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Through TCM's Engaging Every Nation Initiative Students across Africa, Europe, Central Asia, and the U.S., are equipped to transform their communities with the power of the gospel. From deeper, Christ-centered preaching to dynamic discipleship in local churches, their stories reflect global impact — preparing leaders, making disciples, and ultimately serving Christ.

Initiative Update

A Glimpse of Heaven

By Paul Hagan

My wife Linda and I first volunteered at Haus Edelweiss in 2002. We didn't know very much about TCM, but God touched our hearts to join a team from our church as short-term workers (STWs) for a teaching session.

That first visit to the Haus made a huge impression upon us. We were able to meet short-term workers from churches around the states. We had opportunities to talk with the students when they were available, and to pray with and for them. The students mentioned how impressed they were that the STWs would spend the time and money to serve them. The Sunday church service at the Haus with students from multiple countries is a time many see as a glimpse of worship in Heaven.

Our love for the ministry grew as we volunteered for multiple teaching sessions over the next eight years. We were able to serve on each of the teams to get a better understanding of overall responsibilities, and to learn more about the ministry.

We were at a point where we wanted to do more supporting the ministry. In 2011 that opportunity came when we were invited to become long-term workers (LTWs) serving during the four summer sessions.

I served in Maintenance and Grounds while Linda served in the office and with other teams as needed. We had an apartment on the campus, but that first year was a real experience finding our way around "rural" Vienna and especially grocery shopping. We quickly found how well the Haus Edelweiss staff worked together and it reinforced in us how prayer was so important to this ministry. Serving as LTWs each summer from 2011 to 2018 we thought of the Haus staff as our second family.

During our time there we had the honor of serving at one of the very first sessions that Kenyan students attended. It was a special time for us, as we were able to spend quality time together (shopping, eating) getting to know our specific student.

Since 2025 I have been blessed to serve as a member of the Board of Directors here at TCM. With the numerous years of prior experience serving in the ministry, I am honored to be a part of the mission to help engage every nation for Christ.

128 new churches

PLANTED IN 2025
THROUGH TCM TRAINED
LEADERS

119

formal classes
were offered by
TCM in 2025!

Active in **50**
Countries and Counting!

800+ INDIVIDUALS

*Impacted by Intensive Disciple
Making Trainings in 2025*

ENGAGING EVERY NATION CAMPAIGN PROGRESS



In 2025:

- 980+ leaders trained for ministry
- An average of nearly 11 people per day were baptized by TCM trained leaders
- 220+ church camps were held by TCM trained leaders
- Actively serving over 1,700 kingdom workers across the world

Over 3,300+

- disciples were made by TCM trained leaders in 2025 alone

Commemorative Giving

In Memory Of:

Gene Dulin
 Don Horn
 Rick Frey
 Janet Kessler
 Charlotte Masengale
 David Miller
 David Miller
 David Miller
 Bob Milliken
 Dwight Olson
 David and Jewell Shelton
 Edward and Dimp Spencer
 Clifford Stock
 Deborah Stock
 Diana Struve
 Gary Weedman
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Donor:

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 Dee Rice
 Rick and Donna Maggert
 Julie Rice
 Kay Miller
 Dee Rice
 Julie Rice
 Mark and Ellen Weber
 Jim and Glenda Buckley
 Joyce Stock
 Dirck Spencer
 Joyce Stock
 Joyce Stock
 Sandra Sander
 Tom and Kay Moll
 Julie Rice
 Tony and Suzanne Twist
 Catherine Wickersham

In Recognition Of:

David Roadcup

Donor:

Richard and Sandra Gill



Where Generosity Becomes Legacy

The Impact That Continues

Behind every transformed life is a story, and behind many of those stories is the faithful generosity of partners who believe in long-term impact. TCM's endowment funds exist to ensure that disciple making and theological training continue to reach students around the world, not just today, but for generations to come. These funds provide a stable foundation that supports students in seasons of uncertainty. They open doors to training that might otherwise be out of reach and allow TCM's mission to move forward with confidence and care.

What makes endowment giving so powerful is its ability to quietly multiply impact over time. While the gift itself may be given once, its influence continues year after year. This influence shows up in classrooms, mentoring relationships, and communities changed by the Gospel. The stories of George and Bernard below offer a glimpse of how endowment generosity has shaped lives, strengthened callings, and equipped leaders to serve faithfully across the plains of Kenya.

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George:

**Ready to multiply
your impact?
See Page 7!**

George first felt called to preach as a young boy, delivering his first message at just eleven years old. For years, he remained faithful to that calling, serving in ministry without formal theological training after missing an opportunity to attend Bible college. Though committed, he sensed a gap in his understanding of Scripture and longed to be better equipped. In 2019, that changed when he enrolled at TCM, where his knowledge of the Word deepened, his confidence in teaching grew, and his perspective on discipleship was transformed.

