

Global Overview

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EVERY TRIBE + EVERY TONGUE + EVERY NATION

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Who We are

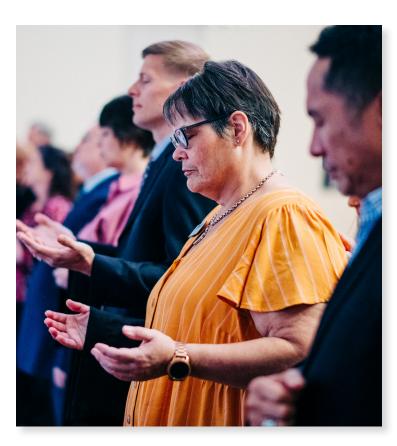
Go To Nations has been coming alongside local churches and Bible institutions for over forty years to help them maximize their potential in the area of world missions. We exist to help churches initiate and accelerate missions ministry on a global scale in order to bring closure to the Great Commission. As a result, we have helped empower and equip tens of thousands of churches in the United States and around the world for a greater missions impact through the equipping, empowerment tools, and opportunities Go To Nations provides.

Our mission is not to build ministry, but to complete the mission of reaching every tribe, every tongue, and every nation with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Go To Nations is one of the leading missions sending organizations of full-time missionaries among the American church community. Among other U.S. ministries, Go To Nations has emerged as having one of the premier missionary sending tracks that is well-defined and highly effective; we are viewed as pioneers who raise the standard in such areas as pre-field preparation, missionary placement, missionary member care, leadership development and long-term ministry success. Go To Nations has lifted the bar through empowering transformation, creating generational ministry, and igniting movements through effective mission strategy.

This is accomplished through our constant attention and focus on raising up and establishing leaders, both among the missionaries sent out by Go To Nations and the leaders we are raising up in the nations. Each year, in addition to the many programs our missionaries run that rescue orphans, help at-risk children and youth, and provide education, skills training, and community transformation, hundreds of national leaders are being trained around the world to impact their nations and beyond. Go To Nations does not just build strong ministry, but we build strong ministry leaders everywhere we work. For every Go To Nations missionary, scores of national workers and ministers are discipled, trained, and launched into ministry every single year.

Our heart is to reproduce ourselves in those we serve and see them rise in their nations to greatly extend Christ's influence and effectiveness. Our goal is to build apostolic family, as spiritual mothers and fathers. This brings strong spiritual reproduction with many of our ministry and equipping tracks now in their 4th generation of leaders.

Where a few Go To Nations missionaries have started, now whole networks of ministers, church planting movements, Bible schools and practical ministry training continue to expand through those we have trained. Many of the key national Christian leaders in the former Soviet Union, Latin America, Africa and Asia are graduates of one of our Bible schools and continue in relationship with Go To Nations leaders around the world.



Our History

1981

GO TO NATIONS FOUNDED

Out of the Charismatic Renewal Movement, Calvary Ministries International is founded by Daniel and Sharon Williams.

- 1990

GLOBAL EXPANSION

Calvary Ministries expands into West Africa, Asia Pacific, and Russia launching the 1,000 church planting initiative in the former U.S.S.R.

- 2005

EQUIPPING TRACK

A relevant and comprehensive 3-step Equipping Track is developed to prepare missionaries for long-term service, able to thrive in a cross-cultural team environment.

- 2009

REBRANDING

Calvary Ministries International is rebranded to Go To Nations to better convey the mission, vision, and core values of the ministry.

2016

EDEN GARDENS FARM

GloDev, Inc. purchases 120 acres of land in Jacksonville, Florida and begins the development of Eden Gardens Farm.

2022

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Nancy Lovelace is appointed the Executive Director of Go To Nations.

1982

BIBLE SCHOOLS

As a result of the revival outpouring happening in Costa Rica, the first Cristo Al Mundo or Christ to the World Bible School is launched and multiplied throughout Latin America.

2000 —

NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Daniel Williams resigns as the President of Calvary Ministries International and Dr. Jerry Williamson becomes president.

2006 —

GLOBAL PATHWAY

Out of a national outcry in Russia for church empowerment tools, the Global Pathway curriculum is launched.

2012

GLODEV FOUNDED

Go To Nations' Relief and Development Arm, GloDev, Inc. is founded to facilitate the transformation of communities in the poorest regions of the world through relief and development projects.

2019

100 NATIONS

Go To Nations reaches and surpasses ministry in 100 documented nations with 188 missionaries, 2,213 affiliated ministers, and 219 active and relational ministry partnerships.





