



2025

Impact
Report



VisionSynergy

Letter from the CEO



“When God’s people work together, Great Commission breakthroughs happen in some of the most difficult places on earth.”

As I reflect on our 2025 fiscal year, I am in awe of what God is doing through leaders embracing a transformational model of Kingdom collaboration. Across regions, languages, and generations, the global Church is uniting in fresh ways to reach the unreached. VisionSynergy is privileged to walk alongside these leaders.

This year, our ministry expanded into 15 countries, resulting in 69 new networks! We hosted our first Synergy Summits in Japan, Mongolia, Burkina Faso, and Southern Nigeria, and facilitated six Synergy Catalyst cohorts (the most in a single year).

I hope you’ll take time to read the remarkable story from South Asia about one of our first Synergy Catalyst Program (SCP) graduates who has since launched six networks, catalyzing movements that have planted thousands of churches among unreached people groups.

I had the joy of visiting our Hindi and Nepali SCP cohorts and saw the transformational impact of this training that is now being taught by local leaders in local languages - a huge milestone to celebrate! Leaders who once had no access to collaboration principles are now being equipped with the vision and skills to form networks, sparking exponential growth and multiplying Kingdom impact.

Each story in this report demonstrates that when God’s people work together, Great Commission breakthroughs happen in some of the most difficult places on earth.

Thank you for standing with us through your faithful prayers and generous support. Because of you, leaders are being equipped, networks are multiplying, and the gospel is advancing - together. All glory to God!

Together for the Kingdom,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karin Butler-Primuth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.



Catalyzing Collaboration for Great Commission Breakthroughs

Millions of people still have little or no gospel access across the globe - and it's a challenge far too big for any one person or organization to address. **Collaboration is essential for Great Commission Breakthroughs in the world's hardest places.**

Working together, leaders and ministries can:

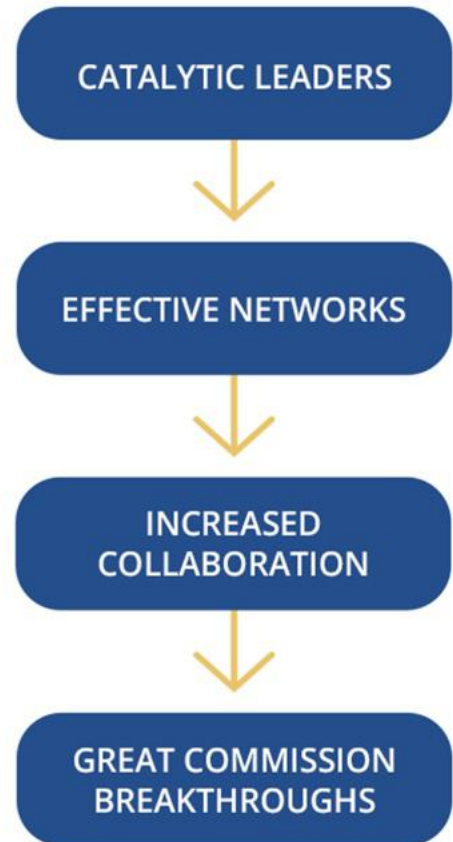
- Overcome challenges no one can solve alone
- Maximize resources
- Provide hope and community for isolated leaders
- Demonstrate gospel credibility
- Accelerate the advance of the gospel

Our Mission & Vision:

VisionSynergy exists to accelerate the Great Commission by equipping leaders, developing networks, and catalyzing collaboration toward spiritual breakthroughs and social transformation among the least reached peoples and places of the world. We envision a global Church working in unity to release the transforming power of the gospel among all peoples.

Our Programs:

- **Regional Summit:** Casting vision and identifying catalytic leaders
- **The Network Journey Workshop:** Two-day network launch training
- **Synergy Catalyst Program (SCP):** 18-month leadership cohort for network leaders



Celebrating 2025:





South Asia

From One Church to a Region Transformed

Pitam grew up in a fishing community in West Bengal, India, where most people worshiped the Hindu goddess Kali. He first heard the gospel through a radio program, and after a profound personal transformation, he committed his life to Christ - despite rejection from his family. During Bible college, Pitam caught the vision for reaching his own people group, the Bengalis. He planted and pastored a church but sensed God calling him to reach far beyond one congregation.

