go to NATIONS

EVERY TRIBE + EVERY TONGUE + EVERY NATION



Go To Nations

exists to initiate and accelerate missions ministry on a global scale until every tribe, every tongue, and every nation has heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. Go To Nations, in partnership with the body of Christ, trains leaders to change nations, ignites the fires of evangelism, brings hope to the hurting, and plants strong national churches. This is accomplished through our worldwide missionary field force and through increasing the ministry capabilities of individuals, churches and ministries globally.

Americas | Africa | International | Eurasia | Asia

Go To Nations History

1981
GO TO NATIONS FOUNDED

Out of the Charismatic Renewal Movement, Calvary Ministries International was founded by Daniel and Sharon Williams.

1982
BIBLE SCHOOLS

As a result of the revival outpouring happening in Costa Rica, the first Cristo Al Mundo or Christ to the World Bible School was launched and then multiplied throughout Latin America.

1990
GLOBAL EXPANSION

Calvary Ministries expands into West Africa, Asia Pacific, and Russia launching the 1,000 church planting initiative in the former U.S.S.R.

2000
NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. Daniel Williams resigns as the President of Calvary Ministries International and Dr. Jerry Williamson becomes the president.

2005
EQUIPPING TRACK

A relevant and comprehensive 3-step Equipping Track is developed to prepare missionaries for long-term service, able to thrive in a cross-cultural team environment.

2006
GLOBAL PATHWAY

Out of a national outcry in Russia for church empowerment tools, the Global Pathway curriculum was launched.

2009
REBRANDING

Calvary Ministries International was rebranded to Go To Nations to better convey the mission, vision, and core values of the ministry.

2012
GLODEV FOUNDED

Go To Nations' Relief and Development Arm, GloDev, Inc. is founded to facilitate the transformation of communities in the poorest regions of the world through relief and development projects.

2016
EDEN GARDENS FARM

GloDev, Inc. purchases 120 acres of land in Jacksonville, Florida and begins the development of Eden Gardens Farm.

2019
100 NATIONS

Go To Nations reached and surpassed ministry in 100 documented nations with 188 missionaries, 2,213 affiliated ministers, and 219 active and relational ministry partnerships.

2022
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Nancy Lovelace is appointed the Executive Director of Go To Nations.



2030 GOALS

1,000 MILLENNIAL & GENZ MISSIONARIES MOBILIZED
10,000 NATIONAL MISSIONARIES MOBILIZED
100 MOVEMENTS IGNITED IN THE NATIONS
GLOBAL MISSION CENTER COMPLETED
EDEN GARDENS FARM FULLY DEVELOPED

Why Go To Nations?

Go To Nations has been coming alongside local churches and bible institutions for over forty years to help them maximize their potential in the area of world missions. We exist to help churches initiate and accelerate missions ministry on a global scale and we have helped empower tens of thousands of churches around the world for greater missions impact through the use of our ministry empowerment tools.

Go To Nations is a leading missions sending organization of full-time missionaries among the American church community. We have emerged as having one of the premier missionary sending tracks among other United States ministries, and is viewed as a pioneer in lifting the bar in areas such as missionary training, pre-field departure preparation, missionary placement, mission field strategies, missionary care, and field ministry integrity, especially in the areas of accountability, stewardship, and productivity.

Our mission is not to build ministry, but to complete the mission of reaching every tribe, every tongue, and every nation with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The majority of the work conducted through Go To Nations is directly involved with not only seeing people come to a saving knowledge of Christ, but also in discipling them in their new Christian faith. It is important to note that only 3% of those who respond to a salvation call continue on in their new faith without further discipleship. The central focus of the Great Commission and Go To Nations missionaries is to make disciples, not just converts.

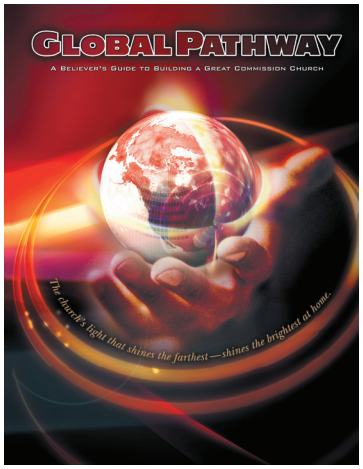
Go To Nations' goal is not simply to do ministry in as many nations as possible, but rather, to raise up national Christian leaders in their own countries to do the work of the ministry. One of Go To Nations' core values is "To train up leaders to change nations." Some of the key national Christian leaders in the former Soviet Union, Latin America, Africa, and Asia Pacific are former graduates from one of the Bible schools established by Go To Nations around the world.

