

GLOBAL MISSION

Picture Story

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RUSSIA

Riding to Hope

Church planters Viktor Nenashev and his wife, Valentina, are using their experience with hippotherapy* to connect with the people in Belogorsk, Russia. They've learned that meeting people's needs by helping their children has opened doors and broken barriers. Individuals have even offered them free use of horses for children needing therapy.

In 2021, two of the children that they treated using horseback riding began to walk. And doctors noted significant improvement in the development of another child. One of the parents has shown interest in their faith and asks questions on spiritual topics.

They also extend their help to others in the community. When they learned of a man who became sick, they helped him and his wife with housework. Their continued assistance for the next few months resulted in a closer relationship with the couple. The man sadly passed away before he was able to be baptized, but he did so in complete peace with God. His wife is one of the 16 that regularly meet for worship every week.

Viktor and Valentina express much gratitude to all who have blessed their ministry. "We believe that the seed sown will bear abundant fruit for the salvation of many! Thank you for your faith and support!"

**The use of horseback riding as a therapeutic or rehabilitative treatment to improve coordination, balance, and strength*



VEILED COUNTRY

Scoring Goals for Jesus

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM A PIONEER

We would like to thank you for your support of God's mission in our city. We've been living in this city for a little over two years now, and each day we are learning more of this culture and finding ways to connect with people while allowing our lives to be a witness of our faith. Our family is involved in an urban center of influence that focuses on soccer training for kids between the ages of 5 and 15. This soccer academy gives the children a place where they can learn soccer in a friendly way, where the focus is not only on learning the skills but also on their whole development.

Last summer we offered a day camp emphasizing sports, values, and healthy habits. A mother once told us, "There is a different spirit here." We praise God for that!

This year we plan to add a language center that will offer classes with native speakers and different settings to practice the language in real situations. We hope to include cooking classes, a health club, and an early-stimulation program with music for small children. We praise God because this will give us other opportunities to share His love with the people here.

Thank you for making our work here possible!



MONGOLIA

The House on the Hill

Imagine reaching the age of 81 and never having heard the name of Jesus! Yanjin first came to know of Jesus from Yure, a church planter serving with his wife in Yanjin's home country of Mongolia. They met while Yure was conducting an evangelistic series.

Yure was intrigued by a house he'd seen on a hill in the distance and wondered how the gospel would be taken to the family that lived there. He decided to find his way to the house but was unsuccessful. He prayed for that unknown family.

One day Yanjin came to Yure with a request, "Can you come to my house and meet my family?" After walking for 40 minutes, Yanjin stopped and pointed to her house. It was the house that he had been praying for. At that very moment, Yure was reminded that God was leading in his life. He took this picture to remind himself of God's guidance.

Yure began Bible studies with the family. Soon after, Yanjin was baptized as the first Adventist in her family. After leaving Mongolia, Yure was thrilled to learn that Yanjin has become a missionary herself; she led her neighbor to be baptized as well.

Yure and his family now serve in Tokyo, Japan, where he believes that God is still leading him as he works to reach the millions in that great city.



The Unreached Need Your Help!

Dear Friend,

We want to express our deepest gratitude for your support of Global Mission work around the world. Your generosity allows us to continue following Jesus' method of ministry on earth and actively care for those in need.

Through your donations, we are able to create new mission initiatives and embrace new groups of believers. We can take big risks for the gospel and share the beautiful truth of salvation with those we serve.

Jesus had a pattern of ministry that involved taking care of people's needs and sharing the Good News. We strive to follow His model.

Your donations make it possible for Global Mission pioneers to achieve their goals and dreams. As you see from the stories, these passionate disciples have creative visions for disciple-making programs especially in the 10/40 window.

Thank you again for your support. We are grateful for the opportunity to share the gospel with the whole world, and your support brings us closer to achieving this goal.



In His Service,
Caleb Haakenson

Share the gospel
with us through
these projects.



#7510 | GOAL \$55,000

Planting Churches in the Middle East

Send and support Global Mission pioneers working in the Middle East and North Africa

NEW!

■ Raised ■ Needed: \$55,000

#9720 | GOAL \$10,000

Hope in Crisis

Emergency fund to enable pioneers to help their community during crises

■ Raised ■ Needed: \$2,754

#9710 | GOAL \$25,000

Unusual Opportunities

Funds quickly available for unexpected projects that don't fit usual categories

■ Raised ■ Needed: \$22,328*

#7410 | GOAL \$35,000

Establishing the Church in West Africa

Support Global Mission pioneers working in some of the most difficult territories in Africa

NEW!

■ Raised ■ Needed: \$35,000

#9705D | GOAL \$60,000

Djibouti

Primary school in Djibouti, East Africa

■ Raised ■ Needed: \$56,804

*An incorrect figure of \$2,846 was reported in the last issue; we apologize for the error.



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