



## Narrative report 2021

The year 2021 was an important year for ICP EU. Through Leen de Bruyne who joined our team many things changed. His experience in the corporate field and expertise in the field of scaling up businesses. Led us to a new and much simpler concept of planting churches. Starting small through Alpha courses that could grow into a Discovery Group with a discovery bible study into a missional community, that then in turn could grow to a church plant and ultimately a network.

We wrote a manual and prepared ourselves for the ADVANCE! conference where we launched this concept with 65 people from all over Europe. It costed us lots of time to recruit those people and invest in building relationships with Alpha and with people across Europe. Afterwards we started with 15 new groups and started to develop a training platform and monthly zoom training to help these new leaders to get going.

So also, Rob van der Dussen joined our team. He is responsible for training and did an amazing job in creating content and putting that at our website. He also is skilled in writing blogs and other PR activities like social media.

Marjan Groenendijk developed a new skill. Next to doing the office work she started to make video's, recorded and edited them professionally. That was another leap forward.

In the meantime, we continued walking with the national leaders in the Netherlands, the UK and Italy.

Rieneke Visser continued building Songs2Serve. She added at least 25 new songs to the website, organized training days and was building this ministry into a new stage with new connections.

Theo Visser as a director was in charge of leading the process, walking with the team, being involved in the vision of ADVANCE! and ushering ICP EU into a new season.

From the beginning of 2021 we took another leap: we hired a new office in the Watertower in Rotterdam. This offered us a great new place for working, receiving people and moving things forward.

Because of corona we were quite limited in our visits and couldn't travel in Europe, except one visit of Theo to the UK in November.

We look back on a fruitful year where many new things have been developed for a new season as soon as the pandemic would be over. We look forward to the next years with great anticipation to our great God. In the meantime, we will walk, worship and work with a great and expanding team to see many new missional initiatives all across Europe.