



# The resources for mission are within every people group.

Believers from the Global South are training and equipping Christ-followers to go to unreached people groups around the world, resulting in Jesus movements spreading throughout Asia, Africa and South America. God provides for mission within every people group, so we look first at local resources to provide for this mission sending. Here are four examples from three countries:

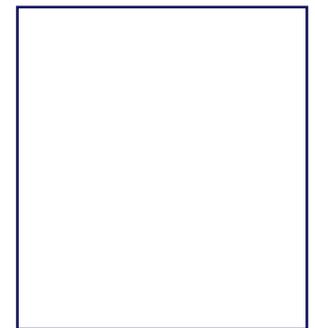
## SOUTHERN MEXICO

The *Poder en Acción* (Power in Action) Church in San Cristóbal, Chiapas, Mexico has done ministry within Chiapas for 38 years. The *Ministerios en Acción* movement grew from one church to 23 churches -- throughout Chiapas, and in Aguascalientes and Cancun -- as well as several house churches. *Ministerios en Acción* (Ministry in Action) raised money within Mexico and sent field partners, including a married couple belonging to the *Tzeltal*, an indigenous people group from the highlands of Chiapas. **This Tzeltal couple** had a vision of sharing the Gospel with a Muslim people group in West Asia. Several of the *Ministerios en Acción* churches embraced this couple's vision and decided to support and send them. They are now Global Teams field partners sent by our Chiapas base and serving in a predominantly Muslim society.



## CENTRAL MEXICO

José, a recent university graduate from San Luis Potosí Province, would also like to serve one day among unreached people groups in Asia. His first step toward this goal has begun closer to home, in the rain forest of Costa Rica. José, like the Tzeltal couple, raised his support from within Mexico.



*José recently began working on the Cabécar Reserve in Costa Rica.*

José is working with the *Cabécar*, an indigenous people group. Since only Cabécar people may live within the Cabécar Indigenous Reserve, José travels two-and-a-half-hours each day to where he works with Cabécar leaders Daniel and Christina. José serves the Cabécar people by teaching Spanish, Music, Computer, and Bible classes. Additionally, he develops sustainable agriculture projects which will not only provide organic vegetables for food but will also help to alleviate poverty. He does all of this while discipling believers, his first priority. During the next few months, José, Daniel and Christina plan to travel through the mountains to visit Jesus-followers in even more remote communities.

## INDIA

A business as mission tailoring company, Adalid, was started by a team in India. The majority of the start-up funding was raised in India and Chile while a small part was raised in the US. Adalid has been producing a profit that is being used to minister to women in the local community. Now, through a marketing partnership with a South American colleague, they are getting ready to expand the business which will provide even more resources for mission.



## ETHIOPIA

In Ethiopia, a local church has partnered with Global Teams and has fully supplied and sent four full-time workers to minister to a nomadic Muslim people group. Additionally, one of our field partners is beginning an aquaponics (growing vegetables and fish in a symbiotic environment) project to help supply further ministry.



## ASKING OTHERS TO JOIN

Field partners from all over the world are initiating plans to resource mission. They look first to local resources, then ask others to join them. This is your chance to join forces with Ethiopian churches, with entrepreneurial women in India, with teams from Mexico, with believers from Chile, just to name a few. What a team! Become part of this resourcing from everywhere to everywhere by giving today.

*For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.*

2 Corinthians 8:3-5



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