

ONE PURPOSE:

engaging and empowering the Global Church for action.

Dear Friends,

Twice a year, we produce a special “LifeChangers” report for those who have faithfully partnered with us so that you know exactly what your support is doing. Although we have experienced numerous challenges over the last several years, 2014 was a breakthrough year for Global Action. God has been faithful and the ministry is getting stronger every day. Although life is never void of challenges, there is a feeling among our staff and board that 2015 is going to be another incredible year.

The first part of this report is a review of what God has called us to do. We want to keep this vision in front of you so that when you read the reports and testimonies from around the world, you can gauge how well we are focusing on and fulfilling the “mission” set forth by your Global Action board and the GA leadership team.

We believe you will be blessed to hear from each of the members of our global leadership team in the field and will get an inside look at what Global Action is doing and where we are going...first-hand. I hope that you are blessed at the progress we’ve made and enjoy the testimonies from the places where we minister.

Many blessings in 2015!

Phil Long
International President, Global Action

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Global Action Mission

Over the lifetime of Global Action, our purpose has been to engage and empower the Global Church for action, thus fulfilling the Great “Cause” of Christ to make disciples in all the world. We can’t even begin to count the number of changed lives in the 16 years of Global Action’s existence. Although it is sometimes difficult to collect good numbers, we recently received a report from one of our smallest countries in Central America that in 8 years, we know of 70,440 believers being discipled by Global Action students who graduated from our Foundational Biblical Studies (GLOMOS). And those are only the ones we know about!

This training and equipping of leaders of all backgrounds, ages, and gender continues to be our main focus and our greatest long-term value to world missions. We provide pastors and leaders with Biblically-based training that embraces a missional vision, and we give them support to reach their “worlds” together with a network of like-minded leaders. We like to say that we disciple the “disciple makers”.

Global Action has directly trained over 6,500 leaders in 11 countries through our GLOMOS program in the last 14 years. Currently, our geographic hubs of ministry are Central America, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia. We hope to extend this in the next few years to North Africa, the Middle and Far East as well.

The Equipping Process

As illustrated below, our equipping process is a never ending “circle.” It starts with leadership training through our Foundation Training (GLOMOS) and Advanced Ministry Training for pastors, church planters, and other church leaders. Given that we believe that the most effective, lasting fruit comes through the local church, our goal is to help frontline leaders grow their existing churches or plant new life-giving churches. We have helped plant or grow over 11,000 churches in the last 14 years! Our desire is to see almost twice that many new churches planted through our graduates in the next 10 years. Another one of our primary objectives is to instill a “missional” vision into leaders not only to reach their communities, but also to join hands with other leaders for greater effectiveness. We do this by providing practical ideas and tools for evangelizing the lost through blanket ministry, medical ministry, International teams, and support from our international partner ministries. We are seeing a multiplication effect through the discipleship taking place in so many of these local churches.

The Global Action Equipping Process



Why the emphasis on leadership training?

One of the greatest challenges facing the Global Church today is the lack of trained leaders. Each week, there are 4,000 new churches being planted and in 3 years, it is estimated that number will grow to 12,000 weekly. Between 3 and 4 million pastors outside of the US and Canada have less than one hour of Bible or ministry training. Because of this, most lack training, vision, and infrastructure needed for building vibrant, healthy churches.

To help solve this problem we launched Global Module Studies (GLOMOS) in 2001. This is an 8-month course designed specifically for the typical frontline leader who desires ministry training. Most of these leaders are first generation Christians, meaning that they grew up in an environment other than Christian whether Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, atheist, etc. They came to faith in Christ when someone gave them a Bible, shared the Gospel with them, or when they had a miracle take place in their life. We've even heard of those who had a vision of Jesus in their dreams, and when they sought Him, they found Him! Most of them are bi-vocational, which means that they have other employment apart from their church so that they can support their families. Many have a limited educational background, and will never have an opportunity to study in a formal Bible college, much less a seminary.

