

# Bonnerr's Ferry

Organized 1997  
Northeast Cluster

## How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

God has been writing His story into the lives of our people and our community in two distinct ways this past year. First of all, as a result of a mission trip to Thailand, our youth are now leading the music during worship at least once a month. Secondly, as a congregation, God has been expanding our compassionate ministry efforts. Beyond our continued ministry through Hope House, God has called us to sponsor a Second Harvest food truck for our community and to be involved with a Meals for Hope food packing and distribution event. As we continue to move further into the realm of those in need, the depth of need becomes ever more apparent. We feel that God is now moving us into the area of homelessness, so we are currently seeking direction in how to address yet another desperate need for many in our county.

Conversions - 1

Baptisms - 0



Stan & Aimee Christopherson  
Pastor since May 2004

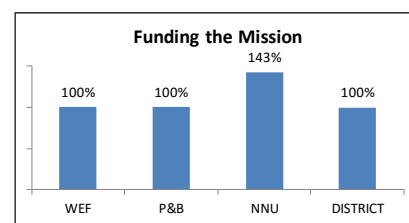


Mission Statement:

*Love God, Love Others,  
Make Disciples.*

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Community Population = 2,610



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	30
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	54	58	56
Corporate Worship	101	73	60
SDMI	59	73	60
New Nazarenes	16	8	4
Total Income	\$39,161	\$46,158	\$37,427
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

# Coeur d'Alene

Organized 1941  
Northeast Cluster

Conversions - 15

Baptisms - 9



Mark & Tina McWhorter  
Pastor since October 2016



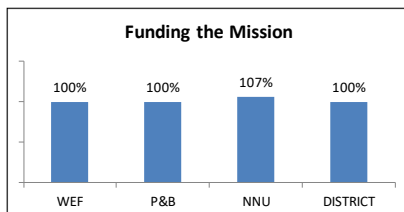
## CONNECT

### Mission Statement:

*To know Jesus Christ  
and make Him known*

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Community Population = 45,579



### How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

**Connect** is motivating us to be a people on mission with Jesus who commit to:

**Acts of Blessing** – Bless three people every day. An act of service, words of encouragement, or a simple gift.

**Share a Meal** – Share a meal with three people each week. Gospel events happen around the table.

**Prayer & Listening** – Take an hour each week for contemplative prayer. Less about requests and more about listening to the Holy Spirit.

**Engage the Gospels** – Spend time in the gospels each day (along with other Scriptures) to know and follow Jesus for who He really is.

**Nightly Recap** – Taking time to examine how we are partnering with or resisting the Holy Spirit each day.

**Connect Youth Ministries** has been gathering as one youth group for over a year and the energy and spirit among the youth has been so encouraging as they are learning to love and embrace each other in love, grace, and truth. The pursuit of unity among the campuses has drawn us even closer to the heart and mission of Jesus and has drawn us outside of our walls and comfort zones and into the lives of our communities as disciples. God is at work! ~Austin Petellin, *Connect Youth Pastor*

**Children's Ministry:** God has been using our kids to go out into our community to be the hands and feet of Jesus. In the summer they gathered in area parks to be with kids in the community. We have partnered with a nursing home and visit them once a month. We participated in several service projects: Operation Christmas Child, making bags for the police department Victim Services Unit, making meals for Second Chance and many other things. ~Tami Nederhoed, *Children's Pastor*

**Elder Care:** In pastoring people in an elderly community of mixed Christian traditions, a stroke victim told her Nazarene pastor her story: *"I learned the things you've preached about in the catechisms I memorized when I was young, but until now, I never knew what it meant."* She had not understood the meaning of being born again or glorifying God through holy living on into eternity in personal relationship with Him. Her former outlook had been based in an intellectual belief of Jesus' life and resurrection.

An elderly man who was a WWII veteran and later trained wild animals for TV shows in the 1960s and 70s recently passed away. Late in life, he began attending services in a nursing home in Coeur d'Alene, where he rediscovered Christ. He was excited to tell his pastor: *"I have repented of my sins and He has forgiven me! I believe in Jesus, in eternal life, and that He has gone to prepare a place for me. He is with me in this place, and in spite of everything, I feel His Presence every day."*

~Fred Huffman, *Associate Pastor/MIT*

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	146	148	144
Corporate Worship	146	174	143
SDMI	134	155	112
New Nazarenes	6	6	12
Total Income	\$388,305	\$432,486	\$386,823
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	20
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	2
District ministers licensed	1

# Hayden True North

Organized 2000  
Northeast Cluster

## How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

This has been a year of saying “goodbye” and saying “hello” for our congregation, a season of releasing and receiving. We’ve had far too many goodbyes, and yet God has used and is using these griefs to bring about good things. Since the introduction of sin and death into this world, God has been at work bringing redemption and life into the darkness. This year has been a testament to this.

