

Colorful Cooperation

The Beauty of the Body of Christ
Working Together

African wisdom

“If you want to go far, go together.”

“Two hands wash each other.”

“Two are better than one, because they
have a good return for their labor.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9

“How good and pleasant it is when
God’s people live together in unity . . .
For there the Lord bestows his blessing
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. . .

Psalm 133: 1, 6

“From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.”

Ephesians 4:16

What does colorful cooperation look like?

- ▶ We are intentional about moving toward interdependence in the Body of Christ.
- ▶ Our kingdom is surrendered to God's kingdom.

- ▶ Organizations with a similar purpose are looking for ways to help each other.
- ▶ The sharing of information, experiences and resources is growing.
- ▶ Eyes and ears are open to see and listen to others in the Body of Christ.
- ▶ Hands are extended to each other.



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Counting the Billion

- ▶ Annually
- ▶ Conservatively
- ▶ Realistically

End of 2022: 763,223,000

Nurturing colorful cooperation

- ▶ 52 Jesus Film backpacks delivered to partners around the globe
- ▶ MegaVoice and Davar providing audio-Bibles for seven African church networks
- ▶ IBEC Ventures - Ethiopian Global Harvest Alliance BAM project

- ▶ Third Millennium - KEHC working together in theological education
- ▶ Door International - Deaf Missions reaching and discipling the deaf globally

What can we do?

- ▶ Pray cooperation can be nurtured well, giving thanks for the colorful cooperation taking place.
- ▶ Connect us with potential new partners.
- ▶ Continue to keep an arms-outstretched posture.



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