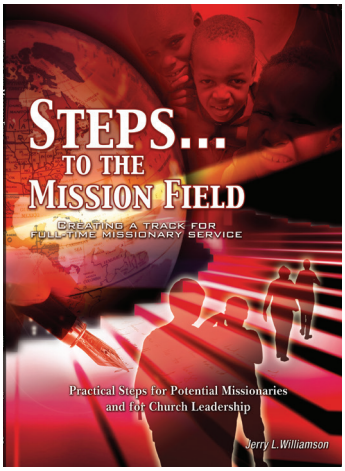


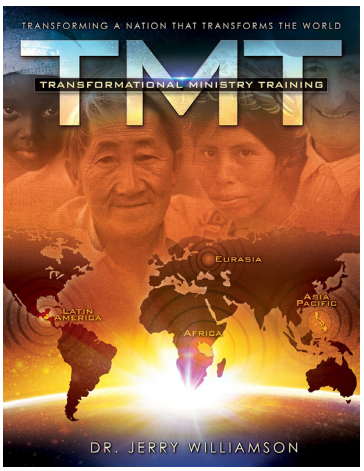
"God loves to bless the work of the local church when that work includes reaching out to the nations of the earth." **- Dr. Jerry Williamson, President**

Empowerment Tools

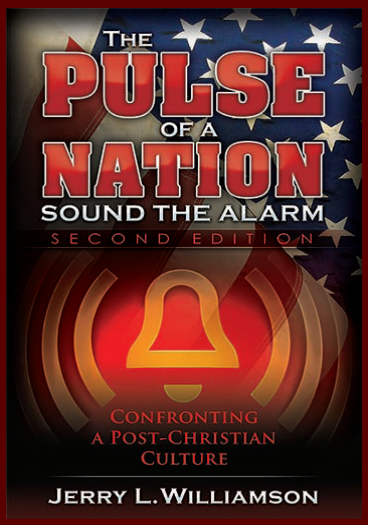
In response to a national outcry in the former Soviet Union for practical materials on growing Great Commission churches, *Global Pathway* was launched. Since then, *Steps to the Mission Field* and *Transformational Ministry Training* have also been developed to provide a comprehensive program for churches to be fully equipped in how to establish a Mission Advancement Team, how to identify and support missionaries within their congregations, and how to transform a nation that transforms the world. These empowerment tools are designed to help pastors eliminate the uncertainty of missions and help their churches establish strong missions programs. Schedule a conference at **globalpathway.org.**







"The local church is the driving and sending force behind every missions endeavor."
- Dr. Jerry Williamson, Author



PULSE OF A NATION

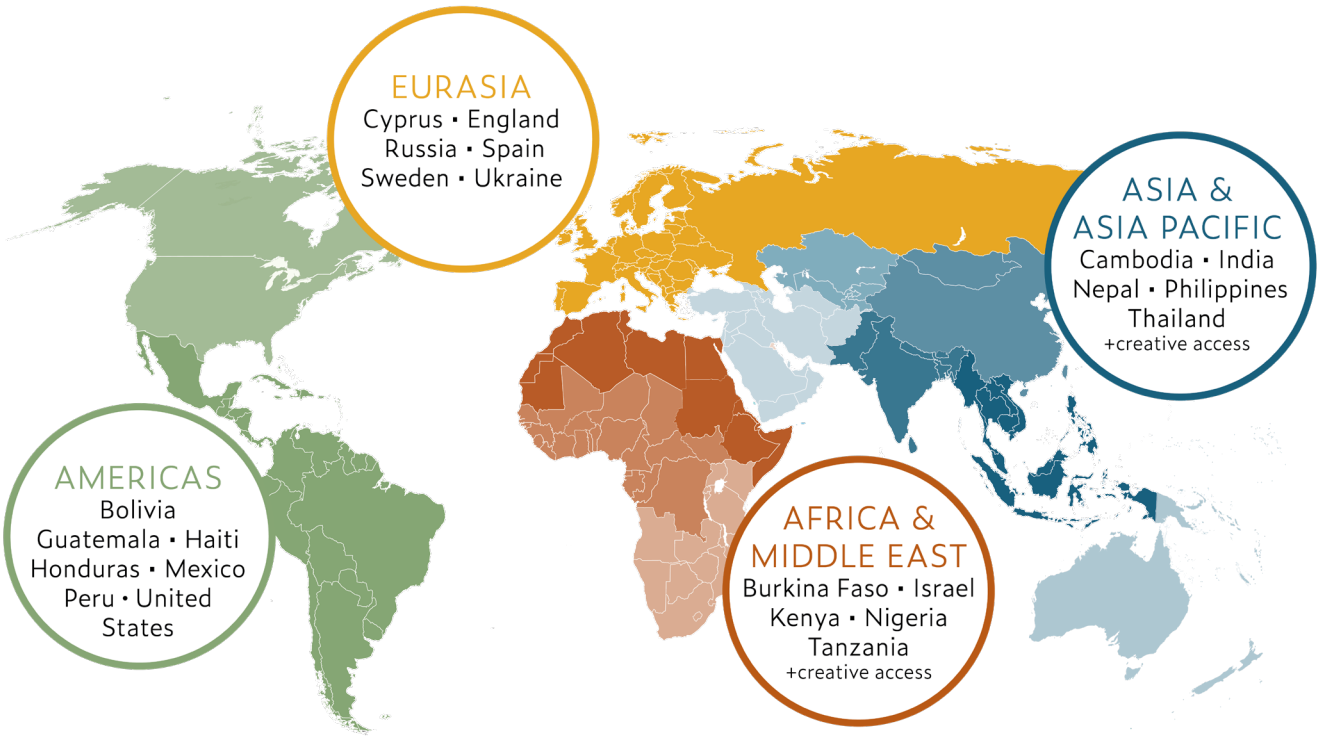
Sound the Alarm: Confronting a Post-Christian Culture

