

# GLOBAL MISSION

# Picture Story

CHURCH PLANTING  
CHRIST'S METHOD  
UNREACHED PEOPLE

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## ROMANIA Bible in a Kit

**D**uring the pandemic, Global Mission pioneers and volunteers in Buhuși, Romania, have been handing out kits that have a protective mask, hand sanitizer, and a Bible.

One kit was given to Radu. He was known in his town as a violent man and had even been in prison. Cristina, a Global Mission pioneer and Radu's neighbor, offered him a kit. Radu gave it to his wife, who set it aside and forgot about it.

When authorities restricted the town residents from leaving their homes a few weeks later, Radu noticed the Bible in the kit. He had nothing else to do, so he picked it up and began to read. This first step changed his life. When he didn't understand something, Cristina was there to provide answers.

After the restrictions eased, Radu went walking one Friday evening. Passing the Adventist church, he heard music and it drew him in. He felt immense peace as soon as he walked inside. He and wife started attending church and joined a Bible study. In 2021, they were baptized and became members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Your support of Global Mission helps pioneers like Cristina find innovative ways to introduce people to Christ. Thank you!



## THE PHILIPPINES

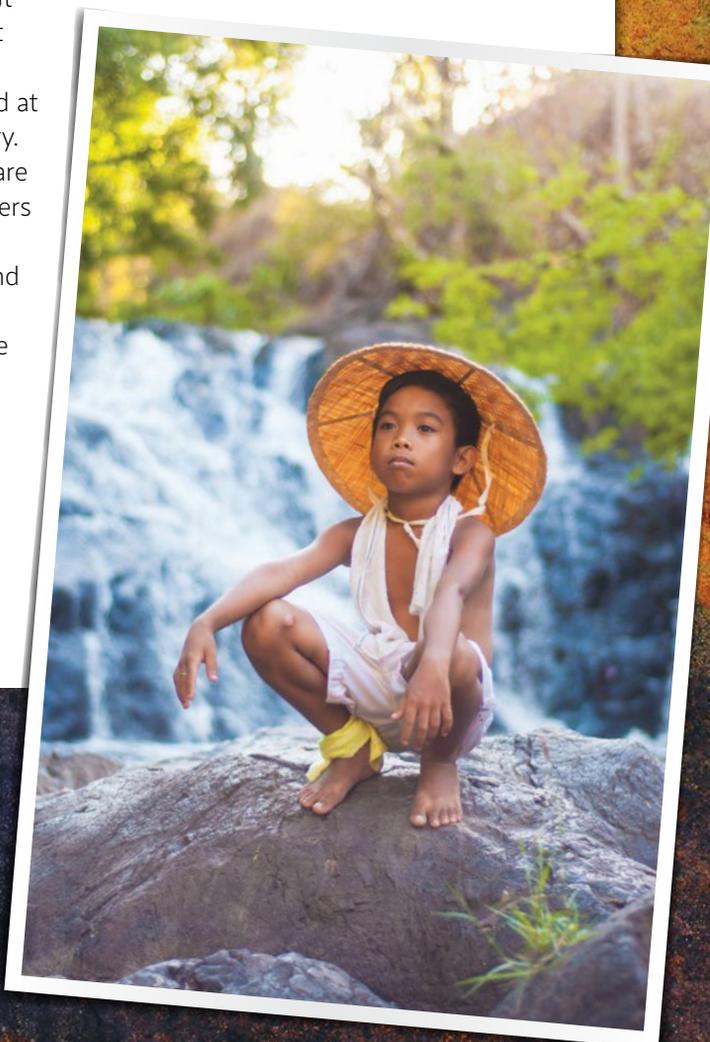
# What a Miracle!

Fema looked around quickly when she heard the screams. A man was running toward her carrying a small boy, who was crying out in pain. She saw a bloody wound stretching from chest to belly. Urgently, the man told her that his son had fallen off their house, landing on a fence post.

Fortunately, Fema and her husband, Jiffrey, had their first-aid kit, and they set about helping the child. They started with prayer and then cleaned the wound, rubbing it with fresh garlic to help prevent infection.

It would clearly take weeks for the boy to recover from such a serious injury. But four days later, the couple was visiting families in the village when someone tapped Jiffrey's side. It was the boy! He was walking easily without any pain and couldn't stop smiling. The villagers were amazed at the boy's fast recovery.

Jiffrey and Fema are Global Mission pioneers in the Philippines, focusing on health and education outreach. From this miracle, the community saw that the pioneers truly want to meet their needs. Jiffrey and Fema are grateful for your support of this ongoing work among the Bajau people.





## BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

# Safe from the Flames

**T**he whole family was in the rental house when the stove exploded. The flames spread quickly, but they got out safely, and the firefighters managed to put out the fire. Unfortunately, now the family not only had nowhere to live, but they also had to pay for the damage.

When Lidija heard what happened, she decided to show them Christianity in action and help out however possible. Hana\*, the mother of the family, had attended several creative workshops led by Lidija and her husband, Bojan. So she knew the Global Mission pioneer couple and had spent time talking with them about life and faith.

Still, Hana refused help. She didn't want charity. But eventually, she realized that she was in great need and she trusted Lidija and Bojan enough to let them in. Hana says there is something different about them, and she wants to experience the same thing.

The pioneers have learned that God uses different ways to reach people, and that sometimes God uses something negative to encourage positive changes in our lives. They've seen firsthand how He is drawing Hana closer.

"Sometimes it seems to us that there are no immediate, visible results, but God is working slowly on people's hearts," Lidija and Bojan say. Thank you for supporting this church planting effort in Bosnia and Herzegovina!

*\*Name has been changed.*

# The Unreached Need Your Help!

## Dear Friend,

Over the past 10 years, I've met many Global Mission pioneers, and they all have one thing in common: they are passionate about introducing people to Christ. Just like in the stories you read here, many pioneers are improving people's lives in innovative ways!

Their presence becomes vital to the communities they serve. Global Mission pioneers often relieve the physical needs of those around them. Many survey their communities to determine the most pressing needs.

Most importantly, Global Mission pioneers carry a message of hope. They get to know people as friends and that opens the opportunity to share the gospel.

None of this would happen without your prayers and financial support. Your donations allow pioneers to develop relationships and integrate themselves into communities. Thank you for making it possible to send pioneers, fund urban centers of influence, and start new groups of believers among unreached people groups.

Please join us in prayer and consider giving to Global Mission. Thank you for allowing us to share updates from Global Mission pioneers on the front lines with you.



In His Service,  
**Ricky Oliveras**

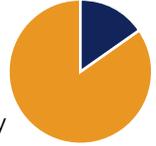
Share the gospel with us through these projects.



#7710LT | GOAL \$50,000

### Secret Urban Center of Influence

One pioneer team in an unreached city in a closed country



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$7,714

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### Horn of Africa

Secret disciple-making project in a closed country



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$10,431

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### Kolkata

Pioneer teams planting churches in Kolkata, India



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$0

#9710 | GOAL \$25,000

### Unusual Opportunities

Funds quickly available for unexpected projects that don't fit usual categories



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$24,021

#9730 | GOAL \$75,000

### Urban Centers of Influence

UCIs in new, high-priority mission fields: cities



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$42,139



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