Just weeks after graduating in April 2024, George opened his home for the first church gathering, where thirteen people came together. Within months, the group moved from a tent on an open plot to a semi-permanent structure in Navasha. Today, nearly fifty people gather each Sunday, and close to twenty individuals have given their lives to Christ since the church began. What was once a lifelong calling is now a growing, disciple-making church rooted in biblical teaching and sustained by faithful leadership.



Benard:

In January 2026, Benard launched Neema Discipleship Church with a clear calling to disciple nations for Christ. His training through TCM helped shape that vision, equipping him to teach Scripture with clarity, establish sound doctrine, and lead with intentional focus on discipleship. From the beginning, the church was built around a simple but powerful mission: to raise believers who grow in Christ and multiply their faith in others.

In just a matter of weeks, that vision began to take form. What started as a new church plant has grown into a community of approximately 30 people gathering regularly, with discipleship classes taking place on both Saturdays and Sundays. As the church continues to grow, so does the opportunity to reach more people and strengthen the foundation being built. Benard's story reflects what happens when preparation meets calling—a church not only begins, but is established with purpose from the very start.

A Legacy Still Being Written

Each of these stories represents more than individual success. They point to a legacy of faithful stewardship and shared vision. Through TCM's endowment funds, partners play a quiet but essential role in shaping leaders, strengthening churches, and advancing the Gospel across nations. As these students disciple others, the impact of endowment generosity continues to grow, reminding us that when faithfulness meets foresight, the fruit lasts far beyond a single moment.

TCM is grateful for the partners who established endowed scholarship funds to support the training of current and future leaders. These funds were established through various means: estate assets, retirement assets, non-cash assets, or cash contributions given year after year until the fund is complete. These creative giving avenues help enable the Kingdom impact occurring through TCM students and graduates.

Collaboration Across Continents

TCM Regional Representatives' Meeting

Twenty-four individuals. Twenty countries. Four continents. Three days. One room. One Lord. All on mission together.

Mid-February found the majority of TCM's country representatives gathered together at Haus Edelweiss for a time of prayer, fellowship, updates, and training. The week even ended with an unexpected snowstorm, turning the campus and surrounding foothills into a winter wonderland!

With TCM's distributed ministry footprint, the opportunity to gather in one room is rare but vital. From serving Holy Communion to one another to discussing how to serve the churches in each country, the fellowship and conversations were rich. TCM leadership came away with practical ideas for navigating challenging travel and political landscapes, seeing new opportunities arise for creative solutions. Country representatives learned about best practices for serving TCM students in their regions. Delicacies from various countries were shared (Armenian baklava, Latvian chocolate, Austrian donuts, Romanian pork jelly, Hungarian goulash, and many others).

Amidst practical training on TCM technical systems and processes given by TCM student services and IT staff, humor abounded. Using the opportunity to submit questions to the staff, one representative asked: "When will Jesus return?" Support staff had no answer, it being above their "pay-grade."

Together, we all long for that day when we will be face-to-face with one another in heaven, enjoying friends from every tribe, tongue, and nation, worshipping our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Until then, let us faithfully pray for and work toward the fulfillment of His Great Commission.





Call To Action

In 2026, TCM plans to offer over 100 courses, two graduate seminars, a doctoral colloquium and leadership conference, multiple intensive disciple-making training seminars, and various other training opportunities in nearly 20 different countries as well as online. At the end of the year, we estimate that we will have provided some level of training to at least 2,200 individuals. All these training opportunities are made possible by the generous support of our partners.

As we usually do with these Reports, we highlight the fruit of TCM's work, such as snippets about our Kenyan students applying their training to make disciples among various people groups in their nation. In February, our country representatives presented additional opportunities to increase TCM's involvement and presence in training leaders from their country's churches. TCM is not the only organization training leaders. However, it is clear that the training we provide meets a global need. This need for practical, biblically-grounded leadership training that comes alongside national leaders to equip them to build disciple-making movements among their people is only increasing.

Imagine what God could do through an additional 2,000 people trained annually?

Will you deepen your investment with TCM, as others have done? Will you prayerfully consider deepening in one or more of these ways so that more national leaders can benefit from practical, biblically-grounded leadership training? Contact us at tcm@tcmi.org to get involved today.



Share TCM with a friend, small group, or your church



Increase your annual giving level 15% and/or set up a monthly recurring gift

Pray and fast for TCM and the leaders trained



Use your IRA, appreciated stocks, or other retirement assets to make gifts to TCM *

(*Possibly reduce your income tax burden)



Include TCM in your Will, Trust, or other estate planning arrangements

ANNUAL PARTNER CELEBRATION

Engaging Every Nation 2026: Multiplying the Impact

You're invited to join us for the TCM Annual Partner Celebration - Engaging Every Nation 2026: Multiplying the Impact. Together we will celebrate what God is doing around the world thanks to the support of our partners and look ahead with vision and hope. Mark your calendar now for this special evening of fellowship and impact! Can't wait to see you there!

