

# "Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold."

2 Corinthians 3:12

With your help in 2015, Moody has boldly taken God's Word to more people and in more ways than ever before!

2,944 students enrolled at Moody's three campus locations: Illinois, Michigan, and Washington

1,010 additional students enrolled in Moody Bible Institute Distance Learning programs • Readers

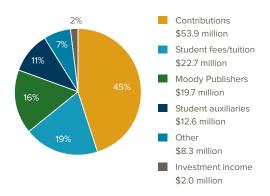
from 115 countries challenged by Moody Publishers' books and e-books in 80 languages . 5.6

million downloads of podcasts from listeners in 202 countries 5 Radio Moody stations broadcasting

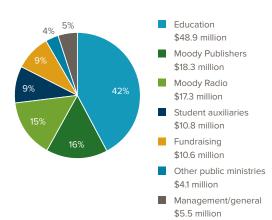
Spanish programs full time . 76,252 listeners accessed Spanish live streams of Radio Moody

Moody Global Ministries has again been named a four-star charity by Charity Navigator. Only 20 percent of the charities the organization evaluates have received at least two consecutive four-star ratings, the highest available.

Unrestricted Revenue from Operations—\$119.2 Million



Operating Expenses—\$115.5 Million



# Ministry Highlights

## **Teaching God's Word**

The 115th annual Moody Founder's Week conference, held in Chicago, was joined by thousands of listeners across the globe via livestream. The historic Bible teaching conference reached many more when it was rebroadcast on the Total Living Network (TLN) and other cable outlets for the first time.



Connecting faith with work is the focus of an innovative academic program and lecture series led by Moody Theological Seminary and funded by a grant from the Kern Family Foundation. The program trains believers in applying

biblical principles to their work no matter what the vocation. Dr. Carole Clark, an educational sign language interpreter for the Chicago Public Schools, said of the program, "I have learned to be intentional in sharing my faith in general conversations with my coworkers."

Moody Bible Institute Distance Learning won its 16th Course of the Year award. "Our staff and faculty are deeply committed to delivering high-quality courses that lead to a transformative understanding of the Word of God," said Dr. James Spencer, vice president and dean of MBIDL. In addition, Moody launched three new degree programs in 2015: MA in Christian Leadership, MA in Biblical Exposition, and an online Master of Divinity.

#### **Changing People's Lives**

Five young women caught in human trafficking came to a Prayer and Outreach event held in Moody Radio's South Florida community. These young women committed their lives to Christ, and the station helped connect them to a local church. Moody Publishers gave each of them the book *The White Umbrella: Walking with Survivors of Sex Trafficking*.



A 40-year-old inmate in a federal penitentiary found a copy of Moody Publishers' Seeking Him by Nancy Leigh DeMoss while cleaning up after a meeting. Later he went back and began to read it. Today he leads a men's group Bible study

on his side of the prison, with a women's group also studying in their wing.



#### **Speaking into Culture**

Prepare: Living Your Faith in an Increasingly Hostile Culture by Moody's president, Dr. Paul Nyquist, was named runner-up for World magazine's Book of the Year in 2015. An accompanying website

(thetimetoprepare.com) offered Moody media resources designed to help believers prepare to live faithfully in a rapidly changing culture.

Speaking God's truth into broken relationships. Dr. Gary Chapman's best-selling book, *The 5 Love Languages*, sold its 10 millionth copy in 2015! The book received the Diamond Award, the industry's highest sales hallmark, from the Evangelical Christian Publisher's Association. The United States Navy recently received 1,500 copies of Dr. Chapman's *Things I Wish I'd Known Before We Got Married*. Sailors onboard navy ships were able to learn God's view on marriage.

## **Reaching Diverse Audiences**

Radio Moody launched five full-time Spanish-language radio stations this year. "We have people who have not heard the gospel in these cities and they are going to be able to hear it in their own language," said Elsa Mazón, manager of Radio Moody.

Moody Radio's *Urban Praise* received the Stellar Award for 2015 Internet Station of the Year. This is Moody Radio's first Stellar Gospel Music Award. More than 260,000 listeners accessed live streams of *Urban Praise*.

# **Training Ministry Leaders**

Like hundreds of other Moody students, education major Juan spent his spring break teaching at a school in an underprivileged area south of Chicago. He would wake each morning at 4 a.m. and travel by bicycle and train to teach the Bible to 75 middle



schoolers. The school administration was thankful for the impact Juan made on their students' lives.

The Moody Symphonic Band spent two weeks touring in Greece. One band member writes, "By coming alongside the already established churches in the cities we visited, we were able to build bridges in the community. A Greek Orthodox bishop attended a concert. He said he greatly enjoyed our music not only because of its excellence, but also because we 'had Jesus in it'." Moody choirs also toured Scandinavia and Colombia in 2015.