We have grieved together the loss of great saints of the church; we have had our pastor of many years retire and move away; we have traversed the desert of transition. And yet, the Spirit has never once left us. We have experienced the Son sharing in our suffering and our grief. We experienced the Spirit’s leading in the pastoral search. We have been worshipping the Father in good times and in hard.

Early in December, we welcomed Pastor Megan Madsen and her husband James into our family.

Through the work of Second Chance Discipleship Ministries, 21 people have made professions of faith this year, and two have been baptized into Christ’s church. An amazing eight new churches have been started in Kenya, and five of these congregations have recently decided to become a part of the Church of the Nazarene. Thanks be to God!

Conversions - 21

Baptisms - 3



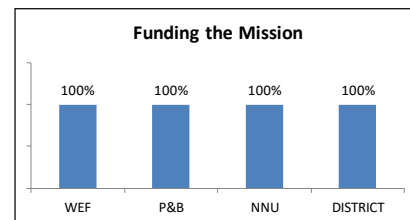
Megan & James Madsen  
Pastor since December 2018



Mission Statement:  
*Love God. Love Others.  
Make Disciples.*

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FB-True North Church  
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Community Population = 13,549



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	20
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	3
Lay ministry certificates issued	1
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	2

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	92	94	104
Corporate Worship	76	77	66
SDMI	119	167	66
New Nazarenes	0	1	6
Total Income	\$202,539	\$196,726	\$142,446
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

# Kellogg Silver Valley

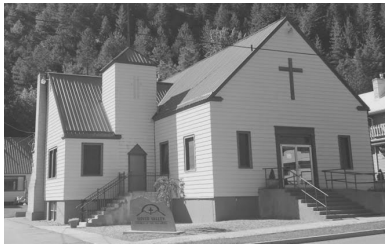
Organized 1941  
Northeast Cluster

Conversions - 0

Baptisms - 0



Michael & Robin Maynard  
Pastor since March 2014



## Mission Statement:

BE Jesus Followers,  
GO with Compassion,  
DO Unconditional Love.

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Community Population = 2,110

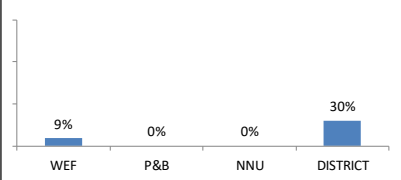
## How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

When I ponder this question, I cannot help but think of a writer, an author. We all know that before an author's work is complete and published, it must go through series of re-writes. I believe the answer to this question for the Silver Valley Church of the Nazarene is that God is re-writing our story.

We have been on a journey of re-focus, with the assistance of New Church Specialties and Lonnie Bullock, to discover the unique abilities and gifts we have to offer our community and, more importantly, to re-write our story in the Silver Valley. However, we are keenly aware that WE cannot re-write our story, only God can do that. What He needs from us are people willing to be active participants in his missional movement.

All Jesus Followers ought to be a translation of the gospel, known and read by everybody. In the re-write of our story, Christ is the author, the content is written on our hearts by the Holy Spirit, and each one of us is its courier. The greatest testimony of Christ is the story of our life. We are experiencing a renewed passion and excitement to **BE JESUS FOLLOWERS**, **GO WITH COMPASSION** and **DO UNCONDITIONAL LOVE** in our community and write a NEW story in the Silver Valley!

## Funding the Mission



STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	47	47	29
Corporate Worship	33	30	15
SDMI	27	14	19
New Nazarenes	0	0	0
Total Income	\$38,904	\$45,698	\$45,439
All Budgets Paid	N	N	N

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	5
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	3
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

# Post Falls

Organized 1956  
Northeast Cluster

## How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

Connect Church began 2018 by working through *Missional Essentials* together, and the fruit of that study has been evident throughout the year. With each passing day, our people understand more of what it means to live as missionaries in our context. As we discover common threads among individuals living out God's mission, it has even resulted in two new ministries for our campus this year (not to mention the new small groups that began meeting).

We are now a host congregation in partnership with Family Promise, and we are entering our third week of hosting homeless families in Kootenai County. Far more than half our people have been involved by volunteering as overnight teams, meal teams, and with the setup and teardown for the week.

