

State of the Venture

2026

Presented By:

The Executive Team (Dave Patty, Ben Williams, Mel Ellenwood)



A young man with short brown hair, wearing a grey crew-neck sweater, is speaking to a group of people. He has his hands open in a gesture of explanation or emphasis. In the background, several other young men are visible, some looking towards the speaker. The scene appears to be an indoor gathering or event.

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Core Values

Bold Faith

Dynamic Community

God-Honoring Excellence

Deep Integrity

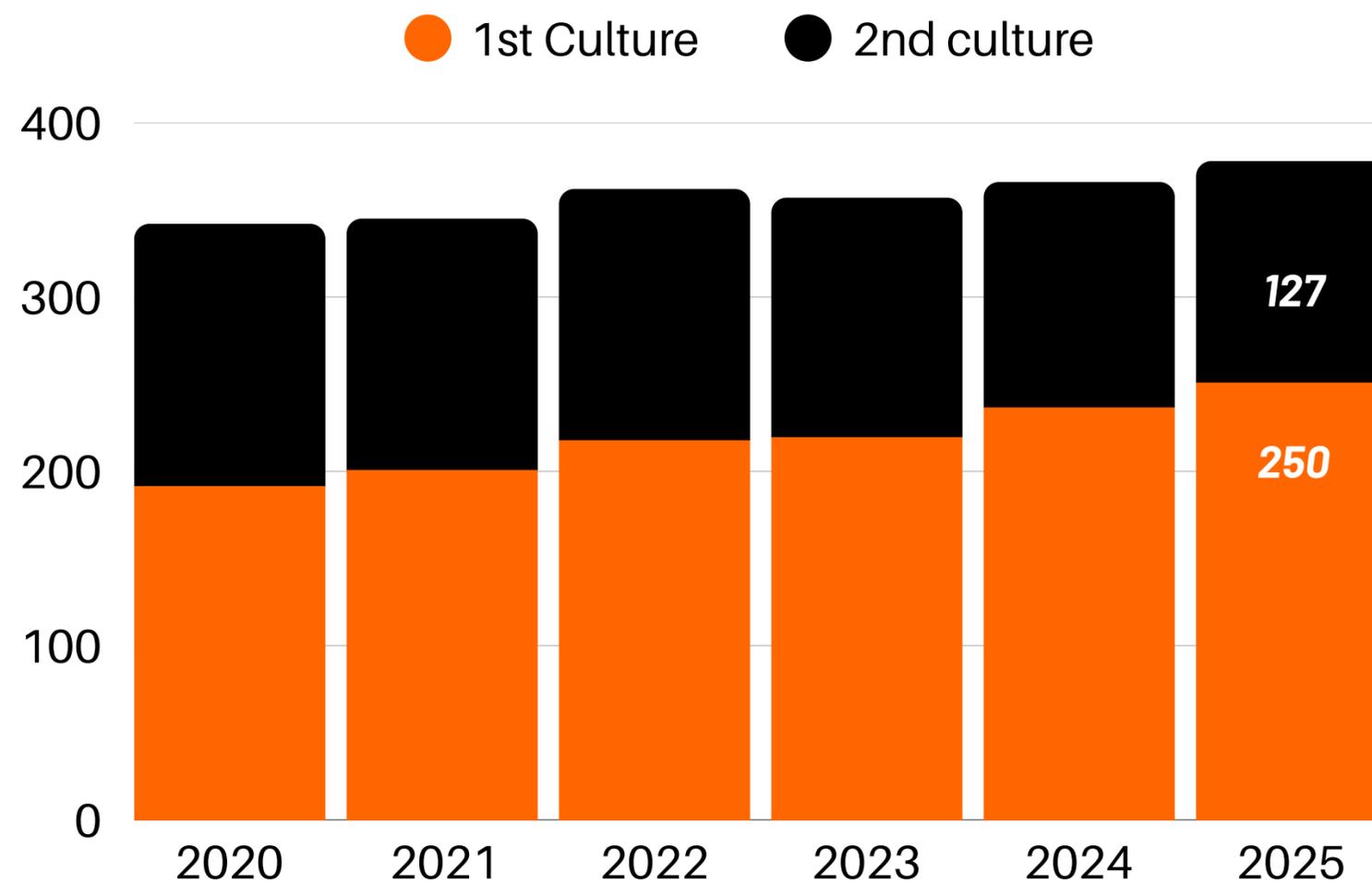
Indigenous Empowerment

Dave Patty, JV President

On Mission. Together.



Staff Trends 2025



377 Staff

2nd Culture Net Decline

-6

1st Culture Net Growth

+12

**We are stronger as a multicultural team
that carries the mission together.**



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1st Culture MPD Grant Progress

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Avg Support per Staff

\$11,410

Growth of 25%

\$14,270

1st Culture MPD Grant Progress

GRANT 1

	<i>End of Grant</i>	<i>Now</i>
<i>0-24% Funded</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>25-49% Funded</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>50-74% Funded</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>75-99% Funded</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Fully Funded</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>

