



KINGDOM BUILDERS



2026



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DEAR ENGEDI FAMILY,

One of the greatest highlights over the past 20 years of ministry through Engedi is seeing lives impacted by Kingdom Builders. Your faithful giving has resulted in more than \$11 million given to advance the kingdom of God here in West Michigan, across our broader region, and throughout the world. Thousands of lives have been transformed for eternity through your generosity. Bless God!

We are more passionate than ever before to fuel local outreach, global missions, and church planting. In 2026, **our goal is to raise \$1 million dollars** for Kingdom Builders. We look forward to new opportunities to make a difference in the name of Jesus this year. We'll be starting a jail ministry as well as an addiction recovery ministry. In Walker, MI, Tribes Church will be launched by September 2026. The Bible will be translated into languages that have never before had Scripture. People who haven't ever heard the name of Jesus will have access to the gospel through the consistent presence of our missionaries and global partners on the front lines. What a joy it is to be used by God to make a difference in the lives of people who need Him!

As we look at all God has done and all He is calling us to in 2026, I'm reminded that none of it happens without the faithful prayers, bold faith, and sacrificial giving of God's people. Every story of transformation, every church planted, every person who hears the gospel for the first time—it all begins with ordinary people saying yes to an extraordinary God.

Let's not miss this moment. Pray boldly. Step out in faith. Sacrifice generously. Together, we will see God use our Kingdom Builders giving to change lives for eternity.

For King and Kingdom,

Pastor Brian

Brian Aulick
Lead Pastor

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PART ONE

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**THE GREAT COMMISSION IS NOT
AN OPTION TO BE CONSIDERED;
IT IS A COMMAND TO BE OBEYED.**

– HUDSON TAYLOR



BIBLICAL BASIS

Many people think of the Bible as a collection of individual stories. However, it's essential to understand that the Bible has one unified theme, one story, saturating its pages from beginning to end. It's the story of his glory among all nations. With over 1,600 Bible verses showing his deep love for humanity, the message is clear: from Genesis to Revelation, God's desire is to make himself known and share his love with all people.

This theme is underscored in 1 John 4:9-10: "This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

In Acts 1:8, Jesus shared his heart when he said these final words to his disciples, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

God's ultimate purpose is the fulfillment of the vision in Revelation 7:9 where a great crowd from "every nation, tribe, people and language" surround the throne of Jesus in worship.

Until that time, God has called and **commissioned us to be his ambassadors** representing him to a broken world in need of healing and restoration. This is why we are locked in, on mission together.

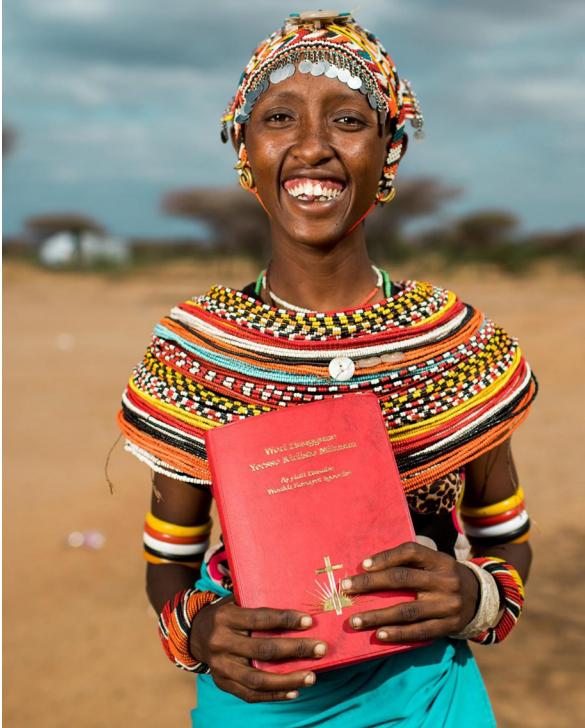




every nation, tribe, people and language



REVELATION 7:9



THE GREAT COMMISSION

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

— Matthew 28:18-20

God's global mandate to make disciples of all nations is not for the spiritually elite, but applies to all who follow Jesus Christ. Each of us has a vital role to play as we unite to advance the **kingdom revolution of Jesus** worldwide whether that is through praying, welcoming, sending, or going.

