SIM is a century-old catalyst for global missions dedicated to prayer and care in bringing good news to hard places.
**YOUR LONG-TERM INFLUENCE**

Of SIM’s many thriving ministries in 2017, just one is highlighted below each ministry pillar to show your long-term, far-reaching influence through SIM. Quotes are from SIM USA President Bruce Johnson.

**RESPONDING TO NEED:**

**MEDICAL MINISTRIES**

“SIM is considered by medical mission leaders to be one of the largest mission organizations that utilize medical and healthcare professionals. We are on the forefront of medical missions, meeting physical needs and taking the gospel to the nations for over a century.”

- 2,506,758 outpatients annually
- 79,368 surgical operations annually
- 29 medical institutions
- 18 countries on 3 continents

**PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL:**

**UNIVERSITY STUDENT MINISTRIES**

“Where decades ago you would see students around the world coming to the U.S. to study, now it’s a global movement. Students from other Asian countries go to China to study. Young people from South America move to Europe. This movement is a great opportunity to reach them with the gospel. And this ministry is truly strategic, opening conversations with young people that would otherwise be impossible in their home countries.”

- 5,027 students engaged
- 61 staff involved
- 20 countries on 4 continents

**EQUIPPING THE CHURCH:**

**SPORTS FRIENDS**

“Today I see God using Sports Friends as a long-term ministry not only so that children come to faith in Jesus, but so that children, churches and coaches are changing their communities into better places to live.”

- 243,498 youth impacted
- 10,315 coaches ministering
- 900 short-term mission participants
- 13 countries on 3 continents
Good things come and good things go, but SIM is not one of those short-lived good things. Commitment and longevity are important to who we are and what we do.

2018 marks our 125-year anniversary, a milestone that would have been impossible without the work you joined God in accomplishing throughout 2017. God used you and our 4,293 staff to take the gospel to individuals, villages and nations where Jesus is least known.

This annual report serves to celebrate the ways your involvement is changing lives presently and for all eternity (talk about long term!). I pray the statistics, figures, quotes and stories here will inspire you and affirm your crucial role in God’s work. He is growing His kingdom through our teamwork as donors, prayer partners, missionaries, worldwide staff, churches and others. Near or far, together we are responding to need, proclaiming the gospel and equipping the Church.

Your partner in mission,

Bruce Johnson
President, SIM USA
MINISTRY STORIES SHOWING YOUR IMPACT
Your partnership with SIM changes lives in hard places.

As the region stabilized in 2017, general patient numbers increased. SIM clinic staff worked hard to meet needs. Traditional birth attendants became educated, leprosy patients received wound care, women were assisted with family planning, malaria patients received medicine, malnourished children received high-calorie food substitutes and those bitten by dogs or bats received anti-rabies shots. A chaplain prayed every morning for patients.

After deciding to follow Jesus, Timothy, a young Guinean, came home one day to discover his wife and son had deserted him. In this country where more than 80 percent claim the Muslim faith, SIM missionaries joined other Christians in supporting Timothy through his persecution, beautifully exemplifying the body of Christ.

Sir, I have little or no words to thank God for bringing me in contact with InReach.* I thank God, this is the best conversation I ever heard. I am a changed person.” In Mary’s** town, 95 percent of the people are Muslim. After a local imam witnessed her transformation, he had dreams of Jesus and put his faith in Him too.

TOTAL PROJECTS:
536 projects in 52 countries on 6 continents
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**PRAY WITH SIM**

Partner with us by bringing these requests to the Lord throughout the year.

- **PRAISE** God for the long-term impact He is making through you and our work together around the world.
- **PRAY** that the Lord of the Harvest will send forth His laborers because the fields are ripe for an unbelievable harvest! Ask God to call forth 1,000 new people interested in serving with SIM.
- **PRAY** that God will provide just the right people to fill the 2,430 staff positions currently open.
- **PRAY** that God will provide the funding needed for the projects He has given us to complete as we meet needs and share the gospel around the world.
- **PRAY** for ears to hear how God wants to continue using you and SIM to accomplish His work of responding to need, proclaiming the gospel and equipping the Church.

**2017 FINANCIALS**

- **Income** $53,867,571
- **Expenses** $53,693,151
- **Contributions** 91%
  - $49,167,129
- **Programs** 81%
  - $43,365,568
- **Other Revenue** 9%
  - $4,700,442
- **Admin / Fundraising** 19%
  - $10,327,583

*InReach is a 6-week small group discussion about being in relationship with Jesus.
**Name is changed for protection.
“. . . to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.”

EPHESIANS 4:12 (NIV)

"Jesus went through all the towns and villages . . . proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness."

MATTHEW 9:35 (NIV)