These leaders come monthly for an intensive session at a central location for three days. The teaching is Biblical, theological, practical, tailored to the local culture, and taught by highly qualified international and local teachers. Emphasis is placed on Christ-like character, commitment to the Word, and competent ministry skills.

This is one of the best sustainable, comprehensive training models that we know of serving the church world-wide.

We, along with many others, believe that strong, healthy leaders grow strong, healthy churches and strong, healthy, life-giving churches will impact their communities in an effective positive way, regardless of where in the world they are. All believers should have well trained pastors leading them!

Eastern European Report

Igor Grishajev, Eastern Europe, L'viv, Ukraine

Because of the turmoil with Ukraine over the last year, we have changed certain ways that we do ministry inside the country. It has forced us to concentrate our efforts to develop leadership at the local level, even more than in the past to reach the lost in our country with the gospel.



Summer Bible Camp in Khust

Formerly, we had been able to use an old communist children's camp in Crimea to bring orphans and needy children for 10 day camps so they could experience the love of Christ. Still, we had discussed for years how to get the Ukrainian church to become more involved in this type of community work but were not able to make the transition. Then when the Russians took over in that part of the country, we had to change our ministry plan. As a result, during this past summer, we held children's camps through local churches all over the country and in the needy countries of Belarus and Moldova. For many of these churches,

this was the first time they realized the need for God's people to serve refugees and street children. All of our leaders are Global Action graduates. They held 15 of these week long "Kid's Camps" for 1,535 children who are either parentless, orphans, or children of refugees from the recent war. These children received the love and attention of young Christian leaders who listened to them AND cared for their needs. The children returned "home" from camps full of what they've seen and done with a Bible or other Christian literature in their hands and with a local church to follow up on them. In some situations where the children had families, the parents or caretakers became curious and were able to connect with local churches associated with the camps as a result of their children's excitement.

In addition to serving the needy, the church in Ukraine is growing in number and maturity. The local churches are "seeing" the vast needs in their own communities. This model of ministry is becoming a stepping-stone to help local church members find a permanent place of ministry in their churches and communities. We notice the spiritual development in our graduates, as they are now taking the initiative to help abandoned children as well as refugee children and their families. We have many reports of the ongoing ministry to these marginalized people who are being cared for and coming to Christ as a result. Also, existing churches are starting new house churches that grew out of those summer camps as most of the "camps" were in areas where



Camp for Orphans in Belarus

the Gospel had not yet been preached. More than 3,000 people heard the Gospel for the first time. We are seeing that the Bible “camps” not only have impacted the children but have also impacted friends, relatives, families, neighbors, caretakers, and many more in the community.

Our Bible and ministry training school, or GLOMOS, is the heart of Global Action’s vision to train and equip a younger generation of leaders to serve in their local churches. In 2014, we taught 34 pastors and leaders in Ukraine who are all in active ministry. They join the more than 500 leaders in our country that we have trained over the last 10 years. From this eight-month, “informal” training, we see a vibrant renewal in both the students’ personal lives and their ministries within the church. In Ukraine, we have to break out of a tendency to focus within ourselves and our church “buildings” and focus on a lost and dying world. Our program focuses on practical knowledge and making disciples.

Because of the conflict within Ukraine, many western church organizations canceled their “programs” and events. We were so excited when our first teacher from Minnesota came even though the political situation was uncertain and dangerous. By starting amidst these circumstances, the students were encouraged to be bold in the Lord and trust Him. Because we pressed forward, 34 new leaders were trained and effectively doing ministry. As a result, new churches, new ministries, and new home churches have been established.



Teaching GLOMOS in Poltava

Because GLOMOS brings a cross-cultural impact to Ukrainian leaders, it allows them to see the needs globally. We received teachers from different countries who shared their experiences of personal challenges, evangelism, and discipleship and how to respond to each in a godly way. This has transformed the students’ mindsets to think outside of their boxes and their churches to see the variety of the ways to reach lost people through the Gospel.