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THE STATE OF THE WORLD

In light of God's command to make disciples of all nations, it's essential to evaluate progress toward that goal. We must look at the world through the lens of our mission and have clarity on the facts.

The reality is that the mission is not yet finished. Still today, **42% of the world is unreached with the gospel.** These people, made in God's image and loved passionately by him, are facing the most significant injustice of all time. They **lack access to the Good News of Jesus Christ.**

At Engedi, our deepest desire is to see all people across the globe reached so that they can know of the love, forgiveness, and eternal life found only through Jesus.

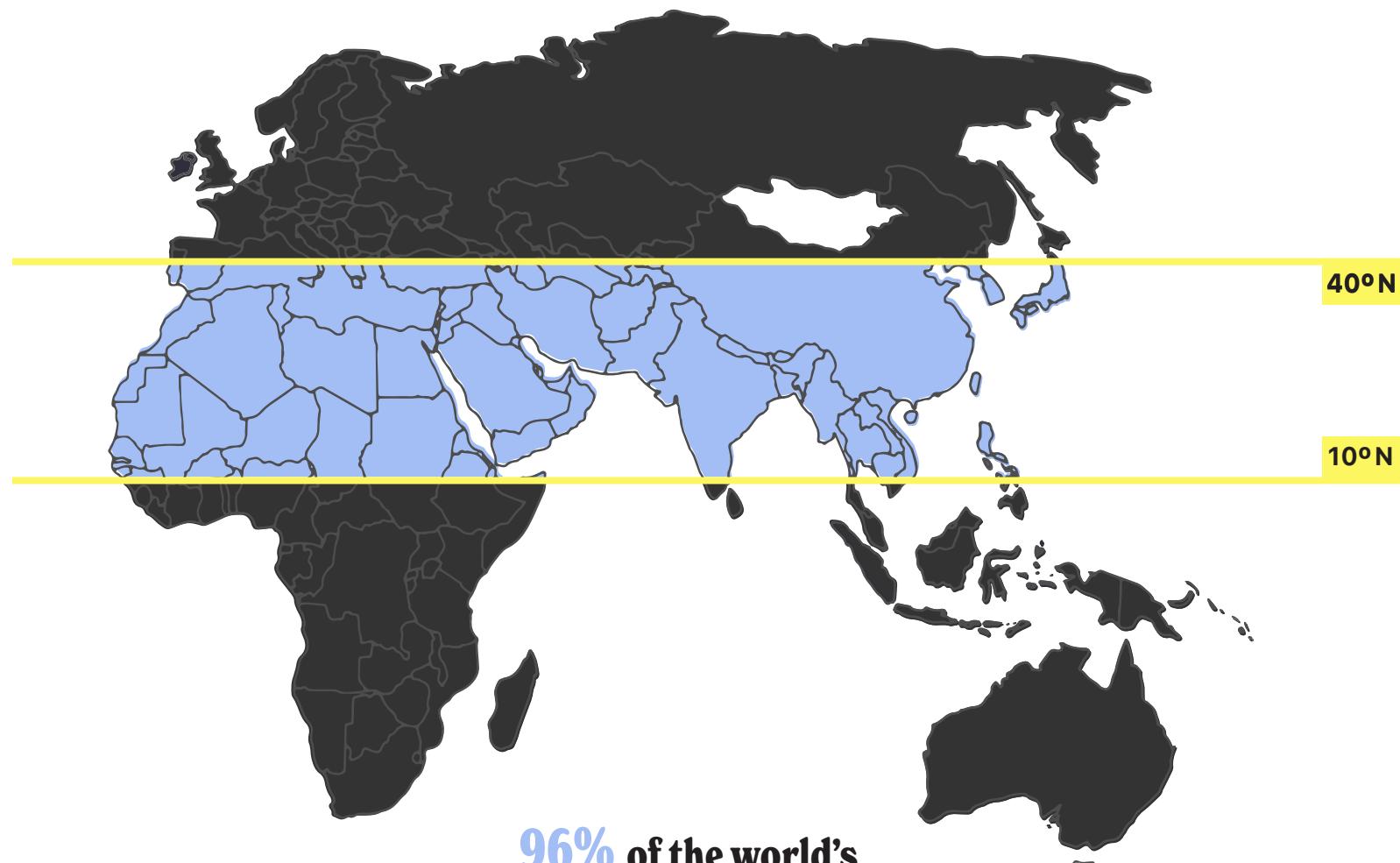
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THE UNREACHED

