

# GLOBAL TEAMS

## INTERNATIONAL

Our aim is to multiply disciples of Jesus  
within people groups with least  
access to the Gospel.

**RESPECTFUL**

We enter cultures with honor, allowing  
for transformation from the inside out.

**ATTENTIVE**

We expect to find God already at work  
in every people group.

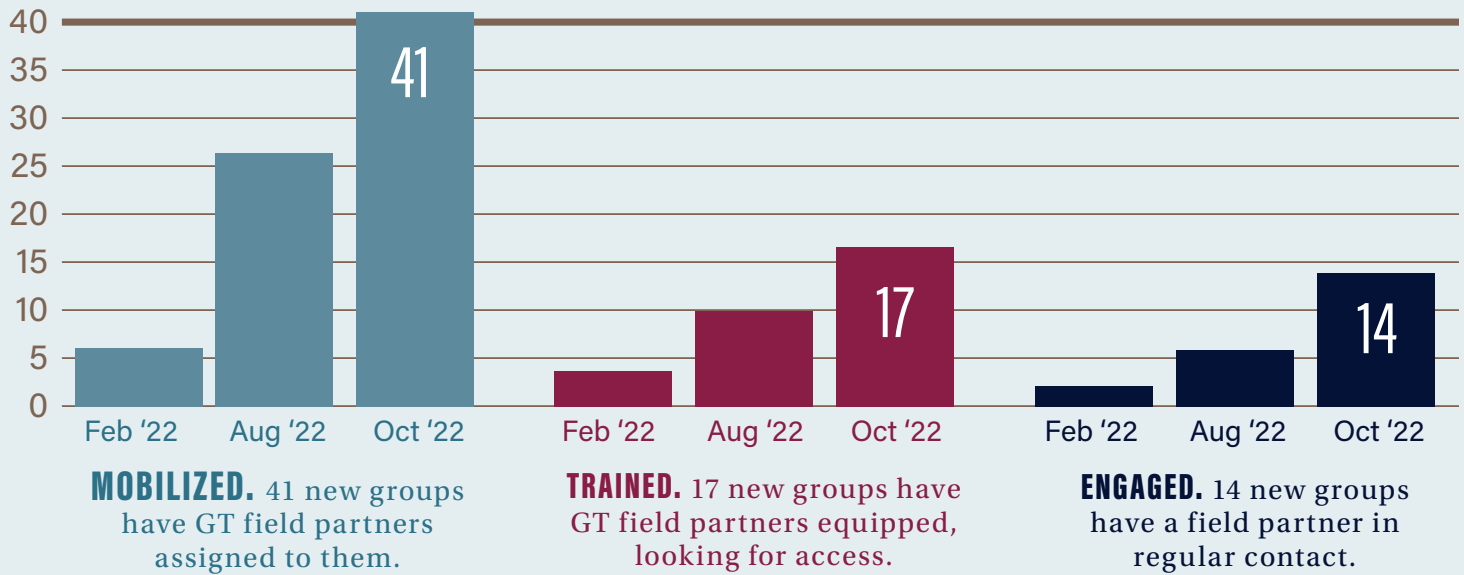
**PROXIMATE**

Our international composition creates sending  
opportunities closer to the least reached.

# RUNNING WITH THE VISION

*Then the LORD replied, "Write the vision, inscribe it on tablets so that the one who reads it may run!"*

Habbakuk 2:2-3



**Engage 40 new peoples without access to the Gospel by 2024.**

See updates of this chart at [www.global-teams.org/40x24push](http://www.global-teams.org/40x24push).

## TANZANIA

# I KNOW THOSE PEOPLE!

"So," Francis began, "we have a big responsibility in Africa as we are the largest field in Global Teams. GT has a big goal that God has given us (40 new people groups without access to the Gospel) but unless we in Africa step up, we will not be able to achieve our vision." Just as the Tanzanian leadership began to feel overwhelmed by the enormity of the task, Francis continued, "Let us ask God what we can do together." They bowed in prayer before doing anything else.

