

Mission Together

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**PARTNERING WITH CHURCHES
TO REACH THE LEAST REACHED**



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Message from the National Director



Dear Friends,

One of the richest expressions of the Christian faith is the body of believers who together form the church. Jesus taught us the perspective His church should hold, which is to be mission-minded and outward-looking. The

important thing to remember is that the church was created to fulfill Christ's mission to the world. The global growth of the Christian church has seen believers come to Christ, be discipled in their faith, and then reach out to others who don't yet know Him.

At SIM, our work is deeply connected to the local church. We work together with churches both in Australia and around the world to fulfil God's mission across cultures locally and globally. One of SIM's core values is to be church-centred. We are committed to being a mission organisation that establishes, nurtures and equips churches to be an expression of Christ in their communities, reaching out with missional vision and action. It is God who works through those we send.

Recently, I have been reflecting on Acts 14:27. It tells of a sending church gathering to celebrate and hear about the work of their sent mission workers, Paul and Barnabas. This passage reminds us of the importance of the local church gathering to listen and learn about God's faithfulness in the lives of those who were sent. It is also a great reminder how we are instruments in the Lord's plans and purposes, with God opening the door of faith in the communities we reach. On this occasion, it was God alone who was given the glory, particularly as He brought the Gentiles into the faith community. How is your church embracing the mission task of the workers you send and support?

As you read this edition of *Mission Together*, I pray you will be encouraged as you hear reports from around the world about how God is using the obedience of the church to make His name known in the least reached communities. Jesus has called His church to fulfill the Great Commission, and we all have a part to play. It is a reminder and challenge to all of us to consider how we are being obedient to this command.

Through the passage from Acts 14 and the stories in *Mission Together*, we see a powerful example of how the church can partner together to reach the least reached with the Gospel. We are each called to consider our role in this mission, to prayerfully or financially partner with the work being done, and to remain steadfast in our commitment to be mission-minded in our faith. Individually and collectively as the body of believers. Thank you for your commitment to supporting those who are responding with Jesus' compassion and seeing lives changed together in God's mission. It is truly a privilege that God can use us, through our obedience and courage, for His glory!

Together with Him,

Malcolm Watts
National Director

Preparing to Serve Least Reached Communities

Meet some of our workers who are preparing to serve with SIM Australia in creative ways with their unique skills and gifts all around the world!

James and Samantha

Preparing to serve in Asia

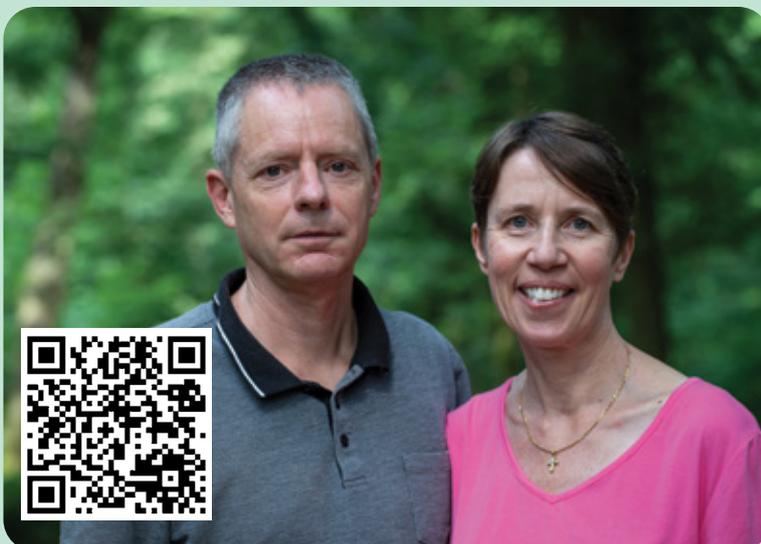
James & Samantha, along with their three children, plan to serve with SIM in Asia. James works as an electrician, while Samantha is a pastry chef. They are passionate about hospitality and sharing God's love through relationships with their neighbours. They are excited to head to Southeast Asia to learn the language and culture and explore how they can best serve God and the people there. Please pray for James, Samantha and their children as they prepare to leave for Asia and discern how they can serve God there.



