



*The city of Mwanza, Tanzania, where Steve and Barb Sherman and John and Naomi Caprari will be serving together.*



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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**

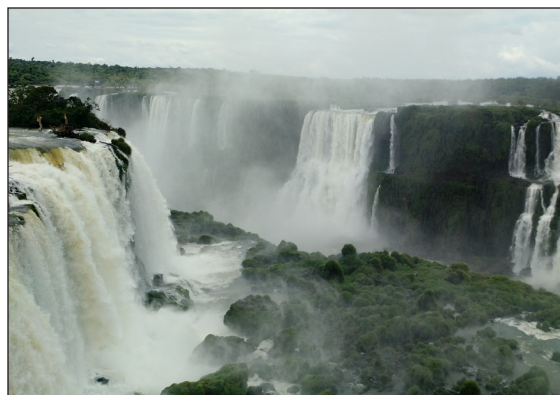


- 8 NEW FIELDS
- 16 NEW US-BASED MISSIONARIES
- 10 NEW GMI PARTNERS and/or ASSOCIATE MISSIONARIES (INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES)

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. missionary families** or individuals, and send **10 individuals or families from around the world** to serve as missionaries on our missionary 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. There is now a church consisting of over 25 people who meet in the Brunks' home each week. In conjunction 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 Emiliano and Raquel's home in the town of Nagarote while construction has begun on a new church/ministry center in a strategic part of town. **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 including a Sunday church service in their home.

**Where is GMI going next?** GMI missionaries Kennedy and Sofia Simtowe are in the process of moving to **Mozambique** to plant and strengthen churches affiliated with GMI in this target field. New GMI missionary candidates **Tom and Michelle Sanchez** are first headed to Zambia then on to Burundi to open that new field. GMI missionary Talo Vergara and GMI missionaries Chuck and Joy Befus have led independent survey trips to **Panama** in June and August 2016. Grace Bible Church (Alajuela, Costa Rica)—where Chuck and Joy are ministering—has planned additional trips to continue evaluating Panama as a potential new field. As



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

the ministry in **Paraguay** grows and develops, **Argentina** and **Brazil**, which border Paraguay, are also countries into which GMI can expand. In November 2015 GMI missionary Joseph Asong conducted a survey trip to **Ghana** and in December, 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. Also in 2016, two veteran missionary couples who formerly served with GMI—Tom and Michelle **Sanchez** (Zambia and Burundi) and Frosty and Cathy **Hansen** (returning to Bolivia)—and new missionary candidate, April **Lorenz** (Puerto Rico), have been approved by the GMI Board.

**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 were accepted in February 2017.

**Have you considered becoming a missionary? HELP WANTED!** 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).



*Carlos and Denise Brunk, GMI missionaries, at the radio station in Bonaire, which became a new field in December 2013*