**REGISTRATION OPEN
NOW!**



Visit
tcmi.org/celebrate
to register!

**MAY 1,
2026**

6-8:30PM

**502 EAST
EVENT
CENTRE,
CARMEL,
INDIANA**



Who's praying for you?

Let's Go to God Together

Share your prayer requests with TCM, where they will be added to our team's prayer list.

As a team we lift them up together before the Lord during our daily prayer meetings.

Share Prayer Requests:

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Pray. Give. Serve.



View From the Haus

by Christian Witzmann

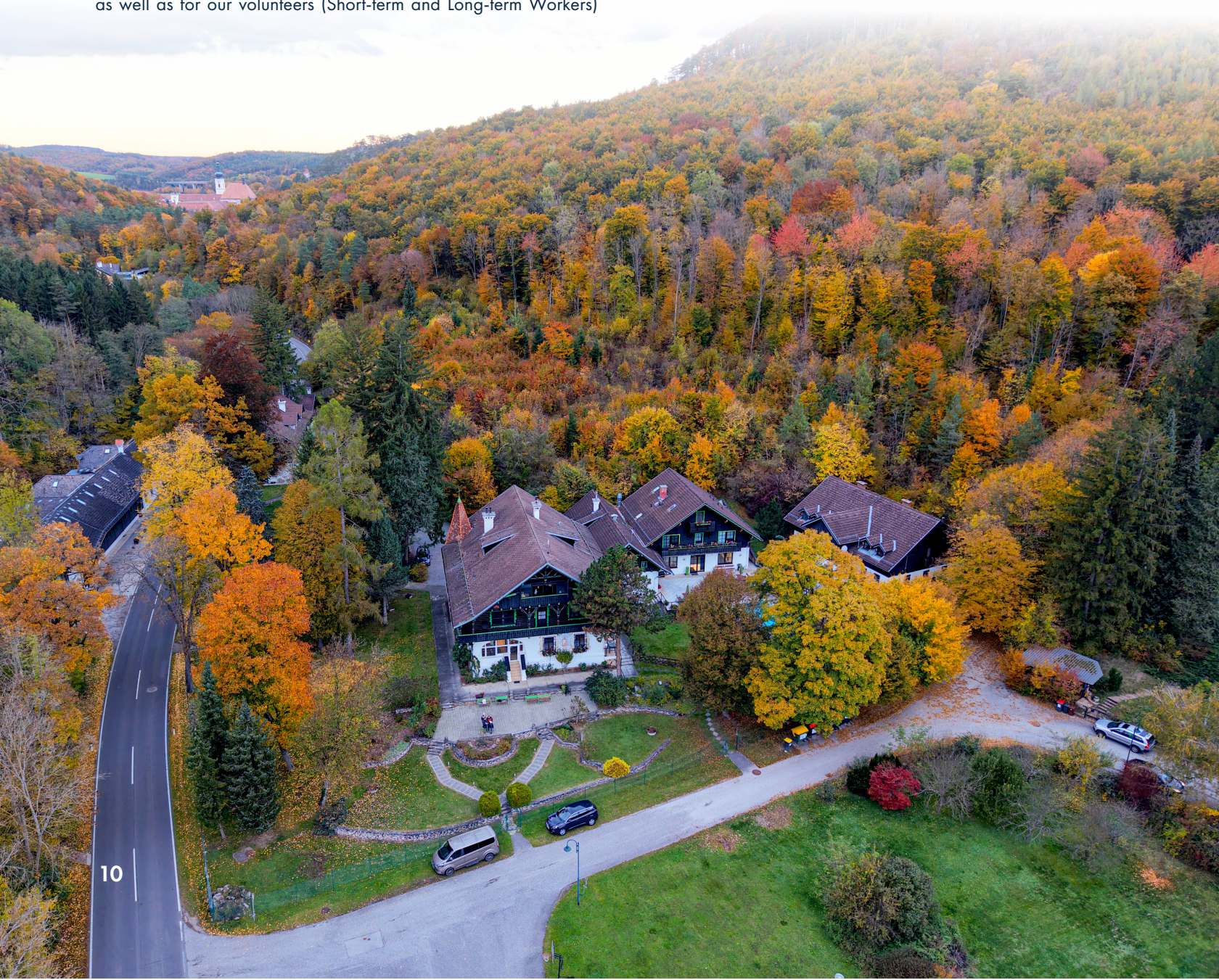
White Christmas, snow in the valley, and a frozen pond for weeks is how we experienced the quiet season here in the Vienna Woods. The children from our staff families just loved it.