2 people left JV from the Grant group -2

He is Faithful



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JV Team

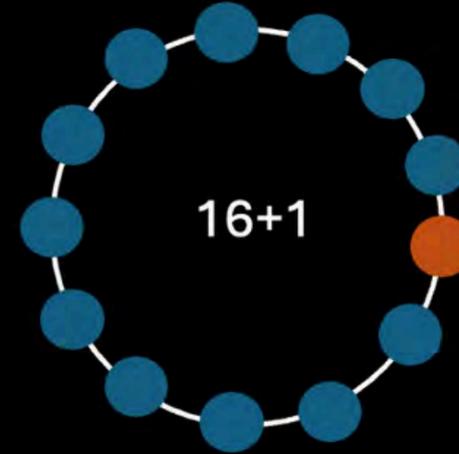
Organizational Structure



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JV Team

The JV Team

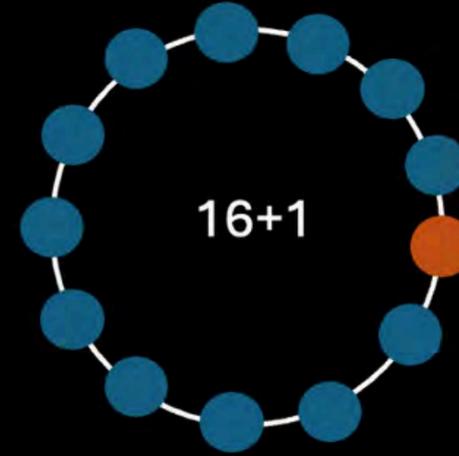




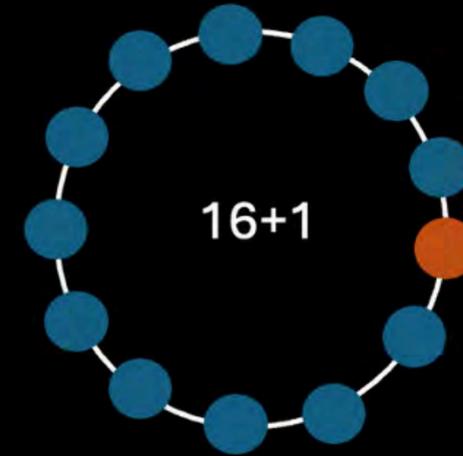
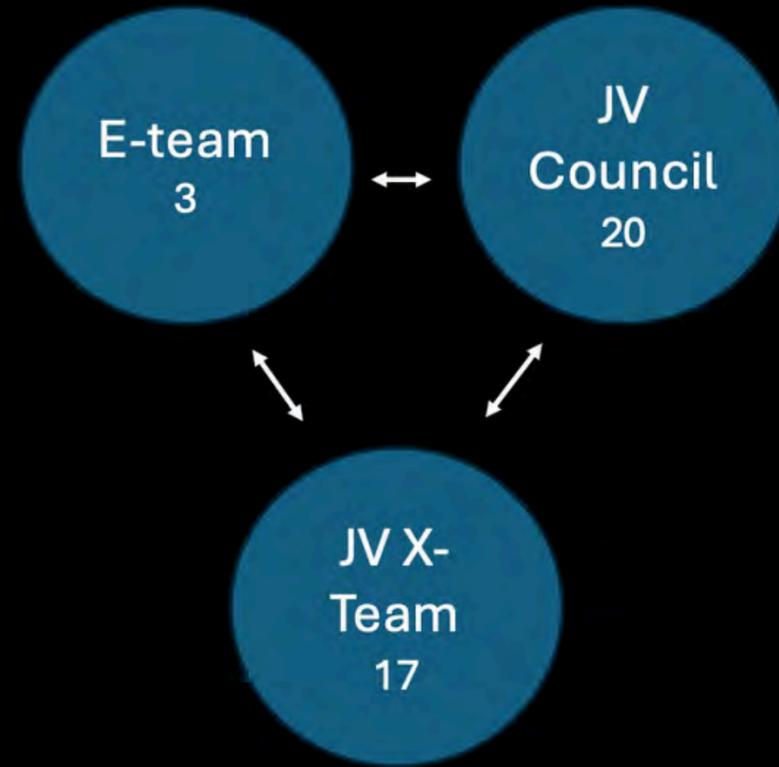
JV Council



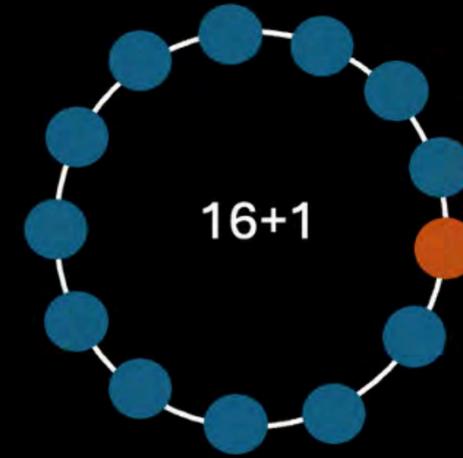
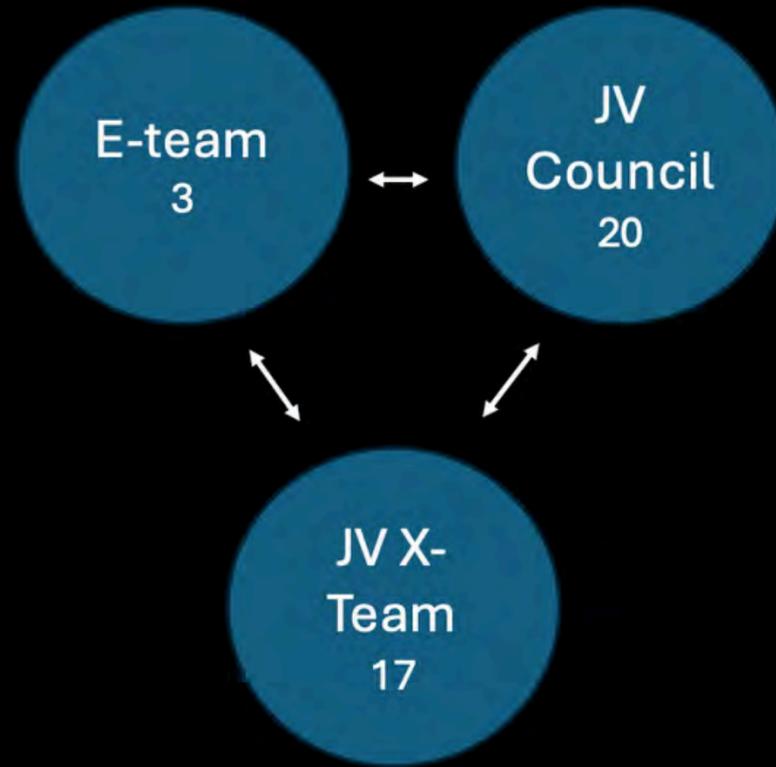
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**2026
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**PRESIDENT'S
DIVISION**

**INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES
DIVISION**

**NATIONAL MINISTRIES
DIVISION**

*Finance
& IT*

Pavel
Schwarz

*Special
Projects*

Kevin
Dickson

Training

Michal
Skiba

*Office
of the
President*

Dave Patty
& Kevin
Dickson

*Higher
Education*

Tyler
Patty

*People &
Culture*

Chris
Lillpop

*Mobilizing
Orgs*

Kelly
Hargan

C-team

Rob
Chestnut

*Office of
the EVP*

Mel
Ellenwood
& Mike
Sullivan

*Ministry
Specialties*

Casey
Yorman

*Regional
Coaches*

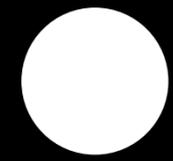
Josh Patty,
Petr Hrubo,
Michal Skiba,
Ben Williams,
Amy Ellenwood,
Kristi Patty

*Council
Lead Team*

Ben Williams,
Josh Patty,
Petr Hrubo,
Michal Skiba

*Nat'l
Ministries
Execution*

Amanda
Snyder



The Open Generation



End of Year
2025



Nearly
40,000
young
people
impacted

Ministry Fruit - Summer Camps

The JV team led **125 evangelistic camps** last summer, reaching **7,663** young people.