- + **7,357** people groups in the world are considered **unreached**
- + **3.4 billion** people live **among the unreached**
- + **42%** of the world has **yet to hear the Good News of Jesus**
- + There are **7,396** languages in the world
- + Only **775** languages have a **complete Bible**
- + **3%** of missionaries and **1%** of missions funding is sent to work among **unreached people**

10/40 WINDOW

A geographic region of the world located between
10 and 40 degrees latitude from West Africa to East Asia



**96% of the world's
unreached people live
in the 10/40 window**



LIVING ON MISSION IS A DAILY CALLING AND THAT BEGINS LOCALLY BY LOVING AND CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS.

Although West Michigan is known for its quaint downtowns, beautiful lakeshore, rich cultural roots, and tight-knit communities, there is a significant number of people living in isolation and experiencing pressing needs.

In West Michigan:

10% of the population lives below the poverty line.

15% of the population experiences moderate to severe food insecurity.

30% of households report struggling to meet basic needs.

The need for hope and restoration goes far beyond tangible, physical needs.

11% of men and **3%** of women report being addicted to pornography

16% of individuals age 12 and older report having challenges with substance abuse.

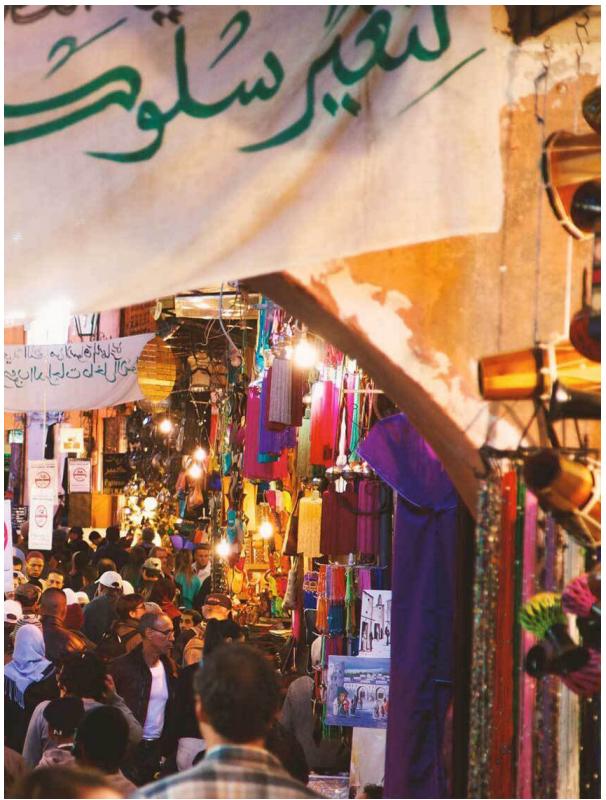
25% of men and women have abortion as part of their story.

30% of individuals released from jail or prison will experience recidivism.

36% of adults express symptoms of mental distress.







IS GOD CALLING YOU?

If you're feeling a call to serve globally on a long-term basis, we're here to help. Through the steps of Engedi's Sending Process, our Team will walk alongside you as you discern where God is leading. We'll help you prepare so that you aren't just sent, but you are **sent well**.

You'll be developed, equipped, supported, and ready to launch.

Our Sending Process isn't only for those who already know God is calling them to serve internationally, but is for anyone who is sensing God's lead to explore missions.

We'd love to join you in the journey!

LEARN MORE





A collage of international flags, including the United States, United Kingdom, and Sweden, flying in front of a modern building with a large glass facade and a grid pattern. The building has multiple levels with balconies and a wooden railing. The sky is clear and blue.

ENGEDI'S VISION
IS TO SEND
200 PEOPLE
TO THE NATIONS
LONG-TERM
IN OUR
GENERATION.

STORY OF THE ENGEDI 200

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The Deaf community faces many barriers. Fundamental needs like education, employment, health care, and relationships are often unmet. Of the world's 70 million Deaf people, less than 2% have access to the good news of Jesus.

During college I, Ashley, was interning with Engedi and had the opportunity to go on a short-term trip to serve with the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf in Jamaica. Right away I knew God had something more for me there. So I went back for three months after graduating. My heart for the Deaf community grew so much that I returned for a second two-month term and then joined the US staff.

