



# 2021 Annual Report

**Blessed is the one... whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither — whatever they do prospers. Psalm 1:1-3**

## **A Note from Managing Director, Carey Jo Johnston:**

In 2021, LEI Canada continued to support the ministry of partners around the world. Even amidst the pandemic, God continued to work through literacy and ESL to touch the lives of people. As non-readers learn to read, they can be like the person in Psalm 1 who delights in the law of the Lord. They can read the Word of God and their lives are blessed. It is a privilege to be part of God's work among the literacy and ESL learners. We give thanks for our prayer and financial partners that help this important work continue.



## **Canada**

### **New Office Location**

The LEI Canada national office moved to Arnprior, Ontario from Markham. We are now in the Ottawa Valley Area. We will continue to expand the ministry into this new region of Canada.

### **40 Days of Prayer**



We continued our 40 days of prayer during Lent. Prayer items were sent out by email weekly to people who registered to participate.

# Sharing the Vision in Churches

Rev. Carey Jo Johnston presented the LEI ministry at various churches when in-person services were allowed during 2021.

## Training

### Training continues digital in 2021.

In cooperation with LEI-USA, Carey Jo Johnston Helped facilitate 2 on-line courses for Primer Construction in the Spring of 2021. She also co-facilitated the Inductive Bible Study course in July/Aug.



### Supporting Primer Construction

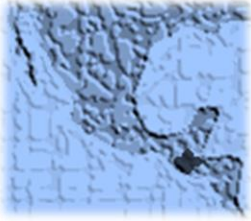
While our Canadian missionary, Carey Jo Johnston, did not travel to help develop primers, she has supported groups in our Member Nation partners in their primer efforts through video calls and editing primers. She continued to work with the A primer in

Ethiopia. These books are almost ready for printing. She assisted with several primers in Ghana (see below). Also, she helped with the Y primer in Brazil. As COVID prevented the Y missionary, Mary\*, from traveling back to the village, the AEI Brazil team was able to complete the 32 lessons introducing the letters in the language, 11 health and culture stories, and the first 8 easy to read Bible stories. After returning to the village, Mary will continue to work on the Bible story lessons as well as test the first book.

*Note: Y - Name abbreviated for security reasons. \*Name changed for security reasons.*

# Ministry Partners

## Latin America

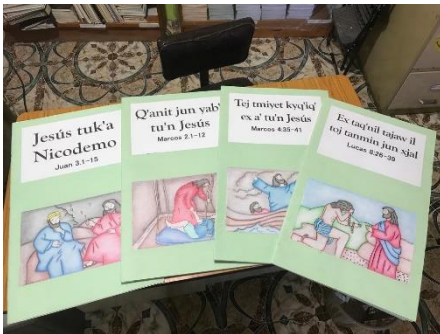


### Guatemala

**LAMP** <http://www.lampliteracy.org/>

Our national missionary, Director Brian Feliz in Comitancillo, and staff Maria, Herminio, and Eliceo, continue to promote Mam literacy during the pandemic. They began GEC “Grupos En Casa” (House Groups) for family literacy and discipleship.

They also printed “Big Books” for the house groups.



Byron continued to preach on the radio and Facebook live.





## Guatemala City

- Yovany & Esmerelda Hernandez

National missionaries Yovany and Esmerelda in Guatemala City are training teachers and teaching literacy in Spanish. COVID shut down the literacy classes and training in 2021.

They continued to meet with volunteers via zoom to encourage them and for discipleship.



## Colombia - Carolina Perdomo

Carolina has been leading teacher training workshops for literacy in Spanish and local languages in Colombia. She has assisted groups in developing literacy materials in their local languages. Carolina also attended the Partnership Development

course in Colombia.

She is working with Yukpa language materials in Venezuela. Also overcoming COVID.

In Colombia she has been developing the Koreguaje language primers.



# Africa



## Malawi –

Supporting literacy  
in Malawi as  
Maxwell



Mpitanyanga trains teachers in  
Lambya, Chewa, Yao and Sena  
languages.

Chewa language primers were  
printed. Now, Maxwell continuing with teacher training  
workshops.

Flooding happened again this year causing great  
difficulties for many of the teachers and literacy  
students.

Maxwell able  
to deliver 26  
chalk boards,  
plus chalk,  
masks and  
dusters to  
classes.



Maxwell visited classes to give out  
certificates and held teacher  
training workshops.

Mrs. Veronica Gulupiya learned to read and  
is now teaching.

# Ghana –

[literacyevangelism-ghana.org](http://literacyevangelism-ghana.org)

Supporting Literacy & Evangelism Ghana – the Ghana staff completed the Ga, Akuapem, Konkomba, Hausa, primers started. Rev. Carey Jo Johnston assisted in reviewing and editing materials via email and Zoom.

They carried out Teacher Trainer trainings with the Pentecostal church in many areas of Ghana. They trained several hundreded trainers over 4 different trainings.

They also celebrated World Literacy Day on September 8<sup>th</sup>.



## Benin –

[literacybenin.org](http://literacybenin.org)

Daniel and Laocadie Awolou manage Literacy & Evangelism Benin.

Training of evangelists, pastors, and church members as literacy teachers in the Lokpa and Yom languages.

Follow up on 37 literacy classes. 1,248 new readers successfully completed their literacy classes.



