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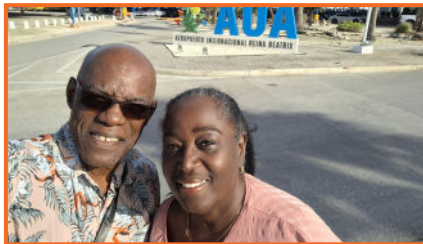


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GRACE MINISTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

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• **Aruba** is GMI's newest field! GMI team members Carlos and Denise Brunk arrived on the island in early July, opening that country as GMI's second new field since it began pursuing Vision 2033 three years ago. Over the past few years, Carlos and Denise have developed several contacts in Aruba through their survey and ministry trips. Pray for their transition to Aruba, having lived and faithfully served in Bonaire for the last 13 years. Also pray for new team members to join the GMI team in Aruba or serve elsewhere around the world.



The Brunks Arriving in Aruba

• **Cameroon** is one of GMI's affiliated fields. In response to last year's Christmas project catalog, several gave toward a business development project to train and empower 20 members of the GMI-affiliated churches in Cameroon to start and run small businesses. After eight years of conflict in the country, many are still trying to recover financially to support their families. Eight beneficiaries of this program received small start-up loans. Some have already repaid the loan, and others have partially paid theirs back in just a few months since disbursements were made in April. A lady named Murine was one such

beneficiary. She was able to purchase food items initially and began making a profit, which has grown her business. The additional income has blessed her family!



A Woman Selling Bananas in Cameroon

• **In Costa Rica**, Comunidad Bíblica de la Gracia (Grace Bible Community), in San Antonio de Belen, hosted its 19th annual KidsGames outreach in early July. The 152 kids who attended the week of games and Bible stories heard a clear presentation of the gospel. Ninety percent of them are not from the church! This could not have been possible without the 40 volunteers who invested their time and talents in this week.



Costa Rica KidsGames

• **In Paraguay**, the GMI team is planting a second church in the city of Ciudad del Este. In the second week of August, they started a community Bible study for adults. This complements the growing kids' ministry on Saturday mornings.

• **In Malawi**, a team of six people traveled 12 long hours from the capital, Lilongwe, to the southern region of the country to empower women through practical skills training, including personal hygiene, baking, pastry-making, arts and crafts, and entrepreneurship. They did this while sharing the hope found in God's Word. The team was led by GMI Malawi team member Emmanuela Asong and served over 200 women. In addition to the practical skills training, GMI team member Joseph Asong shared from God's Word on the first day, and 29 women placed their faith in Christ and received His gift of salvation.



The Group of Women that Attended the Training

• **Eswatini**. GMI's newest team members, Titu and Hlupe Chirwa, along with Givemore and Sylvia Nyakambiri, spent nearly four weeks surveying the country, which the Chirwas are burdened to reach. GMI has had no team members in Eswatini since last November, when Simon Mwanamoya went to be with the

Lord. This survey trip is one more step towards reopening this field.



The Chirwas and Nyakambiris in Eswatini with Attendees of a Local Church Plant

• **In Nagarote, Nicaragua**, Arraigados Church is the original GMI-affiliated church plant in the country. Earlier this month, the GMI team organized the community outreach, KidsGames. Around 130 kids from the town attended the event, which was run by 30 leaders and assisted by a mission team from the US. The impact of this annual outreach is tremendous, as both the kids and their families hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. The success of this event is also due to the generous donations received from last year's Christmas project catalog to provide supplies, shirts and snacks for Kids Games in Nicaragua.



Nicaragua KidsGames



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