I, Cam, knew I was called to ministry, but didn't expect it would be in missions. God was clearly calling Ashley and me to serve in something together. So I joined her in Jamaica during her second term. That's when God captured my heart for Deaf ministry.

This year, we are going long-term to help reach, teach, and nurture the Deaf of Jamaica. We know we'll miss our families and the comforts we have here. But we have such peace about being obedient to God. We're excited to be extending practical empowerment and the hope of the gospel to the Deaf in Jamaica.





SHORT-TERM TEAM TESTIMONIES

"Going on a short-term trip truly made my faith come alive! It is easy to live in our comfortable bubble in the US, but it is eye-opening and life changing to hear stories from front-line and indigenous workers about how God has shown up in their lives and moved in their area of the world. I experienced more Holy Spirit-led prayer, cried with those who experienced the touch of the Lord in their lives, cried for those who may never experience that same touch without intentional outreach, and was moved at the outright joy the gospel can bring to people's lives who have experienced so much hurt. To say I came home with a greater hunger to experience Him is an understatement."

-Armenia Team Member



"My time in Armenia taught me how to be aware of the ways God is working in my life and the importance of saying 'yes' to what He has for me. The time since returning from my trip has been marked by spiritual growth, not only for me, but for my husband and our family. I find a deep reassurance in reflecting on all the moments only God could have orchestrated, as we continue to take steps of obedience. My simple 'yes' to a short-term trip was a catalyst for our family's decision to join God in the work He is doing among the nations!"

-Armenia Team Member

"Many stories of God's provision captivated my heart on my trip to Guatemala. In a very simplified version of one such story, God supplied drinking water to our field partner through multiple, sequential miracles. The precision of words and visions, obedience even when it seemed illogical, and the timing of affirmations demonstrated the sovereignty of the Lord we serve. I was reminded that in community, Christ speaks, moves, and is found. His mercy transforms our obedience."

-Guatemala Team Member



PRAY

“Prayer lays hold of God’s plan and becomes the link between His will and its accomplishment on earth.”

—Elisabeth Elliot

As followers of Jesus, each one of us can join God in his purpose and passion to reach all nations. Let’s pray that the kingdom would come and that every people group on the planet would have access to the

Good News of Jesus.



SEND

By serving as a sender, your financial support enables eternity-changing mission work all across the globe. Your choice to give generously and live on less means that missionaries are able to go represent Christ and stay on the field for the long-term. Your sacrificial giving to Kingdom Builders fuels and accelerates the advancement of the gospel where it is urgently needed, locally and abroad.



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“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!” — Romans 10:13-15

LEARN MORE:



GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES



SHORT-TERM

Throughout the year, Engedi sends teams internationally and domestically to help meet urgent spiritual and physical needs. Trips are excellent opportunities to learn from and serve alongside our partners while gaining a deeper understanding of God's heart for the nations.

LONG-TERM

Engedi's vision is to send 200 people long-term to the nations in our generation. If you sense God calling you to be part of the 200 sent, fill out the interest form on our website to get connected to a Global Team Member who will walk you through the steps of Engedi's Sending Process.

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LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES



GLEANERS

Help meet tangible needs in our community by serving at our monthly food distribution. Gleaners happens the 4th Wednesday of every month from 5pm - 7pm.



LOVE YOUR CITY SATURDAYS

Make a big impact right here in West Michigan by serving our local partners. These events are held every 2nd Saturday of the month. Times and locations vary depending on where you choose to serve.





JAIL MINISTRY

Provide the hope and healing of Jesus to the incarcerated and help empower a new life in Christ for returning citizens.



RE:GENERATION

Help others find freedom from addictions, past hurts, and destructive habits and live the abundant life God desires for them.

MENTORING

Be a safe and positive influence in the life of someone who is vulnerable or at-risk.