In 2015, we will see more of God’s work in us and through us. More young pastors and leaders will join the GLOMOS fellowship to serve others after being equipped during training. We will reach 4 nations in Eastern Europe this year in Moldova, Belarus, Poland, and of course Ukraine. Through these leaders, we will be able to influence more children as they attend our summer camps. Although the humanitarian and war crisis is increasing, the local church is being prepared, more than ever, to be involved in meeting peoples’ needs by serving them compassionately and sharing the good news of Jesus with them.

Please pray with us that God will intervene in the current situation here in Ukraine. It is a spiritual battle against communism. Pray that as the gospel goes forth, it will enlighten the thinking of all our leaders in Ukraine and around the world. We believe that now is the time to mobilize churches and young leaders to make disciples, not just converts. As we begin this New Year, agree with us that God’s wisdom and anointing will be upon our teachers and Global Action leaders as we line up with His Great Commission.

Finally, we believe that we must care for the physical needs of those affected by the crisis and war in Ukraine. While we appreciate the great example that is being set for us from the Western church, we are training the national church to sow financially into their own summer Bible camps, New Year and Christmas events for needy children in orphanages, as well as those who are parentless and refugees from the war. We are encouraged that both national believers and even non-believers are contributing sacrificially to this need as a result. The Gospel is being shared and we are reaching our nation!

Igor has been on staff with Global Action for 19 years. For the past two decades, he has been working in Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, and Russia. Igor ministers and speaks to audiences at churches, conferences, colleges and universities as well as to several other social not for profit and business communities. His heart for Good News has led to the development of church plants, orphanages, international fundraising programs and Christian business networking in the former Soviet Republics. Igor has been developing Global Module Studying educational program GLOMOS for pastors and leaders in Ukraine which graduated more than 500 pastors and leaders from different denominations in Belarus, Russia, Moldova and Ukraine.



Central American Report

Gloria Fernandez, Regional Director, San Pedro Sula, Honduras

In 2014, we experienced incredible challenges in Honduras, yet we were blessed beyond our dreams. We taught at our two locations in San Pedro Sula, our “regular” class for the surrounding areas of the city and our second class at one of the most violent prisons in the world, El Penal Central. We were also able to add a new location and country at El Faro Mission in Izabal, Guatemala where we also taught pastors from the surrounding mountain and coastal villages that included several “unreached” ethnic backgrounds.



Garifuna Church in Livingstone

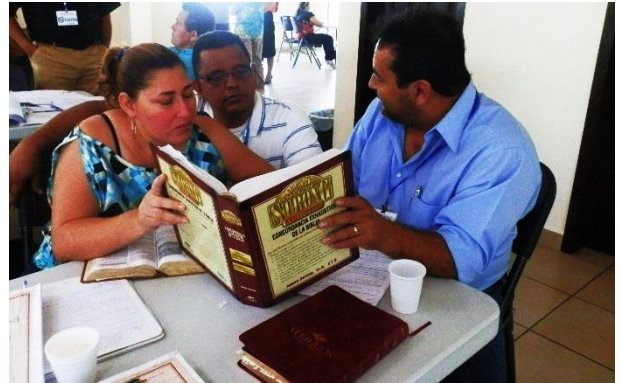
We have had many wonderful testimonies from the entire class, but for the last module and our graduation, we did something we had never done before. We took our regular class from Honduras to Guatemala so we could teach it together with the Guatemalan class. During the four days together, we taught these passionate pastors on two topics: "Leadership That Makes a Difference" and "Contagious Christianity." On the second day, we travelled by boat with the entire class to the nearby town of Livingstone, a center for voodoo and witchcraft. This population is almost

