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• **The Cameroon** ministry affiliated with GMI held a Bible seminar in an area of the city of Kumba, targeting it for a church plant. The event, in December, drew 100 attendees, of whom 15 believed the gospel! Pastor Bali shares, "The installation of the new branch marks a significant milestone in our mission to spread the Gospel and serve the community."



Bible Seminar Attendees

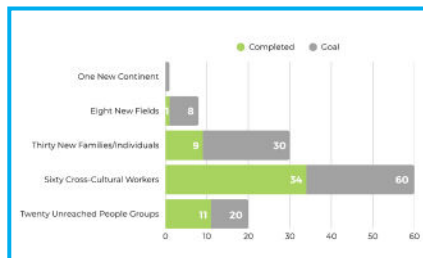
• **Heaven** is the new home for two of our GMI team members. Tragically, at the end of November, Simon Mwanamoya died in a car accident while visiting his home country of Zambia. Simon was a bold and innovative servant of the Lord, using sports to not only share the gospel of Jesus Christ but to disciple new believers in their faith. Simon touched lives throughout the world as he traveled, trained and taught others about the Lord. Most recently, Simon and his wife, Edah, served together in Eswatini, sharing the gospel and planting churches. In December, Ken Mueller, one of the pioneers whose work laid a foundation in South America that Grace Ministries International is building on today, passed away to be with his Lord at 97. Ken is now enjoying God's grace, which he so passionately taught

here on earth, while he is also reunited with his wife, Mary, who died earlier this year.



GMI Team Members Simon Mwanamoya and Ken and Mary Mueller

• **Vision 2033.** We are nearly three years into GMI's ten-year strategic plan to serve on one new continent, open eight new fields, send 30 new families or individuals, and reach 20 unreached people groups with the gospel. These goals are ambitious, causing us to depend on the Lord. Arguably, the most important resource the Body of Christ has to offer is people. Not only does GMI have an ambitious global vision, but each of our fields has goals to expand their ministries within their own country and into neighboring ones. Would you consider joining our global team to open new fields or to expand ministries in current ones?



Vision 2033 Progress Chart

• **Thanksgiving in Bonaire.** GMI team members Carlos and Denise Brunk along with their church, organized a Thanksgiving outreach. The Brunks share, "Pastor Michael Look from the Bible Church of Curacao was our guest speaker at our Thanksgiving outreach, and he shared the importance of having a thankful attitude toward God in life. At the end of his message, Pastor Look shared the gospel and invited our visitors to fill out a form if they would like to know more or receive a visit from us. Praise God, two of our visitors filled out the form. One man wanted to be part of a Bible course our church offers. Carlos started the following week at his home with our discipleship course. The man enjoyed the discipleship course and wants to continue with the Bible lessons."



Carlos and Denise Brunk at the Thanksgiving Event

• **In Panama,** our GMI team has joined a running club! Not only are they getting exercise, but they are making friends and finding people interested in the church, learning English and connecting. Pray for this outreach!

• **Tanzania.** GMI team member Ted Rabenold is grateful for the impact his team has had on a local witch doctor. When meeting with the team, the witch doctor confessed his brokenness and lack of purpose and joy in his life.

He was astounded that Ted's team uses no witchcraft or charms in their gardens and animal pens. The man who runs the garden told him, "We just feed them and give them water and pray for God's blessing over them through the name of His Son, Jesus Christ." He also told him that true life, as we are meant to live, comes through being reunited with our God through the sacrifice of Christ. Pray that this witch doctor's questions would lead him to the Savior!



GMI Team Members Ted and Kim Rabenold

• **Christmas Projects.** Thanks so much for your generosity. As of the week of Christmas, giving had outpaced previous years! There are over 63 projects submitted by GMI's team members around the globe designed to change lives and impact the world for Jesus Christ. To view the projects online, visit gracem.org, click on the "Projects" tab and then the tag, "2025 Christmas Catalog."



The 2025 Christmas Catalog



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