In 2014, Pitam was introduced to movement thinking through VisionSynergy's India Associate. Inspired, he launched Transform East Alliance (TEA) with four others who also shared a vision for reaching the 500 million Bengalis. In 2018, he joined India's first Synergy Catalyst Program (SCP) which strengthened his vision and skills to develop networks aiming to multiply churches and reach unreached people. Since then, TEA has grown into six networks that include over 75 ministries working together across India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, and Nepal, actively engaging over 230 unreached people groups.

Through this network approach, over 2,500 Bengali-language churches have been planted, guided by 250 leaders discipling 10,000 believers. Pitam has facilitated seven Network Journey workshops and is pioneering efforts to translate VisionSynergy's SCP into Bengali so local leaders can access training and coaching in their heart language.

Supporting himself through a fishery and small businesses, Pitam models both faith and local sustainability. He has a bold vision for these networks: To equip 1,000 Bengali leaders to collectively plant 5,000 churches, reaching every unreached group in the Bay of Bengal region.



"VisionSynergy has accelerated my growth and given life to my dreams," Pitam shared.

Across South Asia, God is raising apostolic leaders who multiply networks and reach unreached people groups. In 2025, VisionSynergy supported 22 Summits and TNJs across India, Nepal, and Pakistan, and three SCPs equipped 56 network leaders in Hindi, Nepali, and Telugu. We have empowered country directors, regional associates, and network coaches to facilitate training themselves, creating a high-capacity structure to sustain growth.

Despite challenges like civil unrest and flooding, local leaders have expanded their vision, showing resilience and initiative. The Spirit's work is multiplying through these leaders, producing a self-replicating model for lasting Kingdom impact throughout South Asia.

Pray for God to continue raising and equipping leaders across South Asia to multiply networks and reach unreached people groups for His Kingdom.



“VisionSynergy has lit the flame of collaboration.”

Across West Africa, this year has been marked by a deepening culture of unity, teamwork, and visible ministry impact - including the first-ever Synergy Catalyst Program (SCP) in West Africa!

Held in Ghana, this SCP is already producing tangible results as ministries and individuals collaborate on initiatives, share resources, and address physical needs among the Fulani unreached people group. Many participants have clarified their ministry focus, set measurable goals, and are actively pursuing them. “This momentum demonstrates that when leaders are equipped and connected, transformational partnerships naturally emerge,” shared a Ghanaian pastor.

Translation of VisionSynergy materials into French has been a major priority, with these resources piloted at a Burkina Faso Regional Summit and Togo Network Journey workshop. Participants reported that learning in their native language greatly improved comprehension and implementation. The next step is completing translation of materials to expand access across the region.

Collaboration is bearing fruit in multiple countries. In Burkina Faso, Regional Summit participants organized a collection of clothing, soap, and rice for a prison visit, where the gospel was shared with the recipients.

In Togo, The Network Journey (TNJ) workshop inspired multiple denominations to collaborate on evangelism and training initiatives. Even non-believing community leaders have begun to respect pastors as they organize impactful projects, such as distributing school supplies and clothing to children. “During these projects, no one talks about

their own church; because of the Kingdom of God, everything is done in a spirit of unity. VisionSynergy has sown seeds of spiritual renewal, awakening Christian leaders to collaboration and team spirit,” said a Togolese pastor.

Despite heavy persecution in Nigeria, engagement continues through TNJ events and a Summit in Southern Nigeria that recorded the highest female participation in any program to date.

“God is empowering His Church to bring about Great Commission breakthrough among the unreached in West Africa through collaboration and networks,” said Sam Dunya, West Africa Regional Director. “Before VisionSynergy, most people didn’t know collaboration was even possible. Now it’s igniting the fire of the Holy Spirit for real, sustainable impact.”



Synergy Catalyst Program in Ghana

Pray that God would continue to strengthen and unite West African leaders, empowering them to collaborate effectively and bring the gospel to the unreached.



East Asia

A Generation Rising for North Korea and Beyond

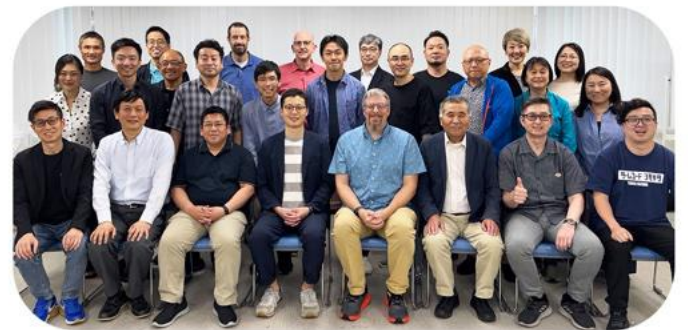
The room buzzed with voices from around the globe, all united by one mission: Re-entering North Korea in 2026. At the center of this unprecedented mobilization is a growing movement to engage a new generation (especially Gen Z) in reshaping the Church's impact across East Asia.

