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\* Green highlighted countries in this brochure indicate GMI's current fields, affiliated fields, or target/potential fields.

# UPDATE



Givemore and Sylvia Nyakambiri

10 YEAR  
 MINISTRY PLAN

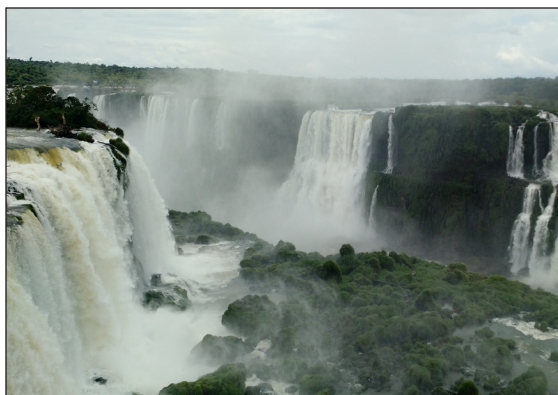


- 8 NEW FIELDS
  - 16 NEW US-BASED MISSIONARIES
  - 10 INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES
- (NEW GMI PARTNERS and ASSOCIATE MISSIONARIES)

In February 2013, Grace Ministries International adopted a ten-year strategic plan—**Vision 2023**. By the year 2023 we want to open **8 new fields**, send **16 new U.S. missionaries or missionary families**, and send **10 individuals or families from around the world** to serve as missionaries on our GMI teams. How are we doing since adopting **Vision 2023**?

**What are GMI's new fields?** Under the leadership of Carlos and Denise Brunk, the Island of **Bonaire** became a new field in December 2013 when the Brunks were accepted as GMI missionaries. A church of over 30 people now meets each week in a rented facility. In cooperation with sister churches in neighboring Curacao they are also planning to start other churches in Bonaire and throughout the Caribbean. In 2006 the ministry in Costa Rica took its first exploratory trip into **Nicaragua**. By 2014 GMI missionaries Jeff and Sally Roth moved to Nicaragua along with Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli, missionaries with GMI from Costa Rica. A church meets in a new ministry facility in the town of Nagarote while construction and expansion of this ministry center in a strategic part of town continues. **Paraguay**, GMI's newest field, opened in June 2015 with the arrival of GMI missionaries Alex and Deltha Gulart who are meeting weekly with several families and individuals representing 10 countries in a building in downtown Ciudad del Este.

**Where is GMI going next?** GMI missionaries Kennedy and Sofia Simtowe are in the process of registering with the government of **Mozambique** to plant and strengthen churches affiliated with GMI in this target field. New GMI missionaries **Tom and Michelle Sanchez** are now in Zambia for the better part of 2018 then headed to Burundi to open that new field. Those involved in the GMI ministry in Costa Rica continue to take survey trips into Panama focused on the region in and surrounding the city of David as we continue to look at this country as a potential new field. As the ministry in **Paraguay** grows and develops, **Argentina**



*Iguazu Falls is situated between Argentina and Brazil near the triple border which is also shared with Paraguay*

and **Brazil**, which border Paraguay, are also countries towards which GMI is looking to expand. In November 2015 GMI missionary Joseph Asong conducted a first survey trip to **Ghana** which has been followed by two more by other GMI missionaries. In December 2017, Emiliano and Raquel took an initial exploratory trip to **Honduras**.

**Are there any new U.S.-based missionary families or individuals?** In 2015 GMI missionaries Brett and Debby **Chapman** began living and serving in Nicaragua while GMI missionaries John and Naomi **Caprari** arrived in Tanzania in July 2016. Most recently GMI missionaries Jerry and Sandi **Bomers** arrived in Paraguay in October 2016. In 2017, GMI missionaries Frosty and Cathy Hansen returned to Bolivia while Matt and April Sykes began serving together in Puerto Rico. In January 2018, Tom and Michelle Sanchez moved to Zambia to serve there before opening the new work in Burundi.

**Who are the new International Missionaries?** Joseph and Emmanuela Asong (**Cameroon**) are serving in **Malawi** alongside Eric (**Congo**) and Mercy (**Zambia**) Mango. Alex (**Uruguay**) and Deltha (**Mexico**) Gulart are serving in **Paraguay**. Carlos (**Aruba**) and Denise

(**Curacao**) Brunk are ministering in **Bonaire**. Costa Ricans, Emiliano and Raquel Seravalli, are serving in **Nicaragua**. Zimbabweans Give-more and Sylvia Nyakambiri are now serving for a time in Malawi before moving to Mozambique.

**Have you considered becoming a missionary?** We need missionaries both to expand the ministries in our current fields and to plant churches and start ministries in new fields. We are looking for people with a strong commitment to sharing God's grace and who are dedicated to dreaming with, planning with, and releasing ministries to believers around the world so that new works will be indigenous, self-sustaining, and self-propagating.

**Where are the opportunities for you to serve?** We need people to be a part of a pioneering team in **Nicaragua**, **Paraguay**, **Burundi** and **Mozambique** to evangelize, plant churches, disciple, and train believers to advance the ministry in these countries. We also need people to work in many of our established fields to disciple; evangelize; work with youth, children, and women; come alongside the national churches and believers in these countries to help develop new ministries and outreaches; and to otherwise share God's grace! **Would you consider being a missionary with Grace Ministries International?** To find out more visit our website—[www.gracem.org](http://www.gracem.org).



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