

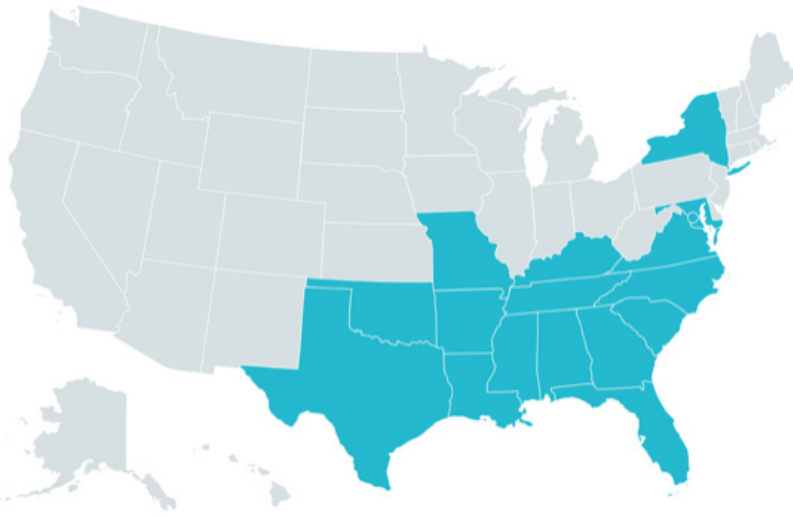
PASSPORT

ANNUAL REPORT



With Christ as our foundation, Passport empowers students to encounter God, embrace community, and extend grace to the world.

2019



2019 TOTALS

PARTICIPANTS

5,058

CHURCH GROUPS

381

STATES

16





PASSPORT IS YOUR CAMP

Thank you for partnering with PASSPORT this year—through participation with our summer camps, through allowing our students to volunteer with your ministries, through reading or writing d365.org, or through your generous donation to our ministry. PASSPORT is your camp—you help shape us as we work together to create safe spaces for holy conversations during the summer as well as throughout the year.

Our Annual Report shares stories, images, and statistics of our work throughout our 27th year of ministry to students. We hope it will deepen your understanding of the work we do and allow you to reflect on all the good things that happened this year through God's grace.

PASSPORT is an ecumenical ministry, providing discipleship and mission opportunities for thoughtful churches from many denominations. Our goal is to help Christian young people grow into their faith while providing them moments to turn that faith into action. Your continued support is important to our future.

David Burroughs, President
Passport, Inc.



PASSPORT IS FEARLESS

In a world that seems to be telling us to fear more and love others less, Jesus calls us to an alternative way of living—to fear less. This summer at our youth and kids' camps, we explored the idea of moving from a place of fear to a place of love. We took our daily themes from 1st Corinthians 16:13-14—Stay Awake, Stand Firm in the Faith, Be Brave and Strong, and Love Always.

Each morning at camp our students spend time in personal devotion and small group Bible study. Each evening at camp, we conclude the day with worship, followed by individual church gatherings for devotion and reflection. PASSPORT is a week of spiritual formation where our focus is to help students deepen their faith in Christ.

"We made the switch from a 'bigger' camp setting because we theologically align with the inclusive and justice orientation of Passport. So it was a big switch for our youth. The youth noticed that Passport is 'like us' as a church theologically from the first day. We are Passport people from now on!" Amy Andrews—Oakmont Baptist Church, NC

**Hours Spent in Bible
Study and Worship:
38,321**



PASSPORT IS COMMUNITY

At PASSPORT, we value the importance of community. Embracing community is part of our mission statement and one of our camp goals. Each week at PASSPORT, a diverse Christian community is formed by churches from all different denominations coming together for one purpose—to minister to the students who have come to strengthen their relationship with God.

Community is also built in the surrounding areas where our mission projects are held. Our youth campers build community with those they encounter each day serving with agencies like Boys and Girls Clubs, Community Gardens, Magnolia House Ministries, and many more.