Club of Amazing Moms (CAM) has been meeting throughout the school year, and the dynamic relationships formed with people from our community is resulting in families who do not even attend our church partnering with us in mission.

We are also changing some of the measurables of our ministry by being more accountable to how we are *sent* than by how many *come* to our building each week (or how much money we raise). The Aspen Tree is a significant metaphor for our Connect Church, and the new measurables for all three of the Connect campuses is to become people who commit to:

**Acts of Blessing** – Bless three people every day. An act of service, words of encouragement, or a simple gift.

**Share a Meal** – Share a meal with three people each week. Gospel things happen around the table.

**Prayer & Listening** – Take an hour each week for contemplative prayer. Less about requests and more about listening to the Holy Spirit.

**Engage the Gospels** – Spend time in the gospels each day (along with other Scriptures) to know and follow Jesus for who He really is.

**Nightly Recap** – Taking time to examine how we are partnering with or resisting the Holy Spirit each day.

We desire to become a people of mission. We want to be known by our love for one another.

Conversions - 10

Baptisms - 0



Ken & Kim Osso  
Pastor since December 2017

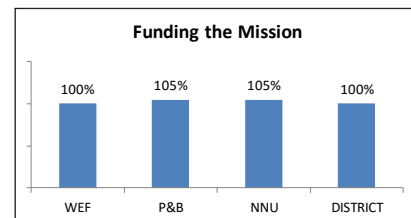


Mission Statement:

*Love God, Love Others,  
Make Disciples.*

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Community Population = 28,651



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	32
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	3
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	1
District ministers licensed	0

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	112	95	83
Corporate Worship	85	59	72
SDMI	85	42	52
New Nazarenes	5	0	3
Total Income	\$133,748	\$111,797	\$121,190
All Budgets Paid	N	Y	Y



# Sandpoint

Organized 1937  
Northeast Cluster

Conversions - 80

Baptisms - 2



Chad & Jamie Wilks  
Pastor since August 1997

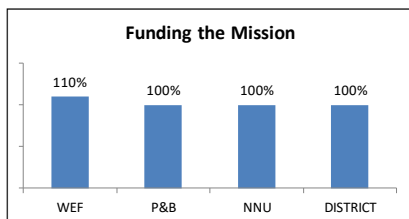


## Mission Statement:

*Connecting Generations in  
Authentic Community,  
Growing in Christlikeness,  
Becoming Missional People.*

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Community Population = 7,403



## How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

There are many places where we see the hand of God writing stories on people's lives. Some of those stories are being written in bold public ways and those are often the ones that get celebrated and mentioned. However, most of the stories of God at work are quietly being written. Here are just a few from this year:

- The man who has struggled with addiction and jail for most of his life who has been faithfully attending, staying clean, and growing in his faith.
- The older woman who has always wondered if it was ok to come to church and finally accepted an invitation and hardly misses any time the door is open.
- The police officer who, because of a crisis in his life, came knocking on the church door. Since then he faithfully attends and has joined a small group. He is progressing in his faith and recently witnessed to an atheist friend what God is doing in his life.
- The young man who grew up in our church and has decided that God is calling him to be a pastor.
- The young woman who grew up in our church, felt a call to the ministry, graduated from NNU and joined our staff this year.
- The public school teacher who is daily seeking how he can be the hands and feet of Jesus and show his students a glimpse of the Kingdom of God.
- The young married couple that fought through her addiction, saved their marriage, and are serving God.
- The grandparents who are trying to live in front of their grandkids the difference Christ can make in the decisions of their lives.
- The team of people that sit in the foyer twice each week and wait for those in need to show up, visit with them, love them like Jesus, and give away \$20,000 in aid.
- The woman who has decided to stop cancer treatment who is living out in front of our church the hope she has in the eternal life of Christ.

There is not enough room to keep telling all the stories. God, in faithful and quiet ways, is writing His story on the hearts of our people—deepening their walk, sanctifying their life, and building His Kingdom.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	227	231	247
Corporate Worship	184	193	196
SDMI	157	147	159
New Nazarenes	5	6	16
Total Income	\$389,382	\$368,348	\$313,781
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	55
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	1
District ministers licensed	1

# Spokane Bethel

Organized 1935

Northeast Cluster

## How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

Our place has become such a wonderful place of healing. Those who come to Bethel really are experiencing “coming home.” God’s presence here brings such peace and rest that our people are sensing the possibilities of hope and newness in their lives. It is truly wonderful to hear God’s children say things like, “I feel safe,” “I sense God’s Spirit here,” and “I belong.”

