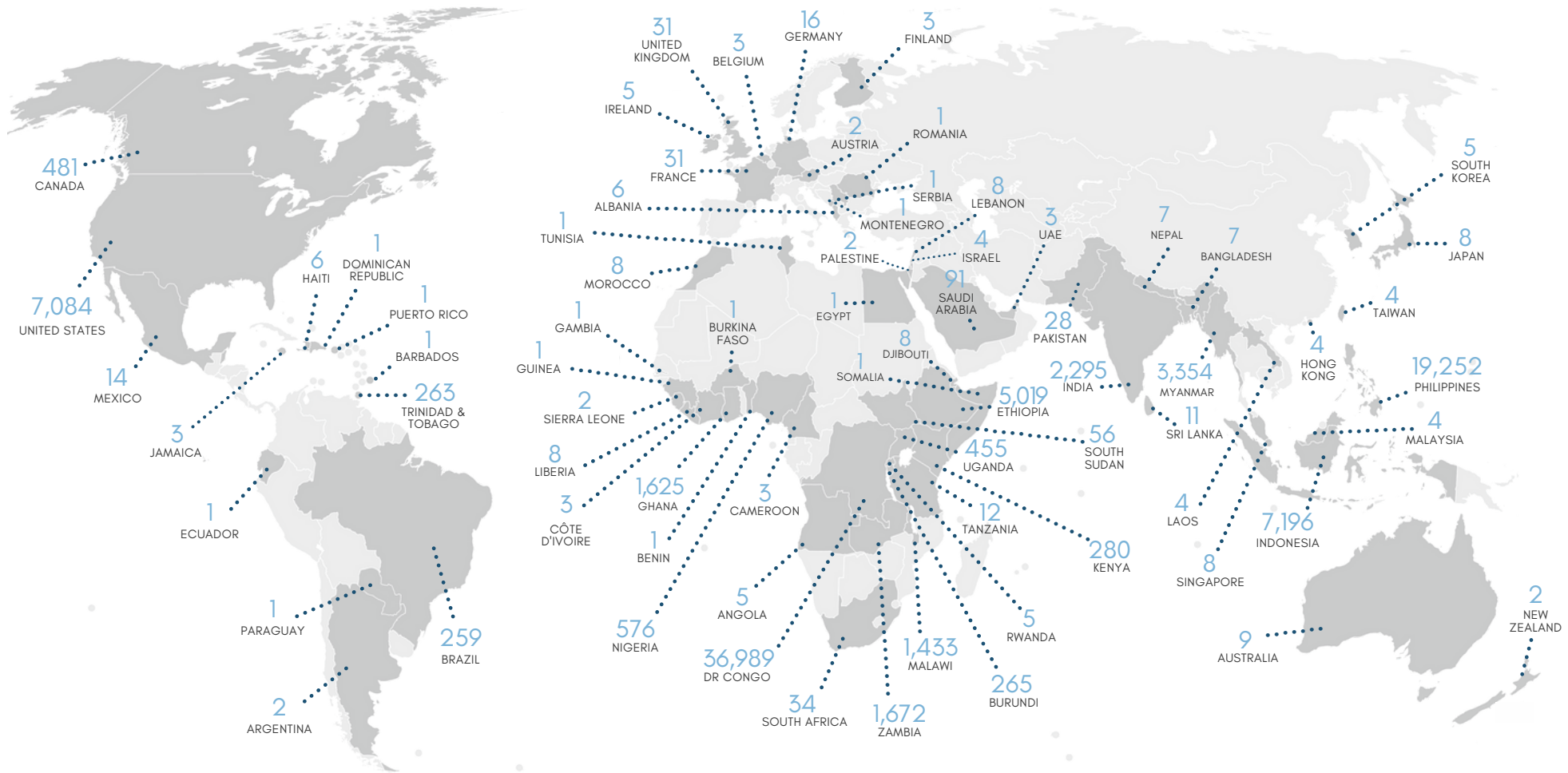


ANNUAL REPORT 2022

# DRAW NEAR

 WORLDWIDE DISCIPLESHIP ASSOCIATION

# 2022 Discipleship Impact



73

## Countries

8,423

## Disciple-Makers Trained

88,988

## People Disciplined

# From the President

"Come (draw near) to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me." (Matthew 11:28-30)

