

PARTNERS IMPACT REPORT

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YOUR SUPPORT OF CT HAS ELEVATED THE STORIES AND IDEAS OF **THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

across the globe, throughout different generations, and within the American Church. Thank you for partnering with us to see the Church more beautiful and the world more drawn to her.

The Power of Generosity

"I want to give back to the organizations that are feeding me spiritually and helping me grow in my faith. I see CT as one of those organizations."

— Sara Maier, CT Partner
Denver, CO



After falling away from God in her late teen years and early 20s, Sara Maier says it was the generosity of God's grace that pulled her back into the faith. Encountering God in a powerful way, Sara joined a local Church and started on a new career path working with donors in their journey of generosity.

But generosity isn't just something Sara asks other people to participate in. "The act of generosity is part of my faith walk, and without it my faith is incomplete," Sara declared. "Adding generosity into your faith walk increases your faith and commitment and helps you see the world differently. It can impact both the local and global Church. This is what I love."

One CT project that helped Sara grow spiritually this past year was *The Rise and Fall of Mars Hill* podcast. She appreciated how it modeled accountability—especially around abuse.

"There aren't a lot of organizations taking responsibility for hard things or speaking out against them. It's important to be accountable to God and ourselves as a Church family, and I see CT doing that. I believe this is important and life-changing work. I wanted to give to CT to see similar things to *The Rise and Fall of Mars Hill* come to fruition."

Sara also loves how CT has increased its focus on the global Church. Christianity is a global religion, but Sara has seen how the American Church tends to focus too much on itself. She is grateful CT is helping adjust that focus through its global reporting, stories, and commentary.

Sara's generosity to Christianity Today will impact even more people. As Sara said, "The ministry of generosity is life-changing."

Read Sara's story at ChristianityToday.org/SaraMaier

Dear Friend,

This year CT has been reflecting on one simple idea: the kingdom of God is one kingdom. In Revelation, John sees a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, all standing before the Lamb declaring, "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb" (Rev 7:10b). The kingdom of God crosses borders, generations, denominations, cultures, political ideologies, languages, and every other divide we might face.

The kingdom of God is one kingdom, and we want everything we do to encourage and promote the unity of God's people to see his kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. To that end, we have laid the groundwork for three initiatives: Global, Next Generation, and Big Tent. In the following pages, you will see more about the impact you are making through these initiatives and how you have helped advance the one kingdom of God in powerful ways.



You have made it possible for CT to be translated into various languages and new media, to reach across the generations and across the planet.

You have built bridges across the chasms of the American Church.

You have empowered courageous reporting on the Church and our culture.

You have allowed us to promote beauty as an end in itself through creative endeavors like *Ekstasis*.

Thank you. Your partnership means everything to us. Thank you for joining us in our efforts to see the kingdom come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Tim Dalrymple'.

In Christ,
Timothy Dalrymple, President and CEO



Manipur Christians: 'The Violence Has Shattered Us'

"Surinder Kaur, CT's South Asia Correspondent based in India, interviewed—in person—those fleeing Manipur over violence. I'm proud CT features the voices of the actual victims of this experience and not just leaders."

— Morgan Lee, CT Global Media Manager



Read full article at ChristianityToday.com/Manipur

CT Global Storyteller Sophia Lee shares why on-the-ground reporting is so critical to the ministry's mission:

"I could do Zoom interviews with pastors during wartime in Ukraine, but I could also sit in a van next to them as they drive to a Church near Russian-occupied territory, and smell their fear as Russian artillery strike their city with loud booms. Which one tells a more powerful story? Which one brings a stranger to life?"



That's the value of on-the-ground reporting—it brings readers to the heat of the action, puts flesh and blood on otherwise two-dimensional characters, and leaves room for spontaneous, revealing moments."

THE GLOBAL INITIATIVE

Your support has dramatically expanded CT's coverage of what God is doing around the world, interconnecting the global Church, and illuminating the work of Jesus on every continent.

Original Global Articles Annually:

300+

Non-English Translations Since 2020:

3,000+

Non-English Readers Annually:

1.8M

See all CT translations at
ChristianityToday.com/CT/Languages

THE NEXT GEN INITIATIVE

You empower CT to reach younger generations with an inspiring vision of what it looks like to follow Jesus and advance his kingdom.

Every generation needs a voice.

This year, your generous support has helped CT speak to the next generation. Meet Mia Staub and Abigail Erickson, the faces behind CT's new TikTok account.

A Gen Z social media team was your best strategic decision, CT 🏆
— A CT TikTok follower

40k
TikTok views every quarter

47k
Instagram followers

Most-Viewed Stories:

TikTok
"Tell me you went to a Christian college without telling me you went to a Christian college" and "Christian female theologians."

Facebook
Beth Moore's Memoir

Instagram
Tim Keller's Obituary



Asbury Professor: We're Witnessing A 'Surprising Work of God'

In February, Asbury University experienced a "surprising work of God" as students continued to worship, pray, and experience the Lord's presence after a chapel service. For a generation that has grown disillusioned with the Church, Asbury was a reminder that God pursues his Bride. Your partnership is giving the next generation a voice to tell their story.