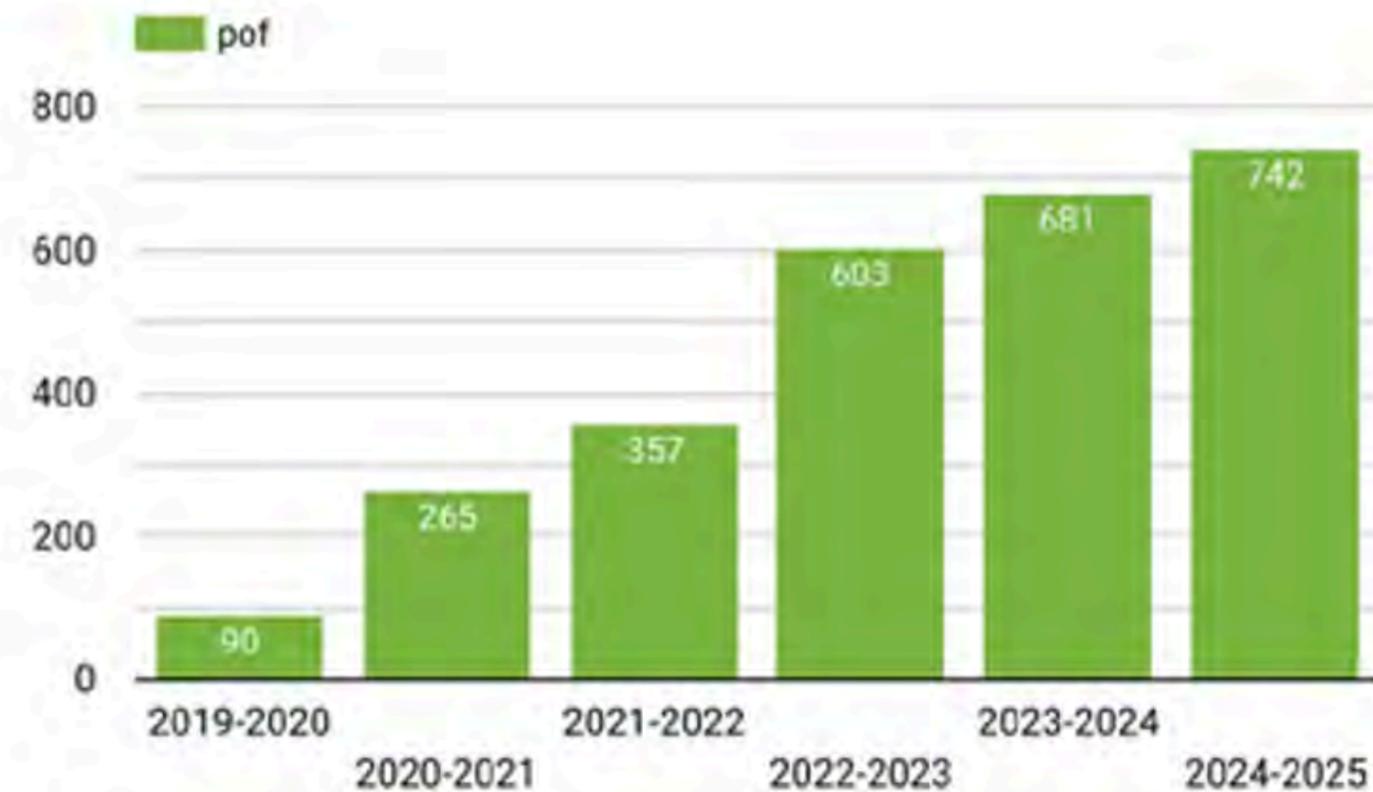
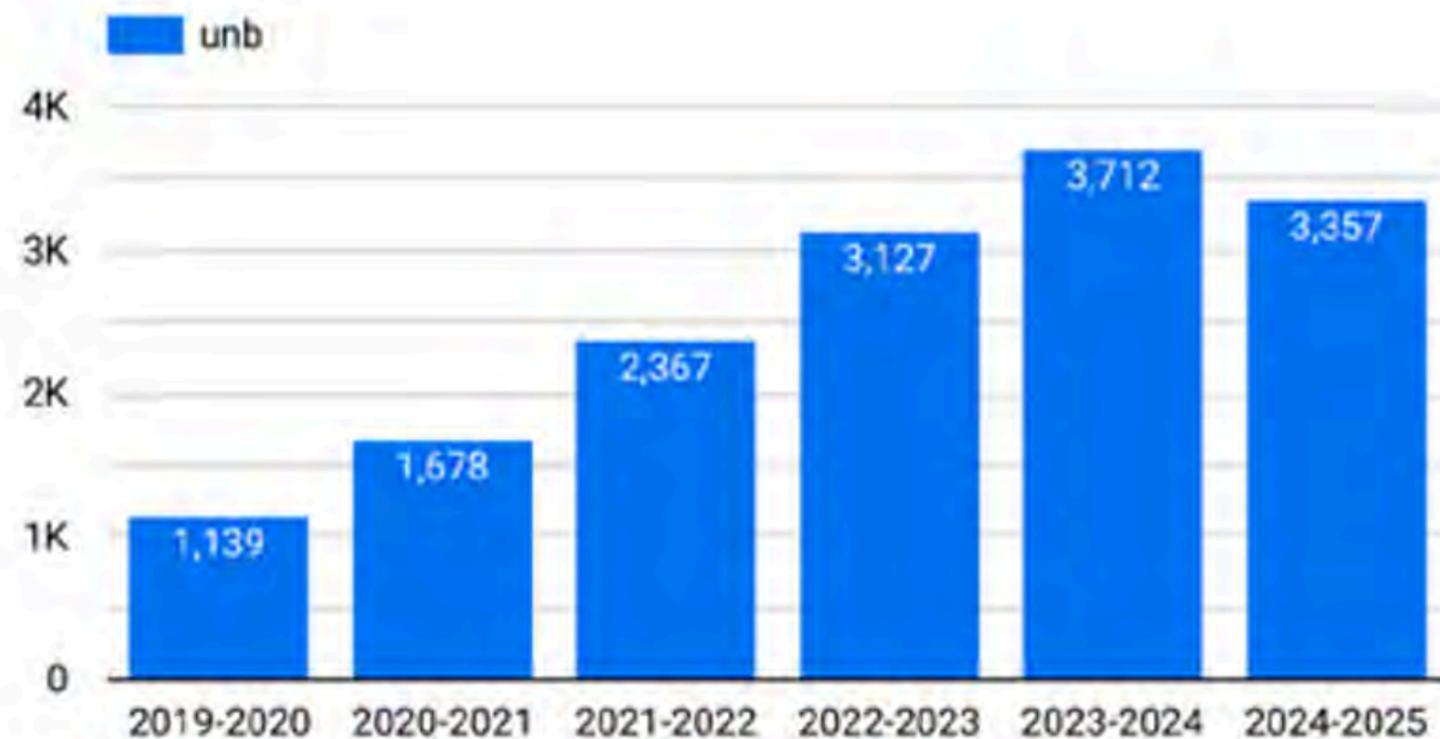
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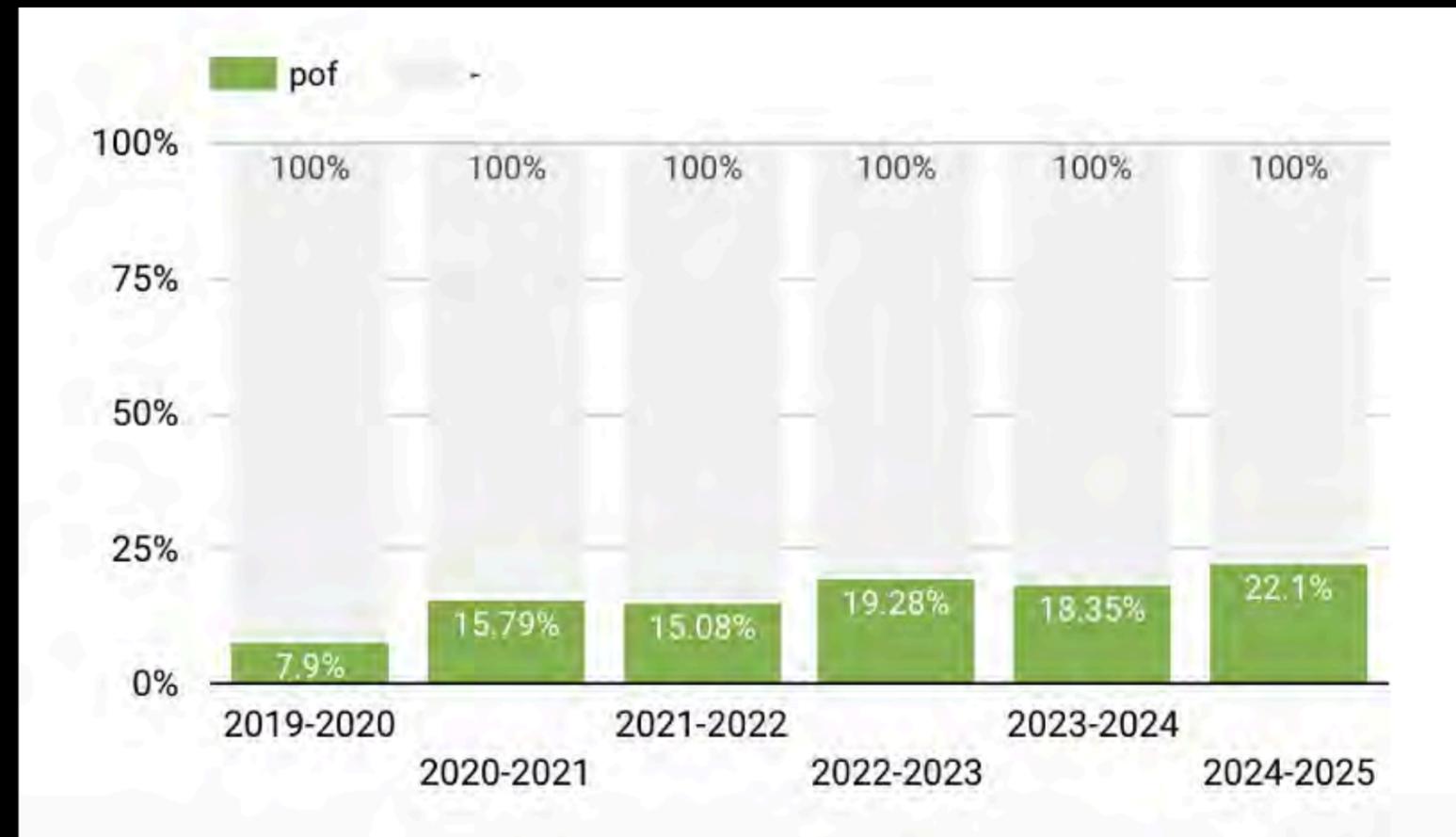