This summer's mission offering focus was on Refuge & Hope International, a one-of-a-kind oasis in Kampala, Uganda, where thousands of refugees learn new skills to restart their lives. Most arrive with just the clothes on their backs and are welcomed into the doors of Refuge & Hope where they are cared for and offered the opportunity to learn business skills.

Children at PASSPORT*kids* explored “Coming to Kampala” at the Night Market and experienced the sights and sounds of one of Africa's fastest growing cities. This hands-on experience helps children to connect with the lives of those in another part of the world—even as a number of our campers were once refugees themselves.






PASSPORT IS LEADERSHIP

PASSPORT hires aspiring young women and men and offers them a safe, nurturing environment to develop leadership and ministry skills that will last a lifetime. We are proud to say that after 27 years of ministry, a third of our former staffers serve in full-time ministry roles. Our alumni are chaplains, ministers, missionaries, nonprofit executives, teachers, and thoughtful members of their local congregations.





Meet Morganne Talley, a sophomore at the University of Lynchburg, majoring in religious studies with minors in sociology and leadership studies. She worked one summer on PASSPORT staff and was a camper for three.

“Passport has empowered me as a camper and staffer to journey outside my comfort zone to experience new and life-giving opportunities. Working Passport has shown me how multi-faceted and beautiful ministry is, and it has better equipped me to follow God’s call to vocational ministry.”

Meet Luke Perrin, a student at Duke Divinity School and living in Durham, NC. He worked four summers on staff at PASSPORT and was a camper for seven.

“By embracing community, extending grace, and providing outlets for serving others, Passport encourages ecumenical ministry in a culture that needs Christ’s love. The experience of working camp has given me discernment and affirmation in pursuing my personal calling.”

Meet Tariah Harrell, a graduate of Wingate University with a degree in communications and a concentration in sports broadcasting. She worked two summers with PASSPORT and was a camper for eight.

“Working Passport has been the best experience of my life. Going from seeing camp from a camper’s perspective to a staffer’s perspective just made me appreciate all the hard work my previous Bible Study Leaders put in. The bonds, friendships, and working alongside so many other people who enjoy ministering by extending grace to campers and so many communities warms my heart. I am so grateful to be a part of this amazing organization.”

d365



PASSPORT produces an online devotional experience called d365, specifically created for youth and young adults. Every day of the year, d365 provides thoughtful reflections on scripture and themes that impact our faith journey. Our devotions are written by ministers, missionaries, teachers, and PASSPORT alumni.

d365 is an ad-free and cost-free resource made possible by our partners and donors. We are supported by denominational partners at The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, Presbyterian Church (USA), and The Episcopal Church. In addition, we are thankful for our readers who contribute financially to this ministry and whom we ask for support just one time a year during d365 appreciation week.

“The scripture and wisdom in this app touches and feeds my soul on such a deep level. Many times, I have been brought to tears because the words are right on time with where I am in life. The simplicity in the way it’s written is like having a conversation over a cup of coffee with a friend.”

– DeDe, d365 reader in California

d365 Sessions

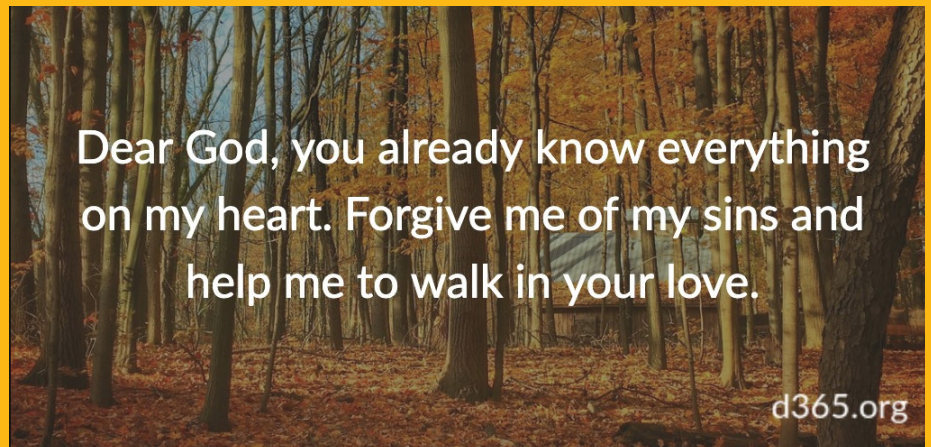
2,880,710

App Downloads

115,657

Facebook Followers

3,589



Dear God, you already know everything on my heart. Forgive me of my sins and help me to walk in your love.

d365.org

Watering Malawi.