After some weeks of planning and preparing for this coming Academic year, our team at Haus Edelweiss quickly got back to our so-called "Session mode." TCM's biannual Regional Representative conference took place this February; in March, we started right into Session 1.

Besides all our individual tasks in our various roles, our unified purpose here at Haus Edelweiss is to welcome, to serve, and to host our guests! During each Session we focus on caring for students, professors, translators, guest lecturers, and visiting church partners, as well as for our volunteers (Short-term and Long-term Workers)

during an intense period of nearly two weeks. We all serve in the area of hospitality, and it is a team effort for us to be identified as YOUR friendly host. It is more than offering a meal, providing housing, or praying together. We are here for you, ready, and available for divine appointments: listening, offering, and sharing.

You can find many references in the Bible about hospitality and I love them all. As a hotel manager for more than 20 years, I could have used them in my earlier career to instruct my teams: "Love in action" (Romans 12); "Offer hospitality to one another" (1 Peter 4); "Show hospitality to strangers" (Hebrews 13). Still today these references are a great reminder for all of us to openly care for our guests, because "some of them might be angels without our knowing it..."





TCM Classes

In-Country

BELARUS

- **Theology and Practice of Worship**, Leonid Mikhovich

BULGARIA

- **History of Christian Theology 1**, Yulia Lubenets

ESTONIA

- **Systematic Theology**, Jozsef Kovacs

HUNGARY

- **History of Christian Theology 2**, Yulia Lubenets

LIBERIA

- **Introduction to New Testament Studies**, Eddy Sanders

MOLDOVA

- **History of Christian Theology 2**, Oti Bunaciu

POLAND

- **Pastoral Ethics**, Meego Rimmel

Online

- **Hebrew 1**, Konstantin Nazarov
- **Transforming Leadership**, Timotei Rusu
- **Intercultural Studies**, Mihai Malancea
- **New Testament Eschatology**, Eddy Sanders
- **Introduction to Old Testament Studies**, Sara Fudge
- **New Testament Teaching and Preaching**, Konstantin Nazarov
- **Old Testament Theology**, Jordan Scheetz
- **Greek 2**, Dumitru Sevastian
- **Chaplain Pastoral Training 2**, Andrey Puzynin

Haus Edelweiss

SESSION 3 | JUNE 4-10

- **Marriage and Family Life Education**, Timotei Rusu
- **Disciple Making**, David Roadcup/Giles Emery
- **Contemporary Issues in Intercultural Studies**, Mihai Malancea
- **History of Christian Theology 1**, Yulia Lubenets

SESSION 4 | JULY 2-8

- **Introduction to New Testament Studies**, Dumitru Sevastian
- **Transforming Leadership**, Timotei Rusu
- **Small Groups Ministry**, David Roadcup
- **Worldviews and Religions**, Mihai Malancea



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President's Outlook

Prayerful, Faithful Disciple Making

Peter Drucker has often been credited for saying, "Culture eats strategy for breakfast." If this is true, **and we believe it is**, then this is the most powerful resource we have for long-term sustainability. It's what got us here. It has kept us going and growing. Since 1957. In ways that our Heavenly Father has blessed.

PFDM summarizes TCM's Culture of shared values, behaviors, and attitudes. Our ingrained habits and beliefs. Our DNA. It describes what we initiate, celebrate, evaluate, communicate, and perpetuate. It's the foundational "why" our Board members govern, executives lead, teachers teach, staff oversee, volunteers serve, students sacrifice, graduates go, and donors invest. It defines simply who we are.

Three years ago, TCM was commended by our HLC Accreditation Peer Review Team for our missional alignment. They rarely make commendations. However, they liked how we utilize our 7 Cs Matrix of Qualifications, not only for **PFDM** recruitment and acquisition, but also for our personnel processes. Recruitment

and acquisition, onboarding and orientation, learning and development, performance reviews, and culture alignment. The Matrix uses a five-point scale to evaluate **PFDM** qualifications related to our culture. These include calling, character, chemistry (relational intelligence), competence, credentials, cross-cultural intelligence, and capacity.

So, what fruit comes from this **PFDM** culture? Please check out the TCM Outcomes Chart on page 3 of this report. And thank Him for what He is doing through all of us.

Then, let's imagine what will happen through our Every Nation Initiative as God doubles our capacity. Imagine the numbers of **Prayerful, Faithful Disciple Makers** growing exponentially every year. Impacting churches, cultures, and countries all around the world.

Then please pray to the Lord of the harvest. And through His **Prayerful, Faithful Disciple Makers**, He will do it!

Tony