"So!" Francis punctuated the end of prayer. "Let us discover who is without the Gospel in Tanzania and what we might do to get field partners to them." He opened his laptop and pulled up the people groups of Tanzania. They considered the status of each people group, their knowledge of them, and the proximity of GT workers to the unreached people group. After several groups did not meet the criteria, discouragement started to creep into the meeting.

"What about the Ndengereko?" Francis queried. "Yes, I know those people," one of the leaders volunteered tentatively. "They are not far from our team in Mkuranga and we have some contacts among them actually."

Excitement began to take hold of the leaders. "We could do something to reach them – yes, we can train some new field partners for this people." And they were off and running. By the end of the day, the Holy Spirit had used their combined resources and experience to identify eight unreached people groups to target in Tanzania.

Through their continued prayers and working together, this group of African leaders has already engaged with four of these groups. Let's believe God with them!



Learn more about the Ndengereko:

<https://www.global-teams.org/40x24push#ndentz>

KAZAKHSTAN

# WHY SHOULD I WAIT?



Then he learned about the large number of Karakalpak migrant laborers in the city of Aktau. Not only were they poor, ostracized and often taken advantage of, but they were without access to the Gospel. Nobody was reaching out to them.

"I realized that I had been making excuses," Bekzat shared. "When my kids are out of school, when our financial situation is better or when the church is stronger, then I will do something new for God. But as I see the desperate needs of these Karakalpaks, I have to ask, "Why should I wait any longer?"

In September, Bekzat took his first steps into this new mission. Global Teams helped send him on an exploratory trip to Aktau where he got a better picture of the situation. Now, he and his family are preparing to leave everything and move there in 2023. Pray for Bekzat and his family as they reach the Karakalpaks of Aktau, that "those who have never been told about him will see, and those who have never heard of him will understand." (Romans 15:21).

Read more about Karakalpak migrant workers in Aktau: <https://www.global-teams.org/40x24push#karaak>

"God has used me to make disciples among my Karakalpak people. But lately I have been feeling restless. Perhaps there is something more God wants me to do," Bekzat mused.

Bekzat's life is not easy. The under-resourced Karakalpak church he planted contributes very little to the needs of his family, and he prefers that the funds they do gather be used primarily for outreach. To make ends meet for his family of six, most months Bekzat works two other jobs in addition to pastoring. There is very little time or money to consider other alternatives.

As Bekzat spent time with other leaders in the region, Global Teams' vision to go where the church wasn't gripped his heart. He began praying more earnestly and even though God was blessing his ministry, he started preparing his replacement.



# TAKE ACTION!

## GIVE

Give a Christmas offering to our field partners:



**\$50** *Christmas outreach to tell the story of the incarnation (gifts for children)*

**\$200** *Smart phone: Empower our national leaders in remote locations*

**\$250** *For surprise needs and opportunities that regularly pop up*

**\$500** *Help a pioneering family relocate to a new area*

**\$1500** *Motorbike: Help an experienced church planter get to new villages*

## DISCOVER

Discover refugees in your area and get equipped to reach them by joining the Refugee Cohort. Email Yvonne North at [ynorth@global-teams.org](mailto:ynorth@global-teams.org) for more information.

## PRAY

Join us on Zoom for the International Day of Prayer on January 21, 2023. (Email [prayer@global-teams.org](mailto:prayer@global-teams.org) for information.)

Pray and get others to pray for one of our new unreached people groups monthly for one year. Visit <https://www.global-teams.org/40x24push#joinprayer> to sign up.

# GLOBAL TEAMS AT URBANA '22

Dec 28-31 | Indianapolis



At Urbana, 10,000 young adults will gather to discern their call to missions by hearing inspiring stories and diving into scripture together.

Global Teams is a part of this movement! Our Asia Director, North American Director and five of our young field partners will travel to Urbana to seek out new workers for the field. We are praying for pioneers who are compelled to preach the Gospel where the name of Christ has never been heard. Remarkably, this type of worker still makes up less than 5% of all mission sending.

Tell the young people you know about Urbana! And if you are attending, come visit us in the exhibit hall.



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