



**2018**  
ANNUAL  
REPORT

As we reflect on 2018, the Board of General Superintendents would like to take a moment to thank you for your generous, sacrificial giving.

This year has been an exciting time for Nazarenes as we continue to grow from a church with a global presence into a truly global community of believers.

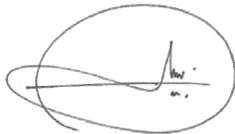
Today, we are a global church working in 162 world areas. Our church has been called to share Christ's transformational love with the world, and we are proud partners with God as He actively redeems His creation.

Because of your prayers and financial support, we continue to send women and men across the street and around the globe to spread the message of scriptural holiness.

As we enter 2019, we believe there is an ever rising movement of God through the Church of the Nazarene as the people of God, and your generosity makes this possible!

Thank you,

**BOARD OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS**



*David W. Hanson*

*David A. Busic*



*Fortham*

*Carol D. Turvey*



2018  
*at a glance*

There are many ways to measure our missional effectiveness. Here are just a few statistics that highlight the Church of the Nazarene's global ministry in 2018:

146,988  
NEW NAZARENES

501  
NEW CHURCHES



Praryagabai in India is one of 146,988 new Nazarenes. After a local pastor told her the story of Jesus, she gave her life to the Lord and now shares her testimony with others.

2,579,243  
TOTAL MEMBERS

29,726  
NAZARENE MINISTERS



Keithly Jereva, Meriam Nauga, and Gideon Sam are three of the Church of the Nazarene's 29,726 ministers. They were ordained during the Vanuatu District's first ever ordination class.

222,511  
DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

97,566  
BAPTISMS



Nadia Mariana Macea from the Pantoja Church of the Nazarene in the Dominican Republic was one of 97,566 Nazarenes baptized this year.

*our*  
**MISSION**

TO MAKE  
CHRISTLIKE  
DISCIPLES  
IN THE  
NATIONS

**OUR PURPOSE**  
*of missions*

NAZARENE MISSIONS  
EXISTS TO PIONEER,  
DEVELOP, AND  
RESOURCE LOCAL,  
INTERDEPENDENT,  
AND SUSTAINABLE  
NAZARENE CHURCHES.

how we  
**FUND MISSIONS**

**WORLD  
EVANGELISM  
GIVING**



**EXTERNAL  
GIVING**

**DESIGNATED  
GIVING**

**WORLD EVANGELISM GIVING**

is the cornerstone of Nazarene Missions. This denominational fund (WEF) is the foundation for discovering, delivering, and resourcing our missions organization around the world. Every Nazarene church participates in Nazarene Missions through their contributions to World Evangelism giving. World Evangelism giving is essential for Nazarene Missions initiatives to thrive.

**DESIGNATED GIVING**

is a vehicle for specific Nazarene Missions initiatives. Designated giving (Approved Specials) allows every member to give directly to specific needs within the Nazarene Missions organization as defined by the Church of the Nazarene.

**EXTERNAL GIVING**

provides opportunities for partners outside the Church to participate in our mission. External partners are special donors, agencies, and foundations that align with our values and mission. External giving also includes various grants that are sought, prepared, and managed by the Church of the Nazarene on behalf of our missions organization.