Walter & Andrea

Preparing to serve in Asia

Walter & Andrea hope to serve in Chiang Mai, Thailand, in early 2025. They look forward to sharing God's love in Thailand, a country with over 90% of the population practising Buddhism, and only a small minority following Jesus. Andrea will be working at Grace International School (GIS) in Chiang Mai. GIS exists to enable international Christian workers to remain abroad as their children can receive a quality Christian education. Walter will be the Systems and Ministry Administrator for SIM Thailand. This role includes maintaining compliance of SIM Thailand projects and ministries, assisting with the writing and submission of new ministry opportunities, and working on policies and communication. Please pray for Walter and Andrea as they seek to follow Jesus and spread His love in Thailand.



Ben & Manje

Preparing to serve in South America

Ben & Manje have served with SIM in Asia for ten years. As a family, they have served in student ministries, as well as disciplining, mentoring and partnering with the local church to grow into the likeness of Christ. Ben also served as a Field Director, developing leaders and expanding the team's capacity. Now, in a new season of service, the family are preparing to transition to Peru early next year. As they move to Peru, they will focus on intentionally supporting local believers and students as they walk alongside the local church. Pray for Ben and Manje as they handover their current ministries and prepare to leave to a new field.



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<https://tinyurl.com/yeabmwf3>



Faithfully Witnessing to the Least Reached

Convinced that everyone needs to hear the Gospel, our heart is to make disciples of Jesus in communities where He is least known. For over 130 years, SIM has been outworking this vision, starting from its beginnings in Nigeria when three young men felt compelled to share the Gospel with 60 million unreached people living in the region.

As a direct response to SIM's global purpose and continuing the pioneering spirit of our founders, the Faithful Witness initiative began in late 2019. Jonathan, SIM's Faithful Witness Lead, explained, "We are inspired by the fact that more than 3 billion people still have heard little to nothing about Jesus's life, death and resurrection. We are compelled by the fact that Jesus is worth everything we are and have."

"Our vision is to launch multi-ethnic, multi-skilled teams of 10 to 15 workers in places around the world that have little or no access to the Gospel and where SIM does not yet have a presence. The aim is to grow SIM's global footprint to provide Gospel access to communities that otherwise would live and die without ever making even one Christian friend. We want to see our teams break down barriers to the Gospel so more workers can follow."

Faithful Witness locations:



Since its inception, Faithful Witness has mobilised 98 workers from 22 nations and five continents to serve in nine least reached communities. When selecting locations for Faithful Witness teams, they work closely with established SIM regional leaders to identify unreached communities capable of supporting the infrastructure needed for new teams. The goal is to launch two new teams annually over the next decade.

Our Faithful Witness workers serve in remote and challenging areas where the Gospel faces significant opposition, whether due to deeply rooted familial honour or restricted religious freedom. Despite these challenges, the Gospel is bearing fruit and Jonathan thanks God for His faithfulness. "God has faithfully blessed our teams with courageous, quality, and mostly non-western workers. In doing so, we are increasing the capacity of SIM's sending offices in the Global South," he shared.

"We have seen God's provision and protection for these workers, even in the face of very real hardships. And, of course, we have seen God cause our teams to bear fruit: A church planted in a heavily restricted Central Asian nation, the very first members of a particular people group in Mali have put their faith in Christ, Buddhists where lead to Christ by the team in Ayutthaya, Thailand... just to name a few of our many blessings."

To anyone considering serving with Faithful Witness, Jonathan offered this encouragement: "Jesus is worth all that we are and have. When He takes hold of you, don't hold anything back."

Jonathan, the son of faithful believers and raised in California during the Jesus movement of the late 60s and early 70s, shared, "There has never been a day of my life that I wasn't swept along by the strong current of God's intention to redeem and restore his good creation and us along with it. We must first understand ourselves as the object of God's mission before we can ever participate in it."



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The Elder who sits under the tree, building peace

by Dr. Jo*

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“I have become one of the elders who sits under the tree,” Oday* grins through a grey beard.

