



MISSIONS FOCUS

Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid-19

Global Gates

From today's bulletin / Missions Report from Missions Team

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Global Gates (West Coast, US) – Jason Adams-Brown, Global Gates' West Coast representative, continued to serve as a resource and to provide support for the Afghan Church in Fremont. This included outreaching to the Afghan community and assisting refugee families as they settled and got acclimated to the Bay Area.

In May, Jason left his role and moved on to other responsibilities within Global Gates. When a new West Coast representative is identified, we will revisit our partnership with Global Gates.

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To read portions of the letters they've sent about global gates ministries in general and some of their brochures, please see next page(s).

*Thank you for reading about and praying for our missionaries, countries
and people locally and globally!*

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May 2023 update

A campus minister in Alabama connected with Ryan, a Global Gates missionary in NYC to provide cross-cultural evangelism and missions training for his students before their overseas trip to Kenya. Ryan hosted the students for a week of mission endeavors around the city. The students shared the gospel with Muslims, participated in ESL classes and met a fellow believer from Burkina Faso while at a restaurant.

Months after returning from NYC, the students traveled to Kenya and used the training to engage Muslims with the gospel. They returned home with excitement and desired to continued to minister to Muslims in North America!

We are witnessing a significant number of graduating students eager to use their careers for God's Kingdom while engaging unreached people group communities in North America. These students have caught the vision! The ends of the earth are coming to North American cities! It is Global Gates' mission to strategically place missionaries in gateway cities to tell unreached peoples about Jesus' gift of salvation to all who would believe.

Your gifts make it possible for missionaries in North America to equip the next generation to share the message of Jesus. Thank you, dear friend, for your faithful outreach to the ends of the earth.

If you know any college-aged individuals or someone interested in working with unreached people in North America, please encourage them to contact us. We would be delighted to discuss their next steps with them.

March 2023 update

Beginning March 22, hundreds of millions of Muslims worldwide will observe the month of Ramadan with fasting and prayer for God to speak to them personally. Our blog post for March at GlobalGates.info/Blog, you will find a story titled, "What every Christian needs to know about Ramadan." This is a story about a former Muslim who converted to Christianity to

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follow Jesus. This brother shares how Christians can use the month of Ramadan to intercede for those searching for Truth. We know that Truth is found in the person of Jesus Christ. Join us in praying that God would awaken Muslims around the world to the gospel.

February 2023 update

We are seeing more same culture missionaries join our Global Gates team. These missionaries are ministering and witnessing to their own community of unreached people in North America's gateway cities. The result has been an exponential increase in gospel witness to the world's least-reached people that God has brought to urban neighborhoods.

While this is a powerful movement, same culture missionaries have struggled in financial partners. Most of them have been outcasted by those closest to them who oppose their new faith. God has used the Global Gates Ethnic Partner fund to help offset the cost of living for these missionaries so that their vital work for the kingdom can continue while they learn to build a financial partnership team.

None of this is possible without your generous support!

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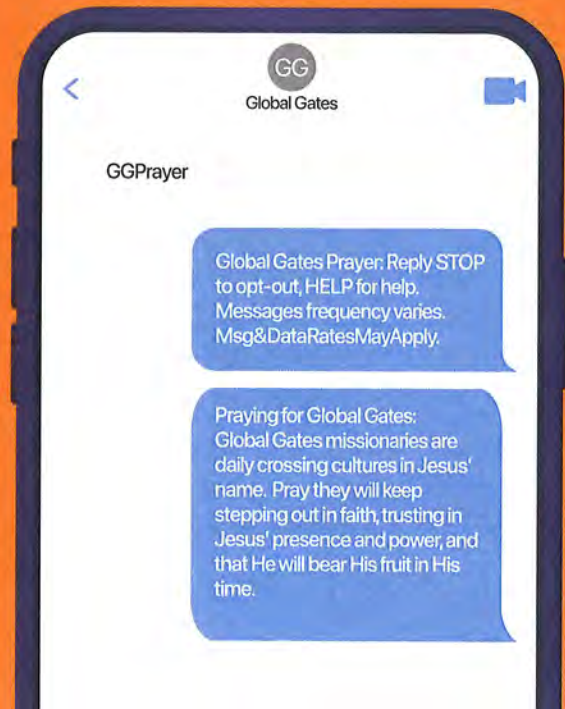
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To receive a weekly prayer need message.



Dear Pastor,

God is doing something new!

Our population in North America is diversifying faster than anyone thought possible! Many of these new immigrants come to our cities from areas with little access to the gospel. This surge of immigrants gives your church the opportunity to fulfill the Great Commission in your own neighborhood. You now can go across the street to reach the world!