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PART TWO

**FOR GOD SO LOVED THE
WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS
ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT
WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM
SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE.**

– JOHN 3:16





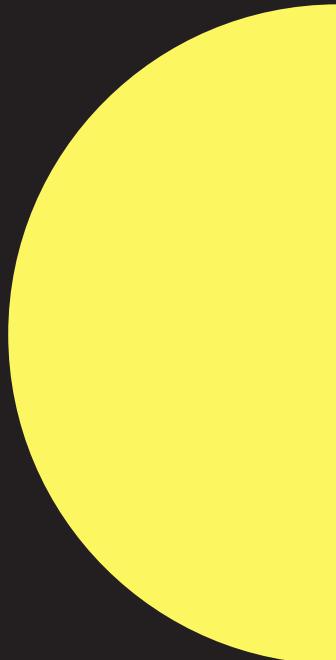
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A photograph of three men sitting on a red and white patterned floor. The man on the left is wearing a blue cap with text and a plaid shirt, looking down at a green document. The man in the center is wearing a red polo shirt and light green pants, looking down at an open white document. The man on the right is only partially visible, wearing a dark t-shirt and a watch, also looking down at the document. The background is a red and white patterned floor.

What is KINGDOM BUILDERS?



Through **KINGDOM BUILDERS**,
individuals and families with a heart for
generosity band together to reach the entire world
with the Good News of the gospel. Local outreach,
global missions, and church planting is fueled
as kids through adults prayerfully commit
to give sacrificially beyond their
tithes and offerings.

KINGDOM IMPACT

GOD IS USING YOUR FAITHFUL GIVING TO KINGDOM BUILDERS TO CHANGE LIVES IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

- Engedi has given over **\$11 million** to local outreach, global missions, and church planting since our inception
- In 2025, Kingdom Builders sent more than **\$350,000** to support work among unreached people who lack access to the gospel.
- More than **4,500** people are being reached through the **13** churches Engedi has helped start.
- More than **387,000** pounds of food have been distributed to families in need in West Michigan since 2022.
- Since 2022, **623** families have given to Kingdom Builders.

Through our Kingdom Builders' partners, your generosity is...

- Translating the Bible into languages that have never before had Scripture
- Training leaders who will take the gospel to the hardest to reach places on earth
- Assisting people breaking free from addiction
- Supporting refugees who are looking for hope and a new beginning
- Multiplying new churches in our region
- Offering practical care for those who are suffering from persecution due to their faith in Jesus
- Providing housing and resources for those who are homeless and face food insecurity
- Helping vulnerable children in the foster care system find healing and stability



PARTNERS

AEM

Using the model of Christian hospitality to welcome all international students and young professionals to France
amisdesetudiantsdumonde.org

ANTALYA EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Nationally-led congregation in Turkey comprised of more than 250 people meeting in multiple locations with hopes for more
antalyaevangelicalchurch.com

BLACKBOX

Fueling indigenous-led work among the world's hardest to reach places and people groups
blackbox.earth

DIEZ42

Supporting refugees and immigrants who have recently arrived in Spain and are looking for a new beginning

GiT MEDIA

Spreading the gospel in all Turkic nations through media
gitmedia.co

JIBIT ASHA INTERNATIONAL

Planting churches and transforming lives in Nepal through collaboration, training, and outreach
jibitasha.org

KURTULUŞ ARABIC CHURCH

Arabic-speaking ministry of Kurtuluş Church located in Ankara, Turkey
kurtulus.org.tr

MANOS DE JESUS

Holistically caring for orphans and widows in Guatemala by helping meet physical and spiritual needs
prayamerica.org

ONE NEW HUMANITY

Improving the lives of immigrants, refugees, and under-resourced people in the communities of Banglatown in Detroit and Hamtramck, MI, through collaborative partnerships with residents
onenewhumanitycdc.org

PROJECT42

Raising awareness and resources for the 42% of the world still waiting for access to the gospel of Jesus Christ
project42partners.org

THE SEED COMPANY

Translating the Bible in order to see lives transformed
seedcompany.com

TRIAD

Advancing the gospel among the hardest-to-reach places and people groups
triad.earth

UPSTREAM SENDING

Facilitating the deployment of people on missions while enabling local churches to lead the way in sending their people to the nations
upstreamsending.com

LONG-TERM WORKERS

NICOLE AND JORGE BAUTISTA

Dominican Republic

Developing partnerships in the region and supporting local ministry by investing in leaders, establishing foundational adult support, and sharing the Gospel with teenagers

THE BECKER FAMILY

Southeast Asia

Leading a house church and supporting kingdom-based organizations with IT and business solutions

THE GOMEZ FAMILY

Mexico

Church planting in Guadalajara

BILL AND CINDY GRUPPEN

USA

Serving as Directors of International Security & Crisis Management for a global missions agency