2,100,000+
DOCUMENTED SALVATIONS

250+ PARTNERSHIPS



6,800+ CHURCHES PLANTED



26,000+
BIBLE SCHOOL GRADUATES

Cumulative statistics through 2022

Mission and Vision

Go To Nations exists to initiate and accelerate missions ministry on a global scale until every tribe, every tongue, and every nation has heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Go To Nations, in partnership with the body of Christ, trains leaders to change nations, ignites the fires of evangelism, brings hope to the hurting, and plants strong national churches. This is accomplished through our worldwide missionary field force and through increasing the ministry capabilities of individuals, churches, and ministries globally.

Core Values



of Jesus Christ



EMPOWERMENT of others



ADVANCEMENT of the kingdom













Strengthening state-side churches and transforming local communities

Reaching the unreached with the gospel and creating national mission movements



AT-RISK CHILDREN & YOUTH

Ministry to children, youth, and women - most of
whom are considered vulnerable and at-risk



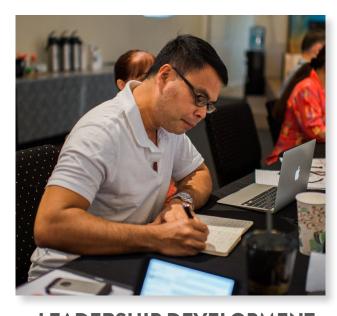
COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

Ministry to the poor through community transformation and the gospel presented hand in glove



MOBILIZING NATIONALS

Ministry to mobilize national missionaries into the harvest as co-laborers



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Ministry to help missionaries lead confidently with clarity and direction through fresh impartation, coaching, and team ministry



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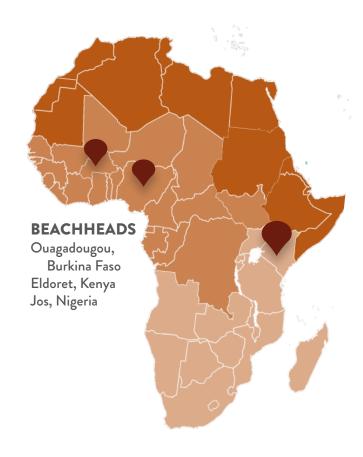
Several missionary families came together in Costa Rica in 1982, coming alongside the national church in the midst of revival. Over 10,000 ministers were trained in 7 Bible schools in 7 different nations over the next 10 years. In 1997 a ministry training base was established in the Peten jungle of Guatemala to impact unreached Mayan tribes and raise up new missionaries. From there, a Go To Nations base was established in Honduras that continues as our primary base for the region.

From San Pedro Sula, Honduras, community transformation projects, children's education, at-risk feeding programs, skills development, disaster relief, discipleship programs and Bible Schools equip national ministers and impact the entire region. Go To Nations missionaries serving in Mexico, Guatemala, and Peru are carrying out this same mission with a vision to mobilize, equip, and raise up leaders to bring lasting transformation.



Go To Nations missionaries began working in Africa in 1984. Solid national teams have been established in Nigeria and Burkina Faso with partnering ministries in half a dozen other nations. Our national team in Nigeria is steadily equipping and empowering ministers, couples, families, young people, and children. Ministry centers in Burkina Faso provide education, training, skills development, and discipleship with a team that impacts an average of 90,000 at-risk children and young people annually.

Our church empowerment tool, Global Pathway, first launched in Russia, and our Transformational Ministry Training, and Steps to the Field curriculum have now opened up much of Eastern Africa, transforming them from a mission field to becoming a missions force. Whole networks and denominations representing tens of thousands of churches are now being mobilized to transform Africa and beyond.





By divine providence, Go To Nations opened a Bible school in Jelgava, Latvia, in 1990, while the U.S.S.R. was still under Communist dictatorship. With the fall of the Berlin wall, Russia was opened to the gospel. The original Bible school quickly doubled in size and others soon emerged. After one year, graduates were trained and sent out all across Russia to plant churches. These new church plants ignited a movement that resulted in one million documented decisions for Christ. From this movement, Slavik speaking missionaries are now being trained and sent all across Europe, Africa, and Asia.



Russian Royal Rangers was launched by Go To Nations missionaries in 1997 to disciple a generation of young people and soon spread across the entire region. Refugee work that began in Jordan continues today in Cyprus, with bases in Ukraine and Poland assisting thousands and thousands of displaced families.