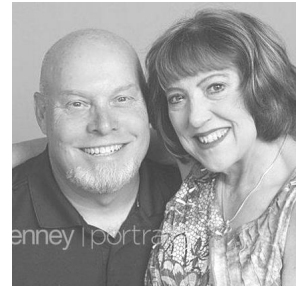
The people of Bethel are loving and kind and are reaching out to minister beyond our church services: Northwest Connect, Union Gospel Mission, City Gate, Abuse Recovery Ministry and Services, and of course, our Daycare is ministering to over 30 families with care and education for their kids and support for families when needed.

We are looking ahead, leaning forward, and my prayer for this new year is to “take the next step,” to move beyond simply experiencing the presence of God (which is so wonderful) to presenting God to others. I know the Lord will direct our path. He will light our way. We will step into the future He desires for us.

So, God is writing His story with words of encouragement, phrases of love and paragraphs of hope and peace. He is using the stylus of His Holy Word, the pen and paper of His people. The story is a great one entitled Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Conversions - 44

Baptisms - 6



Jim & Nancy Clifton  
Pastor since September 1991

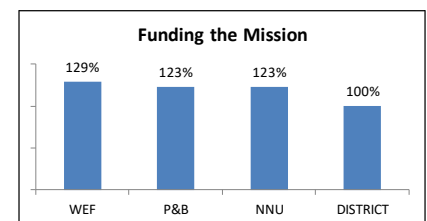


Mission Statement:

*Love God, Love Others,  
Make a Difference.*

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Community Population = 209,525



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	28
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	10
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	2
District ministers licensed	1

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	202	203	210
Corporate Worship	126	145	135
SDMI	107	135	125
New Nazarenes	0	6	10
Total Income	\$368,462	\$347,021	\$341,688
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

# Spokane Pasadena Park

Organized 1936  
Northeast Cluster

Conversions - 4

Baptisms - 0



Mark & Debby Van Bebber  
Pastor since August 1995

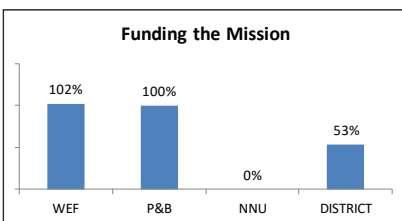


## Mission Statement:

*A wonderful place to  
experience the grace of God.*

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Community Population = 209,525



## How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

Our desire is to look beyond ourselves and see the needs of others in our neighborhood and surrounding community.

In August our youth and children's ministries canvassed our church's neighborhood inviting them to a free outdoor movie for the whole family. We then gathered together in lawn chairs with our neighbors and fellowshiped, served concessions, and watched the movie. The number of guests is increasing each year.

Our ladies stuffed large purses with essentials (toiletries, bottled water, snacks, stationery and stamps, etc.), that would be given out to homeless women in our community. This process led us into working with "The Jonah Project," an organization working with victims of human trafficking right in our own city. They need supplies and volunteers to assist in the ministry. Our congregation is collecting supplies and delivering them each month. God is opening new ways all the time for us to serve him.

We hosted a "Full Circle Speaker" for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry. Jackie began as an orphan in Guatemala where she received a shoebox, later was adopted by a U.S. family, and now in her twenties travels and speaks to others about the ministry.

We endeavor to grow in our faith by providing many opportunities to study God's Word together, prayer groups and teaching times to learn to walk like Christ. Recently we held a four-week seminar on Christian Conduct from the Church of the Nazarene Manual.

STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	208	209	200
Corporate Worship	75	70	78
SDMI	65	63	62
New Nazarenes	1	0	1
Total Income	\$110,600	\$124,930	\$160,713
All Budgets Paid	N	N	N

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	23
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	1
District ministers licensed	1



# Spokane Valley

Organized 1950  
Northeast Cluster

## How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

This past year has been a year of great transition for Spokane Valley. Transitions tend to evoke a variety of emotions—fear, grief, uncertainty, excitement, etc.—and as a result transitions are often unsettling times. The transition at Spokane Valley has been all of those things, and yet, the faithfulness of God has been so very evident.