He and his wife Dot* have been agents of peace in East Africa for most of their adult lives. As Faithful Witness team leaders, they enjoy a vital role connecting Christian professionals from around the world to serve as university professors in a nation rebuilding from civil war. Oday explains, “I represent the clan of modern professionals in our city. We are trusted partners to bless, to make peace, to build up, and not to harm.”

Oday sits “under the tree” directing two-way traffic between the elders’ traditional decision-making structures and the influx of modern technologies and world views. It is from this privileged in-between position that he and Dot hope to mobilise many more faithful witnesses to join them in a nation that is otherwise isolated from the gospel.

A gap in the barrier

Some areas where Faithful Witness teams serve are too sensitive to mention by name. This region of East Africa is nearly 100 percent Muslim. Islam is ingrained in every aspect of daily life. Sharia law is enforced. Of nearly five million people, only a small handful are known Jesus-followers. Although few places in the world have less Gospel access, Dot and Oday have walked through a gap in the barrier to the Good News.

“Most of life is preparation. I see that now,” Oday says, as he reflects on how God used a refugee crisis to prepare them for their current ministry. Thousands of refugees fled civil war into the neighbouring nation, where Dot and Oday had served for two decades. Meeting the needs of a vulnerable displaced people, they not only mastered the language but also learned to navigate the traditional clan structures, the glue that prevented this people from collapsing into anarchy.

Two years ago, they were invited to relocate to the refugees’ homeland. They have since established partnerships with several universities there that want to attract experts from

around the world to help rebuild the nation’s infrastructure. This is a new and amazing opportunity to influence five million people who would otherwise live and die without hearing about Jesus.

Christian professionals, not professional Christians

Dot teaches agriculture at one of the universities. She says, “It’s not big business agriculture. We are talking about kitchen gardens, subsistence farming.” Capacity building is the process of strengthening the skills and abilities a community needs to thrive in a changing world. Training a new generation to produce its own healthy vegetables is fundamental and vital. Fresh produce is a palpable blessing for which Dot is much loved by her students. She works shoulder to shoulder with them, hands in the soil of the university’s experimental garden, cultivating redemptive relationships.

Oday explains that most of the current team is made up of medical professionals, preparing students to rebuild the nation’s healthcare system. “Doctors are no longer our biggest recruitment need. We already have so many,” he laughs. Oday continues, “There is a bigger need for engineers, chemists, botanists, computer programmers, veterinarians, math and language teachers, especially English and French... A carpenter craftsman is joining the team soon. We are excited about this new possibility to build redemptive relationships.”

Oday and Dot hope believing engineers, botanists, language teachers, etc. will read these very words. They have spent their whole lives preparing the way for Christian professionals to make disciples of Jesus Christ in a forgotten community. Their prayer is that the Holy Spirit will inspire many more faithful witnesses to join them.

*Names changed for security purposes

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Proving God's Faithfulness over 50 years

Do you know that there are still 3.44 billion people (42.6% of the world's population) who live in communities with no access to hearing the Gospel? One of the least reached populations is a Pastoralist people group in the Sahel desert of Africa.

Called to serve from rural Victoria

Phil and Carol Short both individually sensed a strong call from God to serve in missions at a young age. At a church meeting Phil attended, a mission worker shared how there were approximately 12,000 unreached people groups in the world. Phil was shocked. He explained, "Following that meeting, I had no peace about living out my life farming as I asked the Lord, 'How could there still be so many unreached people groups in the world so long after Jesus said to his followers, 'Go and Make disciples of all nations'? It seemed that Jesus was saying to me, 'It's because young people like you, who say you love me, are not prepared to give up what you want to do, to do what I have asked you to do!' This led to me leaving the farm in order to prepare myself."

At the age of 10, Carol was eagerly looking forward to attending her first Christian Convention Children's camp. "It was at the missionary meeting that I understood for the first time that just as God spoke personally to the boy Samuel, God continues to speak to people today, even to children," she shared. "When the speaker invited people to indicate a willingness to make themselves available to go wherever God might lead them, in response, I stood up. Sometime later my sights became set on serving as a Missionary Nurse."

