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MYANMAR

Serving the Long Necks

“The Adventist school taught my children many good things, like the truth of Scripture and the love of God,” shares Muo (shown above), a member of the Kayan tribe. “As I learned from my children, I became convinced that I should become an Adventist like them, and now I am.”

Muo is one of several parents who have been blessed by the ministry of Global Mission pioneer couple Salai and Kukupaw. The Kayan are sometimes called “the Long Necks” because of the brass coils the women wear.

Christ focused on people and their needs first, and Salai follows this example. He visits each family and gets to know them, forming friendships. Kukupaw has a nursing background. Together, she and Salai look after the sick and provide basic education for the children of this village.

By serving the people, Salai says, “We build their confidence and their trust in us in what we are doing.” The couple works hard to offer every family access to education. The parents appreciate this and have noticed that their children return home with much better attitudes.

Salai says, “Please pray for the Holy Spirit to soften their hearts so they will be receptive. And thank you so much for supporting our work here in Kone Thar village.”



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UNNAMED COUNTRY IN THE 10/40 WINDOW

Just the Beginning

“I am...” the little girl trailed off, thinking hard. Then, a grin broke across her face. “Happy!”

“Yes! Very good!” exclaimed the Global Mission pioneer. She volunteers in a rural elementary school, teaching basic English. The kids love the games she uses to make learning fun.

In this village, many of the kids are on their own. Their parents and other family members head to nearby cities for better work opportunities. So, this Global Mission pioneer and her husband invite the kids to their home and also visit them. They follow Christ’s method of ministry: mingling with people, meeting their needs, and—one day, hopefully—inviting them to follow Jesus.

These pioneers want to set up a gathering place in the village, where they can reach out to the kids’ families. They have a request: “Please pray for us, that the Holy Spirit will help us and prepare people’s hearts.”

We’ve removed identifying information and images to protect the Global Mission pioneers and their community, so that the work can move forward to the glory of God.



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Healing a Community

“Do you want to change your health?” This is the question Dr. Manuel Alva and others ask many of the visitors to Treasure Hunt. Just off old Route 66 near Chicago, Treasure Hunt points the community toward eternal treasure.

This Urban Center of Influence (UCI) and church plant features a thrift store, clinic, and auditorium. The thrift store offers clothes and home goods, as well as healthy food and even Bibles. At the clinic, community members come to check their health and get resources and referrals to combat illness, fatty liver, diabetes, and more. The auditorium fills for Sabbath services, health lectures, and “neurotics anonymous” for people with depression or anxiety. This group swaps stories, encouraging one another and following a 12-step program.

The thrift store manager, Angelica, first walked through the door looking for help. Health problems brought her to the clinic—but then she realized she’d found something even more important. After studying with the church plant’s pastor, she was baptized. She found her eternal treasure!

Now she invites everyone to come worship on Sabbath, especially if they’re alone in the community. There’s a place they can come to meet God and find healing. Your support of Global Mission helps UCIs like Treasure Hunt provide ways to mingle and minister to people and meet physical and spiritual needs around the world.

The Unreached Need Your Help!

Often when Global Mission pioneers or the staff of an Urban Center of Influence (UCI) share their stories with us, I see a common theme: the ripple effect of one person experiencing a life-changing encounter with Jesus and then sharing His love with others.

We see it here in the work of pioneers Salai and Kukupaw as they provide basic education and medical care for the children of Myanmar. By so doing, they are not only touching the lives of the kids but those of their parents as well.

And again, in Angelica's testimony. She walked through the doors of Treasure Hunt, seeking help. But she found so much more as she met her Savior. Now she's working at the UCI herself, helping others in her community experience abundant life in Jesus.

Your support of Global Mission is part of this ripple effect. God uses your gifts to reach people's hearts and then draws others to Him through these new believers. I want to thank you and encourage you to keep supporting Global Mission. We catch a glimpse now of the impact of your gifts, but in heaven, we'll see the true impact they've had for Jesus!



In His service,
Laurie Falvo
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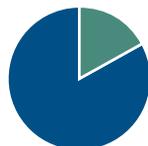
Share the gospel with us through these projects.

#6440CO | GOAL \$30,000

New Projects in Colombia

Send 29 Global Mission pioneers to plant churches

■ Raised ■ Needed: \$24,845

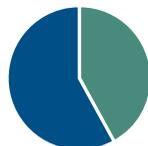


#9760 | GOAL \$30,000

"Waldensian Student" Program

Send student missionaries to the 10/40 Window

■ Raised ■ Needed: \$17,384



#6840SoA | GOAL \$15,000

Pioneers in Southern Africa

Provide bicycles and other equipment for Global Mission pioneers

■ Raised ■ Needed: \$5,064



#9730MY | GOAL \$9,000

Myanmar Center of Influence

Establish a drug rehabilitation center in Kalay

■ Raised ■ Needed: \$0

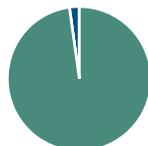
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#5210 | GOAL \$250,000

The 10/40 Window

Send Global Mission pioneers to the 10/40 Window

■ Raised ■ Needed: \$5,305





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