

GLOBAL MISSION

Picture Story

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UNREACHED
WITH HOPE

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MALAYSIA Joyful, Joyful

The children's laughter echoed cheerfully in the new church building. They smiled more than they sang as Alvin strummed his guitar. Even their families were enjoying the songs with their playful gestures. There was joy here, but it wasn't as great as the joy Alvin felt seeing more and more villagers come to know Jesus.

When Global Mission pioneer Alvin Muaji first came to this village nestled in the mountains of Malaysia, he saw that God was already active. Although the village didn't have its own church, there was one Adventist family living there. So Alvin began getting to know the people. He helped them with their work, taught basic English phrases to the many who wanted to learn, and prayed with them. He even taught the children marching and drilling exercises, and they earned first place in a competition between seven local schools!

Since Alvin began his ministry, a small Adventist church has been built on the hill overlooking the village. More than 20 people join for joyful worship to God here each Sabbath, and their numbers continue to grow. Because of you, Alvin can reach villages for Christ. Thank you for your support of Global Mission pioneers who keep the gospel moving forward throughout Malaysia and all of the 10/40 Window!





MIDDLE EAST **Worth the Cost**

I was tortured for 20 days. They wanted me to reject Christianity, but I wouldn't do it. Although I wasn't always a Christian, I grew up looking for God. I learned about Jesus from one of my neighbors who shared the Bible with me. Once I discovered the gospel, there was no way I could ever give it up.

Somehow, the government learned I was a Christian and captured me. They tortured me, demanding that I reject my newfound faith. But God protected me from the pain and gave me a peace I had never felt before. The government eventually released me, but knowing they ultimately planned to kill me, I fled the country with my family.

Now in our new home, I've dedicated my life to God's work as a Global Mission pioneer. Every day, I meet with fellow refugees, studying the Bible together and sharing meals in my home. I know God spared my life because He planned for me to share the gospel message with the people I meet here.

Please pray for the gospel to spread through all the Middle East and the rest of the 10/40 Window.



TAIWAN

When the Nightmares Stopped

The dreams scared Helen Yen (right). She dreamed of going somewhere and then realizing that she couldn't find her way back home. The feeling of being lost frightened her night after night.

But things changed once she started volunteering at an Urban Center of Influence (UCI) in Taiwan. She heard that the nearby Adventist church was looking for volunteers for a new community outreach program, which offered classes on coping with Alzheimer's disease, cooking healthfully, and exercising. As Helen began volunteering, she found fulfillment and joy. She soon started attending Bible classes and learned about the Sabbath for the first time.

"I felt something strange in my heart," said Helen. "I couldn't go on with the way I was living after discovering this new information."

As a lifelong churchgoer, Helen decided to start worshipping at the Adventist church every Sabbath. Recently, she decided to be baptized! Now, her scary dreams have been laid to rest, and she has found her way back home to Jesus.

Thank you for supporting UCIs like this that win people for Christ's kingdom! And please pray for many more people to be won all over the 10/40 Window.

They Need Your Help!

The 10/40 Window is almost a catchphrase in mission work. “Send more missionaries to the 10/40 Window!” “Give to 10/40 Window mission projects!” “Help us reach the 10/40 Window with the gospel!” Perhaps you’ve heard similar requests before. Maybe you barely “hear” them anymore because you’ve heard them so often.

Yet it’s for good reason. The 10/40 Window contains nearly 60% of the world’s population and most major world religions. About 3 billion people living there are unreached by the Word of God. Our 10/40 Window project remains crucial in spreading the gospel.

Some projects meet specific needs. For instance, the Myanmar project offers help with drug addiction, and “Waldensian Students” spread the gospel behind the scenes in closed countries.

Of course, there are needs outside the 10/40 Window too. Colombia is a predominantly Christian country, but only 1 in 193 are Adventist. Global Mission pioneers are needed to plant churches and spread hope to more people. Southern Africa is also mostly Christian, but pioneers there need the right tools to share the Advent hope.

“And the gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come” (Matthew 24:14). Thank you for supporting mission work to all the world for Jesus’ soon return!



In His service,
Chesly Tyler

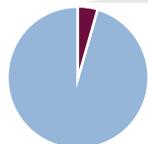
Share the gospel with us through these projects.

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New!

New Projects in Colombia

Send 29 Global Mission pioneers to plant churches



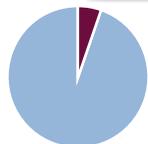
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New!

“Waldensian Student” Program

Send missionaries to 10/40 Window universities



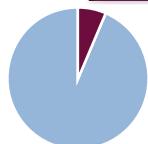
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New!

Pioneers in Southern Africa

Provide bicycles and other equipment for Global Mission pioneers



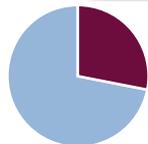
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New!

Myanmar Center of Influence

Establish a drug rehabilitation center in Kalay

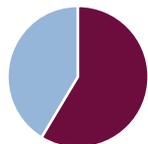


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The 10/40 Window

Send Global Mission pioneers to the 10/40 Window



■ Raised ■ Needed: \$103,195



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