



INDIGENOUS MISSIONS



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THE SITUATION

- 2.75 billion people (about 40% of the world's population) has yet to hear the Gospel of Christ preached in a culturally relevant way.
- Every minute 102 people die and out of those, 41 people have never heard the name of Jesus Christ nor His teachings.

According to the Joshua Project, there are an estimated 16,300 distinct people groups worldwide, with approximately 6,500 classified as unreached with the Gospel. Remarkably, about 95% of these unreached groups are located within what is known as the 10/40 Window—a region stretching from North Africa through the Middle East to Asia. Despite the immense spiritual need, less than 10% of all missionary efforts are directed toward these populations. The nations within the 10/40 Window represent some of the most spiritually, economically, and socially challenging areas in the world—yet they remain at the very heart of the Great Commission. The nations of the 10/40 Window represent:

- The hub of the world's major non-Christian religions.
- The least Christian resource investment and least sharing of the Christian message.
- Close to 100% of those who are poor have least-access to Christian resources.
- 84% of those with the lowest quality of life (life expectancy, infant mortality, and literacy).
- 82% of the poorest of the world's poor.

Across the globe, indigenous pastors, missionaries, and church leaders are laboring faithfully in the very heart of their own communities—often in remote, underserved, and spiritually unreached areas. These men and women are uniquely positioned to carry the Gospel with cultural sensitivity, deep relational insight, and a long-term presence that external missions often cannot match. However, many are limited not by their calling, but by a lack of resources. This proposal outlines our commitment to supporting indigenous missions through strategic investments in training, tools, and sustainable ministry support.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

There are many people groups that have not heard the Gospel in a way to respond to the offer of eternal salvation. Missionaries we commission and support are uniquely qualified for this task.

- They live within reach of the unreached villages, and they can disciple their own people.
- They instinctively recognize cultural norms within which they can contextualize the Gospel message.
- They know the local language and customs of their own people.
- They are able to illustrate the Gospel in ways that relate to the life and circumstances of the people they serve, and
- They understand how to approach their own people with the Gospel.

Our objective is to strengthen and expand the reach of the Gospel by equipping indigenous missionaries with the spiritual, educational, and practical resources they need to fulfill the Great Commission in their communities and beyond. “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.” — Romans 10:15

1). Where Help Is Needed Most

Despite their passion and proximity to the mission field, indigenous leaders often face:

- *Limited access to biblical and theological training*
- *Lack of ministry tools* (Bibles, teaching materials, evangelism resources)
- *Inadequate transportation and communication tools*
- *Insufficient financial support* for personal and ministry sustainability

Without access to these essential tools, the capacity of indigenous leaders to reach, teach, and disciple others is significantly limited. To help overcome these challenges, we provide a range of ministry resources and logistical support designed to strengthen their efforts. These items include; biblical and theological literature for in-depth study and sound teaching; transportation such as automobiles, motorcycles, and bicycles to reach remote areas; media equipment—including sound systems, projectors, and evangelistic films—to bring the message of Jesus Christ to life in culturally engaging ways; and computers to support vital administrative and communication tasks.

2). Our Path to Impact

We focus on four strategic core areas to effectively empower indigenous missionaries, ensuring they are equipped not only to share the Gospel but also to lead, disciple, and sustain ministry within their own communities. These areas—theological training, mobility support, ministry tools, and sustainable livelihood development—are designed to address both the spiritual and practical needs of frontline leaders. By investing in these key areas, we strengthen the long-term effectiveness of their mission, deepen their impact, and help cultivate thriving, self-sustaining movements of faith.

1	<i>Biblical Training & Leadership Development</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish Bible schools and training centers within local communities ▪ Provide study materials in native languages (Bibles, commentaries, theology books) ▪ Offer scholarships for indigenous leaders to receive accredited ministry education
2	<i>Transportation & Mobility Support</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply bicycles, motorcycles, or vehicles to enable outreach to remote villages ▪ Fund travel costs for regular church visits, discipleship and evangelism
3	<i>Ministry Tools & Technology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide laptops, projectors, and sound equipment for ministry use ▪ Distribute evangelistic media (films, audio Bibles, teaching materials)
4	<i>Sustainable Livelihood Support</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monthly living support (food, housing, clothing)

MEASURABLE IMPACT GOALS (12-24 Months)

- Equip 100 indigenous leaders with pastoral resource kits
- Train 50 missionaries through on-site and virtual biblical education programs
- Establish or strengthen 10 house churches or fellowships
- Launch support for 30 indigenous missionaries
- Expand Gospel outreach to 25+ unreached villages

HOW CAN YOU HELP

Your partnership makes this possible. Here's how your support can make an immediate difference:

AMOUNT	IMPACT
\$50	<i>Bible and discipleship materials for one (1) leader</i>
\$150	<i>Bicycle for an evangelist in a rural region</i>
\$1,200	<i>Laptop and digital library for a ministry team</i>
\$1,000	<i>One-year scholarship for theological training</i>
\$2,500	<i>Full sponsorship of one missionary's living and ministry expenses</i>
\$5,000	<i>Launch a training hub or mission base in a target region</i>

CONCLUSION

Indigenous missionaries are not just partners — they are pioneers of the Gospel in the world's most challenging environments. By equipping them with the tools, training, and resources they need, we honor their calling and multiply the impact of God's Kingdom. Their cultural understanding, language fluency, and deep connection to the communities they serve make them uniquely positioned to share Christ effectively and sustainably. Empowering local leaders not only ensures the longevity of ministry efforts but also fosters a self-sustaining church that can thrive and reproduce within its own context.

Join us in empowering those who are already on the ground, sharing the hope of Christ in places we may never go — but where the light of the Gospel is desperately needed.



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