Here are a few of the ways that God's faithfulness has been manifest this past year:

- Pastor Craig and Leatha Frank served as the interim pastor, and they did an incredible job. They were a steadying presence during the time of transition; their love for God and love for people shone brightly through their lives.
- Another example of God's faithfulness during this transition can be seen in the raising up of leaders in the church. Numerous individuals responded obediently to God's call to live out their lives for the furthering of God's Kingdom. Each of these people bring God-given gifts and passions that have, and will continue to have, a positive influence in our congregation and community.
- During the transition time, the congregation also had the opportunity to pay down the principal of our mortgage in order to lower the required monthly payments. Because of the transition this was not pushed, and yet this past year more than \$200,000 in principal has been paid down on the mortgage.
- In recent months we have also begun to pray intentionally for those in our spheres of influence who do not know Jesus. This includes the 25,000 people within two miles of the church who are not committed to any congregation, and it also includes many family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and classmates. Already we have seen friends and family come and members of the community who were "drawn" to our church.

These are just some of the reasons that we say, "Thanks be to God." God is faithful, and we desire to be a congregation that partners with what God is doing in our midst.

Conversions - 0

Baptisms - 5



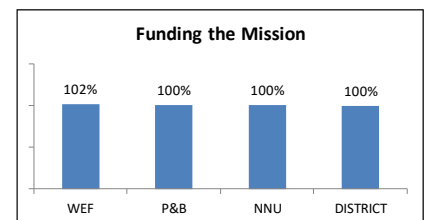
Mark & Jennifer Walker  
Pastor since November 2018



Mission Statement:  
*SVNC seeks to Pursue God,  
Build Faith, Share Truth,  
and Love All.*

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Community Population = 90,641



2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	41
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	3
Lay ministry certificates issued	0
Local ministers licensed	0
District ministers licensed	0

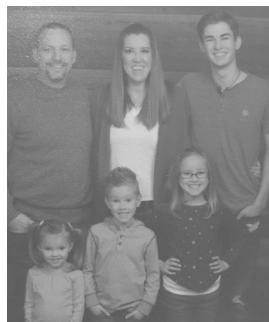
STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	859	593	398
Corporate Worship	699	331	296
SDMI	860	180	180
New Nazarenes	34	5	0
Total Income	\$903,879	\$855,941	\$884,147
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

# St. Maries

Organized 1921  
Northeast Cluster

Conversions - 0

Baptisms - 4



Darin & Sabrina Million  
Pastor since September 2013

## How has God been writing His story into the lives of your people and community?

God's story sometimes seems to work under the surface and only for brief moments do we get to see what He is writing. For example, this last year:

- we have seen new young families coming to our church
- we have sent our youth pastor to be a lead pastor in another church on our district
- we have watched loved ones deal with the struggles of cancer
- we paved our parking lot (only took 40 years)
- we have had several deepen their commitment to Jesus



### Mission Statement:

*Loving people into a  
right relationship with God.*

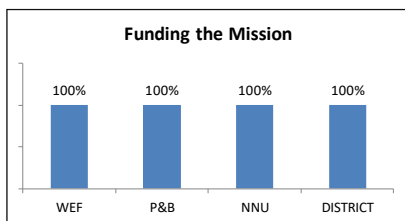
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In which of these has God been writing His story? I have no doubt all of them; where He is taking us is the part I am unsure of, but that does not usually stop me from making a few guesses. The story that stands out to me is one told to me by a woman in our congregation named Michelle.

Michelle writes encouragement cards to people. Most of the time she sends them out and has no idea if they have any affect, but she continues to do it all the same. It is a ministry God has laid on her heart. Not long ago she wrote a card to a woman who does not attend any church in our community. She told me she just felt like God was prompting her to write to this woman, encouraging her and expressing God's love to her. Weeks went by and she saw the woman's daughter and asked how her mother was doing. Her mother had passed away the night before. Michelle offered her condolences and said she had sent her a card a few weeks back just letting her know she was thinking of her. The daughter went on to tell Michelle how much that card meant to her mother, she kept it next to her and reread it often. Her family saw how much that note meant and decided that would be the thing joining her in the casket.

I wish I knew the whole story, but God only lets us see part of His story, doesn't He?

Community Population = 2,351



STATISTICS	2017	2018	2019
Membership	242	240	226
Corporate Worship	187	185	205
SDMI	127	119	132
New Nazarenes	5	0	14
Total Income	\$511,014	\$499,204	\$600,321
All Budgets Paid	Y	Y	Y

2018-19	
Pastor's Lifelong Learning hours	40
Number of prayer groups meeting regularly	2
Lay ministry certificates issued	1
Local ministers licensed	1
District ministers licensed	1