entirely made up of the Garifuna people who are descendants of slaves that were brought from Africa to work the plantations. Local Christians from one of our student's church were waiting for us at the dock and served as guides and translators for our students. In preparation for this evangelistic outreach, we had fasted and prayed for a few days, knowing very well that we would encounter great opposition. In less than three hours, our students blanketed the town and shared the gospel of Jesus Christ door to door to people in the markets and streets. They prayed with over 80 people to receive Christ that day! It was amazing to hear the reports from the students, to see the joy on their faces, and to see the body of Christ working in unity to reach the lost. We could not imagine any better way to close out the school year than to see our students fulfilling the Great Commission! Most of these new believers have been water baptized and are now being disciplined in their local church. The understanding for discipleship that these leaders have gained is directly impacted by the tools we have given our students throughout the school year.

As a graduate of Global Action's training in 2009, I have seen the results of this program firsthand. Over the last 3 ½ years as National Director of Honduras, it has become my purpose and passion to see these underequipped leaders receive the Biblical foundation, practical ministry skills, and vision to reach their communities for God. The teaching is so practical that, not only do they receive the “book” knowledge, they are able to put what they are taught into

practice immediately, which results in lives being transformed through the power of the gospel of our precious Lord Jesus.

We have big dreams for 2015. Many areas of Central America are remote so we are opening four new locations up in the mountains and down in the jungles. They will be taught by GLOMOS graduates from their prospective areas, for a total of seven locations with 207 students. Please be in prayer for these new locations because they are remote and dangerous. Here is a little background on them:



Learning How to Use a Concordance

Palacios, La Mosquitia, Honduras is a poor isolated town in the jungles of La Mosquitia. There are still no roads for direct access in this part of the country. It takes 2 days to travel from the “Mosquito Coast” to our city and anyone travelling from there must travel by bicycle, canoe, foot and bus. Several times in the past, our students have encountered robbers that stole all their money and everything they were carrying as they came to class in San Pedro Sula. You can imagine how excited these pastors are that they do not have to travel to us but instead they can receive the training right where they live.

Tocoa, Colon, Honduras is a town well known to be the corridor for drug smuggling and trafficking. The Mexican drug cartels have set-up their “businesses” in this area. For some time, the local pastors have pleaded with us to train them.

Gracias, Lempira, Honduras is a mountainous area that is inhabited by the indigenous people who are direct descendants of the Mayan Indians. There are many small village churches, with untrained pastors, who will benefit from the practical and biblical training that will equip them to reach their entire area of the country.

Livingstone, Izabal, Guatemala, is a remote coastal town where our students did their practical outreach last year. Several of our graduates will be teaching pastors from the surrounding jungle and mountain areas. Although this area is well-known for its heavy voodoo and witchcraft, we know that our God is bigger and wants to see this area come to the knowledge of His Son, Jesus.



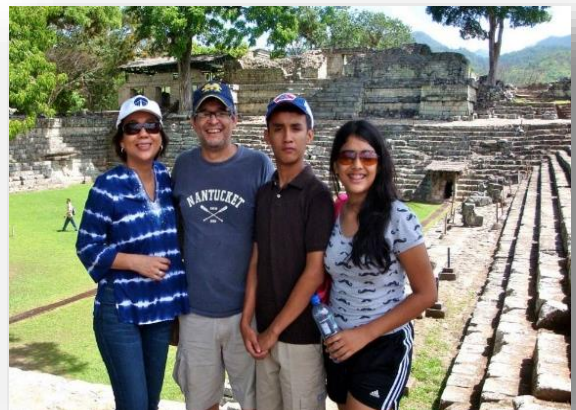
GLOMOS Class at El Penal Central (Prison)

Also, continue to pray with us for our 3 “regular” locations. The city that we live in, San Pedro Sula, is one of the most violent cities in the world. We are partnering with another Christian ministry to teach pastors and leaders from some of the worst neighborhoods in the city. We will again hold class in the San Pedro Sula prison at the request of the prison authorities. They have witnessed a decline in prison violence as a result of our work there and we are preparing a new class to the leaders of the 5 churches now within the prison walls. And last, because of the tremendous success of our

Guatemalan class last year, we have a class of 30 new pastors and leaders from various parts of the country who come from many different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Some of them do not even speak Spanish.