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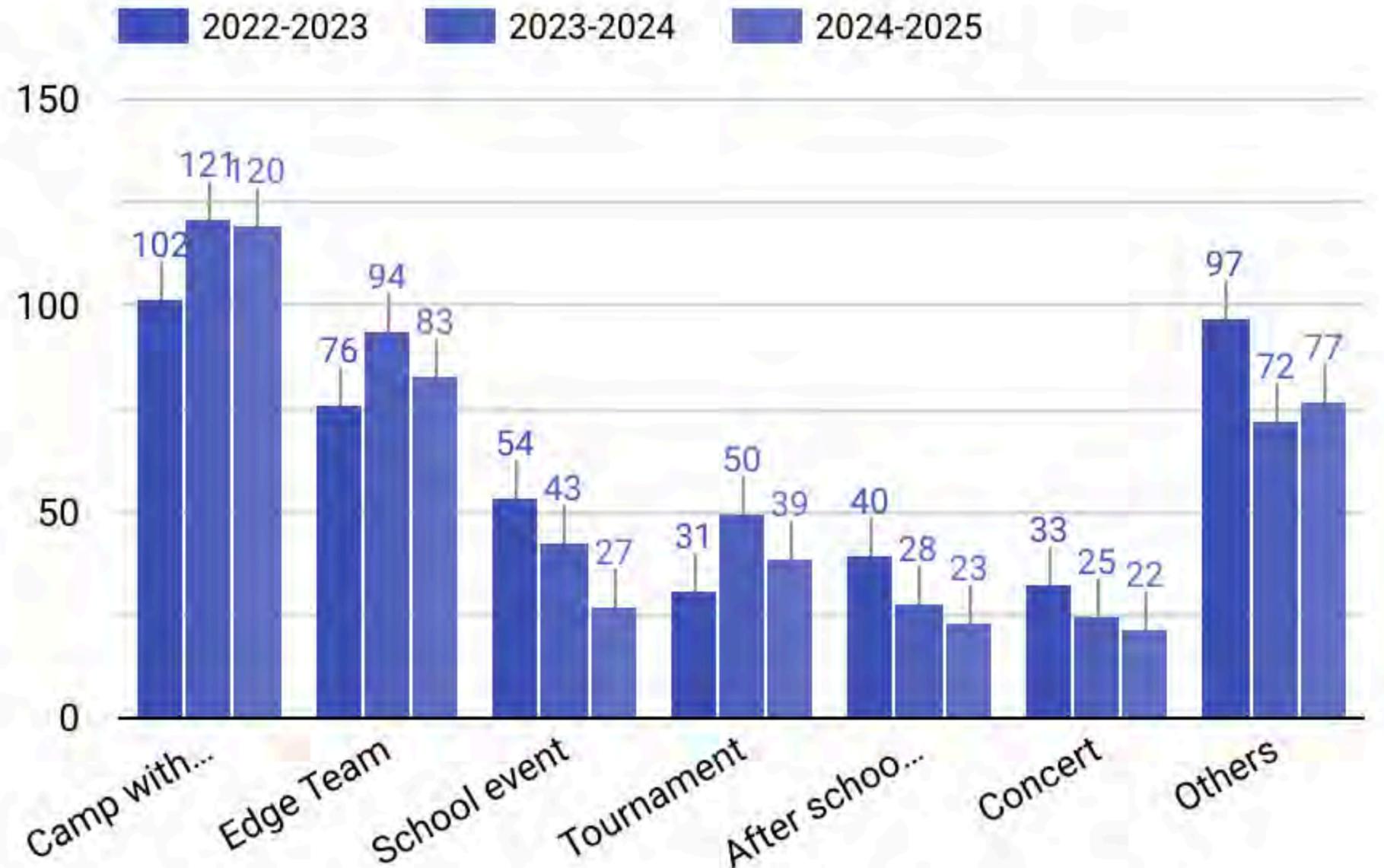
End of Year
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Summer interns