In 1990, a new Bible school was launched in Manila, Philippines to strategically reach the largest unreached nations of the world. Our 'come to us' training school was impactful, but God had something more in mind. In 1994, we pivoted from doing ministry to raising up ministers. As a result, the ministry exploded as generation after generation continued to be equipped and empowered. Schools and education for children, summer camps, sustainable farming, relief and development projects, an orphanage and a home for the elderly are typical expressions of ministry throughout the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Nepal, India and China. Education and skills development programs were initiated in some of the least reached nations on earth, including highly restrictive Creative Access nations. Each year thousands of at-risk individuals are impacted through our growing ministry and outreach network spread across a dozen nations.

Discover Missions

Go To Nations offers mission opportunities in a variety of locations where there is an on-going, long-term work in partnership with our veteran missionaries or ministry partners. By region, these countries provide a strategic location for short-term service with our many projects and evangelistic efforts. Locations are not limited to the indicated nations. Explore current opportunities at gotonations.org/discover.







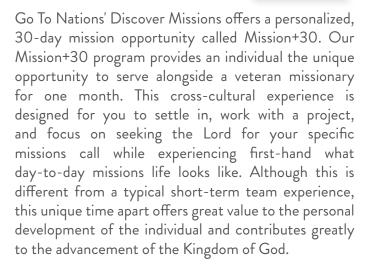
FORERUNNER

After a short-term mission experience, many youth want to know what they can do next-they often feel compelled to be more involved in the Great Commission. God has ignited a passion within them, but they don't know how to further engage. Forerunner was birthed as a discipleship program to answer their question of, "What now?" Forerunner engages the next generation through mentoring, mission opportunities, mission conferences, and personal leadership development to educate and equip them to serve God wholeheartedly in whatever capacity the Lord leads them.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Psalm 145:3-4

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Frontier Missions



Go To Nations' Frontier Missions is creating Discipleship Making Movements that focus on reaching the Frontier People Groups of the world. Frontier Peoples are ethnolinguistic groups who are less than 0.1% Christian. In fact, 87% of these people groups have never even met a believer in Jesus Christ. Frontier Missions is working on changing that statistic by training up discipleship makers, partnering with refugee organizations to impact the diaspora in Jacksonville, Florida, while also partnering with City For The Nations to launch a city-wide church and ministry initiative to reach Thailand for Christ.

Community Transformation



Go To Nations' Relief and Development Arm, GloDev, Inc., purchased 120 acres of land in Jacksonville, Florida in 2016. On this property, GloDev has begun to develop a community eco-farm called Eden Gardens. Eden Gardens has grown to include a team of Go To Nations missionaries and faithful volunteers who are working to improve the access of chemical free, responsibly grown food in one of forty food desert communities in Jacksonville. Together, they are addressing our country's problem of 1 in 7 not having enough food to eat, and in many states it is as much as 1 in 4 children.

Eden Gardens' campsites and recreational lake are a national draw while the orchard, permaculture gardens, and greenhouses incorporating aquaponics are a self-sustaining, scalable, and reproducible model for the United States and the world. Hands-on aquaponics training is offered for certification to empower others to grow their own nutritious food, and to use their knowledge locally and globally to assist with community development. Eden Gardens hosts a variety of community events, school field trips, college internships, and volunteer days with Fresh Market produce available for purchase. To learn more and get involved, visit edengardensjax.org.







Equipping Track

One of the keys to long-term success for any missionary is to start their missions endeavor on a solid foundation. That foundation includes proper orientation, evaluation, and essential preparation before field departure. Go To Nations has developed a premiere equipping track with a well documented history of success. To learn more, go to gotonations.org/equipping.



MISSIONARY PREPARATION & ORIENTATION

Missionary Preparation & Orientation is a 12-day, A-Z orientation held at Go To Nations World Headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida, designed to validate and empower potential missionaries. This comprehensive training program will solidify their calling and provide the necessary tools for them to take their next steps into mission service.



TIMOTHY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Timothy Internship Program is a 10.5 week training developed by missionaries for missionaries to build greater character, spiritual maturity, and increased faith and reliance on God. This bootcamp is built on the foundation of true discipleship where accountability and transparency is interwoven throughout the program with hands-on, practical application designed to equip interns with confidence and tools to impact a nation.



MISSIONARY APPRENTICESHIP

Go To Nations Apprenticeship Program pairs new missionaries with veteran missionary leaders for two years of practical and spiritual training, where they are empowered to grow and learn in a team environment. Apprentices engage in weekly ministry opportunities that aid in identifying their ministry role and purpose while learning the culture, language, and developing kingdom strategies to engage the unreached.