Global Gates is also taking advantage of this opportunity! Global Gates mobilizes missionaries and prayer to share the gospel and plant churches among the least reached peoples of the world living in global gateway cities. We are driven by the vision in Revelation where every nation, tribe, people and language rejoicing before God in heaven (7:9).

If you are committed to world evangelization and want to see that vision too, I encourage you to partner with Global Gates! You will find dedicated, passionate and skilled followers of Christ actively engaging the unreached with the gospel all over the United States. Our website, GlobalGates.info is a great introduction too.

I, along with our missionaries and staff, would consider it a privilege to talk with you about how your church can be a part of reaching all peoples with the gospel through Global Gates.

We look forward to hearing from you.



George T. Russ

George Russ
Interim Executive Director
Global Gates

WILL YOUR CHURCH JOIN IN?

- Pray for Global Gates as a church. Ask God to continue to multiply our influence to reach the ends of the earth through global gateway cities.
- Partner with us. The ministry of Global Gates is made possible by generous donations and prayer support from ministry partners.
- Send a team from your church on a short-term trip to a global gateway city in North America.



For more information or to get involved visit GlobalGates.info.



THE WORLD'S PEOPLE ARE ON THE MOVE.

to OUR cities.

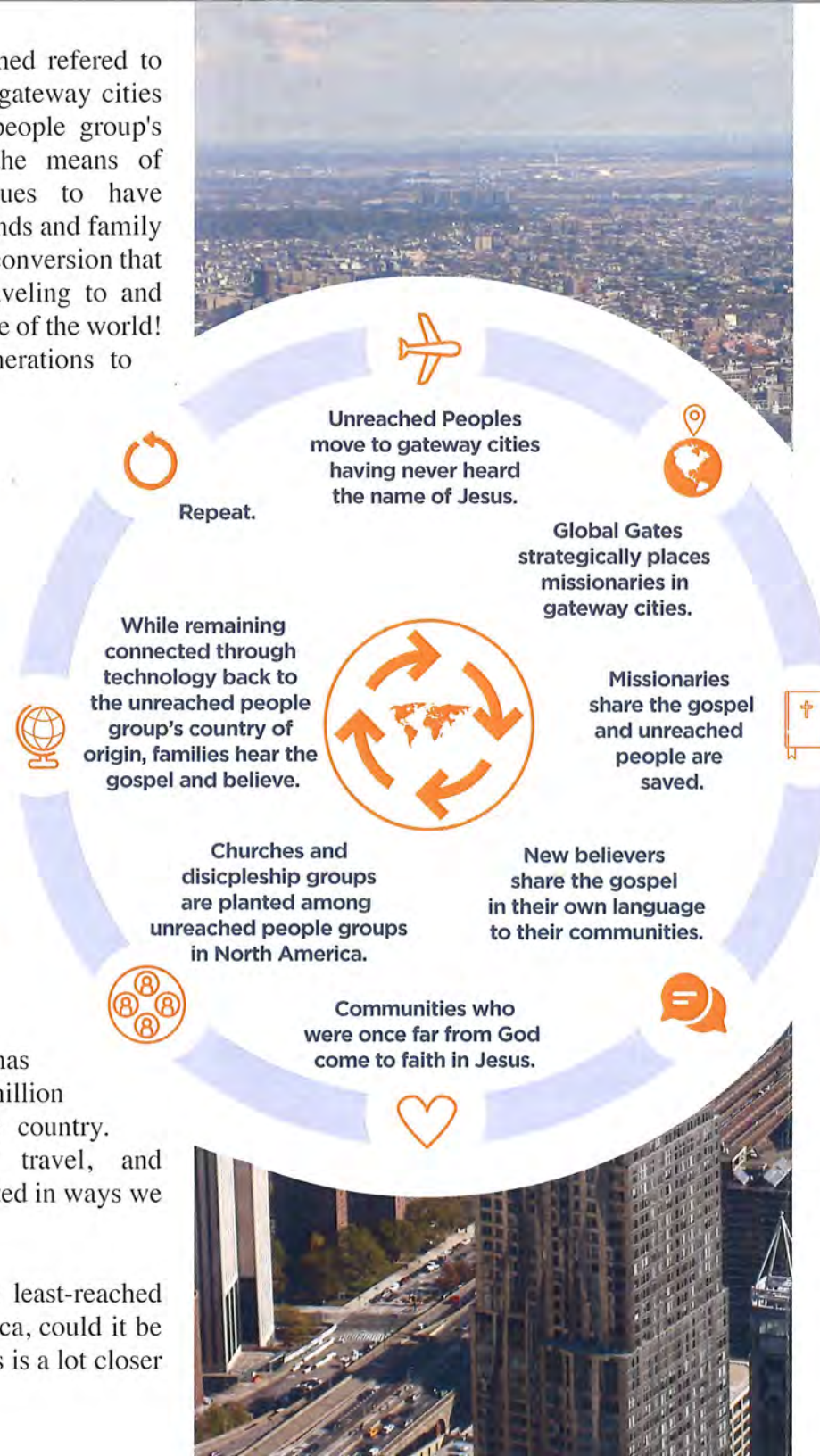




That "thousand" people Mohamed referred to live in North America's global gateway cities and abroad in the unreached people group's country of origin. Through the means of technology, Mohamed continues to have frequent conversations with friends and family from his homeland. The gospel conversion that began in North America is traveling to and through families on the other side of the world! The result will repeat for generations to come.

“It took about a thousand of you, with a thousand of your words, to ‘catch me.’ But with one word, I can catch thousands.”

— Muslim Iman after believing in Jesus



It's a full-circle strategy.

The face of North America has changed. Approximately 40 million people were born in another country. Through business, ease of travel, and technology, the world is connected in ways we have never seen before.

With so many of the world's least-reached peoples coming to North America, could it be that the next frontier of missions is a lot closer than we think?

“Whenever someone asks me about God’s work among unreached peoples in North America, I quickly share with them about Global Gates. Our partnership with Global Gates is vital to us as we seek to equip and mobilize our church to make disciples and multiply churches to the ends of the earth.”



John Hellam
Executive Pastor
Immanuel Baptist Church
Lebanon, TN

Catching thousands.

While out evangelizing in Houston, a group met a local Iman (a devout leader of a Muslim mosque) named Mohamed. Someone from the group began to share the gospel with him, and to their amazement, he came to faith in Christ! What shocked them even more, is what this new brother said next.