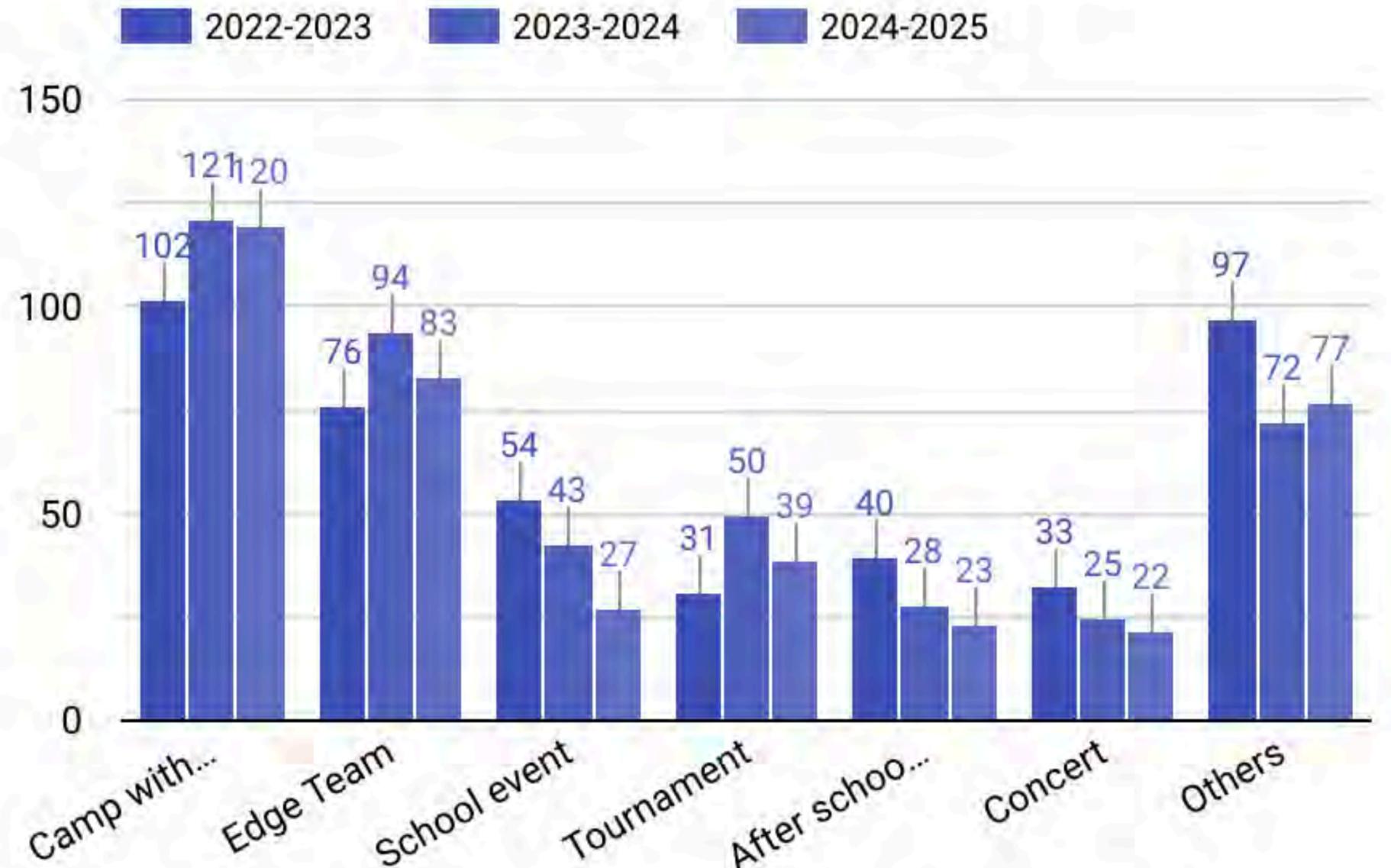
40 interns from **7**
countries



16,000 young people heard the gospel



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Nearly 400 evangelistic events

End of Year
2025



1027
**professions
of faith**

End of Year
2025



Over
5000
leaders
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End of Year
2025



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Discipleship

JV staff led **1,426** participants in small groups or 1-on-1 disciple-making activities.



End of Year
2025

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Another **2173** believers were built into through disciple-making events



