



2018 Annual Report

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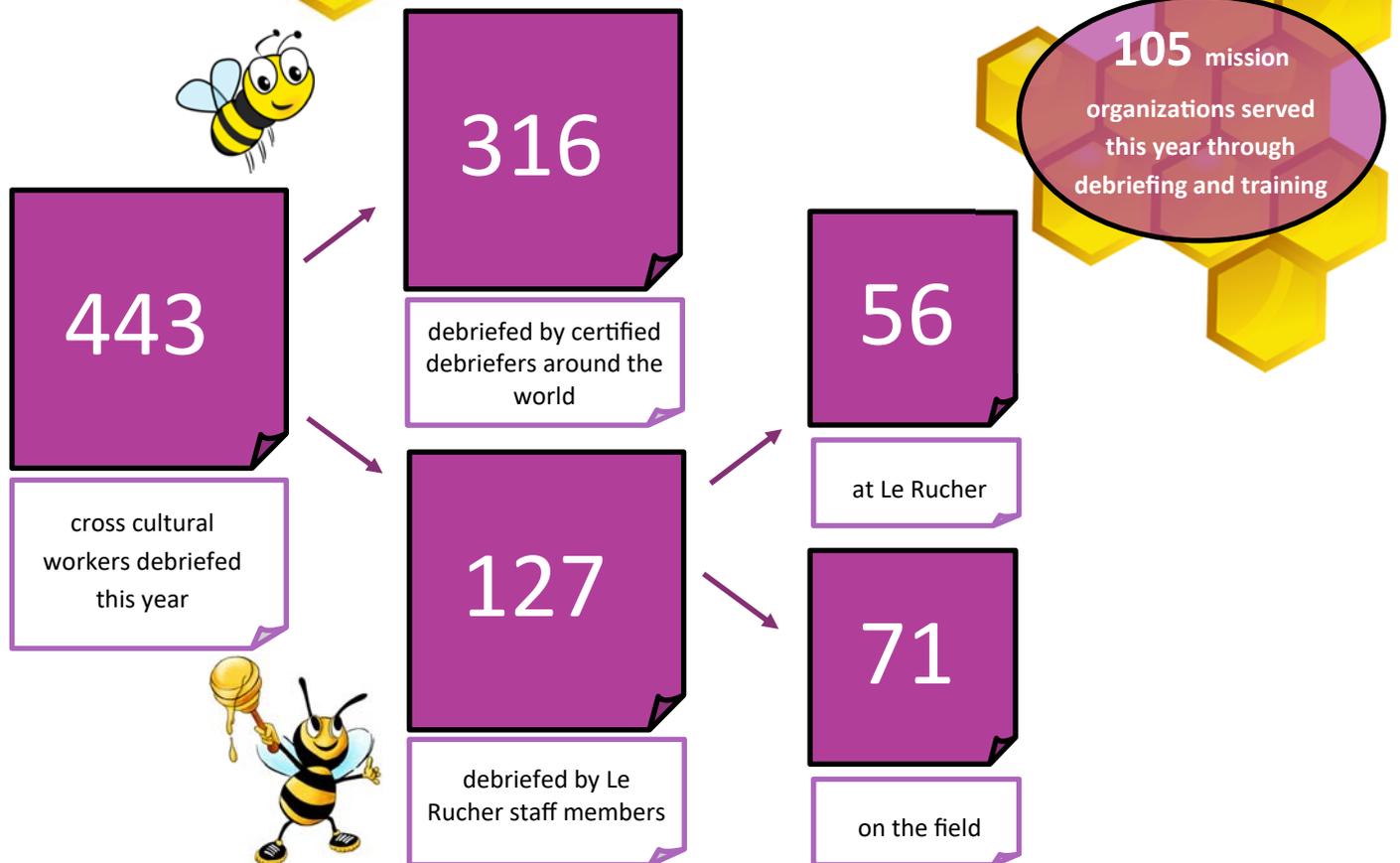
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Member Care



In French, Le Rucher means "bee farm." Originally, bees were kept on our property and the whole neighborhood was called "Le Rucher". We like the bee metaphor--even as bees return to the hive with their honey and get rejuvenated to venture out again, we see missionaries and aid workers coming to Le Rucher find peace and strength as they recover their resilience to venture out again to fulfill the call of God on their lives.



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people were trained in basic debriefing and/or crisis debriefing in 8 countries from South Africa to France, from the Middle East to South America. The majority are local Christian workers who normally would not have access to this kind of training or debriefing assistance.



Community Development & Reconciliation Projects

Over 9 million

people are impacted annually by these locally-run projects. We serve them in their efforts by raising finances, assisting in writing proposals, making donor reports, facilitating strategic planning sessions, doing debriefing and a wide range of training or consulting on the field with them. This year we added 3 additional projects: 7 are in Africa and 1 is in Southeast Asia.

Central & East Africa

Five projects are being run in this region of Africa, all working in the areas of reconciliation, peace-building and community development. Each project is run by local leaders with a small core team and many other volunteers working tirelessly to bridge suspicions and help communities solve their problems without guns. Some are working in Ebola areas and several are under constant threat of violence against themselves and the people with whom they work.

Southern Africa

A community development project is being run in rural villages, also supporting AIDS orphans. They have had phenomenal success and have now moved on to a 2nd community to address their issues. Secular development workers visit their project trying to learn what this team is doing right, but this team's "secret to success" is obedience and dependence on God so the world does not understand!

Southeast Asia

An integrated rural development (micro-enterprise) project is working to improve community quality of life through training in animal husbandry, nutrition and running family businesses. Cooperatives are encouraged and micro-credit is provided.