Leadership Development

Go To Nations places a high priority on raising up sons and daughters in the faith who are mature, equipped, and empowered to carry the mantle of building generational leadership. With this priority in mind, we take every opportunity to pour into our existing and emerging leaders to impart the DNA, Core Values, philosophy of equipping and ministry, culture, mission and vision of Go To Nations. We have learned that if we help each one identify their specific calling and giftings, teach them to partner with the Holy Spirit and the Body of Christ in all they do, each one will be conformed into the image and nature of Christ and flow as ONE BODY, completing THE MISSION of Christ, the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-10). One way we do this is through our Leadership Development Forums where our missionaries are brought to our World Headquarters for a time of strategic training, intimate worship, and personal prayer and ministry to strengthen them individually and unite them corporately.

After forty years of ministry, Go To Nations has equipped national leaders to the fourth generation in our Bible schools, many of them becoming Bible School Directors in nations around the world; and, we are already four generations deep in our proven Equipping Track, where all new missionaries are methodically equipped for long-term effectiveness. On average, a new church is planted in an unreached nation every other day through our growing network of leaders.



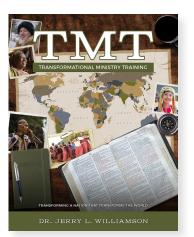
66 True godly leaders develop into spiritual fathers and mothers with the heart motive of raising up spiritual sons and daughters.

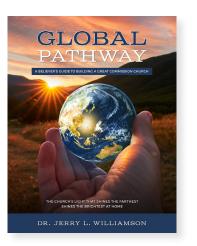


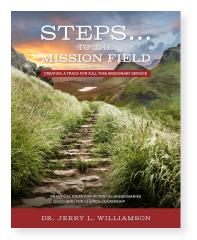


Church Empowerment

In response to a national outcry in the former Soviet Union for practical materials on growing Great Commission churches, Global Pathway was launched. Since then, Steps to the Mission Field and Transformational Ministry Training have also been developed to provide a comprehensive program for churches to be fully equipped in how to establish a Mission Advancement Team, how to identify and support missionaries within their congregations, and how to reach their Jerusalem (hometown), Judea (region), and the uttermost parts of the earth (Acts 1:8). These empowerment tools are designed to help pastors eliminate the uncertainty of missions and help their churches establish strong missions programs.







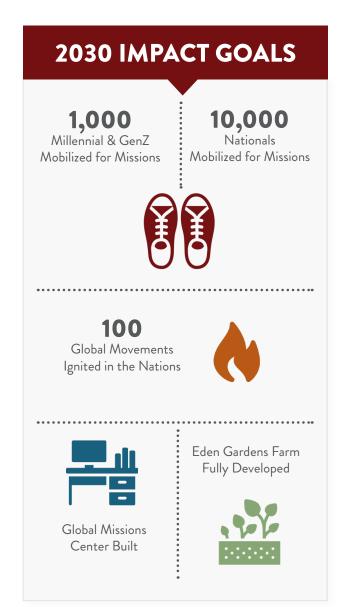
66 God loves to bless the work of the local church when that work includes reaching out to the nations of the earth.



Our Next 40 Years

Go To Nations is at a gateway as a 40-year organization, moving from Now to Next. We are committed to succession and a generational strategy. Our first generation of "Pioneers" followed a God-given mandate and laid the foundation for an international ministry. Our second generation of "Builders" created infrastructure for growth and created key partnerships to increase global effectiveness. Our third generation of "Advancers" are now strategically positioned and are already seeing double the results in the last four years as we did in the previous ten years—and they are just getting started.

As we advance toward our 2030 and 2040 goals, it will require a multifaceted ministry campus, side-by-side with our sister organization, GloDev Inc., who has donated a four-acre tract of land to relocate the headquarters of our ministry and build the new Go To Nations Global Missions Center. This positions us for the "generational pass" and destiny of the ministry, and better positions both organizations to meet local needs, change culture, and address global challenges while equipping people to ignite movements of compassion all over the world. Bringing all of the ministry together onto one physical property will create greater collaboration, synergy, and impact, as well as create a model for the world that is reproducible, scalable, and sustainable.







NOW TO NEXT



We know who we are, we know where we are going, and we know how to get there.





CONNECT MY CHURCH

Partner with Go To Nations missionaries, projects, and local outreaches. Take advantage of our church empowerment resources.

(gotonations.org/connect)



DISCOVER MISSIONS

Explore short-term mission opportunities, speak to a missionary recruiter, and empower your church to become world changers.

(gotonationa.org/discover)



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