Twelve years and over \$1,000,000 later, Passport students and communities continue to support sustainable solutions to water poverty in the country of Malawi.

While we continue to invest gifts of clean water in Malawi, 2019 saw Cyclone Idai hit eastern central Africa hard. Its devastating effects on southern Malawi prompted Watering Malawi to advocate for and secure \$15K in emergency relief funds from The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and Grant Me the Wisdom Foundation.

Photos: Three hundred people receive household supplies to begin rebuilding their lives after losing everything in the floods. Six hundred women and girls receive washable hygiene supplies in the Thyolo District of Malawi.



Watering Malawi water and sanitation projects

\$ 69,211.33

Girl Power
education

\$ 9,281.48

Disaster Response

\$ 15,000.00

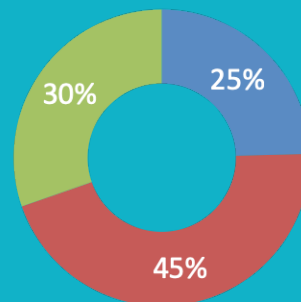


PASSPORT IS STEWARDSHIP

Passport, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry. We have served hundreds of churches and thousands of students for 27 years. We are part of the landscape of thoughtful Christianity—helping children and young people discover more about themselves and God’s call to help bring grace and justice to this world.

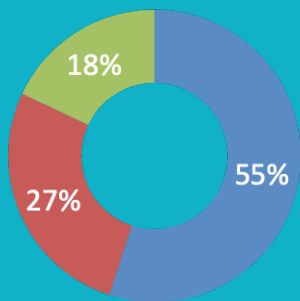
While our participating churches do pay a registration fee for their students to attend our camps, this income does not cover all our expenses. Many of you reading this have helped us cover that gap, and we are grateful. As we move toward the end of this year, would you consider a gift to help us continue our ministry? The future of our work depends on your generous support.

Your support helps us live into our mission to empower students to embrace community and to extend God’s grace to the world. Feel free to send a check using the envelope provided, or give online on our secure website: passportcamps.org/donate



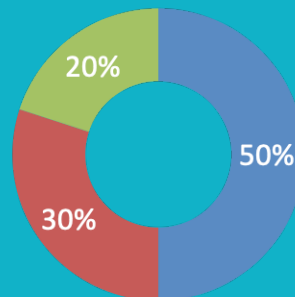
SCHOLARSHIPS

- PASSPORTchoices: 30 campers
- PASSPORTmissions: 55 campers
- PASSPORTkids: 37 campers



INCOME

- Youth Programs
- Kids Programs
- Grants, Gifts and Other



EXPENSES

- Youth Programs
- Kids Programs
- Administration

PASSPORT IS GRATEFUL

Thank you to the churches who join us, to our ministry partners, and to all the individual and corporate contributors who invest in the ministries of PASSPORT, including d365 and Watering Malawi. We also want to say thank you to our Board of Directors, who hold us accountable to the gifts we receive, while allowing us to dream and work to bring those dreams to reality.

The following is a list of supporters from our 2019 fiscal year (October 2018-September 2019). Donations were made to one or more of the following categories: PASSPORT General Fund, Camp Scholarship Fund, PASSPORT Matters Capital Campaign, Watering Malawi, or d365. Thank you for your generous support!

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PASSPORT 2019



5,058
Participants

32,878

Mission Education / Service Hours



\$42,838.14
Given to Mission Offering

38,321

Discipleship Hours



70

Young Leaders Trained

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