

• **Every Nation** is a GMI project guided and led by two of our team members serving in Africa. Their goal is to send 60 African cross-cultural workers into 20 unreached people groups by 2033. This process includes recruiting and training African believers to create a sustainable business while living among an unreached people group as they build relationships with the ultimate goal of sharing the gospel and incorporating new believers into local churches. To date, the GMI team in Africa through Every Nation has trained and deployed 34 cross-cultural workers and their families to live among 12 unreached people groups. To invest in this project, visit gracem.org, click on the "Projects" tab and select "Every Nation" from the menu.

• **In Malawi**, GMI team member Sue Vinton and her team recently held a four-day seminar for 11 Sunday school teachers. Sue shares the seminar went very well and prays, "that these 11 Sunday School teachers will go and put this training into practice immediately when they return to their churches so it can take root and they can teach children how to share their faith."



Sue with some of the Sunday school teachers

• **Costa Rica's** Instituto Bíblico de la Gracia (Grace Bible Institute) began in 2006 as a col-

laborative effort between local ministry leaders and GMI team members. Since then, it has trained 12 GMI team members who have been sent out or approved to serve with GMI in the last ten years. Not only this, but Grace Bible Institute has trained leaders in GMI-affiliated ministries and outreaches in Mexico, Nicaragua, Panamá, Paraguay, Brazil and Costa Rica. Two of those teaching at and helping to direct IBG are two of GMI's newly approved team members: Henry Gonzalez and Juan Chaves.

• **In Burundi**, the GMI team of Method Mwendapole and Tom Sanchez taught its second set of Bible school modules in late February. Two courses (Discipleship and Old Testament Survey) were offered to the students who attended the modules in November on Salvation and Bible Study Methods.



Bible school module in Burundi

• **Traveling to Zambia** from Malawi, GMI team members Bill Vinton and Joseph Asong invested in two local churches in Chipata. Joseph preached at a joint service of these GMI-affiliated churches while Bill taught a seminar after the service on leadership. Later this year, GMI will offer a Bible school module in Chipata and two other areas of Zambia.

• **Santa Cruz, Bolivia** is the home of Centro Bíblico de la Gracia. Classes resumed February

17 marking the beginning of the center's seventh year. Newly arrived GMI team member Brian Abranovich is teaching alongside his GMI co-worker Talo Vergara. Around 50 students are attending CBG taking advantage of the five courses offered this semester. There are 13 second-year students and approximately 40 first-year students.



CBG students giving a presentation

• **Belén, Costa Rica.** For much of the world, December and January is summer break for students. Comunidad Bíblica de la Gracia (Grace Bible Community) in Costa Rica took advantage of the break from school by inviting kids from the community for vacation Bible school. Fifty children attended CBGKids 2025 and heard how they can be transformed by Christ inspired by the theme verse, 2 Corinthians 5:17. What was also encouraging to the church is that 75% of the kids were new to the ministry!



Children that attended the vacation Bible school

• **Discipleship** is key to deepening relationships with Christ and developing leaders. In Panama, GMI team members Cecy Torres

and Pamela Beaulieu are teaching a group of women each week about Jesus' life on earth. Jonathan and Brenda Tuttle have three weekly discipleship opportunities as they serve with their GMI team members Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli with the goal of establishing a second church in Nicaragua. GMI team members Aaron and Adela Cordero share how a lady named Dorita is discipling yet other women in the town of Nagarote, Nicaragua. These are just a few examples of discipleship from our teams around the world.

• **In Malawi**, the GMI team takes a holistic approach to preparing pastors to serve their congregations. Recently, 17 pastors received training in starting small businesses in order to support their families in the challenging economic environment. GMI team member Joseph Asong asks that we "pray for the 17 Grace Church pastors who are now implementing what they learned from a one-week seminar on running a small business. Pray that these men will succeed at the business ventures they have embarked on."

• **Mbeya, Tanzania** is where GMI team member Sophia Simtowe calls home. Among her ministries, she teaches a weekly women's Bible study and holds women's conferences and meetings. She would like for us to "continue praying for the ministry here in Tanzania and that God will continue deepening people's hunger for His Word."



Sophia at a women's conference in Chunya Village