

Global Reach Update Fall 2025



News from Global Reach:

ACTS
ADVANCING CHRIST THROUGH SERVICE

ACTS Teams 2026: Our ACTS teams will be serving at the Southwest, the Dominican Republic, southern California, and Bangladesh. Dates will be published soon.

Haiti: Welcome the newborn daughter of the Stanley and Marie Lambert family, Chloe Faith.

Kenya: VOGM pastors have requested that Global Reach provide funds for the purchase of a plot of land in Kagio where members of their churches can build a church that also serves as the headquarters of VOGM. They anticipate using this facility for their graduation service at the completion of the Winebrenner tract of courses they are working through. There will be opportunities to give for this special project through Global Reach's partnership with VOGM.

India: Global Reach continues to work with the India Mission leadership in developing plans to construct an English Medium school (grades K-10) at the Uluberia campus. This may also include a medical community center building. These structures and ministries may provide much needed long-term support of our India Mission ministries in the future. Financial self-sufficiency in all our international Mission fields is a major goal of CGGC-GR goal we are working towards.



Triennial and Mission-ary retreat update: Many Global Reach missionaries and field leaders were able to gather and share much about their ministry in their respective countries and regions of ministry. Words can't express their joy and gratitude as they enjoyed meeting so many donors and brothers and sisters within the CGGC. It was such an encouraging time for them, and they all returned safely to their fields with new energy. Thank you for your prayers and support for them.

Financial Update

Below are some of the areas of shortfall, but please contact Travis Helm (travis@cggc.org) for more specific and up-to-date information.

Ministry

- *GR 2718 Haiti Partnering Fund*
- *GR 2827 India Mission Schools*
- *GR 2833 Kenya Field Leader support*
- *GR 2809.015 Hunter Myers support (Haiti)*
- *GR 2736 Stanley & Marie Lambert support (Haiti)*
- *GR 2755 Victor & Alma Montalvo support (Latino fields)*
- *GR 2825 Haiti Nursing & PT Operations*
- *GR 2831 Kenya Ministries*
- *GR 2815 International leaders travel expenses (anticipated 2026 visits to USA)*
- *GR 2702 Bangladesh Education (Mission schools)*



Stanley & Marie Lambert Newsletter

PHH Mission Coordinator

Fall 2025



We are thrilled to share that we successfully distributed food in Ti Rivieres, where the people expressed joy and gratitude for your donations. Additionally, we reached the Island of La Gonâve, touching the lives of over 145 families.

During the food distribution, one of our pastors shared the Good News of Jesus Christ, and we are overjoyed to report that 15 families accepted Christ in these communities! Many in these remote areas have never been reached by any Christian and often questioned the existence of God.

Exciting News!

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am thrilled to share that I have transitioned to full-time missionary work! This is a significant step in my journey, and I am incredibly grateful for your continued support and prayers.

As I embark on this new chapter, I am reaching out to ask for your regular prayers and financial support. Your contributions will play a crucial role in sustaining my mission and allowing me to focus entirely on the work at hand.

Please consider joining me as a regular prayer and financial supporter. Together, we can make a meaningful impact and bring positive changes to the communities we serve. Thank you for your unwavering support and encouragement.

Recent Events

On the night of August 30, a group of gangsters attacked the zone near Centre de Santé de Pierre Payen, forcing residents to flee and tragically resulting in some lives lost. Thankfully, the police intervened, and the gangs retreated, allowing families to return home.

Please continue to pray for Haiti. The situation remains challenging, but recent law enforcement efforts have been effective. We remain hopeful that with continued reinforcement, Haiti will breathe new air of peace.

Community Updates

- **Ti Rivieres Families Returning Home**

Many residents we temporarily sheltered at our Borel campus are gradually return-ing home as law enforcement presence increases. However, the progress remains fragile as police presence is limited and intermittent, allowing gangs to regroup when forces withdraw.

- **Schools Preparing to Reopen**

With September marking the reopening of schools, our sister schools' staff are cleaning and repairing classrooms. Numerous parents within the Artibonite department and Ouest are encountering significant difficulties in procuring essential school supplies and uniforms. Many assert that agriculture, their sole viable option, has been rendered futile due to rampant gang activities in the area, resulting in

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GR 2736 Stanley & Marie Lambert Support

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God Bless you!



negligible production of staple crops such as rice and beans, as well as vegetables, thereby prompting their desperate pleas for assistance. especially on La Gonâve, where the need is greatest. We would like to provide school supplies for the most vulnerable children in these areas.

Call to Action

We cannot do this without your prayers and your continued support.

