

DISCIPLE NATIONS ALLIANCE

# ANNUAL REPORT 2014



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



As evangelical Christians, we all agree that the gospel is central to the life of the church; yet, often, we attach different meanings to this word. For some, the gospel is the message of the forgiveness and new life that is now available because of the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. It certainly is that, but is there more? At the DNA, we prefer to talk about the gospel of the kingdom: the good news that God, through Christ, is at work redeeming and restoring all things broken through the fall.

I recently came across a definition of the gospel that I found powerful and inspiring, for it brings both of these ideas together:

*"The gospel is the story of how God is working to renew everything through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is the means by which we begin the Christian life and the means by which we live it out. The gospel continually transforms our three basic spheres of relationship: to God, to each other, and to the world. It enables us to relate to God through worship, to each other in community, and to the world by joining the mission of God." (From Redeemer Church in La Mirada, CA)*

It is with this definition of the gospel in mind that the DNA champions an inside-out process of social transformation. Transformation begins inside of people, as they are born again – regenerated through faith in Christ. Yet this is only the beginning. Renewed hearts must lead to transformed minds, values, and behaviors – our entire lives must be conformed to Christ.

From here, transformation ripples outward into the social realm, starting with our most basic relationships. The most basic social unit in any nation is the family, and

so it is the family which is the first social institution to be brought into conformity with the right-side-up value system of God's kingdom. This happens as each member – and fathers in particular – proclaim, along with Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." From here, kingdom transformation is primed to ripple outward into every sector and sphere of society.

This bringing together of evangelism with social and cultural transformation is at the heart of our ministry. In 2014, thousands of Christians and church leaders around the globe benefitted from the deeply biblical training of the DNA. By God's grace, we were able to work with local partners to strengthen the church in Uganda and South Sudan, where our Church-Based Community Transformation program bore wonderful fruit; in North Africa, where we encouraged and trained several dozen indigenous Christian leaders; in the Spanish-speaking world, where God's hand was clearly visible in a growing DNA movement; and in numerous other places in Asia, Africa, the Americas, Oceania and Europe. We also successfully launched Coram Deo, an online platform that makes our core teaching available to everyone for free (check it out at [coramdeo.com](http://coramdeo.com)).

None of this would have been possible without our generous friends. On behalf of everyone at the Phoenix-based DNA global secretariat, I thank you for your support of this mission, and I wish you a blessed 2015.

In Christ,

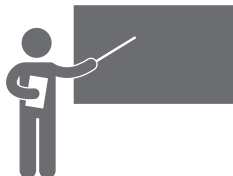
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" and "A".

Scott D. Allen, President

Disciple Nations Alliance Global Secretariat



## 2014 IMPACT



### MENTORING + EQUIPPING

Partnered with CMS Africa to mentor and equip a team of South Sudanese church leaders who will go on to equip hundreds of others with contextualized biblical-worldview teaching materials in their own languages.



### PARTNERSHIPS

Partnered with Compassion International and Transforming Nations Alliance in Uganda to envision and equip more than 100 college students as they entered the marketplace, and completed year two of the Church-Based Community Transformation project.



### CORAM DEO ONLINE SCHOOL

Completed and launched Coram Deo: A School for Discipling Nations, bringing our best teaching for FREE to anyone with an Internet connection. More than 900 people from 20 nations have enrolled in the "Basics" course at coramdeo.com.



### GROWTH

Saw tremendous growth in the DNA network across the Spanish-speaking world, including the first-ever Vision Conference in Cuba, attended by 145 pastors from 70 churches representing every province on the island.



### LEADING THE WAY

Led important vision casting, trainings, and mentoring events in North Africa with promising young church leaders from Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Mauritania.



### TRAINING

Conducted a Vision Conference for key Anglican church leaders in Winchester, England. Trainees were organized by the Bishop of Winchester, the third-highest-ranking member of the Anglican Church.



### DNA TEACHINGS

Watched a rapid spread of the DNA teachings in Pakistan with seven "training of trainers" sessions in 2014 and the translation of DNA materials into Urdu.



### EXPANSION

Continued to expand the DNA's roster of affiliate organizations and local networks now actively, independently spreading DNA teachings in more than 50 countries.