Over three decades ago, the late David Watson, a Christian leader from Great Britain, predicted that by the close of the twentieth century Christianity in the West would probably be too self-indulgent to be a global factor. It is time for the true body of Christ to rise up and no longer give in to being a product or participant of our current moral declining society. It is time for the Church to be unwavering in its commitment to the true faith. Anything less will leave the American Church in a state of dying a slow, costly death.

Dr. Jerry Williamson has put his finger on the pulse of the Western Church. His diagnosis is accurate, well articulated and documented. The cure is equally clear and achievable if the Church has the discipline and will to apply his prescription.

Discover Missions

Go To Nations offers mission opportunities in a variety of locations where there is an on-going, long-term work in partnership with our veteran missionaries or a ministry partner. By region, these countries provide a strategic location for short-term service with our many projects and evangelistic efforts. Locations are not limited to the indicated locations. Explore current opportunities at **gotonations.org/discover**.





FORERUNNER

After a short-term mission experience, many youth want to know what they can do next - they often feel compelled to be more involved in the Great Commission. God has ignited a passion within them, but they don't know how to further engage. Forerunner was birthed as a discipleship program to answer their question of, *"What now?"* Forerunner engages the next generation through mentoring, mission opportunities, mission conferences, and personal leadership development to educate and equip them to serve God wholeheartedly in whatever capacity the Lord leads them.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.
Psalm 145:3-4

