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# picture story

Church Planting  
Christ's Method  
Unreached People



# From Outcast to Most-Wanted

## JHAPA DISTRICT, NEPAL

In the remote Jhapa District of Nepal, Global Mission pioneer Hari faced deep-seated prejudice and mistrust while attempting to share Jesus with villagers. He prayed about this challenge and felt impressed to try a different approach. Instead of preaching to the people, he resolved to help meet their needs. He tended them when sick, provided their necessities, and safeguarded their property.

Soon Hari met Suresh Burmu whose life was in turmoil due to alcoholism, gambling, and infidelity. Suresh's troubles led him to jail, where he faced the possibility of losing his family. Hari comforted him during this dark period and introduced him to Jesus.

Over time, Suresh's life was transformed, and he was baptized. Other villagers, inspired by Suresh's remarkable turnaround, started to change as well. Hari went from being unwanted to becoming the most sought-after person in the village, recognized for his invaluable contributions. People began to trust him deeply, and Hari found great happiness in his role as a Global Mission pioneer. Hari's dedication shows that love and kindness can transcend prejudice and skepticism. Thank you for your support of Global Mission pioneers such as Hari.





# The Floating Pamphlet and the Pioneer

## MADRID, SPAIN

In Madrid, Spain, where secularism prevails, Cero is a Global Mission church plant and center of influence. Pastor Jonathan Contero leads this unique community, offering a haven for those seeking an authentic connection with God in a diverse and genuine environment.

In a nation where some 60 percent of the population is secular, Cero has emerged as a beacon of hope. Silvia's journey exemplifies the transformative power of Cero. Her search for a deeper understanding of God led her to discover Cero through an online search, ultimately resulting in her baptism after finding comfort and acceptance within the community. Her experience mirrors the experiences of many at Cero.

As Cero grows, it's expanding its services to address societal issues, notably through plans to open a vegetarian cafe. The proceeds will support mental health initiatives for those who can't afford therapy.

Cero's mission extends beyond conventional church settings, demonstrating that church planting can revitalize faith and serve the community's needs.

# Carrying Hope to His Village

## CABÉCAR TRIBE, COSTA RICA

In the remote Costa Rican village of the Cabécar tribe, Global Mission pioneer Arsenio is on a mission to bring the Adventist message to a largely unreached people group, despite facing physical barriers such as steep mountains and treacherous rivers.

Arsenio, one of the few Adventist Cabécars, initially encountered the Adventist message through a visiting lay preacher and was later baptized. Now, he's on a mission to establish a new congregation among his own people. Despite sharing the Cabécar language and customs, introducing a new worldview remains a complex task.

Following Christ's method, Arsenio visits families in their homes, building relationships throughout the village. Some have shown interest in his faith, leading to Bible studies and small group meetings. Over the past year, several villagers have embraced Christianity.

Arsenio's dedication and your support of Global Mission are making a significant impact on this isolated community as Arsenio continues his mission to share the gospel with those in need of a saviour. Read the full story in *Mission 360°* magazine's 2024 March issue.



## Dear Friends,

I am blessed to read the reports from Global Mission pioneers working around the world. I'm constantly amazed by the diversity of the Holy Spirit's work through these humble workers who often have few resources other than their testimony, compassion, and time.

Just today I read the story of a pioneer in Myanmar who learned his unbelieving neighbor was in a bad accident and lying in a coma in the local hospital. He went to the bedside and prayed for God's

healing for his neighbor. At that moment, the man awoke and was greatly impressed with the pioneer's concern and prayers. Today, this man is recovered and is preparing for baptism.

Your donations and prayers are fueling mission through the work of hundreds of pioneers world-wide.

Thank you! Let's continue to labor together to hasten Christ's return.

**Greg Whitsett**



## THE UNREACHED NEED YOUR HELP!

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Support Global Mission projects in some of the most difficult territories in the Southern Asia-Pacific Division

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### Planting Churches in Bhutan, India, and Maldives

Support Global Mission projects in some of the most challenging areas of Bhutan, India, and the Maldives

Goal: \$110,000 ● **Needed: \$110,000**





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