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DO. IT IS LIKE A BRUSH FIRE  
SPREADING FROM ONE NATION  
TO ANOTHER. THE DNA GIVES ME  
HOPE OF SEEING NATIONS RISE  
UP OUT OF POVERTY.

— RANDALL HOAG, PH.D., PRESIDENT  
VISION OF COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

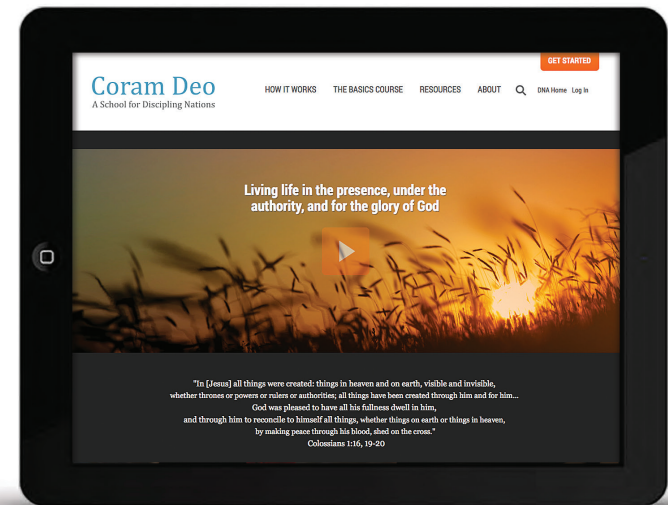
#### CORAM DEO ONLINE SCHOOL

Perhaps the DNA's biggest accomplishment of 2014 was the successful launch of Coram Deo, a free online school designed to help Christians develop a biblical worldview and engage their communities in transforming ways. Below is feedback from one church small group in Phoenix, Arizona, after going through Coram Deo together:

*"For me, the class was an awakening of what it means to live before the face of God every minute of my life. I now look for the opportunities that God is bringing me to touch another life and to be the hands and feet of Jesus."*

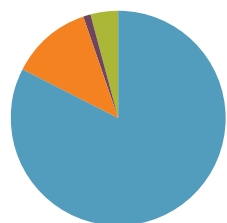
*"I loved what happened in our class over the 12 weeks because we all started with different viewpoints and opinions, but we came to unity the end of the semester: unity in wanting to serve others together and to expand the kingdom, here, together."*

As with all of its programs, DNA's goal is to share Coram Deo as widely as possible with others. Allied groups are beginning to incorporate Coram Deo into their own programs, including Tyndale University College and Seminary in Toronto, which has begun to use Coram Deo in its curriculum.



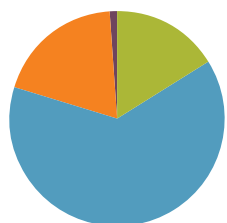
## HOW YOUR GIFTS ARE USED

Your gifts help the DNA envision and equip Christians around the world to be agents of God's transformation in their communities, multiplying impact through a small administrative team and a large, global network of volunteers.



### Income

Foundations and Major Donors.....	\$633,881
Churches and Individuals .....	\$92,703
Book and Resource Sales .....	\$5,687
Other.....	\$30,046
<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b>\$762,317</b>



### Expense

General Operations .....	\$107,083
Personnel.....	\$421,711
Projects.....	\$126,903
Other.....	\$6,200
<b>Total Expense.....</b>	<b>\$661,897</b>

**Cash at End of Period..... \$473,929**

## FOUNDATIONS SUPPORTING DNA IN 2014

Hazel A. Baker Foundation

Aimee & Frank Batten Jr. Foundation

Carson-Myre Charitable Foundation

The Crowell Trust

Fieldstead & Company

Rephidim

The Maclellan Foundation, Inc.

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And others that wish to remain anonymous

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I FOUND THE DNA VISION  
CONFERENCE TO BE ONE OF THE  
MOST EXCITING CONFERENCES  
I HAVE EVER ATTENDED, AND  
THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THIS  
TRAINING IS ENORMOUS.

— DR. BRIAN FIKKERT  
AUTHOR OF WHEN HELPING HURTS,  
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF  
THE CHALMERS CENTER FOR  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT





### OUR MISSION

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



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