Capital Projects



Malenovice



Malenovice



H2O - Poland



H20 - Poland



H20 - Poland



H2O - Poland



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Lepsa - Romania



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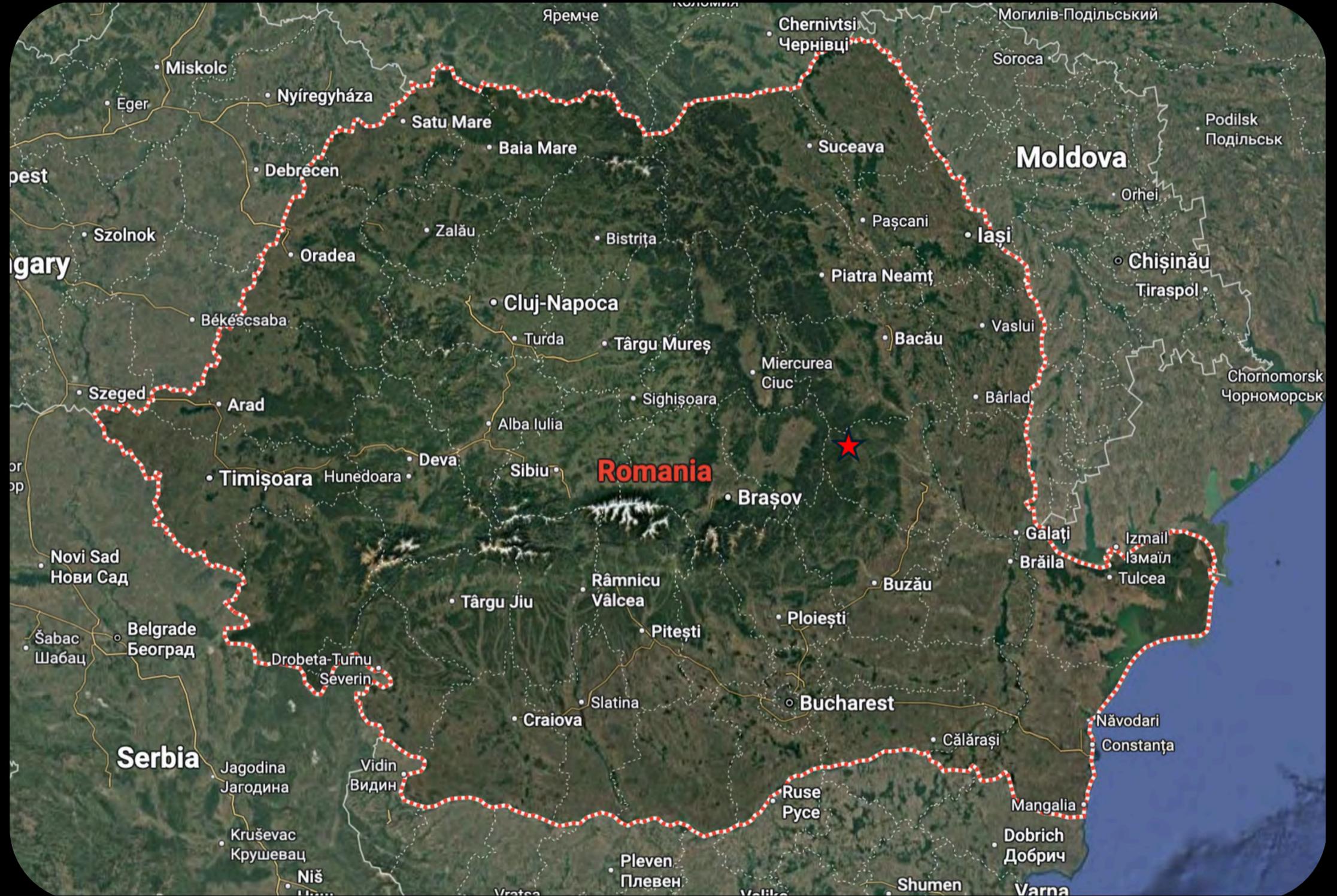
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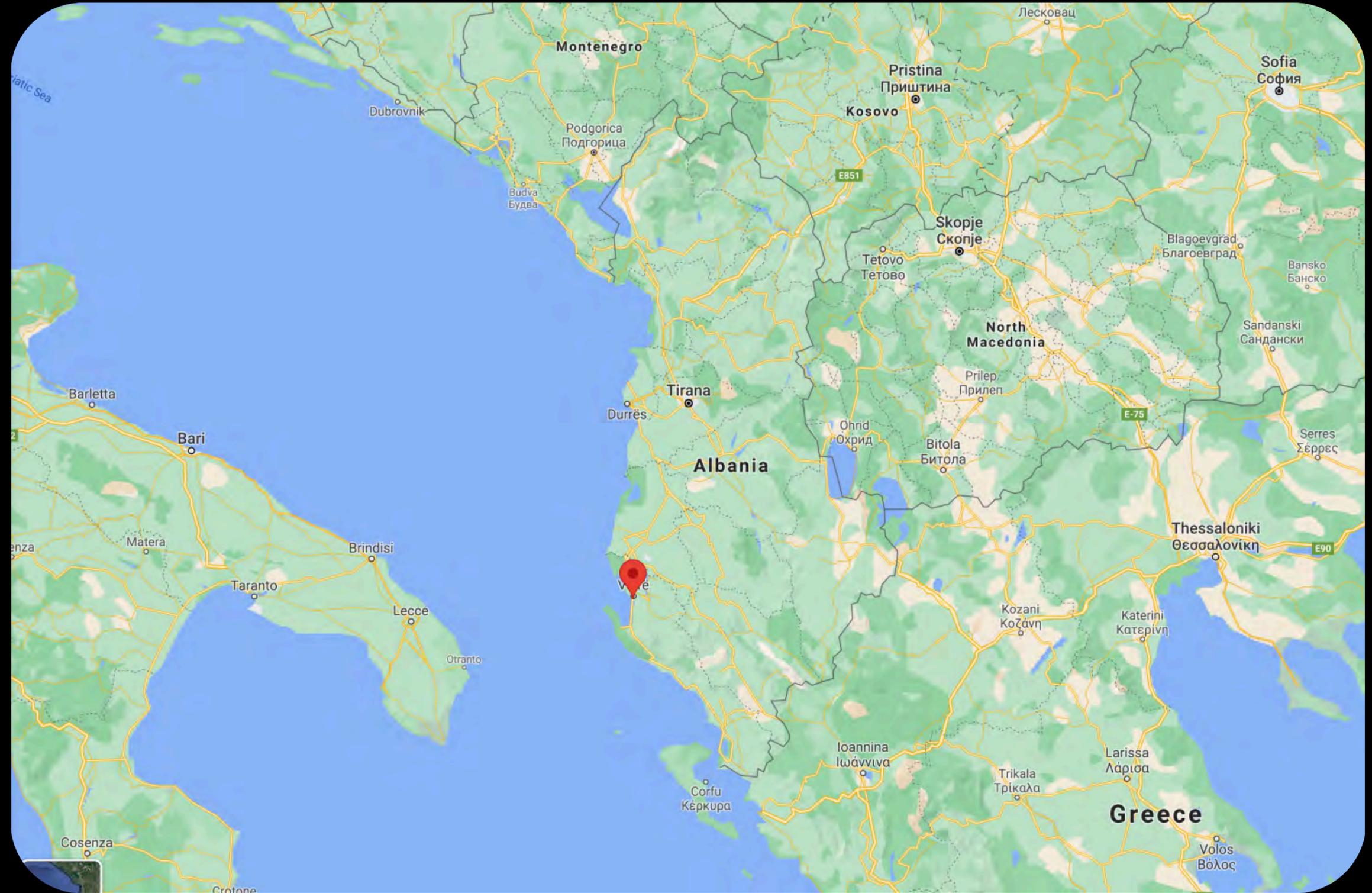
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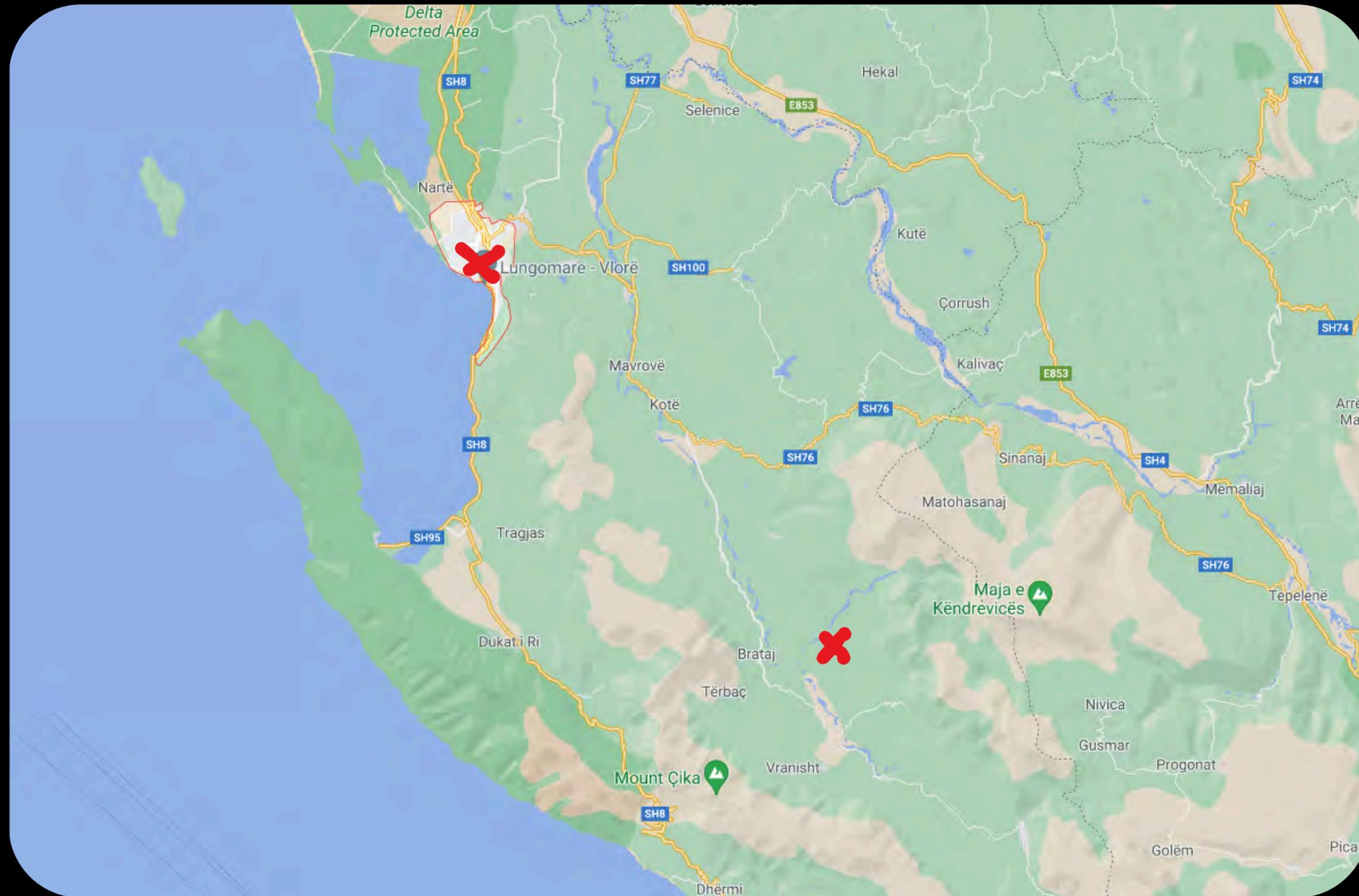
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Albania