At WDA, it's our custom every year to draw near to God, listening and waiting for Him to speak through His Spirit and His Word. This drawing near is not a mystical experience derived from our feelings, though emotions of joy and peace often accompany this practice. It's a spiritual discipline of slowing down, and listening for His voice. (I Ki.19:12) It's always informed by Scripture, and confirmed by the Church. (Eph.5:15-20/Col.3: 16-17) We've discovered that as we draw near to Him, He draws near to us. (Jas.4:8)

As we walk alongside Jesus, He provides particular promptings on our journey of discipleship. I like to call these God's 'proximity promises', the by-products of drawing near to Him. As we follow, He promises to lead the way. He opens doors and produces fruit. Consequently, thousands of disciple-makers have become equipped, and 'seed crops' are appearing everywhere! We're asking God to increase our capacity by bringing more harvest workers into His fields. (Mt.9:38)

Drawing near increases growth, but it also encourages hearts. Jesus, the most endearing and approachable person in the universe, invites us to draw near to Him! The result will be rest for our souls. Who doesn't need that?

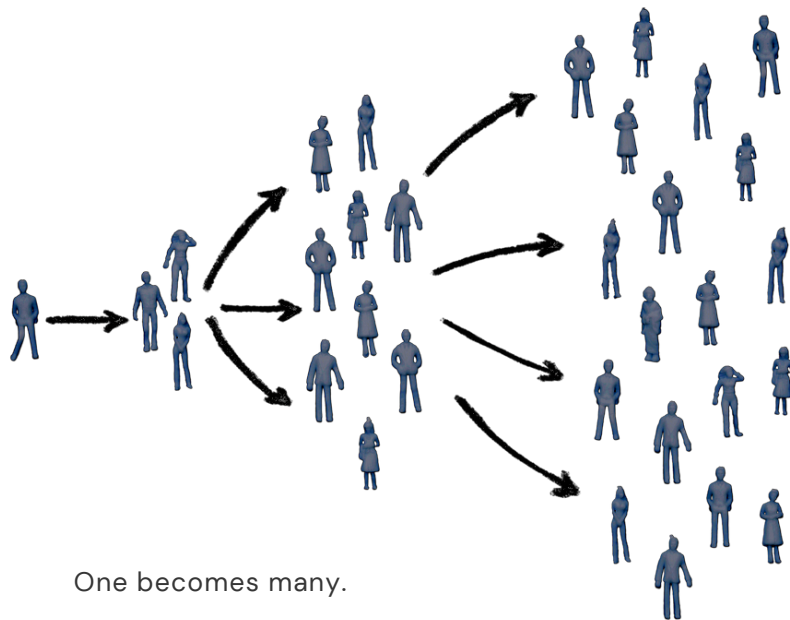
As Jesus followers, we enter His presence submissively and expectantly. This is not idleness, but stress-free service. The result is soul rest and the insight that accompanies learning from Him. (Mt. 11:25-30) This is discipleship!

This Annual Report showcases some of the stories and statistics of people who've been equipped, restored, and encouraged to "go and make disciples of all nations"! (Mt.28:19-20) As one of WDA's partners in this ministry work, I hope you will stop and savor the joyful fruit of your Kingdom stewardship! Indeed, your impact on earth is increasing, and your reward in Heaven is great!

Thank you for being part of what I believe is a burgeoning disciple-building movement. It's a movement filled with 'proximity promises' as we draw near to God, and joyful experiences as He draws near to us!



