



Narrative financial report of the year of 2019

The goal of ICP EU is to set up new networks of Intercultural Churchplanting. We hope and pray that God will enable us to launch a new national network every year.

Expanding

- The first one started in the Netherlands from 2005 on.
- In 2019 we celebrated the launch of ICP UK. We thank God that we found Adam Martin, ready to start serving this network as a catalyst.
- In 2019 we were working on starting a new network in Italy. All the signs are 'green' now and we expect to start that after summer 2020.
- We have promising connections in the Scandinavian countries, Germany, Belgium and Spain. That might lead to start a new network over the coming years.

Equipping

- We had a beautiful conference in Athens in May 2019. About 80 churchplanters and their teams attended this conference. People feel encouraged when they went home. Also, the intercultural worship was a highlight. We welcomed a new team from the UK at this conference.
- We intensified the coaching and contact with our catalyst in the UK, who did some great things in UK, like organizing a gathering of intercultural church planters. Theo is coaching Adam Martin regularly.
- ICP EU and ICP NL have been building a strong relationship in meeting at least monthly on the progress and the future of ICP and how we can help each other grow. And at the same time bring the blessing of the lessons learned into Europe.

Establishing

- In the last year we made some new steps in writing articles and documents that can be used in the future for our work.
- We are building on partnerships with others in Europe who are involved in churchplanting and are open to become more intercultural, like M4
- We have been participating in an initiative to start Exponential in Europe, which will take place in October 2020. ICP EU has been invited to bring in the intercultural aspect there.
- Our back office is growing with the strong leadership of Marjan Groenendijk.
- We are launching a new branch for stress care, since we find out that in our field we have many drops out. And we would like our teams to grow and flourish, so Marjan has been trained as an official MBTI trainer and we are looking forward to use this tool for the benefit of the teams in Europe.