Years later, as Carol was completing her third year of training in a hospital, she met Phil, a young pastor who had also sensed God's call to missions. After Phil completed Bible college and gained some pastoral experience, the couple began reading of opportunities to serve in different countries.

One day, at a youth camp, their eyes fell upon an article of SIM's Africa Now magazine featuring 'The Forgotten Ones of West Africa.' Carol said, "We had never heard the name of this Pastoralist people group before, but here they were described as being forgotten because of their isolation and nomadism, about 20 million of them. We felt challenged to consider them. In the next month, we heard their name mentioned three more times, and we began to feel that God was calling us to go to them."

Faithfully witnessing for 50 years

Phil and Carol arrived on the field in 1974, believing that God had called them to live among this cattle-herding Pastoralist group. At the time, SIM had been working in the country for 50 years but had not focused on this people group.

To fit in, Phil and Carol live simply and dress like them. When with them, they eat a diet of staple grain, millet mixed with milk, and sleep on the ground under the stars or in a 'guest' grass hut. The people group they minister to value hospitality, so Phil and Carol learned to reciprocate by providing places of rest and refreshment for visitors. Carol shared, "One of the biggest challenges in this work is earning the trust of the people and becoming an insider. For us, it meant learning to speak the mother tongue of the people (without the help of a language school), understanding their worldview and honour-shame culture, and adapting to their culture. This included learning to relate respectfully and appropriately to the different segments of society."

The couple left for the Sahel with a mindset of persevering in mission for the long-term, aware that there was still much to learn about this people group. Therefore, they were not surprised to encounter communities that were closed to them and suspicious. Praise God, as Phil and Carol continued to build trust, some grew interested in the Gospel and eventually accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. They explained, "In time, as we continued to visibly live in the community and with persevering prayer, we saw their



attitude changed to respect and acceptance. This made it possible for our relationships to develop and deepen. Gradually, we saw how the message touched their hearts. They became hungry to know more and eager to share with their relatives and with visitors.”

One community was so transformed by the Gospel that government officials told Phil, “Before these people became followers of Jesus, we would often have to come here to resolve disputes and tensions, and even arrest people. But since they became followers of Jesus, we don’t have these problems. Instead, we come here to ask them to help us resolve problems in other communities. We see the changes in the way they care for each other, how their women are treated. Where once there was deception, we now see transformation to honesty and integrity.”

Another challenge Phil and Carol faced was knowing how to make disciples among nomadic and semi-nomadic people who roam widely and are mostly illiterate. “The Lord’s provision of Megavoice MP3 players is a wonderful resource we use as they are loaded with Scripture and Biblical teaching, following on from the Gospel Recording hand-wind cassette players that we used at first,” Carol explained. “These units are solar powered, which is a great advantage for those living so remotely. One of their cultural practices is to share what they are given, particularly among family members. As a result, Megavoices are given by request and can end up far away from where they started, exposing so many more people to the message. Our task is simply to replace them!”

With local ministry partners, they also saw how God led them in the development of a Bible training centre in 2010. This centre teaches and disciples laypeople in their mother tongue. Praise God, more than 200 students have undergone training through the centre. Some are now working as evangelists among their own people and even reaching out to other people groups.

In 2015, a security threat meant that Phil and Carol had to relocate their main base. After they settled into their new