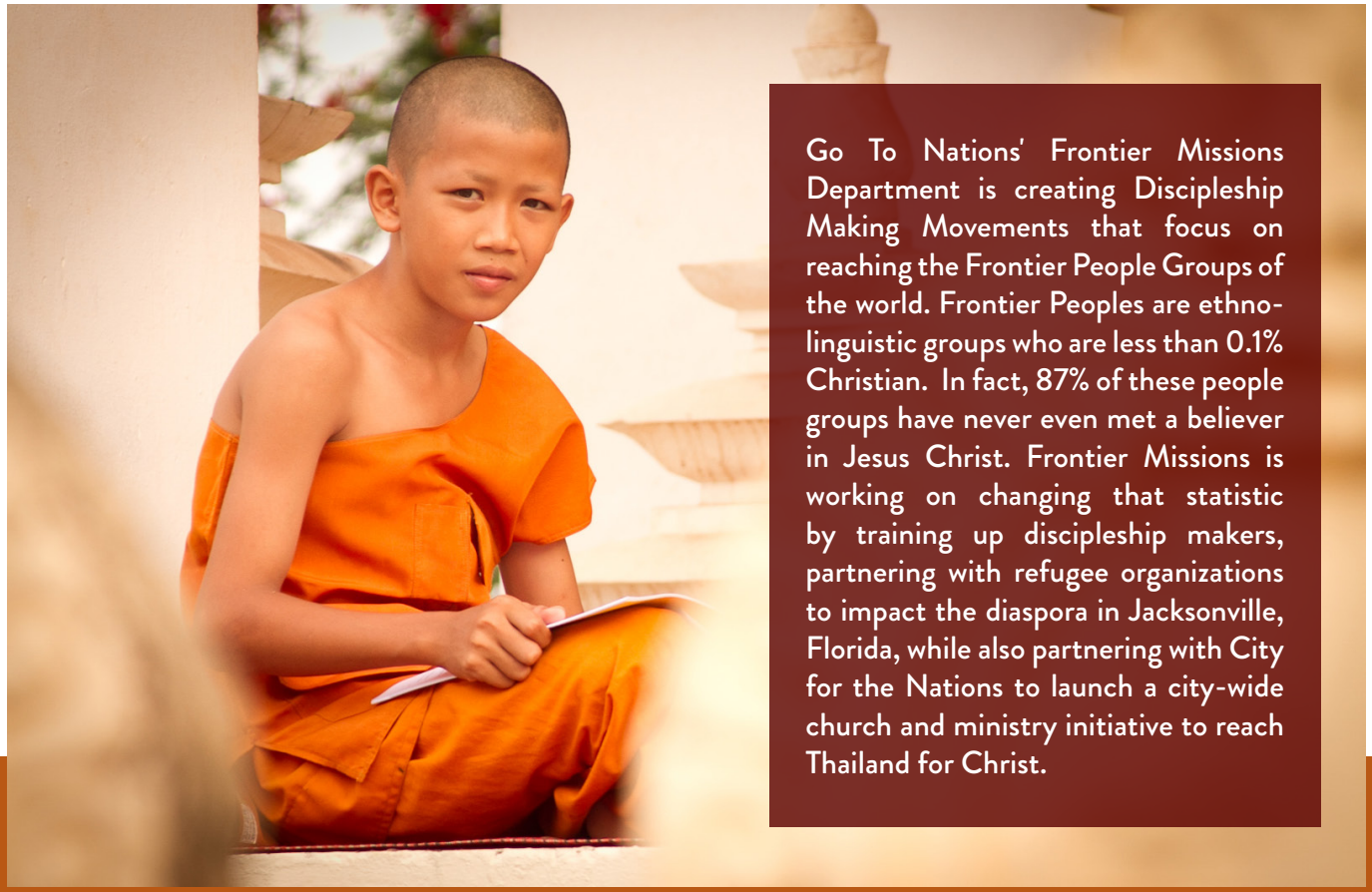
MISSION+30

Go To Nations' Discover Missions offers a personalized, 30-day mission opportunity called Mission+30. Our Mission+30 program provides an individual the unique opportunity to serve alongside a veteran missionary for one month. This cross-cultural experience is designed for you to settle in, work with a project, and focus on seeking the Lord for your specific missions call while experiencing first-hand what day-to-day missions life looks like. Although this is different from a typical short-term team experience, this unique time apart offers great value to the personal development of the individual and contributes greatly to the advancement of the Kingdom of God.





Frontier Missions



Go To Nations' Frontier Missions Department is creating Discipleship Making Movements that focus on reaching the Frontier People Groups of the world. Frontier Peoples are ethno-linguistic groups who are less than 0.1% Christian. In fact, 87% of these people groups have never even met a believer in Jesus Christ. Frontier Missions is working on changing that statistic by training up discipleship makers, partnering with refugee organizations to impact the diaspora in Jacksonville, Florida, while also partnering with City for the Nations to launch a city-wide church and ministry initiative to reach Thailand for Christ.

Equipping Track

One of the keys to long-term success for any missionary is to start their missions endeavor on a solid foundation. That foundation includes proper orientation, evaluation, and essential preparation before field departure. Go To Nations has developed a solid equipping track with a well documented history of success. To learn more, go to **gotonations.org/equipping**.

STEP 1

MISSIONARY PREPARATION & ORIENTATION

Missionary Preparation & Orientation is a 12 day, A-Z orientation held at Go To Nations World Headquarters in Jacksonville, Florida designed to validate and empower potential missionaries. This comprehensive training program will solidify their calling and provide the necessary tools for them to take their next steps into mission service.

STEP 2

TIMOTHY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Timothy Internship Program is a 10.5 week training developed by missionaries for missionaries to build greater character, spiritual maturity, and increased faith and reliance on God. This bootcamp is built on the foundation of true discipleship where accountability and transparency is interwoven throughout the program with hands-on, practical application designed to equip interns with confidence and tools to impact a nation.