We have a huge task ahead for this year, but God has taught us to take what He has given us and He will use it to do great and amazing things. We remain focused, obedient, and diligent in what He has called us to do. We continue to pray for more partners to share our vision of training and discipleship so that we can empower our students to build strong churches that impact their communities. We pray for daily protection from the violence and opposition that continuously surrounds us. We pray that God continues to supply the finances to make all these dreams happen. Our teams are in place and eager to get started, they are passionate for God, and willing to sacrifice. Our cry is “Dear God, please help us fulfill your Great Commission!”

Gloria was born and raised in a Christian home. Her parents, Rene and Lina are retired pastors, and live in Siguatepeque, Honduras. She accepted the Lord at a very early age. She graduated from Loyola University in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she lived for 20 years until she married her husband, Hosman. The Lord has blessed them with a son, Rodrigo who loves to play soccer and baseball, and a daughter, Natalia. She loves to read, art, volleyball and basketball. As a family, they have been ministering to orphans for many years and since Hosman is a physical therapist, they also have a ministry that cares for burn children at no cost to the families.



Central Asia Report

Amit Mondal, Administrator and GLOMOS Coordinator, Hyderabad, A.P., India

As we finish 2014, my first thought is to thank and praise God for everything that He has done for us this year. It is also with great joy that I am privileged to share some of the things He has done through Global Action around the world.



Hyderabad GLOMOS Class

the food cost, which was our biggest challenge, and by faith, we began the new class in April. Although we have faced several challenges throughout the year, God has not let us down. God even provided a library for all the students when they graduated in December! One of our students, Brother Christopher, was apprehensive in the beginning and said that he did not have the means or time to come to class. As a testament to his resilience and quality of training, he committed to not missing a class for the 8 months. He had the 2nd best attendance and grades throughout the year.

During graduation, Christopher thanked God that he made the commitment because the training he received has changed his life, his ministry, and the lives of others. He shared a story from a counselling session with an HIV+ couple who were Muslim. The husband, Nadim, was a truck driver and had contracted AIDS from being promiscuous while on the road. Later, he found out that he infected his wife. At first, Nadim was rude and did not want to hear what Christopher had to say. But as he began to share that Christ loved all humans, even prostitutes, thieves, and murderers, the man broke down in tears and confessed his mistakes and behaviors to his wife. That day Nadim and his wife accepted Christ and are now a members of Christopher's church, which now has 25 families strong. This

In January 2014, we were uncertain whether we would hold our training in Hyderabad or not; however, because of the great need, we held a special season of prayer and fasting and continued to interview prospective students for a 2014 class. In March, I visited one of our local financial partners and asked him to pray specifically about financially supporting a

class here. Within a short time, he offered to provide the class with all of



Recent GLOMOS Graduates

is just one example of many more pastors that need to be trained and equipped through training like ours.

All 20 students in our Hyderabad class are young and inexperienced in ministry, but they have a great passion to spread the Word of God. They have all suffered much persecution but have shown strong faith in Jesus. Thank God that we were able to train and equip them so they are able to go out and make disciples!

In addition to our training, we also provide outreach resources for our graduates. One of the tools we have used over the years is blankets. One may not realize that from the first week of December, it begins to get very cold in the northern parts of India and because of the poverty here, many poor people have nothing to protect them from the cold. As we approached the cold season, we prayed that God would provide blankets and cold weather clothing so that we could help local churches give these out to their communities; and God answered our prayers again!