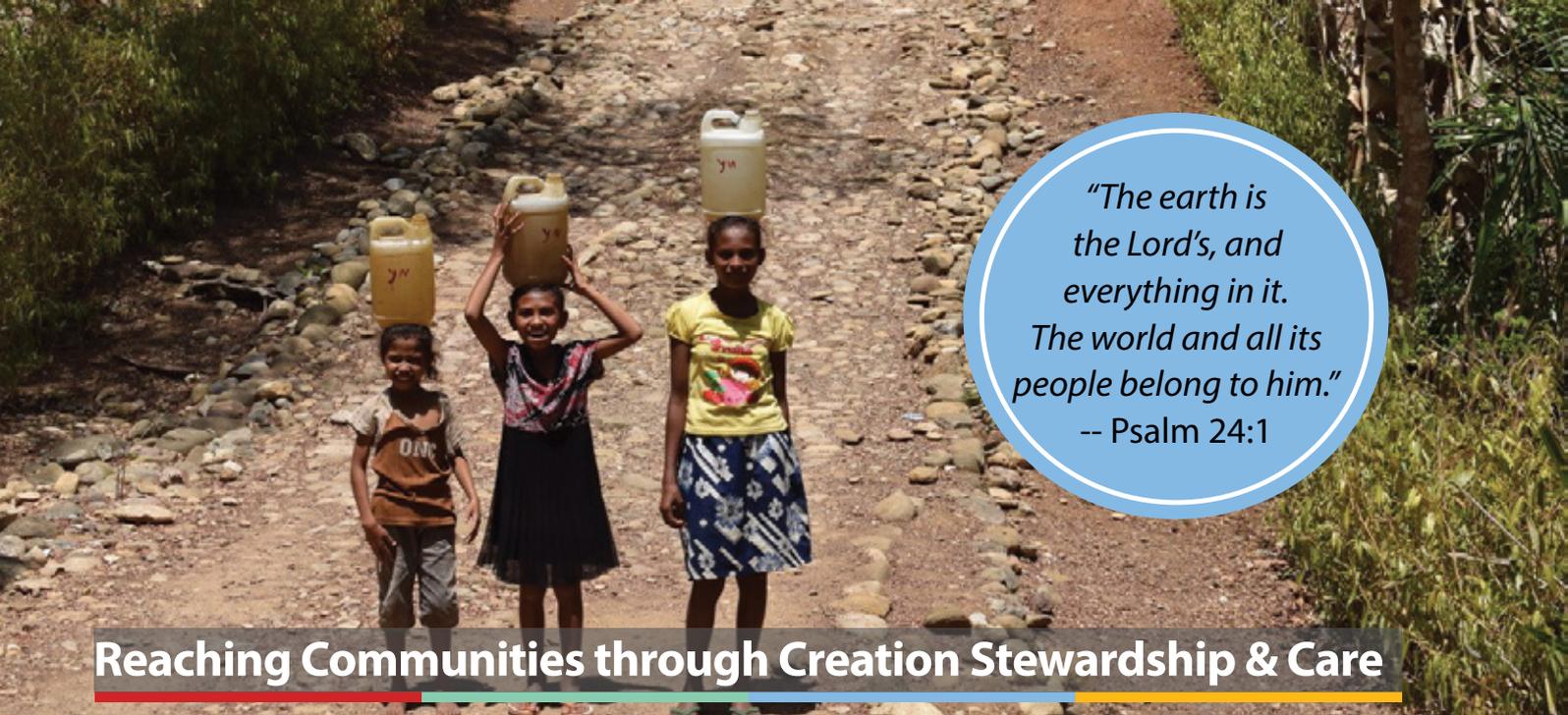
location, God opened a creative way for them to assist Pastoralist communities to dig concrete-reinforced wells. The traditionally built wells were collapsing, and at times burying alive the young men cleaning or deepening them. The well-digging ministry opened up the opportunity to build relationships with unreached Pastoralist communities in many isolated places.

Over the span of their 50 years of faithful service and ministry, Phil and Carol give glory to God for equipping them in their various roles. Now, many clans in this people group have heard the message of Jesus and have accepted Him as their Lord and Saviour.

“In every phase of our ministry, we have seen God’s faithfulness enabling us to do what he entrusted us to do.” They testify to the truth of I Thess 5:24: *‘The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.’* “We knew we were inadequate and incapable of ourselves. But we trusted in God, and he enabled us to adapt and become insiders. He answered our prayers and the prayers of many people who have been partnering with us. We acknowledge them because we are certain that without their encouragement and their persistence in prayer (and financial support), we wouldn’t have persevered through the hard times,” said Phil.

“As a result, God opened the spiritual eyes and hearts of people who are so different to us. He brought about events that led to people feeling disillusioned with their own religion and wanting to put their faith in Jesus instead. All we could do was patiently sow the seed and it was He who made it grow.”

GO: Do you have a heart to share God’s love with an unreached community? Get in touch with a Mission Mobiliser today to find out how you can serve by filling in the form on the back page or visiting sim.org.au/startaconversation.