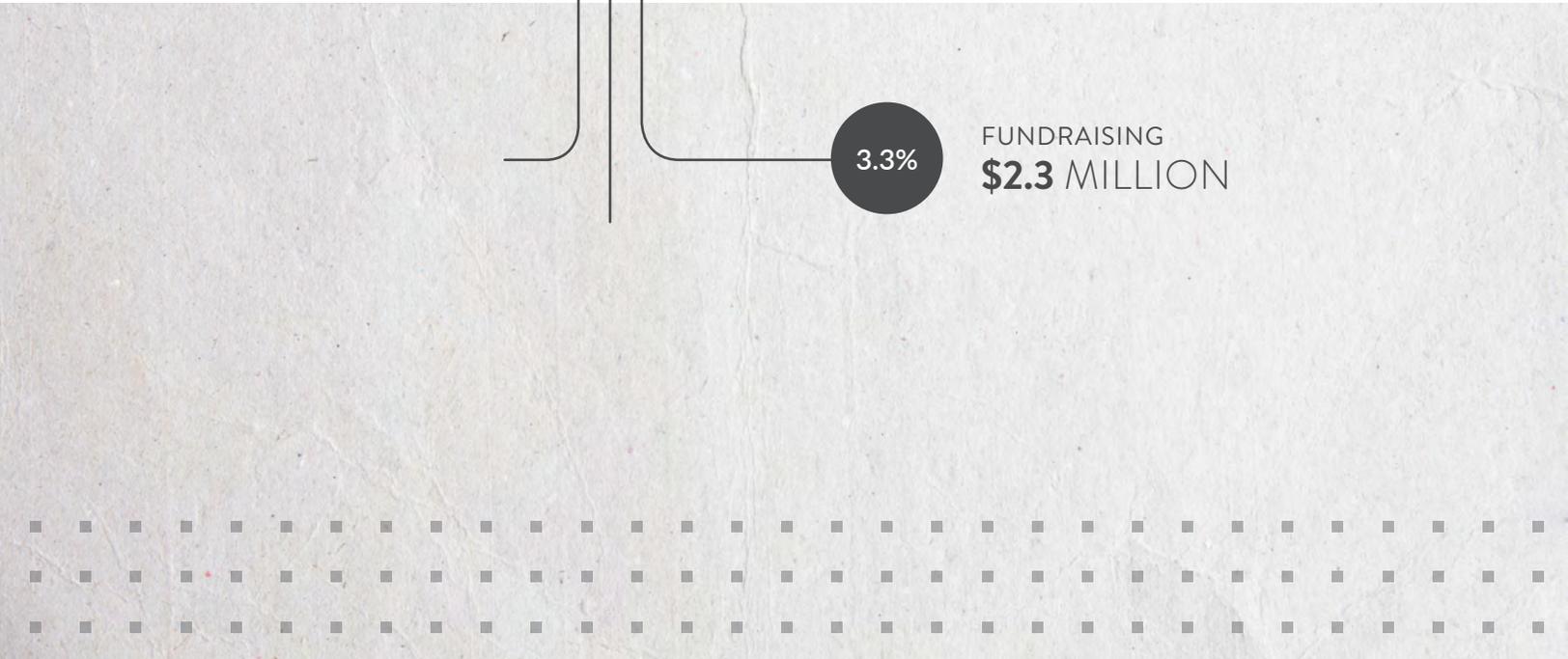
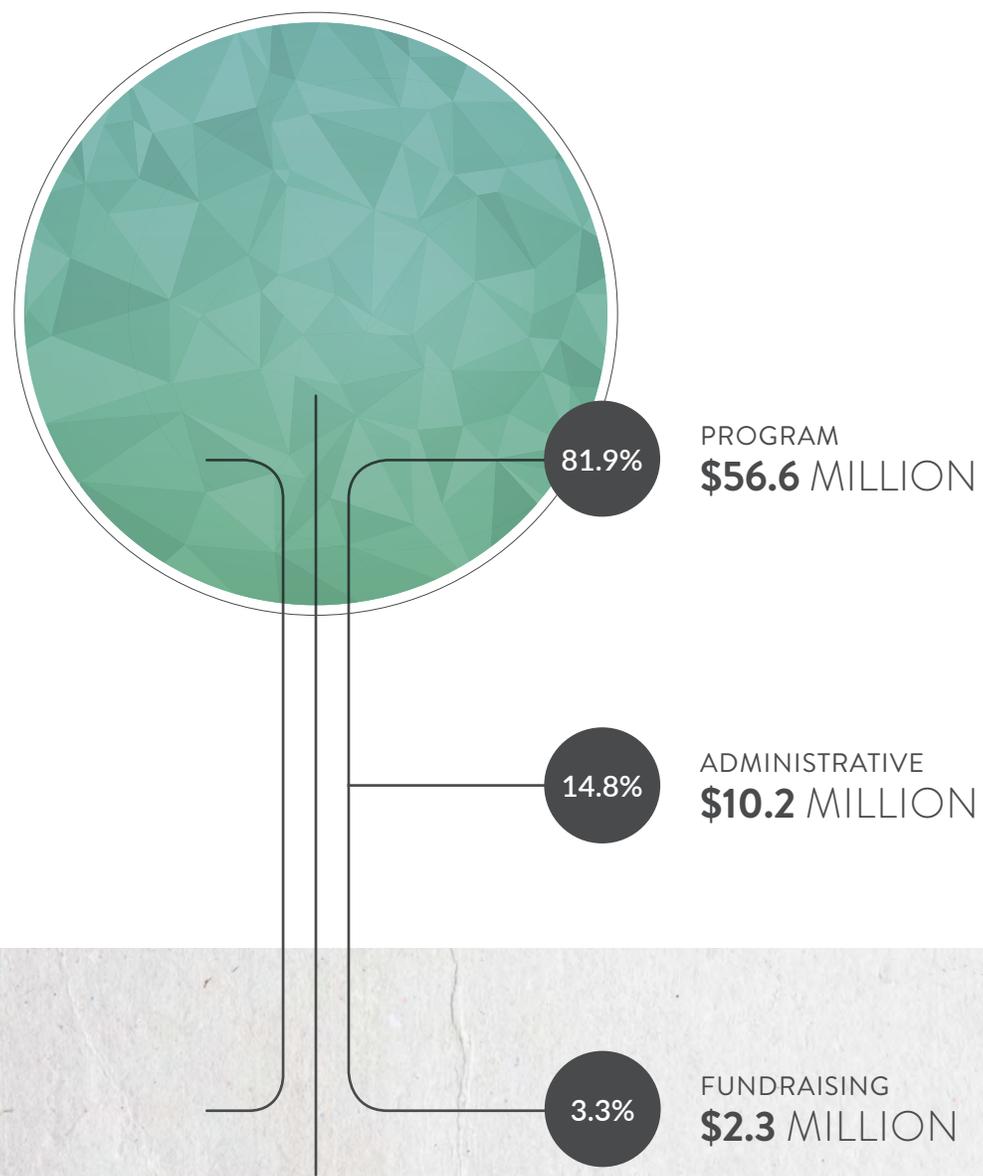


