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SOLVING REAL WORLD PROBLEMS

Case Studies of Bitcoin Applications for Missions

*Presentation by Ahshuwah Hawthorne,
Mike Peterson and Alex from Goa*

OUTLINE

Bitcoin's Design Purpose

An Overview of Global Use Cases

El Salvador Case Study: Mike Peterson

India Case Study: Alex from Goa

Q and A

What is Bitcoin's Design Purpose?

THE INTRINSIC PURPOSE

The purpose that a thing has by its very nature or design.

THE EXTRINSIC PURPOSE

The function or role that something serves for its users.

THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE

The final or most significant purpose that something is designed to achieve.

THE INTRINSIC PURPOSE

The Intrinsic Purpose of Bitcoin:

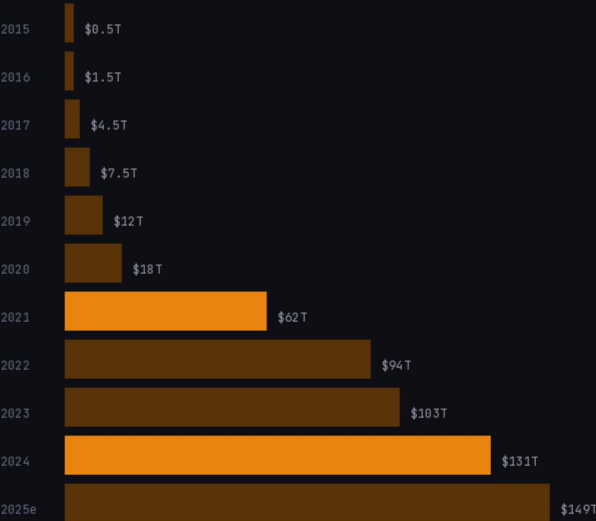
Bitcoin's intrinsic purpose is to function as a decentralized digital currency. Its design inherently aims to facilitate peer-to-peer transactions without the need for a central authority, providing financial autonomy and security.

\$155T+

USD SETTLED SINCE GENESIS · 2009-2026

2024 ANNUAL	DEC 2024 CUM.	ENTITY-ADJ.	TOTAL TXN COUNT
\$19T	\$131T	~\$45T	~1.1B
Record year	Glassnode	Filtered	On-chain

CUMULATIVE GROWTH BY YEAR



Square-root scale for readability. Fedwire settles ~40x Bitcoin annual volume.

2023-2024 QUARTERLY ON-CHAIN SETTLEMENT



ANNUAL ON-CHAIN SETTLEMENT VOLUME

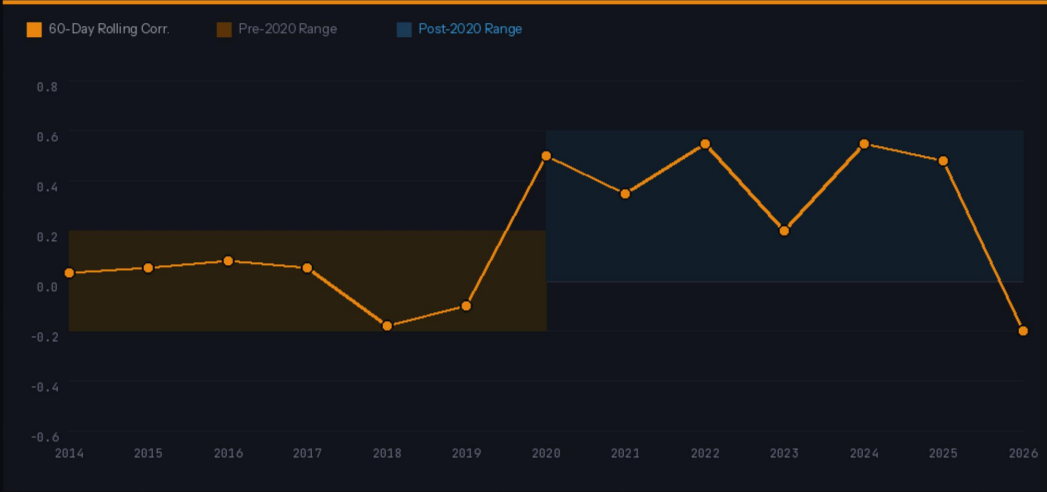
YEAR	ANNUAL VOL	CUMULATIVE	YOY CHANGE	SOURCE
2019	\$4T	\$11.5T		Glassnode
2020	\$6T	\$17.5T	+50%	Glassnode
2021	\$45T	\$62T	+650%	Nasdaq / Glassnode
2022	\$32T	\$94T	-29%	Glassnode
2023	\$9T	\$103T	-72%	Rochard / Riot
2024	\$19T	\$131T	+111%	CoinTelegraph / Glassnode
2025e	~\$18T	~\$149T		Extrapolated

The Extrinsic Purpose of Bitcoin:

Bitcoin serves various extrinsic purposes based on the needs of its users. These purposes may or may not have been intended by its creator but they have emerged as bitcoin has evolved and been used in various contexts and situations.