Your generous donations bring:

- Food to the hungry
- Safety to the displaced
- The Gospel to unreached communities
- Education for children in need
- Medical care for sick people

Thank you for standing with Project Help-Haiti as we bring hope and touch lives. Together, we are building a brighter, safer, and Christ-cen-tered future.



Rejoice with us over the August birth of our newest daughter, Chloe Faith!

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

— Romans 12:4-5



Check out our
highlight
video!

<https://vimeo.com/716089876>

The Crabtrees Thailand Ministry

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PRAY WITH US

- ☀️ Praise God for a thriving church that is celebrating one year this August!
- ☀️ Pray for the new changes this school year.
- ☀️ Pray for our continued language learning and usage.
- ☀️ Pray for opportunities to share the gospel and softened hearts to receive the message.
- ☀️ Pray against the schemes of the enemy.
- ☀️ Pray for a strong, healthy marriage and family life.
- Pray for wisdom as we parent.



has been beautiful to see the students who are not Christian begin to memorize and understand and apply Scripture. Pray alongside us that they would commit to following God alone.

CGGC Triennial Conference

We are so grateful to have had the opportunity to attend the CGGC Triennial Conference and Missionary Retreat in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania in July. We were able to connect with many of you that are praying for us and supporting. Everyone we got to talk with was such an encouragement to us! It was also a powerful experience to connect with the other Global Reach missionaries and field leaders.



Men's & Women's Bible Study

On Wednesday nights, we host Bible Study at our house. These 6 men and 8 women are growing closer in Christian community as well as encouraging each other to go deeper in our individual walks with God.



Light Raiders

On Fridays after school, Bryan runs a middle school life group Bible study where students are challenged to apply Biblical principles and Bible verses in scenarios. It



Community Outreaches

In June, our church community collected donations and blessed our surrounding neighbors with free items that are much needed. In August, we prayer-walked the neighborhood and blessed and prayed with women for Mother's Day (Thai Mother's Day is in August). Pray for us as we continue to reach out to the neighborhood where the church is located.



New School Year

As a new school that is only in its 6th year of operation, each new year seems to have so many big changes. This year, we have a new elementary principal and 11 other new teachers/staff. We are opening the new academic building that was just finished. Katie is teaching a new grade this year; second grade. Pray for unity, community, grace, and forgiveness to be the marks of our staff and teachers.

Further Study

Bryan continues to attend seminary online as he works towards his degree in Religion & Evangelism and Biblical Counseling. He is currently taking Effective Message Preparation and Personal Evangelism. He continues to attend Thai language class twice a week as well. He is learning to read the Bible in Thai!

You!

We invite YOU to be a part of what God is doing in Thailand! Your giving, prayers, encouragement, and love go a long way to making an eternal impact in the lives of the least reached in the Isaan region of Thailand! THANK YOU for all of your love and support!

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Website: <https://cggc.org/ministry-areas/global-reach/missionary-detail/bryan-and-katie-crabtree/> **ICS Website:** www.icsud.ac.th



"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails."

Proverbs 19:21



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PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

- Pray for Haley and the staff and students of GMCS for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Pray for safe travels for family and friends who will be visiting for Sam's baby dedication and our ordination at the end of August.
- Praise for all the teams who visited this summer and all the work they did and relationships they built.
- Pray for our church as we begin planning our 2026 mission trip.



Good News From Gamerco

In July, we hosted our VBS with the help of the ACTS team. We had a 3-day art camp. Kids and adults got to paint, use air-dry clay, and work together on a collaborative project. There was devotions and lots of fellowship. On Sunday, we had a mural unveiling for the church's mural that Abby Manning has been working on for the past few years. The theme of the mural is that no matter your background or cultural, the goal is Jesus (represented by a cross). See the picture below! It was wonderful to get to celebrate her creativity and hard work.



While all of that was fun, the best part was on Sunday when we got to welcome 6 brothers and sisters into the family of God. We had one baptism planned and were blessed to be able to hear her testimony beforehand. During the baptism celebration, 5 others chose to publicly declare their faith in Christ and start their life anew through baptism. Join us in praising God for (in picture order) Joe, Addy, Jose, McKayla, Kyara, and Navarro.

Beyond all this, our summer has consisted of other wonderful teams. Some of the cool things done this summer by teams: replaced the floor in the women's bathroom, a day of fellowship at Manuelito Children's Home, helped clean and prep cabins for church camp at Broken Arrow Bible Camp, a game night at Gamerco, and VBS at Hooghan Nizhoni.

Keep Up With Us!

Follow along with what is happening here at Gamerco and in our lives on our Facebook ministry page!

www.facebook.com/gamerco-goodnews

Join us for Sunday service at 10:30am/MST on Facebook Live!

www.facebook.com/gamercocog

Heather Houghton sitting with Pastor John holding Sammy!