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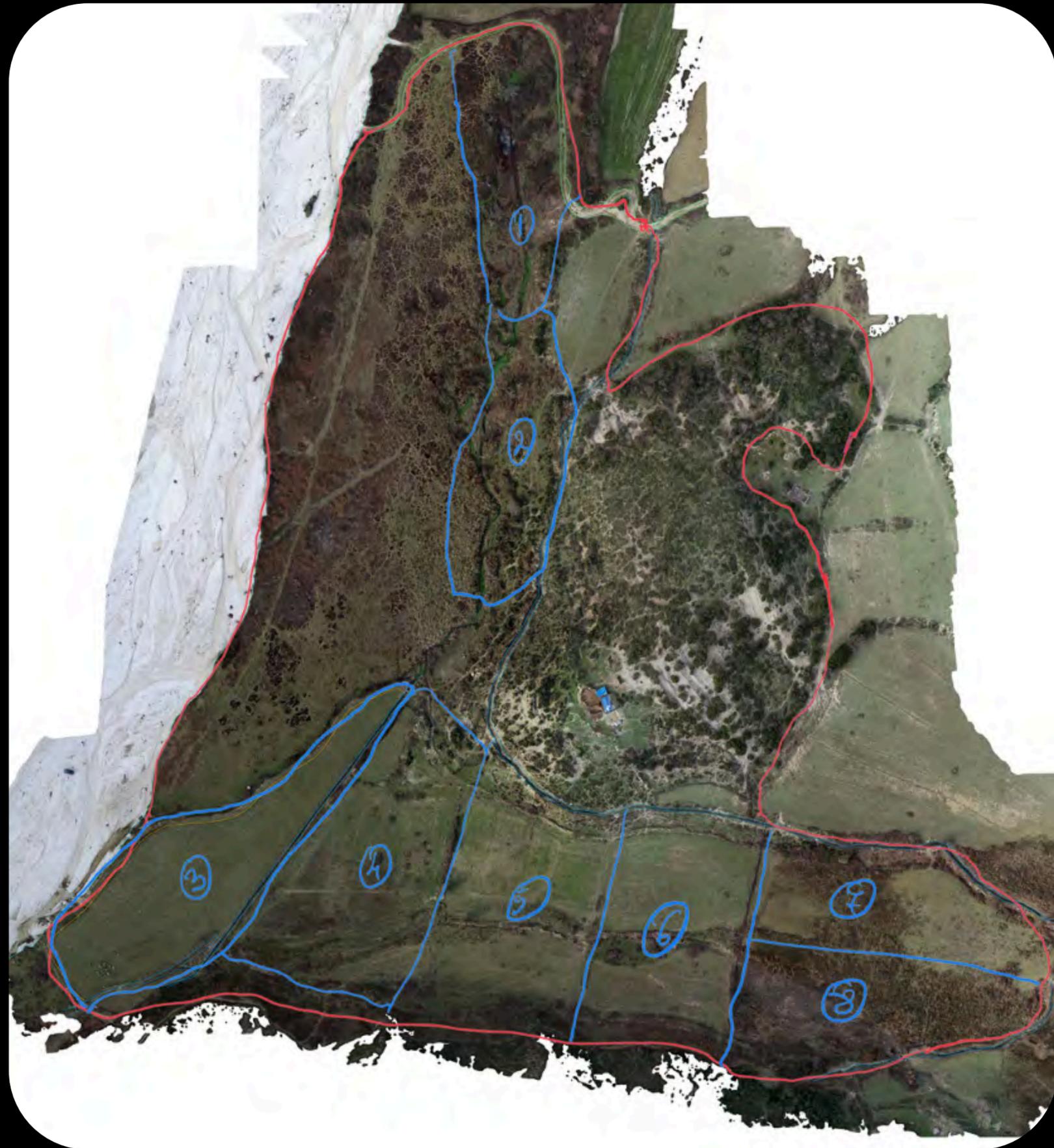
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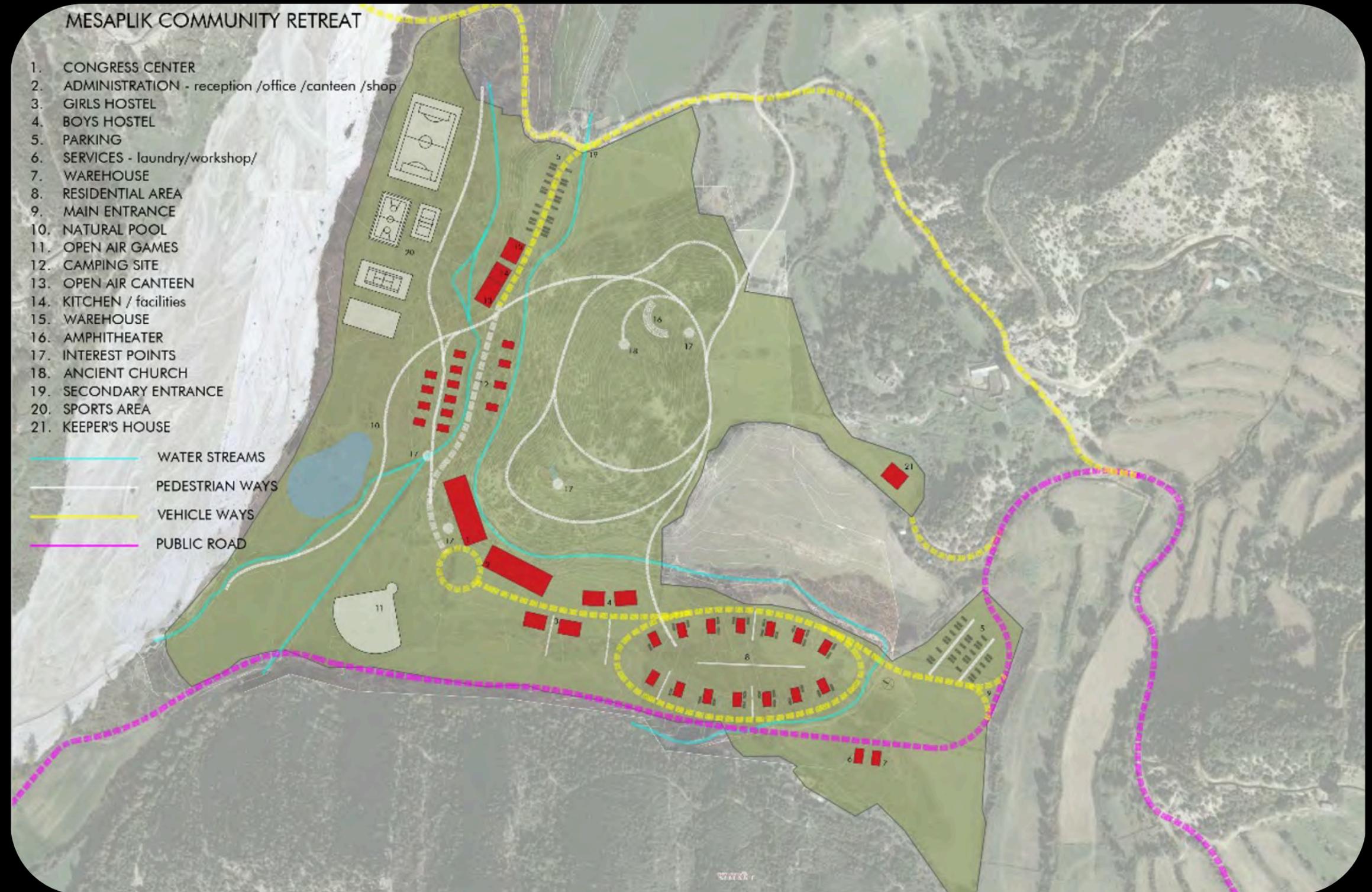
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Lithuania

