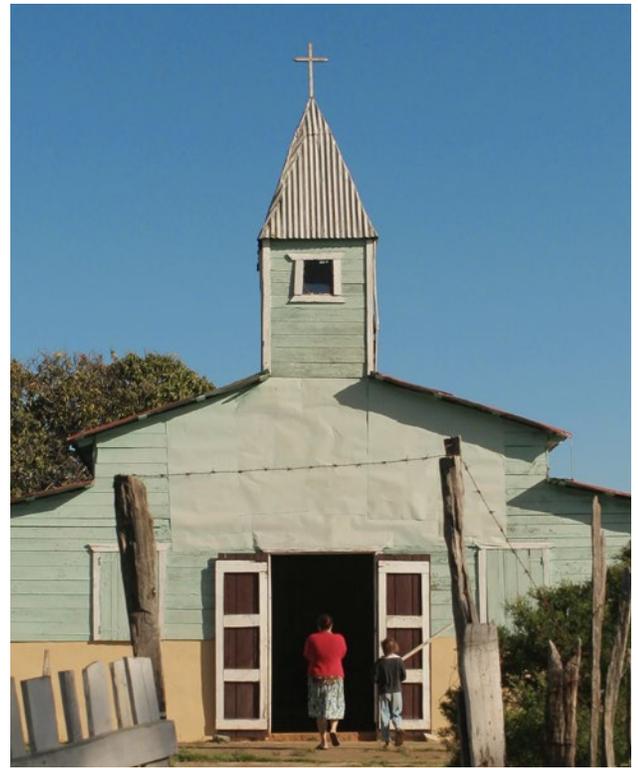


**20**  
YEARS

# 9Marks/2018

Building Healthy Churches



## Playing the Long Game

Sometimes success is quantifiable. Football teams look at scoreboards. Students review report cards. Accountants reference ledgers. But how do we define success in Christian ministry?

**For the last 20 years, 9Marks' has sought to define success according to Paul's words:**

**This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.**

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1-2



## Equipping with Resources

**As young pastors, Nick and John read 9Marks books, but this past year, they wrote 9Marks books.**

Twenty years ago, Nick and John were the next generation of pastors. Now Nick's book on *Biblical Theology* and John's book on *Prayer* are training up the generations to come. Students raised up to be teachers: **that's the reward of playing the long game.**



**4 books and 4 Journals**

Weekly "Pastors' Talk" podcasts

Contributions to **magazines, books, and audio resources**

**+66,000 books and +1,000 Journals** sold

**Faithfulness.** We look to God's Word—not as a scoreboard, but as a roadmap outlining what God requires of his people, the church.

We are playing the long game of faithfulness. This means we invest in resources, relationships, and training opportunities. This does not always look flashy, but God is faithful and calls us to reflect him.

Here's what faithfulness looked like in 2018:



**9Marks staff assembled at T4G**

## Expanding Our Network

**A Romanian pastor, Ninel, heard another pastor quoting Jonathan Edwards' sermon "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" and found that the sermon did not exist in his language. He responded by translating sound theological resources into Romanian. Ninel's blog, *Magna Gratia*, is now Romania's largest evangelical blog and has launched nearly all of the 9Marks *Building Healthy Churches* series and as many Journals.**

Meanwhile, on the other side of the country, Eugen found Ninel's blog:

"I downloaded the 9Marks books one after the other, and they revolutionized my ecclesiology. Everything that 9Marks does takes us back to the Word of God."

**Playing the long game means being generous with biblical resources and partnering with those doing the long-term work where they live.**

All translations can be found on [9marks.org/translations](https://9marks.org/translations)



**9Marks is active in 42 languages, hosting events, producing resources, and helping build networks:**

Amharic, Armenian, Arabic, Burmese, Chinese, Czech, Dari (Persian), Dutch, English (Africa), Farsi, Finnish, French, German, Haitian Creole, Hebrew, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kazakh, Khmer, Korean, Latvian, Nepali, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, Swahili, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, Uzbek, Vaiphei, and Vietnamese.

Translated Resources: **248 books, 42 Journals, 75 core seminars, and 4 language websites with 8 more coming soon.**

## Connecting Through Events

**High Pointe Baptist Church in Austin, TX,** started their own Weekender, inviting 50 church leaders to watch and learn as they cared for their congregation. Other churches in Portland, Toronto, Kansas City, Barcelona, the Dominican Republic, and Moscow also hosted Weekenders.

**Playing the long game puts this kind of global reproduction at the center of our work and prayers.**

**36 Conferences** around the world

**3 International Intensives**

**3 Weekenders** in Washington D.C.

Visits to conferences and **college and seminary campuses** around the U.S.

## Online Reach in 2018



### Website

**2.2** MILLION DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE VISITS

**82** COUNTRIES VISITED OUR TRANSLATIONS PAGE



### YouTube Videos

**14,500** HOURS WATCHED



### Pastors' Talk Podcast

**407,000** DOWNLOADS



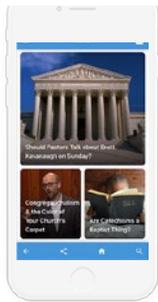
### Church Search

**4,000** CHURCHES



### Journal & Free Ebooks

**25,000** DOWNLOADS



Download the updated 9Marks app!



Behind every 9Marks event and resource stands a team of financial partners. We love doing ministry together, and we invite you to give a gift that is meaningful and yet sustainable for you, whether \$100, \$1,000, or \$10,000. We're grateful for your financial investment, volunteer hours, and prayers. We need them. Please pray for us to remain faithful in playing the long game.

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## Annual Budget

**2018 Budgeted Income \$1,867,000**

Resources	\$549,000
Events	\$174,000
Charitable Gifts	\$1,144,000

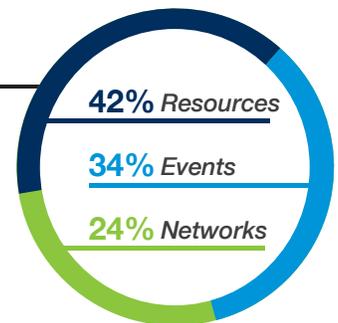
### 2018 Donation Statistics†

Individuals	\$258,000 (36%)
Churches	\$248,732 (34%)
Foundations	\$220,704 (30%)

†as of 9/30/2018

**2019 Budgeted Income \$2,042,000**

### How Money Is Spent



### How Money Is Raised



**Our God is at work, and we're thrilled to see what 2019 will hold.**

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