President & CEO



# The Need for Discipleship

At every stage of spiritual maturity, Christians need a discipleship process that teaches them how to think, feel, and act like Jesus. However, few Christians have been discipled in a systematic way.

***We want to change that.***

We envision a worldwide network of interconnected ministries committed to the ongoing process of Christlike sanctification and renewal, staffed by teams of leaders who are trained using a Biblical pattern of discipleship.



## Chase Dial | WDA Certified Life Coach

Chase Dial was certified in 2022 as a WDA Life Coach. Chase is the Director of Residence Life at Point University and is committed to providing students with the best college experience possible. Part of that role is providing guidance to students so they can stay on track academically, socially, and spiritually. He credits his **WDA Life Coaching** training to deepening his overall skillset to guiding his students and helping facilitate the healthiest college experience possible while they are under his care.

WDA Life Coaching  
Training Event, 2022



## Life Coaching College Students



Chase with some of his students  
Photo courtesy of Chase Dial

# 2022 Discipleship Highlights



1,037

Discipleship Events  
delivered through relationship



204

Equipping events



23

Evangelistic events

541

Faith Professions

241

Discipleship  
Small Groups

321

RYH  
Small Groups

475

Life Coaching  
Relationships  
(1-on-1 mentorship)

47

Training  
Seminars

150

Training  
Cohort Groups

7

Ministry  
Informationals

8

Evangelistic  
Outreaches

15

Church  
Plants

11,313

Discipleship  
Resources  
Purchased/  
Downloaded



## Three Generations of Disciples

"One of my disciples that finished the **WDA Leadership Institute** and **Restoring Your Heart** has started his own discipleship group in the city of Warri in Delta State, Nigeria, in the south-south region of the country. They are going through WDA's **Cornerstone Academy** material, and the conviction came for baptism. So, we decided to baptize these young men in the riverine area of the community. How cool is that?"



Akim's disciples baptizing a member of their small group

# New Course: Journey of Generosity

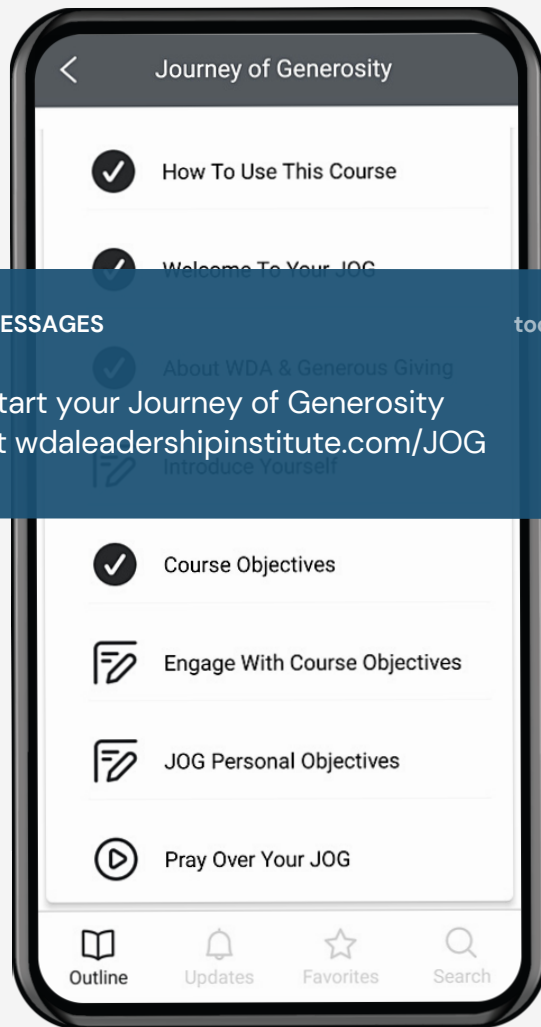
In 2022, WDA collaborated with Generous Giving and Generosity Path to develop and launch a Journey of Generosity (JOG) course!

