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GLOBE MISSIONARIES TAKE ON THE UPG CHALLENGE

Through our missionary personnel, Globe now touches unreached people in over twenty geo-political nations of the world.

by Doug Gehman, President



Our leadership team and I recently reviewed Globe's involvement, through the ministries of our global personnel, where we are touching unreached people groups. It was an amazing study. To my surprise I discovered that Globe has **over fifty people** - many couples and an impressive number of single people - working in **over twenty nations** on **four continents**. Many of these people are longtime veterans of such work. They deserve our respect and support. It has only been in recent years that Globe, as an organization, has taken up the UPG Challenge with our "UPG Initiative." But, in fact, many of Globe's people have been doing this work for decades.

This is some of the hardest work missionaries can do. When done right, however - applying powerful indigenous principles that raise up national leaders - it can also be the most fruitful. One of our veterans is a part of a church planting movement (CPM) in Asia that is bringing hundreds of thousands to Jesus Christ. Other veterans, who have served for many years and decided in recent times to focus on the unreached, using CPM principles, are seeing more fruit than they ever did before. Some are still breaking up the fallow ground.



For security reasons, I can't mention names or places. Many of the world's unreached people live in nations that are not kind to Christian faith and evangelism. But, the Great Commission still applies. Our missionaries, and their national colleagues, face the challenges with courage, patience, prayer, and determination. With our support and prayers, we should be doing the same!



TOTAL :
54 MISSIONARIES WORKING
WITH UPGS IN ABOUT
20 NATIONS!

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HUTCHINS FAMILY



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2019



PRESCHOOL CLASS AGES 3-5

LIVING A PERSEVERING FAITH

"Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence ... by the blood of Jesus, ... let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together ... but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Heb. 10:19-25 NIV)

John and Jill Hutchins and their daughters first went to Costa Rica in 2013, with the plan to stay only one year. They settled in the mountains of Atenas and never left! After serving for several years with two children's homes, God placed in their hearts to help the growing number of migrant families (over 130,000 came from Nicaragua and Venezuela in 2019) who come to Costa Rica looking for work. (The life most of them experience is filled with difficulty and exploitation.)

"Pescaditos del Salvador" (Little Fish of the Savior) focuses on the families and children of the workers providing free childcare, pre-natal care, preschool ministry and a family crisis center. Over the last few years the preschool program has doubled year-by-year. Migrant mothers volunteer one day per month per child, which connects them to Christian relationships. The ministry collects food, clothing, shoes, and household items for the families, and provide pre-school children with breakfast, lunch, an afternoon snack, clean clothes, medical care, vaccinations, anti-parasitic treatment, plus Bible teaching, English/Spanish early learning curriculum, and crafts and tactile learning activities. The

pre-school staff includes four teachers, a social worker, child psychologist, doctor, cook, and two professional adjuncts. Each staff member is passionate about Jesus.

The school is at capacity with a waiting list. The Hutchins are building a new facility that will host up to sixty children per day. It needs **\$80,000.00** to be completed before the 2020 September to December harvest season.



The "El Nido" (The Nest) Prenatal Center provides Christian guidance, support, and personal counsel to young mothers during and after their pregnancy, addressing issues of hygiene, child development, appropriate child correction, nutrition, and interpersonal relationships. The goal is to walk with these mothers and share in their burdens (Gal. 6:2).

The Hutchins' refugee assistance program serves incoming families by providing for basic needs, immigration representation for asylum, and community connections for work and government assistance. The program serves migrants from Honduras, El Salvador, and Nicaragua. In the Americas, Costa Rica is second only to the United States in receiving refugees.

A POWERFUL STORY : THE RICE THAT NEVER ENDED

God is our principle motivation. He provides in miraculous ways. Our staff has seen the Bible come to life! For example, for our annual Christmas outreach, we made a customary dish for the families we serve. We give donated gifts to the children, and share the message of Jesus. We prepared food for 100 people, but then there was food left over. Naturally each family needed whatever we could spare. Marieleana, our cook, began to fill gallon bags of "Rice and Chicken" from the pot. She later shared, "I kept scooping and scooping, and my arm was getting tired but the rice was there every time I scooped!" It wasn't until each family had a gallon bag of rice that we finally could store the leftovers: one extra gallon bag. We saw Psalms 23:5 come to life in a very real way!

A word from John and Jill: "We thank God every day for the opportunity to participate in something He is doing. We only hope to aid and inspire others to do the same in the places God puts them with the gifts He has given them!"

Thank you for praying for and standing with the Hutchins family in Costa Rica!

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