2021 OPERATION SATURATION ANNUAL REPORT

A YEAR OF RAPID GROWTH

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AFTER ACTION REVIEW

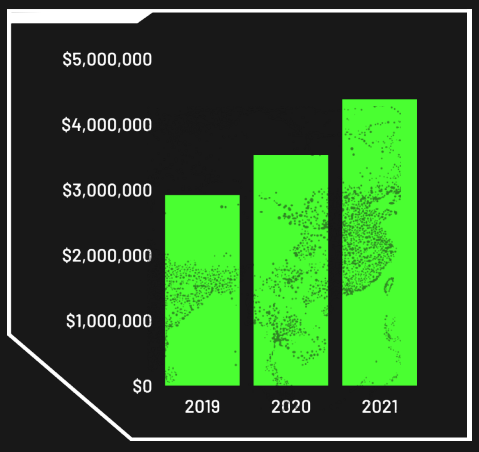
Dear OpSat Family,

Our team is astonished at all that God is doing right now - on the field, and through you! In 2021, the number of churches started through our network jumped from **21,445** to **25,189**. Each of these numbers represents men and women, boys and girls - experiencing the faith, hope, and love of Jesus. And many of them had no Christian witness nearby, until a Church was planted in their neighborhood. These Churches not only provide worship services and discipleship opportunities - but they also become intentional hubs of community transformation, serving vulnerable children, creating opportunities for those in poverty, supporting economic development initiatives, and more.

We're so very encouraged not only by this rapid numeric expansion, but also by geographic expansion! We were able to initiate work in **15** new South Asia districts in 2021 - bringing our total to 38. Most of these districts are severely unreached, with less than **1%** of the population potentially Christian. There is much, much more growth to come, Lord-willing.

Of course, the real heroes of the story are the National Missionaries - working hard and living on faith as they move into impoverished and sometimes persecuted areas. God is sending workers into His harvest field; almost **8,500** of them!

And He is raising up faithful gospel patrons around the world who are funding this rapid advance. In 2021, OpSat in the U.S. saw **$4.3m** in donations - which represented a **24%** growth from last year, and continues a trend of miraculous provision year-over-year. For that, of course we thank all who have donated - but most of all we thank God - our Provider. Wow!



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SEND 8,429

In 2021, **8,429** National Missionaries were mobilized to initiate and continue gospel work among the unreached people groups of South Asia.

These missionaries baptized **27,364** people in 2021 - which in the hostile cultural context, is a very bold step of faith for someone to take.

We were able to count more than **1.6 million** people being reached with the gospel, although with so many workers in so many places, we suspect the impact reach of their work is much, much higher.

27,364
BELIEVERS BAPTIZED

START 3,744

OpSat's National Missionaries started **3,744** new Churches in 2021, while continuing to serve the rest of the OpSat network.

This brings our total to **25,189** Churches planted by OpSat, since Brother James began the first saturation in 1997.

Of course, planting the Church is only the beginning - we also aim to equip new disciples to saturate their own communities with faith, hope, and love.

To help with this, we also helped **928** Churches construct their first building in 2021, helping them make an important leap toward long-term community impact.

928
BUILDINGS CONSTRUCTED

SERVE 25,189

New disciples, in addition to learning how to share their faith and study the Bible, are also equipped to serve like Jesus did, reaching neighborhoods in need with God's love. OpSat served **25,189** communities this way in 2021, making an impact on millions of people.

Equipping new disciples to follow Jesus is the best pathway to extend love and light into needy places. And in 2021 OpSat led **38,318** disciple-making groups.

OpSat's affiliated on-field ministries to serve vulnerable children, impoverished families, and at-risk communities are propelled forward in this way.

38,318
DISCIPLE-MAKING GROUPS

3,440
COVID RELIEF KITS DISTRIBUTED

KINGDOM INVESTORS

We are celebrating the **389** donors (whom we like to call Kingdom Investors) who empowered our work this year.

These men, women, teens, kids, Churches, businesses, and foundations are making a BIG difference on the field. Praise the Lord!

Together, they contributed a total of **$4,371,358**

Thank you so much! Every dollar of those contributions helped add up to the results we're reporting today (and much more, as will be reflected in next year's report).

It is amazing to see what God has done with our *"loaves and fishes"* - bringing them to Jesus, believing that He can multiply our little into something great. And He has done exactly that!