Printing of additional Lokpa and Fulani primers to prepare for more ministry in 2022.



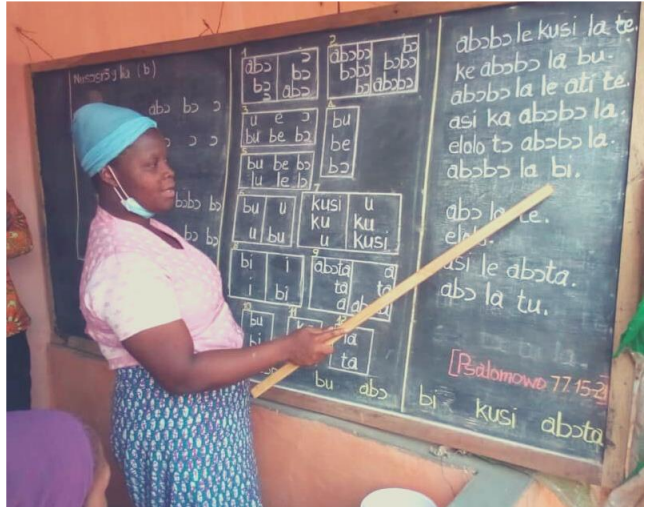


## Togo –

Supporting Literacy & Evangelism Togo – Director David Nabine and his wife Rose.

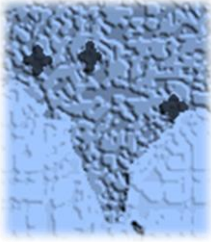
In 2021, they have continued ahead with teacher trainings – promoting literacy.

They have seen success in teachers starting classes, and new readers learning to read in their language



Held primer construction workshop for the Anufo language which is now in the editing process.





# India

Supporting the work of Gyan Mochary, literacy consultant in northeast India.



Because of COVID, no literacy or ESL trainings were held. However, some classes continued on.

Began plans for 2022 for Regional Training Institute for training Literacy teacher trainers and ESL teacher trainers.

Gyan was also a co-facilitator for the on-line Primer Construction courses.

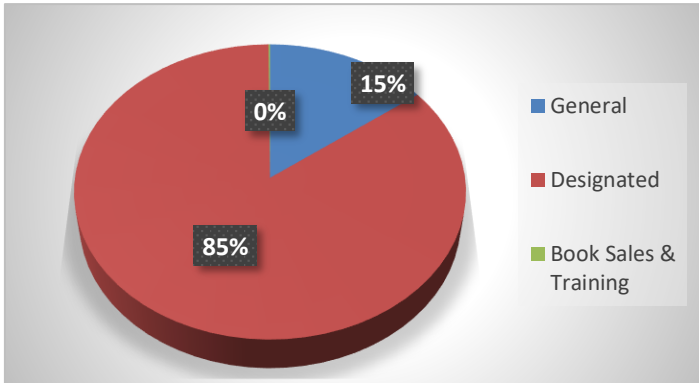
Gyan is also mentoring several key people to be part of the India team.

## In Memoriam...

In April, Ruth Russell, a founding board member, passed on to her eternal reward. We give praise for Ruth's faithfulness in serving her heavenly Father through partnership with LEI-Canada through her prayers, her financial donations, and her service on the board from 2007 to 2021.

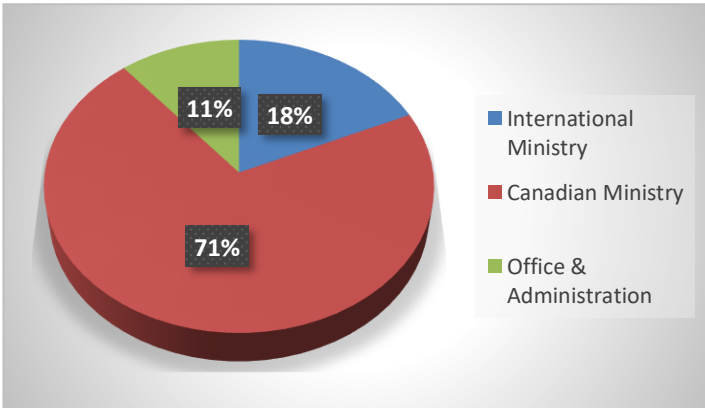


# 2021 Financials



## Income:

General	-	\$ 4,316.56 (15%)
Designated	-	\$ 24,912.80 (85%)
Book Sales & Training	-	\$ 40.00 (.3%)
<b>TOTAL INCOME.</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>\$ 29,269.36</b>
Retained Earnings	.....	\$ 16,972.76



## Expenses:

International Ministry:	\$ 5,122.11 (18%)
Canada Ministry:	\$ 19,869.75 (71%)
Curriculum Printing	\$ 22.94
Public Relations	\$ 371.48
Other	\$ 1,255.90
Payroll	\$ 18,219.43
Office & Admin.	\$ 3,080.82 (11%)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$ 28,072.68</b>

# The Mission

Literacy & Evangelism International equips the Church to share the message of Jesus Christ through the gift of reading and conversational English.

## The Strategy

We develop Bible-content materials to teach basic reading in local languages and conversational English.

We train church leaders and missionaries to use LEI materials for evangelism, discipleship and church planting.

We develop partnerships that expand the mission of LEI.

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