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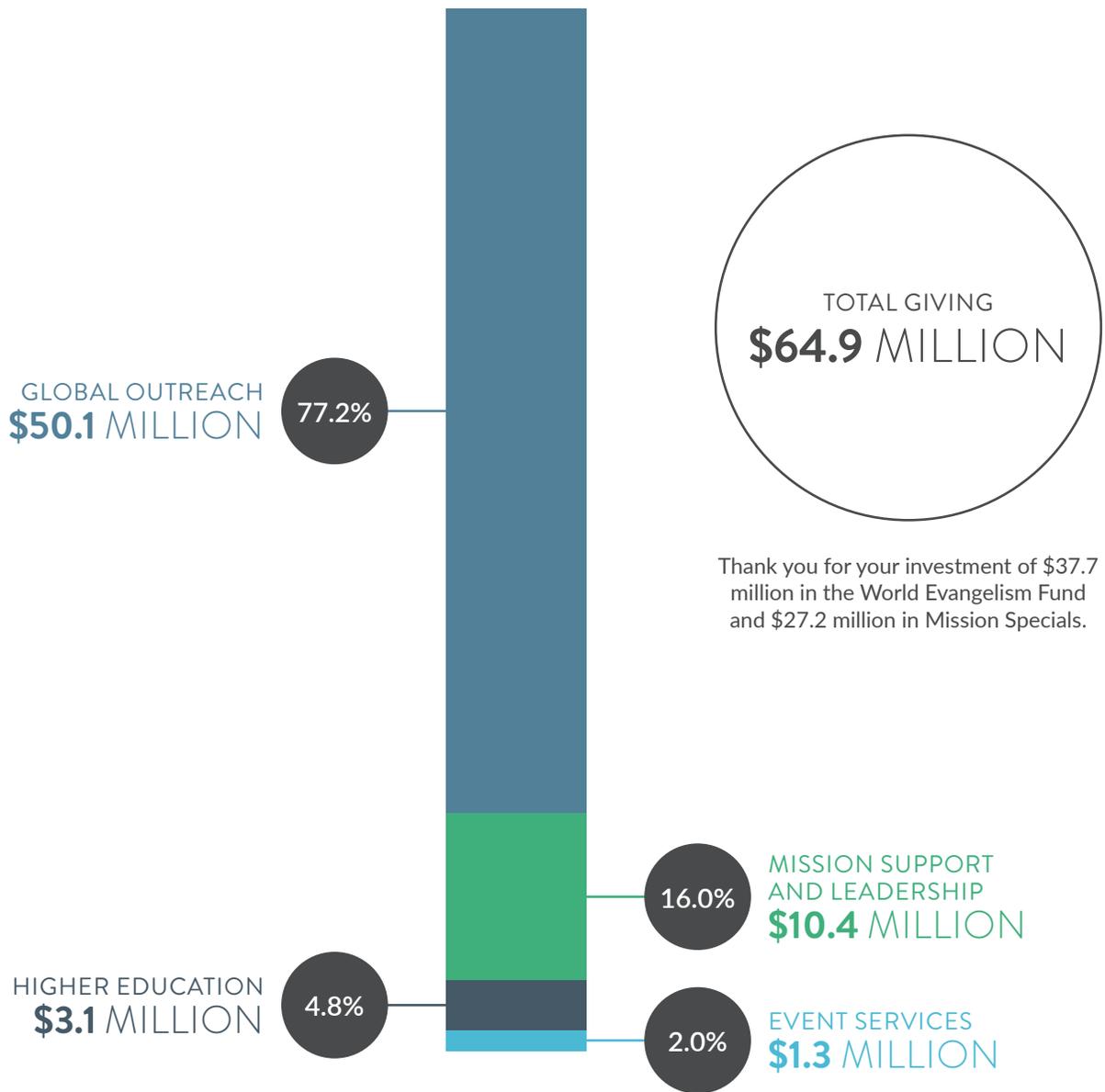
# EXPENSES

by functional percentage

This graph displays the expenses that make global ministry possible.



use of  
**MISSION GIFTS**



**GLOBAL OUTREACH**

Ministry support and funding for the six regions, including global youth and discipleship ministry

**MISSION SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP**

Programs, technology, processing, logistics, and connectional services that enable global ministry

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Oversight of clergy development and 51 colleges, universities, and seminaries located in 35 countries, including support for Nazarene Theological Seminary, Nazarene Bible College, Nazarene Theological College-Manchester, and Ambrose University

**EVENT SERVICES**

General Assembly arrangements, General Board committees, corporate activities, and legal services

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