



GLOBAL SHARING | 2025 in Review

A Note From Ron



In the late 1990s, I discovered a different kind of discipleship – one that looked with a wider lens, beyond personal growth and toward multiplying disciples. During that season, I witnessed firsthand a disciple-making movement in a region where there had been no gospel presence. Today, that movement has grown to over one million followers of Jesus! That experience forever changed me. I shifted from being a disciple to becoming a disciple-maker. Some would call it a “paradigm shift.” It set me on a lifelong path of living out and modeling what we now call Disciple Making Movements (DMM) – both locally and globally through Global Sharing (GS).

The results have been remarkable: movements are emerging at various stages of growth and multiplication.

Through Global Sharing, many are coming to Christ in Africa and India, while GS partners in Romania, the Philippines, and Mexico are using church-planting methods to establish new communities of faith in their contexts.

Here in the US, I continue to serve with the Georgia Movement, embracing the DMM model and applying it to local homeless outreach. Together, we’re widening the lens of disciple-making and multiplying disciples around the world.

↓ In this update you will find:
A year-end review of Global Sharing's work in 2025 + global partner updates.

Africa

JOSEPH CHIKOPA & THE YAO

This past June, I sent out an update regarding GS's recent trip to Malawi and all that God was doing. We discovered that the number of Jesus followers in the Yao region had doubled since 2022! Disciples were making disciples big time! We also discovered firsthand how GS could accelerate what God was doing. In our July update, we shared about needing funds for the five "lieutenants" of Joseph Chikopa to play a key role in seeing the work multiply. That included the need for a motorcycle to do key remote discipleship training, a well dug that would allow all five young men to become self-supporting while doing ministry. It also included the need for 100 audio bibles and 20 more bicycles for key leaders. Ya'll raised \$8000!

During our time there, we witnessed an economic crisis the people were experiencing which is reducing the effectiveness of the monies we transferred from our US bank to Malawi. Joseph shared with us the option of giving him US dollars directly (if possible). He could cash this with businessmen for twice as much money as withdrawing from a bank. How to get him US dollars cash became our prayer to the Lord. We got hold of a missionary friend working in Mozambique, the country next door to Malawi. She "happened" to be planning a trip to the US in September and was able to bring \$4000 back with her for our Malawi partners! With this extra buying power, TWO motorcycles were purchased. The well has begun, Bibles are being bought. Bicycles are being purchased. An

egg incubator was purchased for Joseph's wife Violet to launch a micro-business training women to raise chickens. These wives and mothers are now earning income by selling eggs.

This synergy is possible as you and I and our partners, the Body of Christ, work together! Thank you. Key leaders are moving forward because of you. Self-support is becoming a reality to those five young men. Key leaders are able to gather regionally and be trained, encouraged, and share fellowship together. Villagers new to the gospel are receiving solar-powered Bibles and regular Bibles, using them in their DBS groups. These groups are retelling the Bible stories to their networks and friends with great response! The Yao people want to know a God who is personal, loving, and not too busy for them.

This is not happening without a cost. Joseph was recently beaten in the marketplace. His wife screamed for men around to stop the thugs which they did. Fortunately, there was no permanent damage done. It did send a ripple of fear throughout the leadership. They have worked through it, coming out with courage, trust, and obedience to continue sharing the good news.





JOSEPH MZONDA & THE INTERNET

This past year has been one of continued opportunity for Joseph to implement regional Discovery Bible Studies. These DBS times have added prayer times and seen some amazing miracles. Our GS partnership has helped Joseph in four trainings with these groups in various regions throughout Malawi, helping these followers take their next steps in discipleship. GS was able to connect Joseph Chikopa with Joseph Mzonda's people in practical disciple making training. Joseph has also been reaching out to eight schools around him with nearly 3000 students. He is working on how to teach multiplicative discipleship (DMM), not simply praying salvation prayers. Though starting more slowly, experience from around the world reveals the advantages of taking more time for powerful disciple making movements to gain momentum. We pray for this!



THE MZONDA FAMILY: A GENERATIONAL MINISTRY

In October, the Mzondas responded to a request by young leaders in Mozambique for pastor training. Medson taught basic doctrine. Joseph led outreach among children and youth. Margret led times of teaching and encouragement for the women. GS responded to Medson's request to be a blessing to the people of Mozambique.

These Mozambique believers originally came from Medson's church in Malawi years ago. God placed a desire in some of them to shepherd the flock as new believers were added to their fellowship. GS is now exploring with Medson how to disciple these key leaders from a distance. Finding key leaders along with giving strategic discipleship teaching over the internet all could play a vital role for the gospel in Mozambique. With God's direction, it just may happen.

Asia

SANTOSH & YOJANA // INDIA

GS continues to seek strategic ways to accelerate the ministries of our partners. With Santosh, we discovered that his computer language training school, which was located in his little village, could train many more young people with computer skills if it were relocated to the town center close by. GS provided funding this summer to cover three months of rent in a busy downtown area in the middle of the marketplace so the school could move. The potential is there to reach many more people and generate even more income for the ministry, both locally and in Sikkim and Bhutan. Join us as we pray for this in the coming months!