Individuals, businesses, and NGOs are hedging against inflation and beating the market by saving in an asset with a **124%+ annualized return** and a **.48 correlation** to the S&P 500.

2011-26 Cumulative	2011-26 Annualized
22316757%	124.2%



ANNUAL BEST & WORST PERFORMING ASSET (2011-2026)

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026 YTD
1473%	186%	5507%	-58%	35%	125%	1331%	-73%	95%	301%	66%	-65%	156%	121%	-6%	-23.5%
BTC	BTC	BTC	VNQ	BTC	BTC	BTC	BIL	BTC	BTC	BTC	DBC	BTC	BTC	GLD	DBC

BTC Bitcoin VNQ Vanguard Real Estate ETF BIL SPDR T-Bill ETF DBC Invesco DB Commodity GLD SPDR Gold Shares

TOTAL RETURNS BY ASSET CLASS

2011 – 2026 | Cumulative & Annualized | 21 Asset Classes Ranked

BITCOIN

#1 performer in 12 of 16 years

22,316,757%

CUMULATIVE

124.2%

ANNUALIZED

ASSET CLASS	CUMULATIVE	ANNUALIZED
US Nasdaq 100 QQQ	1,127%	17.9%
US Growth IWF	783%	15.4%
US Large Caps (S&P 500) SPY	584%	13.4%
US Value IWD	365%	10.6%
Gold GLD	210%	7.7%
Emerging Markets VWO	71%	3.6%
US Total Bond Market BND	42%	2.3%
US Cash (T-Bills) BIL	23%	1.4%

8 of 21 asset classes shown. Full dataset: @CharlieBilello / CreativePlanning via YCharts, 4/3/26.

CASE STUDY

Lebanon + Syria

PROBLEM

- Hyper-inflation
- Currency Controls / Onerous Banking
- Sanctions

SOLUTION

- STRIKE or River Wallet w/ USD + BTC Balance
- Sell BTC to local money agent before making Lyra local purchases
- Sell BTC to Syrian contact to distribute funds to churches after earthquake



CASE STUDY

Turkey

PROBLEM

- \$80,000 saved across multiple US and Canadian bank account
- International transfer fees and exchange losses would have been too much

SOLUTION

- Purchased Bitcoin through Swan and moved it into self-custody via Blue Wallet
- Carried it digitally to Istanbul
- Converted to USDT using Exodus, sold to a local vendor
- Exchanged for nearly 3 million Turkish Lira — and bought a building



Off-Grid African Communities

PROBLEM

- No power or onerously expensive
- No financially sustainable solution
- Significant health consequences

SOLUTION

- Bitcoin miner operates as anchor tenant and purchases unused power.
- This funds expansion of power generation and reduces the cost for all.
- Foundation for sustainable economic community development. 21CV



CASE STUDY

El Salvador

Interview with Mike Peterson

What is a bitcoin circular economy?

What problems did bitcoin solve for the community of El Zonte and what have been the second and third order effects?

How does does evangelism and disciple-making tie into your work?

How have you seen this model work elsewhere and how can we learn more?



CASE STUDY

India

PROBLEM

- High surveillance on outside money-flows.
- Complete ban on funding for evangelism and church planting.



Presentation from Alex, cross-cultural worker in India

The Ultimate Purpose of Bitcoin:

The ultimate purpose of Bitcoin is the complete democratization of finance. It aims to give individuals control over their own money, reduce the power of centralized financial institutions, and foster economic freedom. The ultimate result of this will be a more equitable global financial system.

OUR THESIS

Our Thesis For Funding Missions Over the Next 10 Years

Global US-dollar hegemony will be weakened or even replaced with a multi-polar monetary regime.

Dollar debasement and global atomization will accelerate.

Missions will become increasingly difficult to fund from the West.

Bitcoin will emerge as a neutral money that stores and transports value globally more effectively than other monetary technologies.

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