In this online discipleship experience, students explore what it means to have Jesus-like generosity – leading to greater joy, freedom, and intimacy with Christ. This experience is designed to help individuals discover God's desire for their life related to generosity.

The Journey of Generosity course is NOT about asking for money and will never be used to solicit gifts. Rather, it encourages individuals to grow and experience the fulfillment of the generous life God created us to have.

Access your courses on your mobile device by downloading the free KAJABI app!

*\*Must add courses online first at [wdaleadershipinstitute.com](http://wdaleadershipinstitute.com).*



# New Curriculum: The Role of Suffering

*"God's comfort is not reserved for super saints or heroes of the Bible like Paul and David. Rather, He offers comfort to all believers, regardless of our life situation or level of spiritual maturity. That is why Peter could broadly challenge all of his readers to cast their cares upon the Lord, because He knew that God cares for them (1 Peter 5:7)."*

*The Role of Suffering* teaches disciples about the way God uses hardship to catalyze growth in the Christian and how to respond to the problems that arise with suffering.

## NEW CURRICULUM TRANSLATIONS

### AMHARIC (ETHIOPIA)

- *Processing Pain*

### CHINESE (CHINA)

- *Who Is God*

### CONGOLESE FRENCH (CONGO)

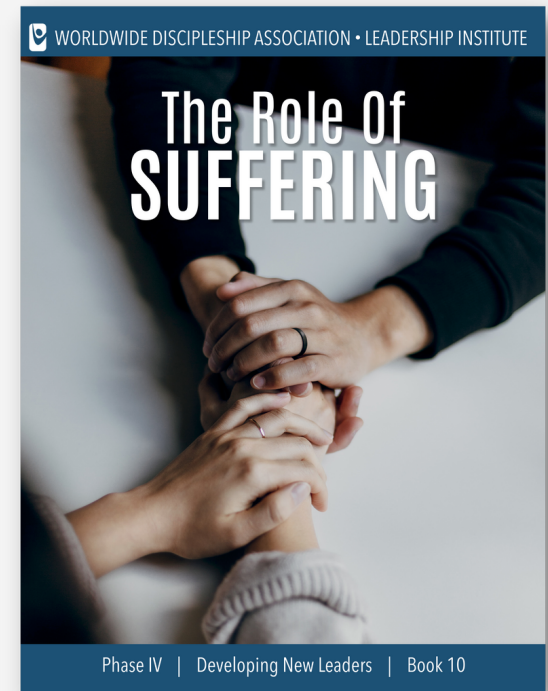
- *Knowing God*
- *Sermon on the Mount*
- *Disciple Building: Life Coaching*

### JAPANESE (JAPAN)

- *Processing Pain in Japanese*

### TAMIL (INDIA)

- *Living for Christ*
- *Disciple Building: A Biblical Framework*
- *A Small Groups Manual*
- *Spiritual Warfare*
- *Team Building*
- *How Emotional Problems Develop*
- *Kingdom Growth*



