

The Journey of a Leader

Njeri listened carefully to the gathered field partners from her country. This was a different group than she had assembled before as most of them were from a Muslim background.

"I was baptized as a Christian after being discipled by my mentor. It was a secret baptism and when my husband found out, he disowned me and my children. A Christian family took me in, but what I will do in the future is unclear," one brave woman confessed.

A man who had remained silent for much of the meeting rose to his feet, "I have experienced a new life of freedom, peace and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. I want so much to share this news with my Muslim family, but

they now view me with suspicion since I associate with Christians. They say I am no longer one of them."

"Yes, that is true," an older woman mused. "They think Jesus is the God of the foreigners. I believe our people would be open to hearing about *Isa al Masih* if we could find better ways to share about Him. But we cannot invite any of our relatives to a church! That would put an end to all talking."

Njeri is an experienced minister of the Gospel. Leading by example, she has raised many disciples and ministers of the Kingdom. As she listened to her brothers and sisters from Muslim people groups, she began to realize that her Christian ministry experience would not translate well into Muslim culture. She

would need to find new ways to equip these Muslim background field partners to reach their own people. She also realized with some regret, that would likely mean that she would need to curtail her trips with them to their villages to reduce suspicion of them.

Njeri is taking steps in humility to learn from others about equipping Muslim background believers to minister to their own people. And she is trusting God they will discover new ways for them to be the leaven of the Kingdom -bringing transformation from within their communities, rather than extracting to outside churches.

Pray for Njeri as she grows in her servant leadership, learning to multiply fruitfulness through others who can go where she cannot.

The Journey to a New Sending Base



Global Teams sends field partners to the least reached through the establishment of sending bases. Sending bases are not physical offices, but teams of people committed to fulfilling GT's mission. Bases are the key sending mechanism in GT as well as the primary channel for training and oversight.

David and Astrid first met Noemi during a GT training in Costa Rica. Her passion for missions was obvious - and contagious! They intentionally engaged her during lunch and were surprised to discover that she was Peruvian, not Costa Rican as they had initially assumed. They listened to Noemi's journey intently wondering in their hearts if this was an answer to prayer for more Latin sending bases to be established.

Over the next four months, David and Astrid engaged Noemi, coaching her on the values of Global Teams. She was enthusiastic about what she was learning and began sharing with her church leaders in Peru. Independently, another Peruvian planning to go to Turkey was introduced to David and Astrid, further confirming that God was setting the stage for greater partnership in that country.

After several Zoom calls with Global Teams and denominational leaders, the GT Latin America Directors were invited to conduct a training in Peru for a group of leaders and seminary students. The main leader remained resistant to inviting those from outside the denomination, but with Noemi's influence they agreed to a one-week training. Once there, David graciously won the trust of the senior leaders.

Twenty people gathered to be trained in biblical principles of cross-cultural ministry. In attendance was an Asháninka man, Pecos, who stopped David at the break asking, "Why didn't you come earlier?" "What do you mean?" David replied.

"I am an Asháninka believer in Jesus Christ. My people are very unreached and I want so much to see them experience new life in Christ. When I came to faith, the church took me away from my community so that I could grow in Christ, they said. They changed my clothes, educated me in Spanish and taught me the Christian ways. Now my own people say I am not Asháninka. If you had come earlier to tell us what you told us this week, perhaps hundreds more of my people would have come to faith."

Those in attendance were deeply moved by how Pecos' testimony underscored what they were learning in the GT training. On the last day, the denominational leader voiced what all were feeling, "We want to partner with Global Teams so that we can reach the Asháninka in ways that disciples of Jesus can multiply inside their own people!" The GT Peru Base was born, with Noemi leading the team!

Look for more updates from the Peru Base.



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The Journey of a Field Partner



Field Partners serve on the front lines, engaging face-to-face with unreached communities. Because of this, they are the primary focus of GT's training, care, and prayer support.

Reaching Muslim communities often requires both learning new approaches and unlearning assumptions that may hinder effective ministry. It is a journey of faith, humility, and continual growth.

Through our Horizons and Movement trainings, field partners gain a deeper biblical foundation for ministry while developing practical, movement-based strategies for making disciples and equipping others to do the same. They also learn to facilitate Discovery Bible Studies (DBS), a simple, reproducible way for individuals and groups to encounter God's Word, discover its truth for themselves, and respond in obedience. DBS helps cultivate a culture of hearing from God, obeying His Word, and sharing it with others, making it an effective tool for multiplying disciples.



Visit the Dig Deeper Sow Wider page to follow how our new field partners in Tanzania are applying these principles as they build relationships, facilitate Discovery Bible Studies, and trust God to multiply disciples in their communities.

<https://www.global-teams.org/dig-deeper-sow-wider>



SERVE THE SERVANTS

Month of Prayer for the Unreached: August 1 - 31, 2026

Prayer is service – perhaps even the greatest act of service. The Lord Jesus has been exalted to the right hand of the Father - and yet He still serves us. According to Romans 8 and Hebrews 7, our High Priest is continually making intercession for us. And if that was not enough, God has given us the Holy Spirit who also intercedes through us.

For the past three years, we have seen the Lord move powerfully through this month of prayer. We invite you to join us again this year through the month of August as we pray for God's servants faithfully ministering among the unreached. When you sign up, you'll receive a daily email featuring a different unreached people group that our Global Teams field partners are serving among, along with prayer points to help guide your prayers. Sign up at the link below:

<https://give.global-teams.org/global-teams-international-inc/campaign-events/2026-month-of-prayer/register>

Join us for the worldwide Zoom kick-off prayer meeting Saturday, August 1st at 9:00 am Eastern Daylight Time. Email contactGT@global-teams.org to receive a link.

To see other languages (Spanish, Russian and Swahili) visit <https://www.global-teams.org/month-of-prayer-august2026/>



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