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## 2009 ANNUAL REPORT

# Partnering in Hope



*Hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love  
into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.*

*Romans 5:5*

# A MONUMENT



**Duan Walker**  
Executive Director

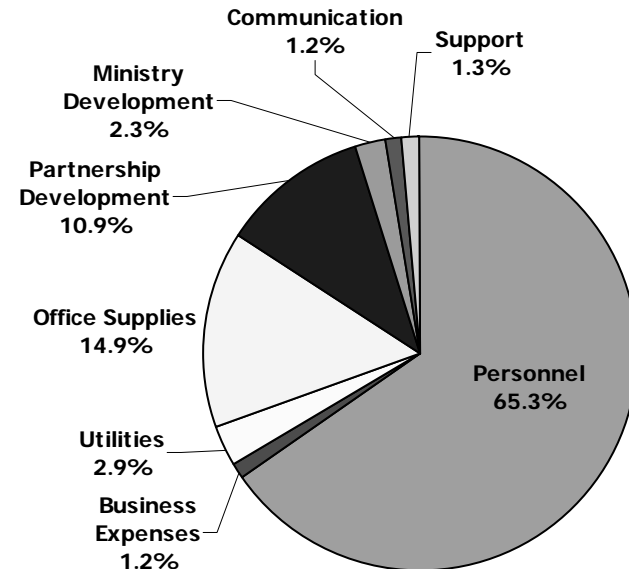
I am a person that likes monuments or milestones. They help me remember significant decisions in the past or give me an opportunity to remember what God has done, much like the Israelites did in Joshua 4. They erected a monument so that when their children asked about it, they could share the story of how God brought them into the Promised Land. The Annual Report is much like a monument. It gives us the opportunity to look back, remember what God has done, and thank all those who have partnered in the ministry over the last year. Please enjoy this story of God's movement in and through us, and plan to be a part of the story in 2010!

# EDUCATION



We are available to speak for churches, schools, youth groups, leadership teams, and small groups, sharing a message of hope for those impacted by homosexuality. We have also created a curriculum entitled "Homosexuality 101" that is designed for presentation in a Small Group or Sunday School Class. Contact us to learn more.

# EXPENSE CATEGORIES



# THE NUMBERS

2009 Total Income: \$44,494

2009 Budget: \$37,584

2009 Actual Expenses: \$37,151

2010 Approved Budget: \$38,579  
*Increase of 2.65%*

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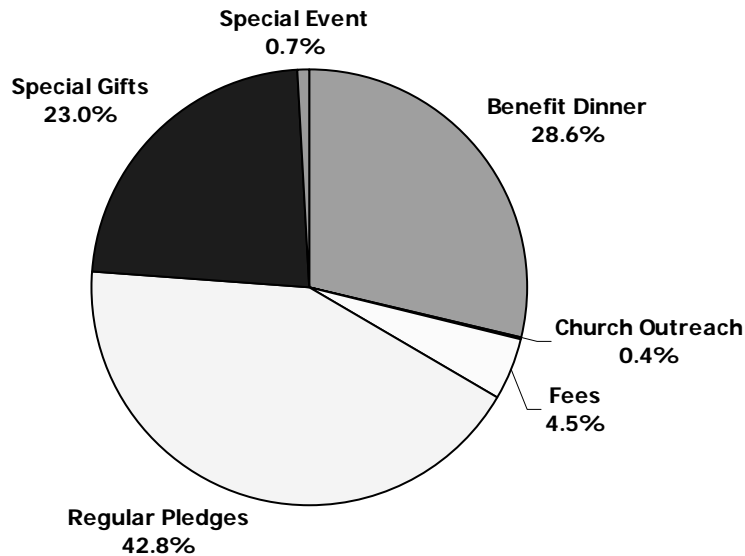
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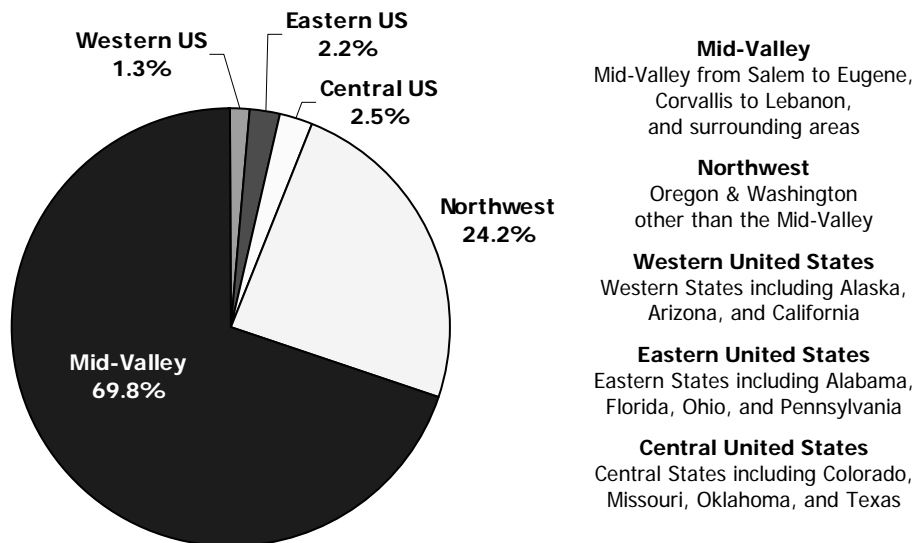
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# INCOME SOURCES