In April, VisionSynergy's East Asia Regional Director Matt Owens facilitated a meeting that ultimately launched the Korean Peninsula Network (KPN). Just months later, over 350 participants from 25+ countries gathered for a three-day mobilization event. "Some are goers, some are senders," Matt explained. "Bringing people together - those with financial resources and those with human resources - is really starting to happen because of KPN."

A major call went out to leaders to mobilize Gen Z, sparking Love Korea 2027, a multi-city initiative throughout the Korean Peninsula focused on reconciliation, service projects, and evangelism. While the movement is currently led primarily by seasoned leaders who have served in these fields for years, there is a growing desire to equip and mobilize the next generation for impact. "It's amazing to see young people stepping in with such passion," Matt said.

Even leaders from Mongolia, a country with just 60,000 Christians (average age 19!), are connecting to the network. One Mongolian sending agency leader shared, "I actually have two people who want to go to North Korea, but before KPN, I had no idea what to do with them or how to get them trained."

Matt shared, "To bring VisionSynergy's 40 years of experience and practical, step-by-step collaboration tools into a group of ministry pioneers passionate for North Korea has been amazing. It's one of the most significant things that's happened this year."



*"The doors are narrow,
but they are open."*

Beyond Korea, VisionSynergy is seeing momentum across East Asia. Japan's first Regional Summit and Network Journey workshop this year laid the foundation for trainings planned throughout 2026, casting vision for pastors and leaders to collaborate effectively. In China, despite high-security restrictions, VisionSynergy has facilitated collaboration among 80+ gospel-centered organizations. Translation for our 18-month Synergy Catalyst Program is also well underway, with plans to launch China's first SCP in 2026.

Across East Asia, a new generation is rising. Networks are forming, resources are mobilizing, and young leaders are stepping into global missions with vision, creativity, and courage. "The doors are narrow, but they are open," Matt said. "We just have to be strategic in how we walk through them." From North Korea to Japan, China, and Mongolia, the Church is moving forward in unity - trusting God to raise up a passionate generation to carry His mission forward.

Pray for God to equip a new generation of leaders through Love Korea 2027 and the Korean Peninsula Network to boldly bring the hope of Christ to North Korea.



Middle East/North Africa

Mobilizing a Missionary-Sending Movement

During a spiritual retreat in 2017, a missionary in the Middle East sensed a clear call from God that the very country where she was serving was being raised up as a “missionary-sending nation.” That moment sparked a vision that has grown into a network uniting 24 local mission organizations and churches, all committed to sending and supporting missionaries across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA).

When Yusuf (name changed) stepped in as the network’s facilitator, he felt unprepared for the challenge of leading seasoned pastors and mission leaders with greater experience and influence. He often wondered if he should step down. But after joining the country’s first Synergy Catalyst Program (SCP), his understanding of leadership and collaboration was transformed. Through the program’s practical training and coaching, Yusuf learned how to build trust and guide a diverse group into a united, mission-driven network.

Today, Yusuf is recognized as a skilled and trusted facilitator. Under his leadership, the network has become a committed community that is sharing information and best practices, contributing financially to the network,

and developing joint strategies to mobilize and care for missionaries being sent out across the MENA region. His journey reflects how the Synergy Catalyst Program equips leaders to become catalysts for collaboration and Kingdom impact in some of the world’s hardest places.

Throughout MENA, VisionSynergy continues to equip leaders as they work together to reach the unreached. This year included focused efforts with Sudanese refugee leaders, equipping them to build networks that share Christ among majority communities and prepare for future church planting.

We also celebrate the launch of Morocco’s first Synergy Catalyst Program (SCP), which is bringing together first generation believers from Muslim backgrounds to develop networks aiming to support a rapidly growing church planting movement. Looking ahead, VisionSynergy’s regional team is catalyzing collaboration in unreached areas, including a trauma-healing network and creative approaches (such as relief, community development, and counseling) to build bridges to the gospel among the unreached.

Pray for wisdom and unity as these leaders mobilize indigenous missionaries and strengthen networks to bring hope across MENA.