We also celebrated with Santosh and his wife Yojana as they welcomed their first child this year! A healthy baby Daniel will be raised with many adopted brothers as Santosh and Yojana continue their love and care of orphaned boys in their community in their home, lovingly named Hostel of Hope.



NASIR MASAYA // INDIA

Nasir continues to shepherd believers in 10 villages, hosting Discovery Bible Studies (DBS) in homes. Using his nursing background, he addresses physical needs while sharing the gospel in word and deed. Recently, Nasir has faced opposition from political groups and legal challenges from neighboring landowners seeking to take his property. Please pray for God's protection and justice. Read more about Nasir on the [GS Blog](#).



HOME & JENNY // INDIA

Alpha Mission School now serves 500 students (K-12). Home's mentoring of his friend Heera has led to the start of a smaller Christian school in a spiritually desolate Hindu region, using GS's "paid-it-forward" building loan model.

Home and Jenny are now adjusting to "empty nest" life with their six children away at school. Jenny skillfully runs the school and Home continues making disciples in Siliguri and beyond, investing deeply in young leaders and peers who are carrying the gospel further.

WILSON LADRINGAN // PHILIPPINES

GS continues its support of children in the To God Be The Glory Ministry by assisting with the children's ongoing care and instruction, typhoon damages (many in 2025!), and supporting Wilson and Cora, the leaders of the ministry.

In 2020, this ministry launched Vision 2025 – a goal to plant 30 churches among the Aeta people, previously unreached with the gospel. GS has assisted with funding several of these church plants along with assisting in the building of several over the years. With only two months remaining in the initiative, just two churches remain unfunded (\$4,000 each > [click to give today](#)). Please join us in praying for full provision and completion of this vision!



CUNMING // CHINA (US-BASED)

GS continues to be the US sponsor of Cunming and his family. He continues to multiply himself by mentoring Chinese graduate students studying in the U.S. Through friendship and hospitality, three churches have sprouted in Texas as he introduces many Chinese to house church discipleship, preparing them to live out their faith when they return to often hostile environments in China. One of those churches is now celebrating their 5th anniversary and several churches have been started throughout the USA and back home in China out of this group of new believers. On a somber note, more than 25 of Cunming's close Christian friends and leaders are currently imprisoned, and their families face significant hardship. Please pray for courage, endurance, and provision for them all.



Mexico

DAVID & CLAUDIA CUEVAS

The Cuevases continue to invest time and resources in the discipleship of boys and girls in San Vicente. They see academic progress in each of them. Please pray for these kids, parents, and that the church can be effective in this work. Cinthia, for whom GS has provided education for one year, is very happy with the opportunity to continue studying at the Christian school. She has grown in many areas, so thank you so much for those who have given toward her sponsorship. May God bless you! And please pray for David and Claudia, whose family recently experienced the passing of David's sister, Susana, after a long battle with cancer. Pray for comfort, strength, and peace for the entire Cuevas family.

Europe

GAVI MOLDOVAN // ROMANIA

Gavi continues to challenge church leadership to plant the gospel in villages with no evangelical witness. One such place is in a section of Romania with little evangelical witness, Piatra Neamt. Please continue to pray for this city as he discipiles a young man opening a new church there, asking for God's favor and fruitfulness.

Praise Report: After several years of health struggles, Gavi's lung nodules have completely disappeared! This miraculous healing has renewed his energy for life and ministry.

USA

LANIER HILLS CHURCH // GEORGIA

Ron has helped lay the foundation for the Lanier Hills Church Missions Team, and the group is now stepping forward to take greater ownership of ministry direction. The church's outreach has seen 400% growth in mission support and four missionary families are now supported by the church! Ron continues to raise up other leaders while taking on more care both at home and with Dorothy, his 96 year old mother. :o)



HOMELESS MINISTRY // GEORGIA

In the homeless camps around north Georgia, we see God at work in creative, fresh ways. One new believer among the homeless, John, through friendships with our volunteers, is growing rapidly in Christ, actively ministering to others around him, and is now a missionary candidate with AIM Missions.



John's Story:

I grew up with multiple “fathers” since the age of three, and tiptoeing around my mother’s drug habits left me a nobody as I grew up. Kicked in the head by my father at the age of three has left me with challenges. Now in my 20s and living in a forest homeless camp, Jesus showed up and He changed my life. I can’t get enough of His word! I’ve seen Jesus in my discipler, Shawn. Through Shawn’s investment in me, I’m reaching out to the homeless in my camp. My greatest joy is sharing with others about what Jesus has done in my heart. I’ve been accepted for ministry up in North Carolina with a mission organization helping Hurricane victims rebuild their homes and lives. I am a changed person because of Jesus.

Closing Thoughts

From Africa to Asia, Europe to the Americas, the Kingdom of God is advancing through ordinary people making disciples who make disciples. We thank God for His faithfulness and for each of you who partner with Global Sharing through prayer, giving, and encouragement.

Together, we are helping to cast a vision beyond a discipleship of personal growth, to that of igniting movements of multiplying disciples around the world—so that every nation, tribe, and people might know the hope and healing of Jesus Christ.

“For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.” – Habakkuk 2:14

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