## DNA ANNUAL REPORT 2018



# A Letter from our President

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Nations, communities, families, and people are broken. They need hope, healing, and restoration. The Church exists to address this problem, and yet local churches often have faulty theological beliefs and practices that hinder them from having the kind of significant transformational influence on their communities and nations that God intends.

Disciple Nations Alliance exists to serve the church by helping her rise to her full potential as God's principal agent in restoring, healing, and blessing broken nations.

Thousands of DNA training events have been held in over 100 nations around the world and we also spread our teaching globally through books, our Coram Deo online school, and other media.

Increasingly, our teaching is being adapted and spread throughout the globe by like-minded ministries, churches, and organizations. Thanks to God's provision, our message of hope in Christ and the application of biblical truth have reached untold millions.

David and Debbie Hawk of World Gospel Mission (WGM) are two such adapters. David serves as regional director for the Americas for WGM and is a champion of the Disciple Nations Alliance in Honduras and throughout Latin America. David's parents founded El Sembrador school in Catacamas, Honduras in 1954 which WGM runs as part of their ministry.

Over the past six and a half decades, El Sembrador has provided a high-quality education, deeply rooted in a biblical worldview. The school was recently singled out by the Honduran president and Ministry of Education as a model for other schools in the nation. There is also a dairy and cattle farm that is run alongside the school that, as the fifth largest milk producer in Honduras, helps support the school while also allowing students to learn valuable skills.

David says that their vision is to not only impact the lives of individual students but to change the entire country. But how?

In a recent article on the National Christian Foundation's website, David shared: "[W]e want to train leaders. To train kids to be the leaders in Honduras, in business, politics, the church, military...the key is to inculcate – 'train' is too shallow a word for what happens here – a Christian worldview that thoroughly dispels a secular perspective of life. That notion, spread widely, changes the nation. But it takes time, a generation or two."

David recently shared how he caught the Biblical Worldview "virus" at a DNA conference in Panama. Because of their relationship with DNA, wholistic transformation is now one of the four core values of World Gospel Mission and they are **actively spreading biblical worldview throughout the Americas.** Praise the Lord for their work!

The story of the Hawks and WGM is one of many stories of champions from around the world who are **meeting the physical**, **spiritual**, **and social needs of their community**, functioning intentionally from a biblical worldview that brings the truth of God's Word to bear on all areas of life. **The culmination of the DNA strategy is a transformed church being used by God to bring healing and restoration to the nations.** 

In Christ, Scott D. Allen President, Disciple Nations Alliance



## **2018 Impact**

Coram Deo online courses continue to grow. At the end of 2018, we had reached over 5,000 registrants in 115 countries.

Offline use of the course continues to spread beyond our ability to even track it. Some encouraging stories that we have gathered include:

- A Cuban pastor was certified through Coram Deo, downloaded all of the material to a flash drive, and is hosting classes around the island for pastors of various denominations.
- A team of young Mexican pastors has taken the entire course and uploaded it onto their denomination's teaching platform to teach groups of students.
- In Nigeria, two young men are hosting a weekly radio show called *The Transforming Hour* using the Coram Deo Basics course.
- A Pakistani pastor is using Coram Deo to disciple fellow pastors in his community and Chinese migrant workers.

The Basics Course has been translated into Bengali. Additionally, the course will be translated into Arabic, French, and a second version of Bengali specifically for Muslim-background believers.

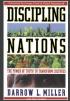
"Somebody is actively impacting culture. And we can look at our societies and ask a very simple question: 'Do we see more and more of the Kingdom of God coming to our community and our nation or do we see more and more of our society coming into our churches?'"

- Darrow Miller

## **Equip + Train**

### Hosted 40 delegates from 15 countries

who came together for the Asia Forum in Chiang Mai, Thailand. They fellowshipped, shared testimonies of how God is using DNA materials, and strategized together on how to continue to advance the Kingdom of God in their countries.



Released a fully updated third edition of Discipling Nations: The Power of Truth to Transform Cultures.

This newest edition offers refreshed

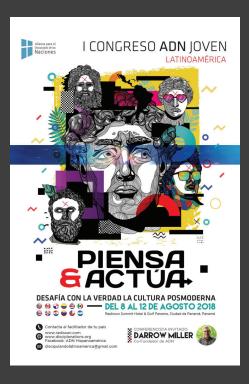
statistics, new stories, and updated material from the continuous development of Darrow Miller's teaching and input from friends over the past twenty years.



I have seen a great family who are working to see a transformed world.

Before, I thought we were the only people on the planet doing this work.

I have found a family. — DNA partner, Pakistan



Launched the DNA Latino Youth Movement in Panama City, Panama in August. **Nearly** 150 students, young professionals, and church leaders from a dozen **countries** gathered to be trained and equipped to "Think and Act" (Piensa y Actúa) — to challenge the post-modern/post-truth culture of their generation in their countries with biblical truth. Darrow was the main lecturer and challenged the attendees to take biblical truth back to their countries and to disciple the nations on the level of culture.

Supported three DNA champions in sub-Saharan Africa in order to accelerate their strategic plans to share DNA material with thousands of African brothers and sisters throughout the region.





Held intensive leadership development gatherings with Darrow Miller in Brazil, Argentina, and Panama. Darrow spent focused time with small groups of students and young professionals wanting to develop a deeper understanding of the importance of biblical worldview and how to apply it in their spheres of influence.





## **Gatherings**

#### A Space for Intellectual Hospitality

The last few years Darrow Miller has had the privilege of being part of Gatherings in Morocco, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Mexico, and the United States. A Gathering is a small group of students and young professionals who have engaged with DNA materials and want to **develop a deeper understanding of the importance of worldview.** They spend a week together in a comfortable informal setting discussing biblical worldview and its implications and applications for life today. These gatherings are significant because they provide space for discussion and growth.

This year, Darrow spent time with Gatherings in Brazil, Argentina, and Panama. "Each group has its own personality – that's the wonderful part of it," says Darrow. Despite their differences, each Gathering resulted in **testimonies of mindsets challenged and lives changed.** 

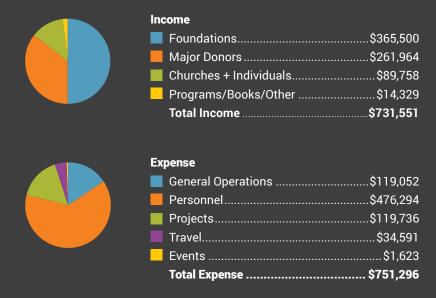
In Argentina, Darrow connected with DNA champions, Marcelo Robles and Daniela Ortiz of RUE, which helps students integrate a biblical worldview into their profession. They have translated the Kingdom Lifestyle Series into Spanish and published them in spiral books for use in RUE's curriculum. Many of the attendees at the Gathering were directly connected with RUE. One student said of their week with Darrow, "This time was a divine provision in every way ... it was like oxygen to our minds."

Reflecting on these Gatherings, Darrow says, "It's a beginning for them. They have a lot of processing to do." **God has called the church to be agents of hope and healing within its communities and nations.** We believe that this transformation begins small, within the minds and hearts of individuals.



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#### 2018 Income



#### Foundations Supporting the DNA in 2018

Maclellan Foundation
Aimee and Frank Batten Jr. Foundation
The Crowell Trust
Fieldstead & Company
Carson-Myre Charitable Trust
National Christian Foundation
And other friends of the ministry who wish to remain anonymous



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#### **OUR MISSION**

To help the Church rise to her full potential as God's principal agent in restoring, healing and blessing broken nations.

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