STEP 3

MISSIONARY APPRENTICESHIP

Go To Nations Apprenticeship Program pairs new missionaries with an established missionary team for two years so that the apprentice is empowered to draw on both individual and team giftings to effectively work together to engage a people group and culture with the gospel. Apprentices engage in weekly ministry opportunities that aid in identifying their ministry role and purpose while learning the culture, language, and developing kingdom strategies to engage the unreached.



Leadership Development

Go To Nations places a high priority on raising up sons and daughters in the faith who are mature, equipped, and empowered to carry the mantle of building generational leadership. With this priority in mind, we take every opportunity to pour into our existing and emerging leaders to impart the DNA, Core Values, philosophy of equipping and ministry, culture, mission and vision of Go To Nations. We are convinced that if we help each one identify their specific calling and giftings, teach them to partner with the Holy Spirit and the Body of Christ in all they do, we will each be conformed into the image and nature of Christ and flow as ONE, completing THE MISSION, the Great Commission (Matt 28:18-10). One way we do this is through our Leadership Development Forums where our missionaries are brought to our World Headquarters for a time of strategic training, intimate worship, and personal prayer and ministry to strengthen them individually and unite them corporately.

After forty years of ministry, Go To Nations has equipped national leaders to the fifth generation in our Bible schools, many of them becoming Bible School Directors in nations around the world; and, we are already three generations deep in our proven Equipping Track, where all new missionaries are methodically equipped for long-term effectiveness.



"True godly leaders develop into spiritual fathers and mothers with the heart motive of raising up spiritual sons and daughters."
- Craig Kuehn, Executive VP of Global Ministries





Eden Gardens

GLODEV // COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

Go To Nations' Relief and Development Arm, GloDev, Inc., purchased 120 acres of land in Jacksonville, Florida in 2016. On this property, GloDev has begun to develop a community eco-farm called Eden Gardens. Eden Gardens has grown to include a team of Go To Nations missionaries and faithful volunteers who are working to improve the access of chemical free, responsibly grown food in one of the poorest food desert communities in northwest Jacksonville. Together, they are addressing our country's problem of 1 in 7 not having enough food to eat, and in many states it is as much as 1 in 4 children.

Eden Gardens' orchard, permaculture gardens, and greenhouses incorporating aquaponics are a self-sustaining, scalable, and reproducible model for the United States and the world. Hands-on aquaponics training is offered for certification to empower others to grow their own nutritious food, and to use their knowledge locally and globally to assist with community development. Eden Gardens hosts a variety of community events, school field trips, college internships, and volunteer days with Fresh Market produce available for purchase. To learn more and get involved, visit **edengardensjax.org**.







Relocation Campaign



Go To Nations is at a gateway as a 40-year organization, moving from ***Now*** to ***Next***. We are committed to a third generation strategy. Our first generation "Pioneers" followed a God-given mandate and laid the foundation for an international ministry. Our second generation "Builders" created infrastructure for growth and created key partnerships to increase global effectiveness. Our third generation "Advancers" are now strategically positioned for even greater local and global impact, requiring a multi-faceted ministry campus to see this vision fulfilled.

Go To Nations' sister organization, GloDev, Inc. (a public charity), has donated a four-acre tract of land to Go To Nations in order to relocate the headquarters of our ministry, and to build the new Go To Nations' Global Missions Center. This positions us for the "generational pass" and destiny of the ministry, as well as places both organizations side by side to better meet local needs, change culture, and address global challenges. Bringing all of the ministry together onto one physical property will create greater collaboration, synergy and impact, as well as create a model for the world that is reproducible, scalable, and sustainable.

On a global purview, the remaining unreached are the poorest of the poor. In order to help and lift them, we must combine holistic training and proven ministry methods that work in tandem with the presentation of the love of Christ in order to make disciples.

Sow into our relocation fund

Stay Connected

CONNECT MY CHURCH

Partner with Go To Nations missionaries, projects, and take advantage of our church empowerment resources.

DISCOVER MISSIONS

Explore short-term mission opportunities, speak to a missionary recruiter, and empower your church to become world changers.

NEWSLETTER SIGN-UP

Sign up for our monthly e-news to stay informed of our current happenings, ministry opportunities, and upcoming events.

BECOME A SENDER

Your financial partnership helps undergird the leaders and staff of the World Headquarters, our missionaries, and projects around the world.

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