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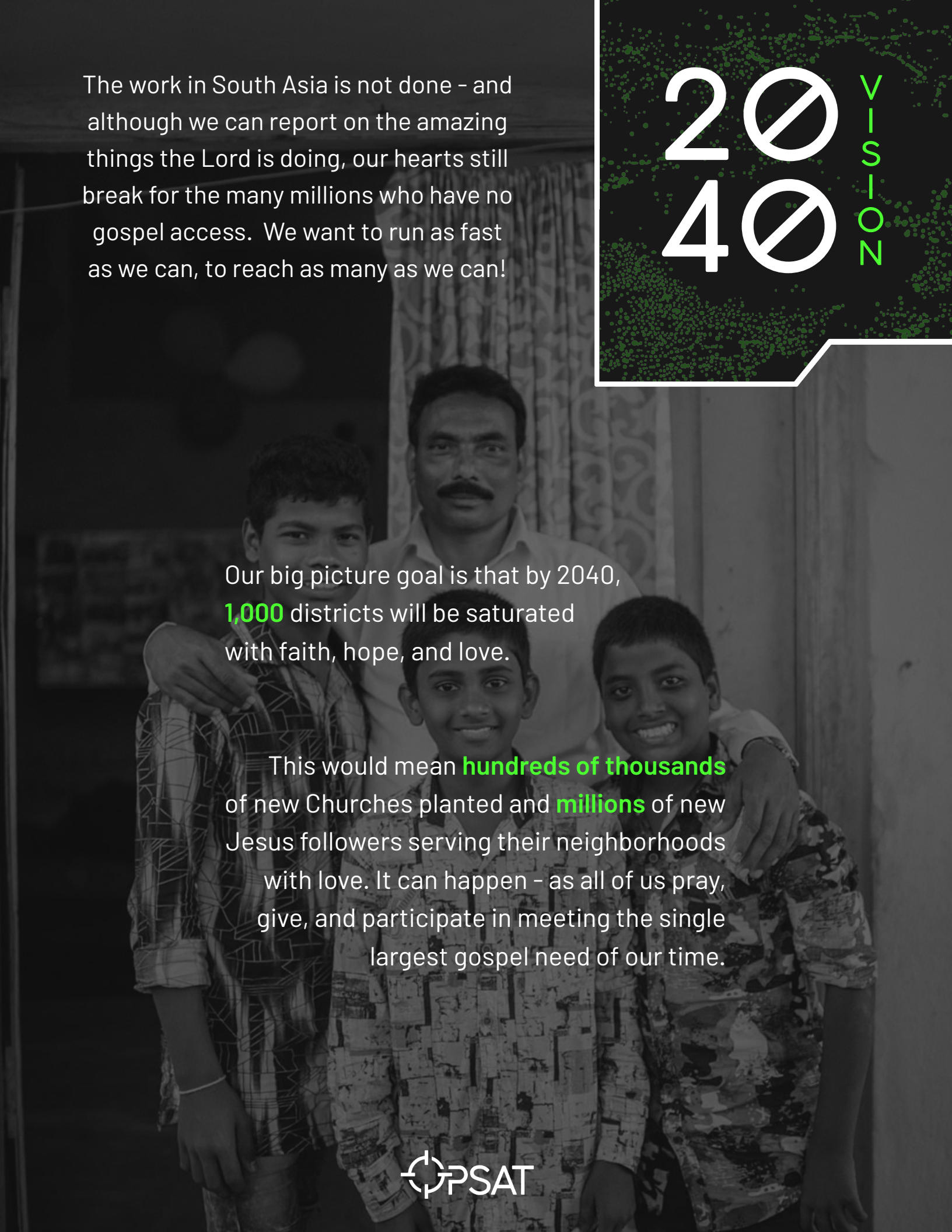

2040 VISION

The work in South Asia is not done - and although we can report on the amazing things the Lord is doing, our hearts still break for the many millions who have no gospel access. We want to run as fast as we can, to reach as many as we can!

Our big picture goal is that by 2040, **1,000** districts will be saturated with faith, hope, and love.

This would mean **hundreds of thousands** of new Churches planted and **millions** of new Jesus followers serving their neighborhoods with love. It can happen - as all of us pray, give, and participate in meeting the single largest gospel need of our time.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

For **the next 30 district saturations** to be sponsored, and a total of 4,680 new National Missionaries to answer the call to serve the Lord boldly.

For **millions of lost souls** to find their way to Jesus, and for millions of disciples to lead the way toward community transformation.

For **the windows of opportunity to remain open** for our field workers, even with increasing opposition from regional and federal governments in the region.

For **our U.S. donations to grow** significantly in the coming year. This increase is not just about growth for the sake of growth, but it is what we need to be on track toward **1,000** districts by 2040, and the completion of the Great Commission in this area of the world.

For **District Leaders** to be raised up who can build teams and create opportunities in places that, as of right now, have little or no Christian witness.

For **each one of the 25,000+ Churches** that have been planted, that they would find innovative ways to reach their communities for Christ, deepening the work for years to come.

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