Mohamed had heard the gospel many times before from one Christian after another. This time, however, after his eyes were opened, he couldn't wait to tell those in his community about Jesus. The difference being instead of a group of Americans sharing the good news, Mohamed himself would go and tell his community in their language. He looked at the group and said, "It took about a thousand of you, with a thousand of your words...to 'catch me.' But with one word, I can go and catch a thousand."

BY GOD'S GRACE AND YOUR GENEROSITY

Your partnership enables Global Gates to continue to reach the ends of the earth through global gateway cities in 2023.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

It's a full circle strategy.



Example: New Afghan believers living in gateway cities are now assisting in sharing the gospel and baptizing many within their community. Global Gates missionaries led them to faith and are now discipling and aiding in church planting efforts.



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TOTAL GATEWAY CITIES

Our global reach is growing with the addition of gateway cities each year. In 2022 we added DFW. Pray that Chicago & LA may be added in 2023.



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MISSIONARIES

We continue to add new missionaries and personnel to our team each year. With each new team member, we see our reach grow further. Pray for the Lord of the harvest "to send more workers into his fields (Matt. 9:38)."

GLOBAL GATES CELEBRATED

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YEARS OF GOSPEL MINISTRY

2022 YEAR IN NUMBERS



40

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS ENGAGED

Including nine new groups, Albanians, Hazarah, Lebanese Druze, Ghosh Indians-Hindu, Pashayi, Amazight, Kurds, Pashto, and Uzbeks peoples.



3%

DONOR GIVING INCREASE

In 2022 overall income increased from 2021 by 3.96%, with the overall number of donors growing by 1.19%.



516+

PROFESSIONS OF FAITH

We are seeing unreached peoples in the US and overseas come to faith in Christ and be baptized. Movements are emerging in some of the hardest to reach people groups. Praise God!



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GROUPS

Approximately 38 churches and 33 Bible study groups are meeting in global gateway cities, largely due to ethnic churches now engaging with missionaries in outreach and social media efforts.

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NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

UPGNorthAmerica.com

Explore, contribute, and pray for the world's least reached peoples on one website.



GREATEST NEEDS IN 2023

- New Executive Director to join our team.
- Team Leaders to serve in new Chicago and Los Angeles gateway cities.
- Ethnic Church Planter Fund to help ethnic church planters raise funds to do full time missionary work.
- Supporters to join the FOGG (Friends of Global Gates), go to GlobalGates.info/FOGG.
- General giving fund increase of 20% in 2023.

For more information on how you can help meet these needs, scan the QR Code or go to: GlobalGates.info/Needs.



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