During monsoon season we get to see a lot of beautiful rainbows - a regular reminder of God's promise!



Looking Ahead

At the end of August, we will have a majority of both of our families here to celebrate Sammy's baby dedication and both Jacob and Haley's ordination with the Western Region.

We have begun planning for our 2026 mission trip back east to Pennsylvania. We will be having fundraisers that will include online auctions, t-shirt sales, and more. Keep a look out online for ways to get involved!

Blessings,

Jacob, Haley, and Samuel Day



Dominican Republic Newsletter



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Submitted by Jenn Schlumbohm, of CGGC Global Reach Dept.

In late June/Early July an ACTS team of 8 people visited the field. We were able to visit all 5 of the churches while during our time there. We got to lead children's outreach times at 3 of the churches, in addition to painting the inside and outside of a church and worshipping with Pastor Fremio's church for a Sunday morning service. At Pastor Fremio's church, a number of the children memorized and recited a welcome message just for us in English, and then sang us a song in Spanish. It was a real blessing! We enjoyed fellowship with the local pastors and congregations during our time there as well, and we also had a bit of tourism on the last day.

ACTS Teams are a unique chance not only to serve our brothers and sisters in other cultures, but to serve alongside them, and to be served BY them as well. These invaluable experiences significantly build and strengthen the bond between us as sisters and brothers in Christ. It's a blessing you don't want to miss—Be praying about joining an ACTS Team next summer! Applications open in the Spring.



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God Bless you!



**To the left & above
are the 5 Dominican
pastors at their
churches.
The ACTS Team
visited
them all.**





Mexico Newsletter



Fall 2025



Pictured: The El Arenal church celebrates it's 16th anniversary. Brother Juan Santos pictured above.



*Submitted by Pastor Victor Montalvo,
GR Latino Ministries Director

God will work with anyone who is willing to open their heart to Him. Veracruz is the number one state for witchcraft, and Santeria in the entire Mexican country. Darkness is all around streets, parks, peoples homes, and schools.

The good news is that the light of Jesus came to this part of the town and start-ed lighting up the souls so they can overcome darkness. Brother Juan Santos has been a great pioneer along with Pastor Fausto working hard in this State of darkness where he Lord is destroying the works of evil.

Please continue your prayers for Veracruz that the Lord will deliver all these people from the chains of evil.



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We want to take this time to thank you for encouraging the work and supporting spiritually and financially.
God Bless you!

Additional pictures of the El Arenal Church 16th anniversary service, (yellow interior), and some photos of worship in the newly built Guadalupe church located near El Arenal, (concrete interior).



Pastor Amando & Flor, with their daughter





Brazil Newsletter

Fall 2025



Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! Thanks be to God for the brothers.

1 Corinthians 1:3

We have received with joy what God has done in Bahia. We have had baptisms in the churches, new people have been converted, and the churches have been strengthened every day through fellowship. Church 2 has been praying that God would prepare the conditions for us to begin a new work. The Dom Macedo church has been growing thanks to the improvements it has been making to its church every day. They purchased a new car to pick up the brothers and sisters from their rural properties, as the old one was in pretty bad shape. We are happy for this achievement.

Furthermore, I just want to thank you for the support and Christian companionship you have shown us. I hope to see you again soon.

In the love of Christ, Pastor Ernesto Nunes



Prayer Requests:

- 1) Start of construction of the church 2 in Santo Antonio de Jesus BA.
- 2) Completion of the church and pastoral house of the church in Dom Macedo BA.
- 3) Floor of the Jambeiro Park church.

All in all, I just want to say thank you for the support and Christian fellowship you have shown us!

Brazil Giving Opportunities!

GR 2804 Brazil Ministries

**GR 282806 Brazil Field
Leader Support**

**GR 2729 Brazil Special
Projects**

**GR 2808 Brazil Partnering
Fund**

GR 2807 Brazil Education

To contribute to the missions-ministry work in Nicaragua, you can donate online on the www.cggc.org website or you can mail your donation to CGGC-Global Reach, PO Box 926, Findlay, OH 45839. Please be sure to earmark your donation by indicating one of the giving codes above. If you are already giving, we thank you! God Bless you!



Nicaragua Newsletter



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*Submitted by Pastor Victor Montalvo, GR Latino Ministries Director

The work in Nicaragua just blesses me immeasurably, when I see the how God is moving even in the farthest places from the cities! You would think that there is nothing going on in the mountains, valleys or desert, but God moves in any part of the world, when we call on His name. People can be worshipping under a tree, next to a river, or under a cover made of recycled scrap metal— Jesus makes the difference in any circumstance. Transportation is not always is easy— they cannot always can depend on cars for transportation. They have to walk, ride a horse or ride a bike to get places. Pastor German travels to the remote areas, preaching the Gospel and preparing for the new works to come. Praise God!