MIKE AND NAYELI KOLEAN

Mexico

Reaching kids and youth through English classes, clubs, and local church support

PERRY LAHAIE

USA

Mobilizing prayer and workers to unengaged Muslim peoples

THE MALEFYT FAMILY

France

Discipling international university students from areas lacking gospel access, and helping refugees and immigrants build new lives

THE MILLS FAMILY

USA

Serving the global church through recruiting, equipping, sending, and supporting workers for mission in least-reached regions of the world

THE NAVARRETE FAMILY

Middle East

Engaging in discipleship and outreach within the locally-led church, including the use of digital media platforms to connect with and evangelize to unreached communities

PAUL AND MARY

Middle East

Discipling, empowering, and sending out local believers across the region

THE SCHOLTEN FAMILY

Cambodia

Providing hope through education to students who lack access to the gospel

CAMRON AND ASHLEY STAAL

Jamaica

Leading short-term teams, and supporting community and spiritual growth for the Deaf

AUDREY AND NICO SUÁREZ

Colombia

Discipling and counseling youth in a school setting; supporting kids and families in the local church

THE WINK FAMILY

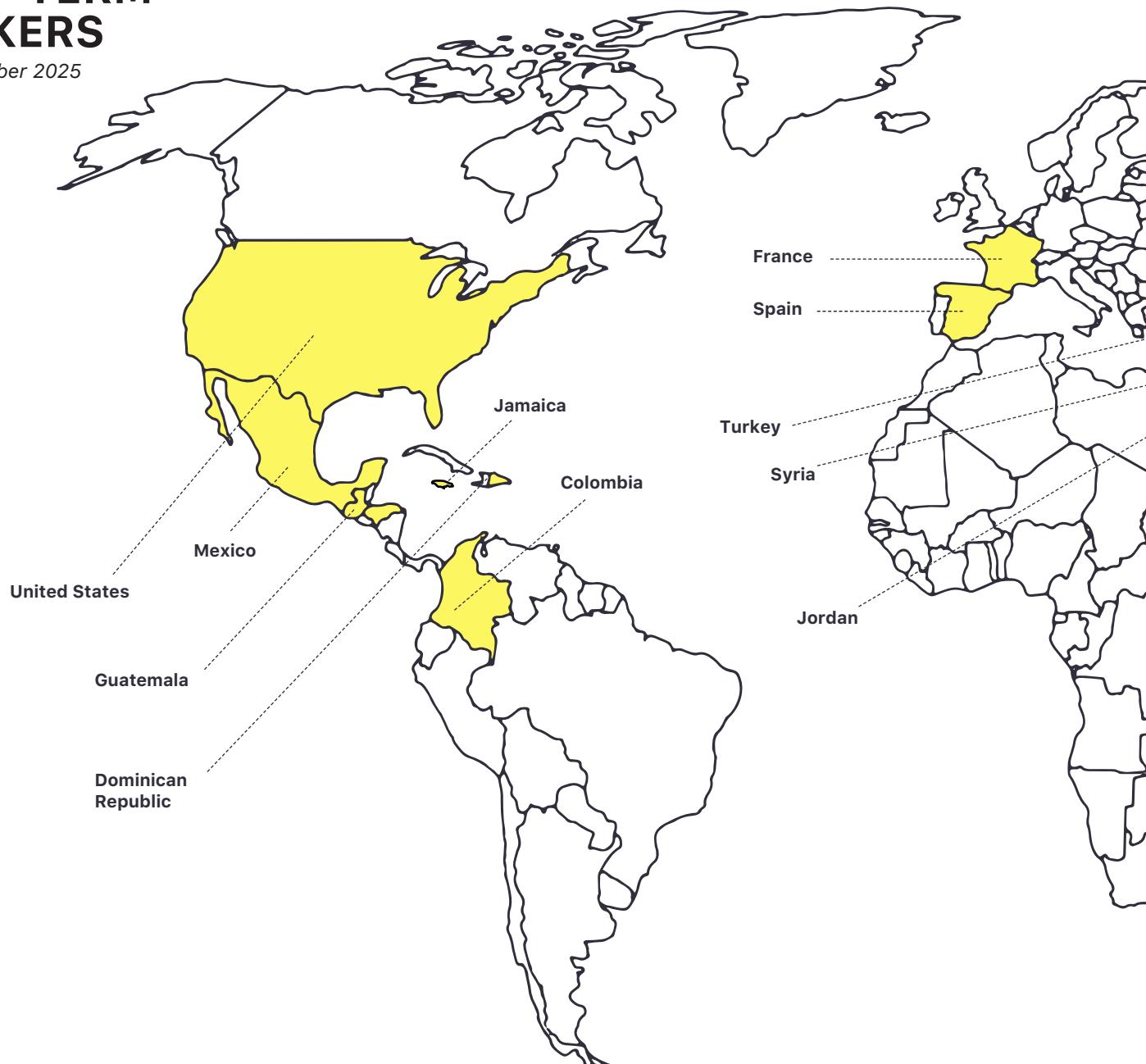
Caucasus

Disciple-making among the unreached and mobilizing regional believers

WORLDWIDE

INITIATIVES AND LONG-TERM WORKERS

As of December 2025



BUDDERS



HOLLAND

70x7 LIFE RECOVERY

Empowering returning citizens in transition from incarceration by providing vital support and equipping with skills and opportunities needed to thrive in society

70x7liferecovery.org

BARNABAS MINISTRIES

Reaching high-risk youth and families with the message of freedom, hope, and healing found only in Jesus Christ

barnabasmin.org/new

BUILDING MEN FOR LIFE

Reflecting God's grace by providing safe housing and sober-living to men who are dealing with substance abuse or re-entering the community after incarceration

buildingmenforlife.com

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Helping families with abuse prevention and intervention

cac-ottawa.org

COMMUNITY ACTION HOUSE

Providing area families and individuals with food, clothing, shelter and the opportunity to build necessary skills to achieve a stable and prosperous life

communityactionhouse.org

DOORS OF HOPE

Building relationships, removing the barriers of generational poverty and crisis living, and encouraging independence

coahm.org/doors-of-hope

GATEWAY MISSION

Declaring and demonstrating the love of Christ by providing housing and programs for the homeless and less fortunate

hopefoundhere.org

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES

