

YWAM PARIS CONNECT

IMPACT REPORT

2023 - 2024



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



ADAM & LEAH THOMPSON

Campus Founders

Dear friends,

After walking through incredible pioneering and establishing years from 2017-2023 at YPC, God has led us in 2024 into a new phase of fruitfulness and growth. We opened the doors to our new auditorium, 2 more classrooms and a new cafe. This year was historic as we hosted the Paris Olympic Games Outreach. This outreach, called Paris Je t'Aime 2024, was a monumental success for YPC as we experienced the faithfulness of God in fruitfulness, provision, salvation, healing and so much more.

Local ministry activity has surged, with our monthly Ignite worship nights gaining momentum, becoming a catalyst for more worship on our campus. We've been serving our local community by teaching English, hosting Bible studies, and running family workshops. These ministries have been the largest and most consistent expressions of local ministry we've ever had.

If you've been walking alongside us in prayer and support we want to express our gratitude to you from the bottom of our hearts. We could not have done this without you. If you are new to YPC, welcome to the journey. We invite you into this adventure with us.

Blessings,

Love from Adam & Leah Thompson

47

Staff in **2023**

42

Staff in **2024**

61

Students in
2023

53

Students in
2024

188

Seminar participants



MISSION OVERVIEW

MISSION

We are a global community in Paris that transforms cities through connecting this generation to their missional calling. Through vibrant worship and prayer, mission training, serving communities, and proclaiming Jesus, we want to see youth activated in the nations, boldly fulfilling the great commission.

VISION

To equip and release this generation to encounter God and impact cities. YPC wants to take part in training and sending 100,000 missionaries into the nations and consistently see salvations in Paris, Europe and in the 10/40 window.

CAMPUS STRUCTURE

As a campus, we have shifted the way our teams operate. We have seen great fruit from this change as we continue to expand our capabilities each year.



OPERATIONS

The Operations team runs the backbone life of YPC. Through things like hospitality, as well as service in the kitchen, maintenance, & administration, they maintain the campus in order to facilitate training & sending out missionaries into the nations.



TRAINING

The Training team equips and cultivates discipleship by providing the structures for quality training in our schools & programs. They cover our DTS's, second level schools, & seminars in order to see missionaries grow in both skill and character at YPC in order to impact the nations.



COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications team captures and reflects the vision and values of YPC to each other & beyond. Through managing our media & staff care, they show the world what it means to be a missionary & function in YPC with integrity & authenticity. They provide understanding to campus functions as a mission and capture how the Lord is moving in Paris and the nations.



MOBILIZATION

The Mobilization team serves to reach Paris through partnering with the local church and meeting the needs of the city spiritually and physically. They facilitate our mercy ministries, worship, intercession, evangelism, and any outreach events.





MINISTRY STATISTICS

2023

2024

203

People received salvation

2563

People heard the gospel

575

People received salvation

5568

People heard the gospel

1802

Shared testimonies

2239

People received prayer

5595

Shared testimonies

4564

People received prayer

6095

People received mercy ministry

61

Bibles & tracts distributed

3957

People received mercy ministry

3535

Bibles & tracts distributed

38

People received healings

2

People received baptism

249

People received healings

56

People received baptism

67

Teachings & sermons

29

Countries focused on

1276

Teachings & sermons

18

Countries focused on



DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING SCHOOLS

It is a unique season of devotion to Jesus and focusing on deepening your faith, surrounded by peers from around the world while living in a community that loves Christ.

The past two years, we have run three different schools: Backpack Europe DTS, IGNITE DTS, and the All-In DTS. Each school has its focus, yet all have the same goal: to train and disciple youth in the ways of Jesus. Not only has DTS impacted the students, but the students themselves have impacted 46 different nations in only two years.



DTS' RUN

6



**WEEKS OF
TEACHING**

66



OUTREACH COUNTRIES

46

*Combined 2023 & 2024 statistics

FOCUSED TRAININGS



SCHOOL OF WORSHIP

Students learn the true significance of worship and how it has the power to bring His light into spiritually dark places. The School of Worship has been a catalyst for training students musically and spiritually to use their giftings for the great commission. The past two years they have focused on three locations.

36

Teachings

3

Outreach Locations

TESOL

Students are taught how to teach English in a Christian context. The past two years, TESOL has been pivotal for connecting our local community in Aubervilliers with our campus. Connect Community has begun from TESOL, creating consistent relationships with locals who desire to learn English.

176

English Classes taught

12

Teachers Trained

*Combined 2023 & 2024 statistics

CONNECT COMMUNITY

HEART FOR LOCALS

Connect Community is a ministry designed to engage our local community with a loving God. Our aim is to build relationships, equip, and provide opportunities for growth academically, socially and spiritually.

We connect with locals of Paris by offering practical ways to grow through English classes, Bible studies, and life skills.



RAPID GROWTH

Each week, an average of **35 locals** attend Connect Community. English classes are full with Bible studies and life skill classes continue to grow. A Connect Community family night was held with nearly 20 kids involved.



PARIS JE T'AIME

OLYMPICS OUTREACH

The vision of Paris Je t'Aime is to see transformation in the city of Paris through boldly proclaiming the gospel. It was birthed through a desire to see both local and international believers come together in pursuit of seeing the great commission fulfilled. This happens through training, partnership, evangelism, spirit-filled prayer/worship and mercy ministries - all with the goal of seeing the lost come to salvation in Paris and beyond.

SALVATIONS

268

GOSPEL SHARED

3729

CHURCH PARTNERS

8



IGNITE

SMALL BEGINNINGS

IGNITE began when a small group of YPC staff wanted to see French believers connect with missions and to pray for the city of Paris. As a campus, we were challenged to rally in worship and prayer for believers to be activated into the Great Commission.

Others began to join and now it has become a city-wide opportunity for local believers to join together around the presence of God and to pray for revival in Paris and the nations. We often see over 100 locals join each month.

IGNITE+

In July, YWAM Paris Connect ran our biggest event, IGNITE+ alongside Paris Je t'Aime. We gathered over **1100 locals** and internationals to join in worship, training, and the sending of missionaries to France and the world.

The move of God was present as we saw over **30 people** raise their shoes as a symbol to be sent into the nations. Many declared Jesus as Lord for the first time and others recommitted their faith. For a full review of this event, see our Paris Je t'Aime Impact Report.



FINANCIAL REPORT

2023 YEAR END

*2024 not available yet



1,696,569€

INCOME



1,410,084€

EXPENSES



177,527€

**RESERVES FOR
FUTURE PROJECTS**

A YEAR OF INVESTMENT

This past year (2023), we have seen a significant investment in our property development. Our building fund has allowed us to settle into our new space next door. This has provided an auditorium for worship, teachings, and various gatherings, alongside a cafe and accommodation for our staff. While the first round of renovations is complete, we aim to finalize the purchase of the building with our reserves and continued fundraising efforts.

A BIG HEARTFELT

THANK YOU

FROM ALL OF US AT YWAM PARIS CONNECT