# DONATIONS BY LOCALE



- Mid-Valley**  
Mid-Valley from Salem to Eugene, Corvallis to Lebanon, and surrounding areas
- Northwest**  
Oregon & Washington other than the Mid-Valley
- Western United States**  
Western States including Alaska, Arizona, and California
- Eastern United States**  
Eastern States including Alabama, Florida, Ohio, and Pennsylvania
- Central United States**  
Central States including Colorado, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas

# A STORY OF HOPE



**Joel Varner and his wife Brenna with their daughters Sarah and Claire**

Since 2006, I've been blessed to serve as the youth pastor at North Albany Community Church, and I believe that God has called me to introduce students to Jesus Christ and grow their faith in Him by challenging their preconceived ideas. So a year ago, we asked the students in our youth ministry to write down "questions they've always

wanted to ask ... but didn't think they could ask in church." Overwhelmingly, their top 3 questions were: 1) How do we know there is a God? 2) How do we know that Christianity is the only way to God? and 3) Is homosexuality a sin?

A couple other youth workers and I attempted to tackle those topics, and we did okay with the first two questions. But we really struggled with answering the questions about homosexuality. It's not that we didn't have the correct Biblical answers, but our answers seemed hollow. We couldn't speak to the issue with any sort of experience.

You see, all of our students struggle daily with the issue of homosexuality. Several struggle with homosexual desires or identity confusion, and the rest are continually confronted with the issue of homosexuality in their schools, and they don't know how to deal with it. So they resort to the "fight or flight" instinct. They either viciously fight others over the sin of homosexuality, or they run away from the issue and stick their heads in the sand.

So after our failed attempt to answer the question, I invited Duan from Mid-Valley Fellowship to speak to our students. He showed them another way besides "fight or flight." He successfully answered questions like: "Should we celebrate homosexuality ... or rebuke it?" and "How do I show love and respect my mom ... who's a lesbian?" And he was able to speak into the lives of our students struggling with homosexual desires by sharing his own story of struggle. He told the students that homosexuality is not God's intention for our lives. But that there is hope! God is able to save everyone!

My relationship with Duan and Mid-Valley Fellowship has changed the way I approach ministry to people struggling with homosexuality. Duan and the ministry leaders at Mid-Valley Fellowship are our fellow brothers and sisters in ministry, called to be a minister of the Good News of God's grace through Jesus Christ ... and a freedom from sin that we can all have!

# PARTNERS IN HOPE

The ministry of Mid-Valley Fellowship would not be possible without the tireless service of our volunteers. Through their effort, we were able to serve those impacted by homosexuality. Since August alone, our volunteers have contributed over 200 hours of service.

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Jon Eick, Taking Back Ground  
Vicki Eick, Newsletter

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Chuck Walker, Prayer Intercessor

Our generous donors provide the financial resources so that we can serve those who come to us. Their sacrificial giving enables us to share a message of hope with those impacted by homosexuality.

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There are many opportunities to partner, including prayer, giving financially, and volunteering.

Use the enclosed Response Card to contact us.