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Christ's Method
Unreached People





Dr. Veggie

YEREVAN, ARMENIA

In Yerevan, Armenia, Knarik and her neighbor Anahit were good friends. During one conversation, Anahit mentioned a new vegan cafe called Dr. Veggie that had recently opened nearby. Knarik, who valued healthy living, started having lunch there daily.

Dr. Veggie was managed by Adventists as an urban center of influence. Knarik knew there was something special about the cafe from the first time she visited. The staff members radiated a sense of inner peace unlike anyone she had ever encountered.

Dr. Veggie hosted Bible trivia nights, so Knarik began attending. Realizing she had much to learn about the Bible, she started reading hers more. To find answers to her questions, she decided to visit an Adventist church.

After a year of attending church, Knarik was baptized. She is grateful for her neighbor and the people at Dr. Veggie who led her to Jesus.

Sadly, Dr. Veggie had to close due to high rent costs. Yerevan's population of more than a million people poses challenges for mission work. Your prayers and financial support can help open more cafes like Dr. Veggie, serving many communities and leading the Armenian people to Christ.

Love Takes Root

CALIFORNIA, USA

Friendships for Hope is an urban center of influence in National City, California. It's making an impact on the lives of refugees through English language classes, food assistance, job training, and emotional support. These initiatives have been supported by your generous contributions to Global Mission.

Jean-Marie, a former refugee, found help at Friendships for Hope. Grateful for the assistance, he became a volunteer, ensuring the initiative continued to benefit others.

Oksana, a teacher at Friendships for Hope, witnessed the transformative power of education. The English classes helped refugees integrate into their new community. Students felt cared for and valued.

Friendships for Hope's wholistic approach empowers refugees to rebuild their lives with dignity and hope. Please pray for urban centers of influence around the world, working to improve here and for eternity.





Empowering People with Disabilities

DODOMA, TANZANIA

Within the city of Dodoma, Tanzania, lies a pressing need: support for people with disabilities. As in many areas of the world, they often face financial struggles, discrimination, and limited assistance.

Japheth, a man with albinism, had faced threats and violence in his village. After an attack that caused him to lose one eye, he found refuge in Dodoma with government assistance.

Gemima, a Global Mission pioneer in Dodoma, is dedicated to locating individuals with disabilities in her community. In her quest, she found Japheth and learned his story. She encouraged him and shared the Word of God with him. Then, she invited him to a camp meeting for people with special needs. There Japheth found a supportive and compassionate community. He committed his life to Jesus, and both he and his family joined Bible classes.

Gemima's dedication and your generous support play a crucial role in serving and demonstrating Jesus' love to those with disabilities. Please keep all Global Mission pioneers in your prayers as they serve diverse communities.

Dear Friends,

It was a scorching Sabbath day in a capital city in Africa. I arrived the day before, intending to spend a week visiting Global Mission pioneers and their projects. During worship, news arrived that one of our pioneers had tragically lost his baby the night before. After the service, a group of church members and I visited the grieving family to offer our prayers and support.

We found the house filled with people. We joined them in prayer, offering comfort through our presence. Later, I conducted the funeral at a nearby cemetery. I was struck by the large number of people who

came to express their condolences. The pioneer had cultivated strong connections with neighbors and ministered to their needs. Now, it was their turn to support him.

Observing the pioneer and his neighbors, I witnessed a profound bond rooted in love, reminiscent of Jesus and the people He served. Global Mission pioneers truly embody Jesus' love, bringing hope to unentered areas. Your financial gifts ensure that the work of these pioneers remains resilient in the face of adversity, enabling their ministry to flourish even in the darkest of times.

Kleyton Feitosa



THE UNREACHED NEED YOUR HELP!

Share the gospel with us through these projects.

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Unusual Opportunities

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

Goal: \$25,000 ● **Needed: \$17,165**



#7110

Planting Churches in Southern Asia-Pacific

Support Global Mission projects in some of the most difficult territories in the Southern Asia-Pacific Division

Goal: \$100,000 ● **Needed: \$99,189**



#7210

Planting Churches in Bhutan, India, and Maldives

Support Global Mission projects in some of the most challenging areas of Bhutan, India, and the Maldives

Goal: \$110,000 ● **Needed: \$109,614**





Every dollar given to Global Mission goes directly to frontline mission work, reaching remote villages and overflowing cities where millions of people are waiting to hear about Jesus.

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