health care among the poorest in the city of Cusco and start Young Life ministry in their area.

Chile

Many requests are coming from Chilean pastors for mentoring by Serge missionary staff—and pastoral renewal is leading to church growth. Serge’s partner church in Quillota ordered 200 more chairs this past spring to accommodate growing worship services.

U.K.

A new Serge missionary team formed to serve in Tower Hamlets. The area includes the highest percentage of Muslims and lowest percentage of Christians in any area of the U.K.

Spain

In Malaga, a new Serge missionary team is serving with a church plant called Iglesia Cristiana Evangélica de Añoreta.

D.R. Congo

A team is now approved to become Serge’s first-ever team on the ground, long-term, in D.R. Congo. They will serve in Nyankunde.

Ireland

The County of Kildare offered Maynooth Community Church (staffed by Irish nationals and Serge missionaries) the opportunity to purchase the *only* tract of land in the city zoned for a church building.

Netherlands

The Serge team has been experimenting with a monthly gathering of professional artists, called “Creative Calling,” to help the beauty of the gospel break through, not only to the head, but to the heart.

Romania

Work has begun to start an English-speaking, international church to serve both Hungarians and Romanians.

North Africa

A Serge “Business for Transformation” has reached profitability expanded its services to employ more local people and bear witness for Christ.

South Sudan

Serge workers remain unable to live permanently in South Sudan due to violence and instability. Serge is committed to South Sudan and is supporting the education of displaced young leaders living in Uganda and Kenya, who hope to eventually return to serve in their homeland.

Kenya

A new Serge medical team was appointed to serve in western Kenya in the town of Litien.

Uganda

The Bundibugyo Nutrition Program continues to thrive. Over 12 months 250 children were enrolled with a 95% success rate in treating moderate malnutrition.

Burundi

Two Serge missionary physicians were honored for their outstanding contributions: Dr. Jason Fader received the Gerson L’Chaim Prize for Outstanding Christian Medical Missionary Service. Dr. Logan Banks received the Physician of the Year award from the Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

Czech Republic

Faith Community Church, planted by Serge missionaries, celebrated its 10-year anniversary and sent out another church plant called DoSlova—Czech for “into the Word.”

Austria

New City Wien church grew from one service to two and the English Café Outreach entered its third consecutive year.

South Asia

Great progress is being made in the Himalayas, with a team of evangelists ministering to gatherings in some 90 villages. These are villages where until this year there have been no Christ-followers. In the past two years, about 150 people have been baptized.

East Asia

The first Serge long-term missionaries began service in a secure location in East Asia.

Japan

Serge’s first long-term missionaries arrived in Japan to begin serving with a church plant in Urayasu, a bedroom community just outside of Tokyo. The Japanese are the second-most-unreached people group in the world.

Philippines

Pastors and ministry leaders received instruction in: biblical interpretation, New Testament, elementary Greek, biblical Hebrew, the book of Romans, English, and speech communication.

THE FOUNDATION

Serge seeks to keep the renewal in Jesus’ Gospel of Grace at the foundation of all work, everywhere around the world. The service of Serge’s **Renewal Team**, which is increasingly dispersed

throughout the world, keeps this foundation solid as they equip Christian Leaders (both within and outside of Serge) to live out of their identities as sons and daughters of the living God.

THE FRONTIER

Today’s global environment calls for innovation in Christian missions. A primary way that Serge is answering this call for continued adaptation is by introducing **Business for Transformation** as

a growing emphasis. Serge mission teams have started 14 businesses in seven countries, (six of which are secure access areas that we cannot list).

THE FUTURE

Following current growth trends in Serge’s mission-sending work, **400 missionaries will serve with Serge by 2022.**