2025
Synergy
Catalyst
Program
at a Glance:

100

SCP Participants

6

SCP Cohorts

69

Networks Launched



Turning a **Global Call** into **Collaborative Action**

In the Lausanne Movement's *Global Voices Survey* this year, more than 1,000 leaders from 119 nations identified the trends most likely to shape the future of missions. By far, the most cited trend was collaboration. Leaders emphasized that no single denomination, organization, or region can accomplish the Great Commission alone - and that we can accomplish far more together.

That's where VisionSynergy steps in. For years, VisionSynergy and the Lausanne Movement have partnered to see the global Church working together. It was only natural that CEO Karin Butler Primuth and Director of Global Initiatives Michael Kaspar would facilitate Lausanne's Ministry Collaboration Network, now connecting more than 2,300 leaders worldwide.

Through quarterly calls and four-week Collaboration Cohorts, 138 leaders from 34 countries have shared challenges and successes while exploring practical strategies for working together effectively. "We believe that if the global body of Christ would apply collaboration and a network approach to complex challenges, it would maximize resources, increase trust, and bring greater unity," Michael shared.

Through the Ministry Collaboration Network, we have helped leaders shape disciple-making cultures in Nigerian churches, launch Discovery Bible Studies in Dhaka City, foster disability inclusion in East Africa, and more. These ripple effects inform VisionSynergy's regional work, creating a feedback loop between global strategy and local impact.

At the same time, VisionSynergy is building long-term sustainability by equipping Synergy Catalyst Program (SCP) graduates to become network coaches - guiding ministry leaders in their regions toward network growth

while encouraging personal health, resilience, and spiritual maturity.

"We realized that training without coaching was not transformational. Leaders don't just need knowledge and skills - they need someone in their corner," Michael explained. "We coach the person, not the problem. They become healthier in all areas of life - spiritually, emotionally, and relationally. That's what makes their networks sustainable."

Each coach walks alongside current SCP participants, providing monthly support for leaders to set and achieve network goals. As a result, local networks grow stronger and collaborative practices spread, creating ripple effects that transform communities and impact nations.

Equipping leaders globally and locally is a two-way learning process: Insights from Lausanne help shape regional strategy, while experiences from local networks inform global practices. It's a cycle of learning, equipping, and multiplying - one that we hope will support stronger, healthier networks and meaningful impact for years to come.



Virtual Coaching Graduation

Pray that the networks VisionSynergy supports would multiply collaborative, fruitful ministries that bring lasting transformation to communities worldwide.

Catalyzing Collaboration for Great Commission Breakthroughs

The global progress of the gospel has been stalled at about **30% of the world's population** for **nearly 100 years.**

In spite of the growth of the modern missions movement, there are still:
 Thousands of people groups without any mission work among them
 Thousands of languages without a Bible translation
 Millions of villages, towns, and cities without a single church
 Billions of people who do not know Jesus

Why?
 Because many in the Body of Christ simply do not work together.

Our mission is to change this.

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1/3 OF THE WORLD STILL UNREACHED

Collaboration is crucial for Great Commission breakthroughs

→ Learn more about the need for collaboration
 → Learn more about our ministry approach

Explore Our New Website

We are excited to announce our new website, *visionsynergy.net*, redesigned with YOU in mind!

The site brings the story of Kingdom collaboration to life and makes it easier than ever to:

- See the impact of your prayers and gifts
- Discover how God is using networks to accelerate His mission
- Meet some of the incredible leaders we work with around the world

Come explore how God is at work through the visionary leaders and networks that you support.

Pray for God to multiply the impact of Kingdom collaboration worldwide as new donors and foundations discover the power of networks to accelerate the gospel.



Expanding Kingdom Impact Through Online Learning

Global demand for collaboration training is surging, and VisionSynergy is responding with a new online Learning Management System (LMS). The LMS will enhance (not replace) our in-person workshops, giving leaders flexible, mobile-friendly access to courses in multiple languages, even in remote or high-risk regions.

The platform supports blended learning, peer collaboration, and coaching, equipping our program graduates to train others in their communities. Over the next five years, VisionSynergy aims to certify 1,000+ leaders in network development, multiplying impact and strengthening Kingdom networks worldwide. By connecting leaders across continents, the LMS will accelerate collaboration, expand access to vital training, and empower the global church to reach the unreached - together.

Pray for God to use this LMS to equip leaders and advance Kingdom collaboration to reach the unreached worldwide.

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Psalm 133:1, 3



Thank you for investing in Kingdom collaboration around the world for the sake of Great Commission breakthroughs! We are grateful for your support.

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