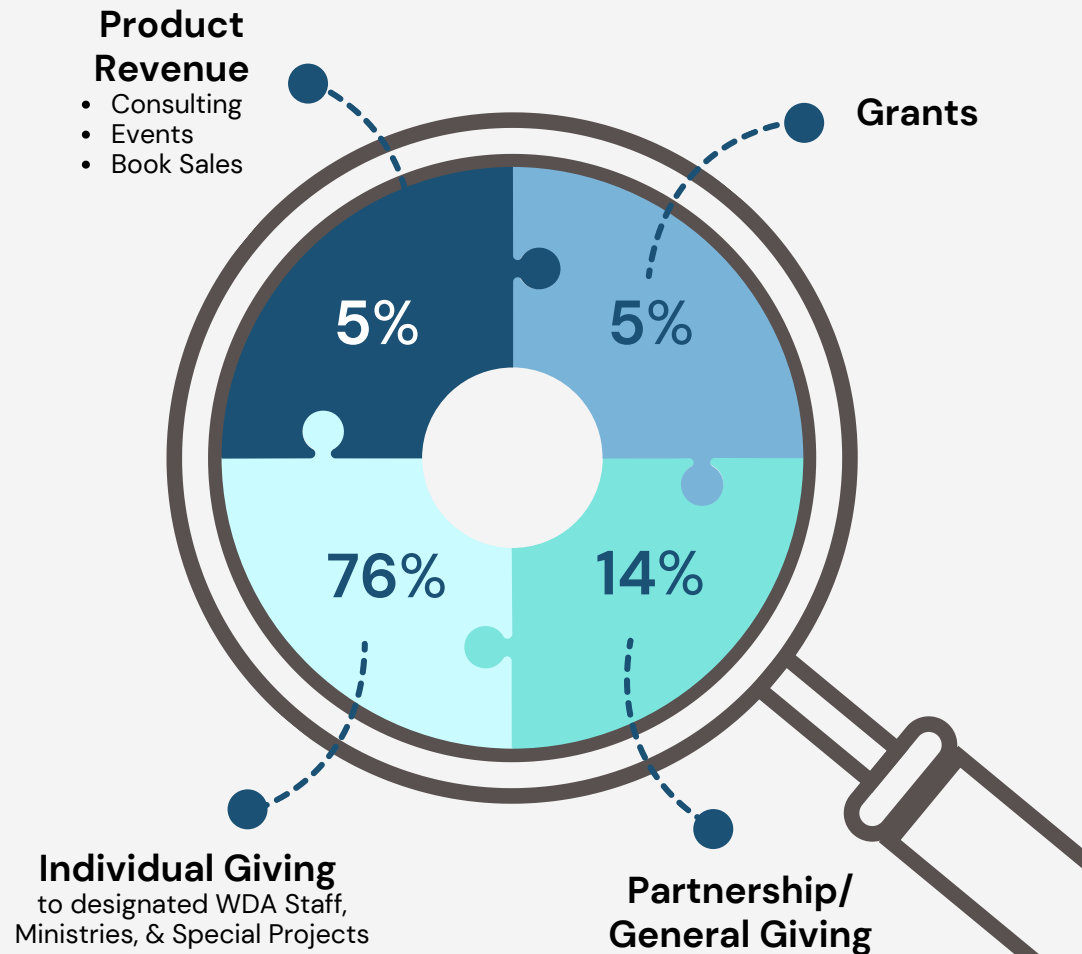
Browse all WDA materials at  
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# 2022 Ministry Financials

Generosity from faithful givers is sown into people and projects which bear practical & long lasting fruit.

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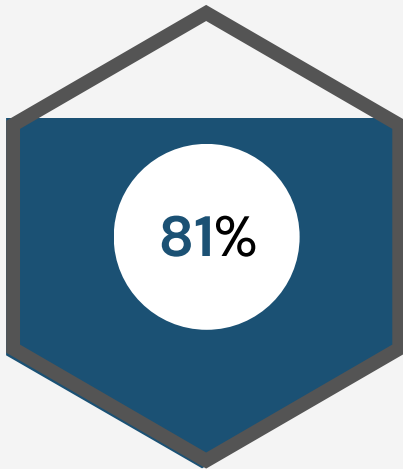


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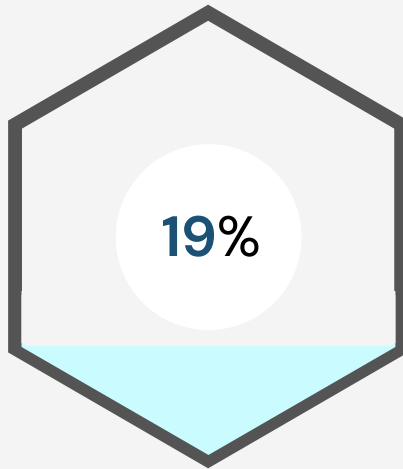
TOTAL REVENUE

