



## World Impact Ministry Developer: Texas Triangle (Houston-Dallas-San Antonio)

World Impact's vision is a *healthy church in every community of poverty*. Our vision, rooted in the Great Commission, believes leaders in communities of poverty have the power to own and lead their ministries. Yet, these ministry leaders lack access to training and resources.

*An astounding 95% of pastoral leaders have no formal training*—this is especially true in communities of poverty. In addition, training curriculum is typically not geared towards urban ministers. Without valuable training, building healthy churches within these communities is practically impossible.

For over 50 years, World Impact has been a trusted ally in these communities and has committed itself to addressing this challenge. World Impact is unique in that we aim to empower urban leaders by providing *effective, accessible, and affordable ministry resources*.

These World Impact resources are focused on five program areas:

- **Church-Based Seminary:** Trains urban church leaders with seminary-level education.
- **Urban Church Planting:** Trains workers to plant healthy, reproducing churches among the urban poor.
- **Leadership Retreats:** Resources urban leaders through concise, practical, and hands-on training at men's and women's gatherings in English and Spanish.
- **Trauma Healing:** Equips church leaders with basic mental health and principles to better respond to their own inner pain and that of others.
- **Prison Ministry:** Trains churches and ministries to equip prisoners, welcome former prisoners into the life of the church, and empower them to do effective ministry.

To date, World Impact has connected to church leaders in the U.S. and 27 countries in serving:

- 672 Partners representing leaders of local churches, ministry networks, and denominations.
- 1,684 Trainers who have decided to take one of our programs and implement in reaching their vision.
- 18,985 Church Workers who have received encouragement, inspiration, and training to go hard after God's calling on their life.

There is much more to do. More church leaders need Biblical discipleship and training, more urban church planting movements need to be started, and we need more churches addressing the trauma in their communities and the needs of those who are or were in prison.

*We are seeking a full-time bi-lingual ministry developer (based in Dallas) to come alongside urban churches, ministry networks, and denominations to support and resource their efforts in the Texas Triangle.*

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