

## How do Gateway's World Mission Tithes Make a Difference?

Gateway's giving to World Mission Tithes combined with Disciples generosity all over the world has allowed Community of Christ as a whole to spread Christ's mission over the globe! Here are some items where you helped make a difference in 2015!

### [Invite People to Christ](#)

- 2,200,000 pages viewed on [www.cofchrist.org](http://www.cofchrist.org)
- 31,000 visitor to Kirtland Temple (95% of visitors were not current members of Community of Christ)
- 67% increase in followers on social-media channels
- 11,656 visitors to the Temple in Independence

### [Abolish Poverty, End Suffering](#)

- 78 Projects funded through [World Hunger/Tangible Love Grants](#)
- \$10,000 provided to Syria for the refugee crisis.
- \$25,000 given for [Nepal earthquake aid](#)
- \$5,000 provided to 270 families in Maiawi after flooding

### [Pursue Peace on Earth](#)

- 411 Individuals participated in classes/events offered through the Children's Peace Pavilion
- 365 Daily Prayer for Peace Services offered at the Temple in Independence
- 14,000 Participants in Golden [Jubilee Celebration](#) in Odisha, India

### [Develop Disciples to Serve](#)

- 814 participants at 20 retreats/gatherings at Kirtland Spiritual Formation Center
- 78 students in e-learning classes
- 500 downloads of [Doctrine and Covenants](#) e-book
- 8,056 hits to lessons and ideas on [www.CofChrist.org](http://www.CofChrist.org)

### [Experience Congregations in Mission](#)

- 11,190 individuals attended reunions, camps, or retreats
- 101 congregations in the USA, British Isles, Canada, and Australia participating in [Leading Congregations in Mission](#)
- 30 Congregational Mission Projects shared in [Herald Magazine](#)

### [Gateway USA Mission Center](#)

In 2016 Mission Center Leadership asked disciples to give exclusively to both Local Mission Tithes and World Mission Tithes; taking the Mission Center and affiliates off the left hand side of the envelope. Congregations then budgeted a pledge to the Mission Center.

Here are some items where you helped support Christ's mission locally in 2016!

- Teach the new Temple School Classes both online and locally around the mission Center.
- Provide missionary materials to leaders and seekers.
- Participate in St. Louis PrideFest.
- 41 Individuals participate in leadership retreats
- 45 Women attend the Women's Luncheon
- 63 Youth attend youth camps from January-July 2016
- Approximately 100 people participated in the Gateway Mission Center Reunion
- Maintain [www.CofChrist-gateway.org](http://www.CofChrist-gateway.org) to keep resources at your fingertips.
- Provide quarterly support to Gateway to Peace Museum and East St. Louis Community Camps

Thank you for your ministry and generosity to spread Christ's Mission throughout the World!