Numbers reflected above are based on WDA's Audited Financial Statements for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

Discipleship &  
Training Activities



Overhead &  
Administration



**\$1,491,751**  
TOTAL ORG. EXPENSES

**\$116,138**

Global Discipleship Benefit

Supports: The ongoing global ministry efforts of WDA.  
Equates to: 645 trained disciple makers, 658 discipleship  
small groups, 8,554 donated workbooks

**\$195,389**

End Of Year Giving

Supports: WDA operations, WDA ministries, WDA projects,  
WDA staff & missionaries

Cost to Develop 1 Disciple Maker **\$179.99**

Cost to Make 1 Disciple **\$13.57**

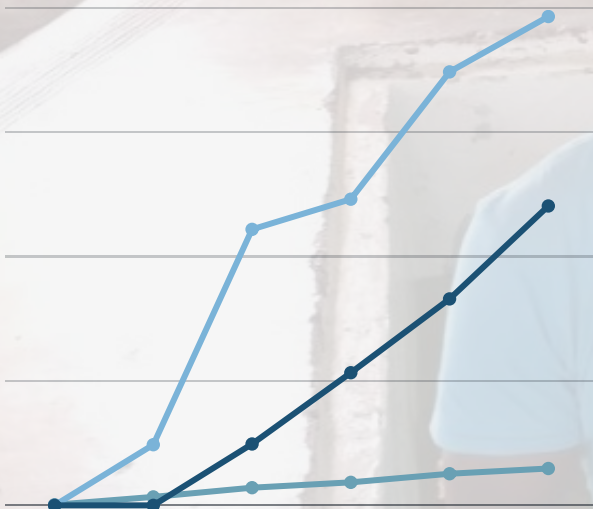
Leader : Disciple Ratio **1:11**



# 2015-2022

## Cumulative Global Impact

■ Disciple Makers ■ People Discipled  
■ Money Raised



59,261

Disciple makers  
trained since 2015

\$481,305

Raised toward  
\$1 Million goal

785,842

People discipled toward  
1 Million Disciple goal

Several years ago, WDA set a goal to raise 1 Million Dollars to underwrite the making of 1 Million Disciples globally by the end of 2024.

# Join the Movement

## Make disciples who disciple.

Become trained to facilitate a WDA ministry small group, join existing small groups in your area or online, or start a new WDA discipleship ministry in your church.

There are several ways to plug in and **be part of advancing God's Kingdom right where you are.**



Reign Bucsit | WDA Philippines

*"Marie" (name changed for privacy) struggled with feeling helpless and ashamed before God. She was given an opportunity to undergo a **Restoring Your Heart** Processing Pain [group], and through her group she finally got out of a wrong relationship, reconciled with her family, and learned to testify how God saved her after attempting suicide last year. She understood herself better and was able to trace back the roots of her pain. She recognized that she feared attachment due to the abandonment she suffered from as a young child.*

*Through **RYH**, she was able to forgive her mom and is now trying to reconcile. Her next step is to forgive herself too. She is very thankful to everyone involved in **WDA** for not hesitating to share about Jesus' ability to heal!*

- Join a Group for Emotional & Relational Healing
- Challenge Yourself Through a Journey of Generosity
- Become a certified Life Coach / Mentor
- Lead a Small Group on Campus with Curriculum that Grows with You
- Take your Church Leaders or Elders through a 1-Year Leadership Pathway
- Become a Staff Member/Missionary with WDA
- Begin a 2-Year Disciple Builder Internship
- Join a WDA International Disciple Building Experience
- Give to Support the Life Changing Work of Disciple Building



Reign's  
Discipleship  
Group

Faces  
blurred  
for  
safety

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