Empowering people to end poverty and homelessness by leading the way in providing affordable housing solutions and supportive services

goodsamottawa.org

HAND2HAND

Supplying nutritious food to students by mobilizing churches, schools, individuals, and businesses to join together, providing hope and the opportunity to thrive

h2hkids.org

JOSHUA HOUSE

Mobilizing disciple makers to reach others with the Good News of abundant life in Christ and spread healing and restoration to those wounded by abortion, fatherlessness, and sexual brokenness

joshuahouse.co

LOVE FOR A CHILD

Impacting children in foster care that have experienced the significant trauma of abuse, abandonment, or neglect through overnight camps and mentorship programs

loveforachild.org

MY HOUSE MINISTRY

Providing safe housing and restorative programs to help women break the chains of abuse, addiction, and homelessness

myhouseministry.org

PANDO APP

Facilitating life change through the love of Christ by providing tablets with free Christian content to the incarcerated all over the country

Available on Google Play and the App Store

REACH THE FORGOTTEN

Facilitating the redemption and restoration of inmates through Jesus Christ

jailministry.org

RE:GENERATION

Providing healing, recovery, and freedom from any type of struggle through a biblically based discipleship program

regenerationrecovery.org

REMEMBRANCE RANCH

Transforming the lives of struggling teenagers and their families through the power of Jesus Christ

remembranceranch.org

SINGLE MOMM

Cultivating communities on a mission to ignite hope, healing, and confidence within single moms through story-based awareness, mentorship, and guidance

singlemomm.org

YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Introducing young people to Jesus at pivotal moments

yfc.net

ENGEDI ESPAÑOL

KIDS HOPE USA

Building life-changing relationships and transforming lives, one child at a time

kidshopeusa.org

LIGHTHOUSE IMMIGRANT ALLIES

Bringing stability to West Michigan families and communities through legal services, education, and advocacy

lia-michigan.org

PARTNERS

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Offering education and other essentials to help people and families struggling to make ends meet to move forward out of crisis and into community

lovewm.org

GRAND RAPIDS

GRACE'S TABLE

Helping teen moms move from isolation to community and supporting them as they reach their full potential

gracestable.com

IN THE IMAGE

Empowering all people in our community toward personal growth and stability by fostering relationships and creating opportunities that inspire hope, uphold dignity, and promote respect

intheimage.org

multiplication

DID YOU KNOW?