“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it. The world and all its people belong to him.”
 -- Psalm 24:1

Reaching Communities through Creation Stewardship & Care

Because everything belongs to the Lord, SIM aims to be good stewards of God’s earth in all we do. God has chosen to share His dominion over creation with us, which highlights the honour and responsibility we have to do this well.

Similarly, SIM cares about both the physical and spiritual well-being of everyone we serve. Their well-being often depends on the care given to their environment. We do this because they belong to the Lord too, and because Christ has commanded us to love our neighbours as ourselves.

There are many SIM projects already established in least reached communities that have been outworking the Biblical mandate to care for and steward God’s creation. Recently, SIM has established a ministry ‘Creation Stewardship and Care (CS&C)’ to coordinate SIM’s global response in this area. The initiative provides training, support, and strategic guidance to SIM workers on their CS&C ministries. It also looks at how to help enable local churches and partner ministries worldwide. Most importantly, the ministry will equip SIM workers to use creation stewardship and care to open the door to building relationships and sharing the Good News.

SIM Australia mission worker, Ian, serves as SIM’s Point Person for the CS&C ministry. Alongside his wife Theano and their family, Ian currently serves in Kenya where they also work for Banda Health, an outreach of SIM in Kenya.

Explaining one way that CS&C supports SIM’s vision of making disciples, Ian explained: “Often, the least reached are also those who are most affected by or concerned about environmental catastrophe and degradation. Caring for and stewarding our environment represents one of the greatest opportunities to demonstrate the love and hope of Christ amongst these least reached communities.”

In many of the least reached communities where our SIM workers serve, locals face numerous environmental challenges in their daily lives. These include lack of quality drinking water, food insecurity, inadequate waste management, pollution, land clearing and a significant reduction in vegetation and crops.

Two examples of SIM serving in CS&C:



Sowing Seeds of Change

This project implements sustainable agro-forestry farming systems through demonstration farms in West Africa to improve local food security.



E3 Community Transformation

This project partners with local leaders in West Timor to develop least reached communities by providing access to safe drinking water, sanitation, nutrition and improved farming techniques.

Before serving with SIM, Ian was an environmental lawyer for almost 20 years in Australia. “My profession was a response to my God-given passion to see God’s creation thrive and flourish, as humanity responds to its biblical mandate,” he shared. “It is my hope to help SIM teams develop a vision to integrate creation stewardship and care as both a daily response to our call and an outworking of the Gospel that points people to the trinitarian God, Creator, Sustainer and Redeemer.”

In addition to creating a CS&C network and providing training and resources, this ministry will encourage SIM mission workers to partner with local churches in this area. “There are diverse opportunities for our workers to serve with churches that already see the value in creation stewardship and care teaching and ministry,” said Ian. “I would also love to see SIM equipping partner churches in this underdeveloped area of Gospel ministry and discipleship.”

GO: Do you want to make Christ known by serving in a creation stewardship and care project? To find out how you can serve with your skills, fill in the form on the back page or visit sim.org.au/creationstewardship.

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Sowing Hope through Creation Care in West Africa

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Last year it was reported that food insecurity and malnutrition in West and Central Africa were on track to reach a 10-year high, with 45,000 people in the Sahel at-risk of experiencing catastrophic levels of hunger*.

Sowing Seeds of Change in the Sahel (SSCS), a SIMaid project in West Africa, seeks to transform lives physically, socially and spiritually through agricultural development and community health. The communities where SSCS work consist of mainly subsistence farmers and herders who struggle to harvest enough food to meet their families' basic annual needs.

Motivated to demonstrate the love of Jesus, SSCS operates a demonstration farm where local farmers can learn sustainable farming techniques and share their knowledge with surrounding villages. These techniques include improving or restoring soil health, maintaining soil fertility and applying advanced agricultural management practices to boost crop yields.

Each day, farm workers participate in a devotional. Through building relationships, the SSCS team finds opportunities to share more about God's love. As well as equipping farmers with sustainable practices, the project also offers a health training program focused on nutrition, disease prevention and traditional birth attendant training.