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God Bless you!



Venezuela Newsletter



Fall 2025

*Submitted by Pastor Victor Montalvo, GR Latino Ministries Director

The churches in Venezuela continue their journey preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This is their 15 anniversary of existence in the Churches of God, General Conference in Venezuela. In the City of San Juan De Los Morros and surrounding areas, Pastor Liarxis and his wife, Mara, continue to do a great job serving the Lord, even when they face big obstacles and challenges like poverty, sickness, and more. They have learned to trust and depend on God.

Thanks to all that Pray and support this ministry in Venezuela.



Venezuela Funds in need:

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Kenya Missions Update



FALL 2025

So far, 2025 has been a fruitful year in the ministries of VOGM. We have seen tremendous growth both numerically and spiritually. Our church in Ithanga has increased in average attendance to 400 people for Sunday morning worship service. Pastor John Mutuku reported that many church members had returned back to the church after leadership visited them and held prayer meetings in their homes for a period of five months showing them love and care.

Sunday schools started in Sagana church where there were previously none at all. New people (parents of the kids in the Sunday School classes) have visited the churches and committed their lives to Christ. The parents visited because they experienced the changes in behavior of their children who were attending the new Sunday school classes. This has led to more than 30 water baptisms at these churches. There are more people waiting to be baptized and have requested to be taught the basics of Christian faith.

VOGM pastors have been praying that one day the Lord would bless them with at least one church building which is owned by the VOGM. Most of our church structures are rented. This has sometimes brought sadness when buildings are taken over by rich businessmen because they can pay much more money to the owners to establish other businesses. We are changing this approach to renting buildings for worship to that of land lease. We rent a plot of land for one year to



build a chapel using old

iron sheets. We have managed to rent and build two plots so far.

The weather has been favorable and as such we have had good harvest last season meaning we didn't need much relief support as in the past when rain failed.

There are tentative plans for the women in our churches to form an association through which they could gather and help each other both spiritually and socially. They anticipate they will have laid down objectives to guide them before the end of the year. The VOGM is ready to support such a venture which can be a strong milestone in our ministry. As usual, we thank those who continue to pray and give to VOGM through Global Reach. Those funds are used for various ministry needs including scholarships for needy children, pastoral training, and preaching of the gospel. May the Lord richly bless you all. Amen.

Blessings,

—Pastor Joseph Mwau





Sagana Church



Kagio Church



Newly built church where Pastor John Mutuku is the Pastor



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GR 2837— Kenya Education
GR 2838— Kenya Partnering Fund
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Fall Newsletter 2025 - Greetings from the Ayers

We hope this finds you doing well as we transition into one of the most beautiful seasons – fall! We are looking forward to the change of seasons and some cooler temps!! Rod and I were just discussing how blessed we are to live in a location where we can experience all four seasons.

I, Mila, just finished helping at our local church camp. It was a very hot but blessed week of pouring into some fun and eager kids!! I worked with missions and crafts as I have done for the past several years. During missions, the kids helped to make 45 shoebox gifts for Operation Christmas Child and learned about the lives of George Muller and Jim Elliott. In crafts, we had fun putting together prayer boards.



I am now gearing up for Operation Christmas Child season in our area. I work with this ministry as a year-round volunteer serving as the Drop-off leader and Church Relations leader. As many of you know, this is a great ministry that targets those who have never heard the gospel including the hard to reach areas of the world.

This is Rod's busy season for work. It has been a hot season for roofing, but we are praising God for the work and His protection as he and his workers complete jobs. He and our other co-pastor just completed a series on Revelation and Rod is now beginning a series on the Sermon on the Mount as well as teaching our adult Sunday School class.

We continue to be in touch with our Haitian friends and family. It is hard to believe it has been five long years since we have been in Haiti, our second home. The compound at Borel is still considered relatively safe though the areas surrounding are not. For five long years, no one sleeps well and everyone lives "on edge." But churches are still gathering and worshipping, kids are going to school (though on break now), and many are still going to market. How? They have changed living and traveling ways in order to avoid the dangers of the gangs.



Prayer Requests:

**Pray for the Haitians and the struggles of their daily life and that the control of the gangs would end.*

**Pray for the pastors in the conference as they continue to lead worship, disciple, and work in their communities.*

**Pray for the sister church/school program, that it would provide the needed encouragement and support despite not being able to make in-person visits over the last five years.*

**Pray for us as we minister in our own community, Bowling Green. And for future opportunities to return to Haiti and/or Bangladesh.*

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Isaiah 40:28