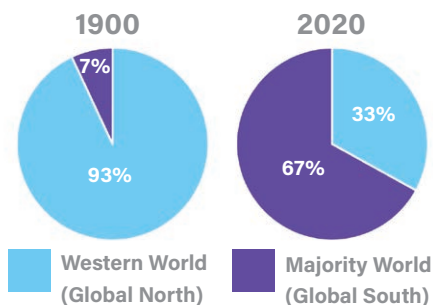




It takes a global village

In the last 125 years, a powerful move of the Holy Spirit has dramatically shifted the locus of Christianity from the West to the Majority World.

Over that period, the percentage of Christians in the Majority World has risen from less than 7% to more than 67% today. This is astounding!



This redistribution of Christians has led some churches and donors in the West to conclude that they should stop sending their own expensive missionaries, investing instead in national missionaries who can do the job more economically.

This way of thinking sets aside the personal responsibility of every believer, no matter where they live, to obey the command of Jesus to make disciples of all nations. A visiting African brother commented, "Americans prefer to give money rather than getting their hands dirty in the work of mission." While our roles in world evangelism need to change, North Americans must reject false humility and stay in the fray of world evangelization.

African churches, Latin American believers, and Asian leaders have exponentially enhanced the expression and gifts of Christ's Body worldwide. And Western believers must continue to add their unique leaven to that expression. We are better together.

North American believers, no longer the majority, must contribute their unique gifts.

Our mission models are still catching up with the move of God. With 85% of our field partners being sent from Majority World churches, Global Teams reflects well the distribution of God's people. This kind of partnership is messy, however. The mixture of differing cultures, languages, expectations, and economic conditions can make it challenging to work together. But the powerful outcomes we are experiencing demonstrate that the effort is worthwhile. It takes all of the global Church working together to reach the ends of the earth.

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Clean water opens doors



"Fifteen years ago, I was thinking, 'What could a retired engineer do for God?' But today by His grace, we are making an impact among the least reached of South Asia and loving it."

John and Vi joined Global Teams with a desire to make a difference in the lives of those without the Gospel. Given their age and professional experience, they didn't know if they would be "good missionaries" or even be able to learn the language. But they were willing to use what they had, learn from others, love people, and follow the Holy Spirit's leading.

Fifteen years into the adventure, they have brought clean water to more than 400 villages in the Himalayas and been part of seeing dozens of house fellowships begin. John and Vi are quick to add that this impact is only possible by partnering with and equipping local believers with GT principles to go into remote areas. John and Vi's clean water initiatives have opened access to remote parts of the country their local partners would not have attempted to enter.

"South Asian Christians think they are too poor, too small, too uneducated to do anything," they observed, "but God has put much fire and passion for Him in their hearts, and the Church grows by leaps and bounds when they choose to put whatever they have - themselves - into God's hands for His use and glory."

John and Vi met "Prem" and "Laxmi" in one of their trainings. Their village had been decimated by a monsoon, and they were all forced to rebuild their lives in a new location. But after six years, they still did not have electricity or a source of water.

Laxmi and her three children carried water daily to their home, but they often became sick from the easily contaminated water.

Nearby Christ followers, also living in difficult situations, reached out with empathy to this family, teaching them how to treat their water and the water of their neighbors, making it safe to drink. Through these acts of kindness, Prem and Laxmi became disciples of Jesus! Later, John and his partners returned to drill a shallow well that supplied more families with life-sustaining water. Laxmi is filled with gratitude and hope.

Their field partner in the area writes, "Laxmi is making chlorine for her family and for her neighbors who are coming to her after seeing what God did in her family last year. Now, praise God, one church has started in her village and she is also leading a small group!"

John and Vi's faith, expressed in practical love, opened the doors for the Gospel in hundreds of villages. Their partnership with local believers provided training to mobilize field partners to walk through those doors. Their example illustrates the partnerships Global Teams aims to create, capitalizing on the gifts each brings to the task of reaching the least reached with the Gospel of Living Water.

You can give to provide clean water and provide the Water of Life here: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/gtprwater>



Chilean dentists go to India

Global Team's Chile Base mobilized a highly qualified team to work with our Indian field partners to provide much needed dental care in poor Indian villages. Laboring from the break of dawn to sunset, the team, headed by Luce, treated hundreds of patients over three weeks.

Their practical service opened the door for prayer and conversations about Jesus. After the team left, Guru and Veronica had their hands full following up with the many relationships that were made.

Latin America Directors, David and Astrid, enthusiastically report, "We are seeing great interest among Latin professionals to use their skills to advance the Gospel among the unreached. Our dental team demonstrated what we can do together. We are also mobilizing businesspeople to creatively fund our sending, as well as to use their skills to open businesses with field partners. We will hold our second Business as Mission (BAM) conference for Latin Americans this year."

Latin America is a hotbed of Holy Spirit fueled mission interest! You can feed the flame by giving to the work of Global Teams in Latin America:

<http://weblink.donorperfect.com/gtbasela>



Wanted: North American professionals

Peter and Andrew were busy fishing. They were engaged in the family business. Life was predictable until Jesus walked by on the shore and called to each of them, "Come, follow me and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed Jesus (Mt 4:18-20).

Global Teams is inviting ordinary people, like Peter and Andrew, who respond to Jesus' call to follow and embrace His power to disciple others.

- Are you currently enjoying and building your career?
- Do you have expertise in teaching, nursing, water treatment or business?
- Would you like to offer your skills and experience to another culture who has little, if any access to Jesus?

Global Teams is uniquely positioned to send you next to a local pioneer, so you can begin significant and effective ministry in a shorter amount of time than most other mission agencies. The primary qualification to join Global Teams is to hear Jesus call to follow Him. Jesus promises to lead and equip each person He calls. Jesus is the One that empowers us to reach and teach those who have least access to the Gospel.



Amy Law
GT North America Director

Global Teams is looking for ordinary people who desire to follow an extraordinary God. We are looking for people with practical ministry experience, curiosity, love for other cultures, and a desire to serve with a multicultural team of believers. Do you hear Jesus calling? Come and see with Global Teams. We are waiting for nurses to work in Uganda, business people to consult in Malawi, engineers to serve in Nepal, and teachers to teach in India. What is your unique gifting or expertise? We would be honored to help you join a Global Team and watch Jesus empower you to disciple nations.

Join us for a vision trip. Ask others from your church to accompany you.

Take the first step and scan the QR code for the "Here I Am... Send Me" quick and easy form. You will never regret it.



Muslims all over the world

have been fasting in hopes of currying God's favor. Join hundreds of thousands of Christians worldwide praying for Muslims to have their eyes opened to the favor God has granted them in Jesus' sacrifice. Although the following prayer guides were prepared for Ramadan 2025, they are great resources any time of the year.

- <https://www.pray30days.org/> (Downloadable prayer guides, online prayer tools)
- <https://www.110cities.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Muslim-World-Guide-2025-English.pdf>
- <https://prayercast.com/love-muslims-ramadan/> (Daily prayer videos)
- **Unreached of the Day app** (by Joshua Project) is available in several languages on the App Store (for iPhones) or Google Play (for Android phones).



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