Approximately 4,500 churches closed in the U.S. last year.

Over the past 100 years, there has been a 60% decrease in the number of churches per person in the U.S.



CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

We are excited to share that Kingdom Builders 2026 is supporting Tribes Church, a new church plant in Walker, MI led by Pastor Evan and Melodie Hoekzema and their four daughters.

For the Hoekzemas, this calling is both new and deeply familiar. Evan grew up in Grand Rapids, MI and Melodie spent her college years in West Michigan—so planting a church in this community feels like God bringing their story full circle. After a decade of marriage and ministry serving in multisite churches, they sense God giving them a long-awaited green light on their dream to plant a church.

Tribes Church believes God created us to experience life and faith in community. Their vision is to create a place where people can belong before they believe and find meaningful, life-giving relationships that help them grow in faith.



ENGEDI'S CHURCH PLANTS ARE
CURRENTLY REACHING MORE
THAN **4,958 PEOPLE** EVERY
SUNDAY.



CHURCH PLANTS

ENGEDI HAS SUPPORTED:

City Life Church | Grand Rapids, MI

Cross & Anchor Church | Detroit, MI

Good Land Church | Milwaukee, WI

Legacy Church | Indianapolis, IN

Motor City Church | Detroit, MI

Sozo City Church | Chicago, IL

Treeline Church | Ann Arbor, MI

True Vine Church | Caledonia, MI

The Chapel | West Lafayette, IN

The Edge Urban Fellowship | Grand Rapids, MI

Ambassador Church | Milwaukee, WI

Association of Related Churches (ARC) | Church Planting Network

Stadia | Church Planting Network



ENGEDI MUSIC

Engedi Music is a dynamic Christian band, born out of the vibrant community of Engedi Church. Known for their fresh melodies and powerful songwriting, the band brings a youthful energy to the worship experience. Signed with Capitol CMG for a distribution partnership, Engedi Music creates original songs that resonate with a generation seeking authenticity and deeper meaning.

engedimusic.com



GET INVOLVED



LEARN MORE

Learn more about Kingdom Builders and the impact your generosity is making locally and all across the world.



GIVE

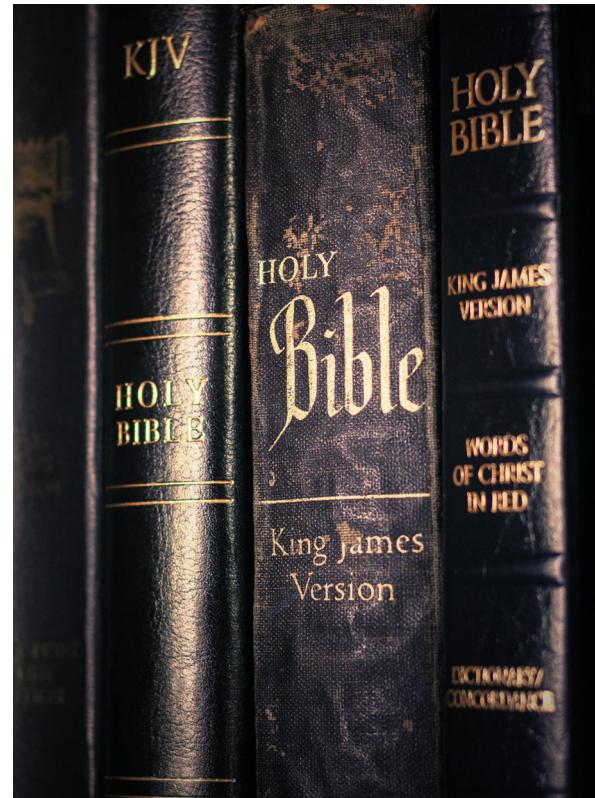
Give online to Kingdom Builders by scanning and selecting Kingdom Builders.



A wide-angle photograph of the Kaaba in Mecca, Saudi Arabia. The Kaaba is a large black cube with a golden door and a golden chain. It is surrounded by a large crowd of people, mostly men in white robes, who are performing the Tawaf (circumambulation) around the Kaaba. The Kaaba is located inside the Grand Mosque, which has multiple levels and arches. The sky is clear and blue.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

MATTHEW 28:19



FOR KING and KINGDOM