Jeannette, a SSCS Project Manager, said, "Our motivation is to honour and glorify God through the work we are doing. At the same time, we want to say to the farmers we work with: 'Look at all that God has entrusted to us to take care of so that the earth produces what we need.' Hopefully, this will stir something inside them, leading them to discover the living and personal God through their work on their farm and to want to know more about Him."

After implementing the methods taught by SSCS, farmers experience improved food security and nutrition. Additionally, they are empowered to build a better future for their families through income generation.

Farming to reach communities

In West Africa, the pest known as the 'millet stem borer' can significantly reduce crop yields across large areas. In 2019, this pest caused substantial damage in the region where SSCS works. The SSCS team lost part of their crop because it was detected too late. Jeannette explained, "The most effective way to combat this pest is through strategic placement of enemy insects (which are produced and sold by a company specifically for this purpose)."

In 2020 and 2021, the team used this treatment preventatively on their farm, successfully protecting the crop. They also advised others to do the same and demonstrated how to strategically place the insects. As a result, the team was invited by mission workers living among a least reached people group in the Sahel to apply the treatment to their crops. The team travelled to their settlement, applied the treatment and taught the locals how to use it. Praise God the millet crop in the settlement was not affected by the pest and yielded a good harvest. The SSCS team was able to support fellow mission workers in their engagement with neighbours, fostering relationships and sharing the Gospel.

*UN, 2023

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Partnering with the Church in Ecuador

The Saraguro people, an indigenous group in southern Ecuador, are descendants of the Incas. Their culture retains Incan belief systems & spiritual practices. Among the 30,000 Saraguros, less than 1% are believers.

For the past five years, SIM worker Abby has dedicated herself to serving this least reached people group. In her ministry, she works with local believers to make disciples, equipping them with the skills and resources to disciple others in their communities. She also leads the SIM Ecuador church planters team, which consists of eight units ministering to various least reached areas across Ecuador.

Growing up in Sydney, Abby felt called to missions in South America. After completing Bible college in Brisbane, she was led to serve the unreached Saraguro people. Abby considers it a privilege to love and serve the Saraguros so that they can know Jesus for who He truly is. "They are an agricultural people group, very hard working, kind-hearted, and they will never send you away without a meal," Abby said. "These are the people God has knit my heart to."

A key focus of Abby's ministry involves sitting down with people she has built relationship with to read the Bible together. "Although this culture supposedly has the Bible, everything is so syncretized that they are far from knowing God as He truly is," she explained. Abby has discovered that even among literate Saraguros, many feel they are not good enough to read the Bible for themselves and believe they must rely on a priest to do so.

"I've been sitting down with the Saraguro people to just simply read the Bible, discuss basic comprehension questions and let them to voice what they see about God in the scriptures. This has been hugely freeing for them," Abby shared. One church member, Polivio, is one of the believers that Abby and the local church have had the privilege of training.

Polivio, initially frustrated by his inability to share his faith, was given basic discipleship tools and started facilitating a Bible study at home. As his confidence grew, he began sharing the Gospel in his hardware store, eventually discipling a group of men. When their pastor left for a year in 2023 for medical reasons, Polivio and Abby took on the responsibility of preaching for the first time. Over two years, Polivio transformed from a passive churchgoer, ashamed of not sharing the Gospel, into one of the church leaders. He is now actively discipling others and Abby hopes to see this transformation repeated with many more believers in Saraguro.

"In the Saraguro region there are over 160 communities and I am currently the only mission worker here. The only way to reach this region is to see a movement of Saraguros reaching Saraguros with the Good News of Jesus Christ."

To spearhead this outreach, Abby will be working on with a local team to distribute an audio Bible in the Saraguros' local language, Kichwa. "Praise God we have the complete written Bible in Kichwa! Since they are an oral culture, we want to distribute the Kichwa Bible on solar-powered radios," Abby explained. While the New Testament is already recorded in Kichwa, the team will work on recording the Old Testament. "It's an exciting initiative because we will be working with local Kichwa speakers, most of whom aren't believers yet. This opens up opportunities to discuss the Bible with them as they record it," she added.

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