New Associate Partner



JV Team

Rhythms

2026

- JV Fall Conference - Staff Only

2027

- JV All staff and families conference



Looking Ahead



Where is God leading the JV team in the next 5 years?



5 Year Focus- 2025-2030

* **Like Jesus**

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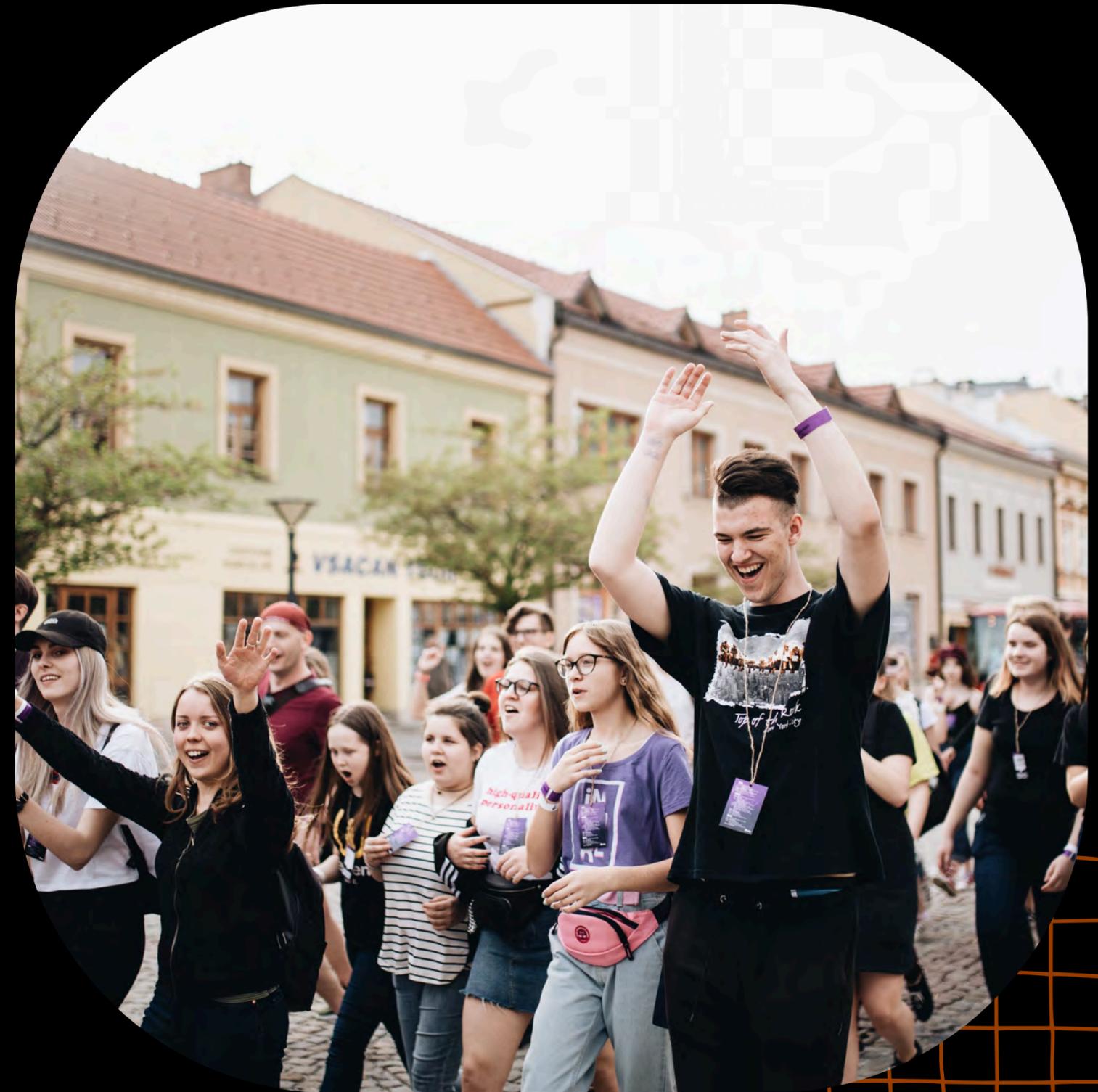
Like Jesus

- Live a disciple-making lifestyle - like Jesus



Like Jesus

- Build disciple-making youth ministries - like Jesus



Like Jesus

- Love the church - like Jesus



Ben Williams

● Objective

Walking alongside 2030 churches to cultivate a Jesus-centered disciple-making culture in their youth ministries by 2030

Ben Williams



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