Read full article at ChristianityToday.com/Asbury

Humans are made to hunger for the good, the true, and the beautiful. CT's *Ekstasis* meets that desire by creating a digital cathedral, a sanctuary from the noise that captures our attention through art and words. Thanks to your support, Ekstasis Cafes launched in 2023 with an inaugural event in North Carolina and plans to expand across the country in campuses, bookstores, and cafes. "With each event, we seek to deepen the impact of Christianity Today and its resonance in community with next generation audiences.

Through the Ekstasis Cafe series, we endeavor to foster connections and collaborations that inspire authentic expression and meaningful dialogue among Christian artists, writers, and thinkers."

— Conor Sweetman,
Ekstasis Founder and CT Senior Editor



"I came away so inspired and grateful for the warmth, richness, and openhearted gathering of fellow Christian artists and writers. It was a delightful step out from the noise and into an intentionally Christ-centered space for honest, beautiful conversation and collaboration."

— Ekstasis Cafe attendee

EKSTASIS

Learn more at EkstasisMagazine.com



Legal Advocates Eye Next Big Victory for Religious Liberty

With your help, CT has served readers desperate for clarity of thinking and practical guidance on how to navigate the turmoil and polarization of our time. CT has reported on issues of democracy, religion and the public square, religious liberty, and the dangers of Christian nationalism and misinformation.

Read full article at ChristianityToday.com/ReligiousLiberty

THE BIG TENT INITIATIVE

You equip CT to better represent the beauty and diversity of the North American Church, building conversation across political and racial divides.



“CT IS A MODERATING VOICE

that turns people toward Jesus versus toward a particular cultural or political point of view.”

— Tim Jenkins, CT Partner
Leavenworth, WA



YOUR SUPPORT HAS EMPOWERED ENGAGING

STORYTELLING, REPORTING, AND CONVERSATIONS ABOUT TOPICS LIKE:

Faith and Culture

Loving Our Neighbor

The American Church

Gender and Sexuality

Religious Pluralism

CT PODCASTS YOU NEED TO KNOW



The Russell Moore Show

Russell Moore, CT Editor in Chief, talks about the latest books, cultural conversations, and pressing ethical questions that point us toward the kingdom of Christ.

“A courageous Christian voice during a confusing and contentious period in our country.” — Listener



The Bulletin

Explore CT’s newest roundtable podcast, The Bulletin. Each week Mike Cosper and Russell Moore dive into current events and breaking news, and share a Christian perspective on issues that are shaping our world.

“I’m loving the discussion that is willing to examine different points of view against Scripture and from men and women who view current events not as right or left, but as lovers of Jesus.” — Listener



Viral Jesus

Hosted by professor and writer Heather Thompson Day, Viral Jesus is about digital communication and the power of social connections.

“She has so much wisdom and communicates in a way that makes you feel seen and heard without ever meeting her.” — Listener



Where Ya From?

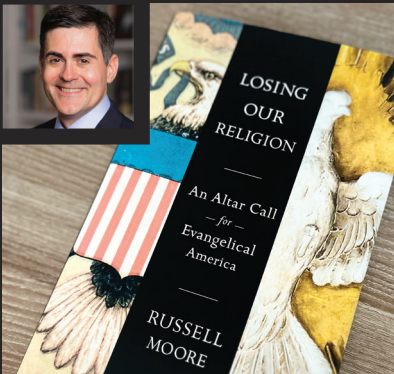
Hosted by pastor, teacher, and cultural translator Rasool Berry, Where Ya From? provides a space where all people—regardless of our differences—can openly discuss ideas, issues, culture, experiences, faith, and more.

“This podcast is unique among my feed - thanks for sharing the stories of minority artists, thought leaders, and pastors we rarely hear anywhere else.” — Listener

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CT'S EDITOR IN CHIEF
RUSSELL MOORE
RELEASED HIS LATEST
BOOK, **LOSING OUR
RELIGION.**



Russell calls his fellow evangelical Christians to conversion over culture wars, to truth over tribalism, to the gospel over politics, to integrity over influence, and to renewal over nostalgia.

Read a free excerpt at
ChristianityToday.com/LosingOurReligion

THANK YOU FOR YOUR **PARTNERSHIP**

We hope you see how you have helped
this ministry...

- bring the stories of the global Church to life,
- model the good news for the next generation, and
- build bridges within the American Church.

You are helping reenchant the Church with Jesus and his kingdom, recast a captivating vision of what it looks like to follow Jesus in our time, and regather a community of believers who share that vision. Please continue supporting the future of Christianity Today.

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"I believe a courageously honest voice within evangelicalism can speak to this generation, and I believe that CT is that voice now and can be long into the future. I support CT because it is one of the most important bastions of biblical truths and perspectives for the Church around the world. CT breaks through the all the various subcultures, and through CT we want to leave a lasting impact!"

— Annette Pearson, CT Partner
Wrightwood, CA