Blanket Ministry

Brother Prem Kumar, one of our ministry friends and partners that helps us with teaching, translating, and networking, has a father who is pastoring in a remote village called Shankarampet. I felt God leading me to bring blankets to this village. When I called Bro. Prem to ask if we could do this, he was surprised and joyfully relayed the reason to me. Several days before, he had received a nice blanket as a gift. That night, he prayed and asked God to provide 5 blankets so that he could go home to his father's village and give those blankets to some needy people. Within a few days, he received the call from me and rejoiced that God always listens to our prayers, regardless of how small they seem. God heard both of our prayers and provided simple blankets to bless someone in need and to be a witness that He loves them.

As we look to 2015, pray with us for the new class here in the Hyderabad region. We also want to reach a new state nearby, Coastal Andhra Pradesh, where there is a great need to train leaders in one of the most neglected places in India. Pray for medical help and assistance to the remote villages in Telengana, a state that is very Gospel poor. Also, the present ruling government is staunchly Hindu and has targeted Christians for persecution. Heavy persecution has already started in Uttar Pradesh, Telengana, and Rajastan, which are Indian states that already have very small Christian populations. Last, pray for my family. My son, Ryan, is growing up quickly and I want him to grow in the knowledge of God. My wife, Christy, and I ask that God give us wisdom and understanding to train him and discipline him in godly ways and values.

Amit was born into a Christian family; his great grandfather was a pastor, and he is happy to be following in his footsteps. He went to school for Computer Application, graduated with his degree, and is currently going through a formal study on Christian leadership. He has maintained his love for computers and electronics, and also loves to travel. In 2010, he met Chryste, who was with YWAM at the time. In 2011, they got married, and started their journey together. God has blessed them with a beautiful boy, Ryan, on the October 19, 2012. He very involved in church activities, but Global Action is his first full time ministry position. He came on staff with GA in April 2002, with little to no knowledge about working with a ministry, but has learned much over the years. All the leaders in Global Action have a teachable spirit and a love for each other which makes Global Action unique.



Maxwell George, Regional Coordinator, Delhi, U.P, India

Although 2014 was a year of great upswings and downswings, the Lord has graciously provided for both my family and the ministry. Our second son, Dustin, was born in February but had many challenges and we went through several critical medical situations with him. My wife, Della, and I are so thankful for God's goodness and we can report that he is now doing well.



Maxwell Teaching GLOMOS

Early in the year, I was somewhat discouraged that there was not more going on in my area of ministry. I found myself in a somewhat idle place waiting for ministry. After an "encouragement" session with our Global Action leadership, I decided to go out and "get" ministry. I was asked to organize GLOMOS training sessions with 3 classes, but I would need to do much of the teaching myself. After graduating from the GLOMOS training in 2010 where I had studied the material thoroughly, I had been longing to teach but never had the chance. The Bible says that God knows the desires of our heart and will fulfill those in time...this

was His time!

Over the past year, having to teach so much has immensely helped me to develop my knowledge of God's word and I have gained much confidence in the area of teaching. I am enjoying teaching these modules and can say that the "idle" time has been replaced with little time left at all. I find myself in the middle of books and Bibles all the time. Personally, this is indeed the richest blessing I could experience.

In the midst of all of this, I am now studying for a Masters in Religion from Cornerstone University in Thailand. I have had many opportunities to influence the larger church here in Delhi by preaching in different churches around the region. I am involved with our local church and have had the chance to do several baptisms with my pastor.

We will graduate 24 students in 3 locations outside of Delhi in February. We were forced to have smaller classes this year because of the persecution and scrutiny that we face from our present Hindu government. Please pray with us for protection and favor with the local communities where we are working. Pray for our family: Della, who is also in full-time ministry; Moses, my oldest son; Dustin, for God to continue to give him good health; and for my mother, who helps us in the home. Pray for financial blessing on the ministry and in our family. Last, pray that God would give us another good class of ministry students that need the training we bring to them. We are looking forward to a great and blessed year full of God's grace once again!



GLOMOS Class in Delhi

Maxwell was born in New Delhi and was raised up in a Christian family. He came to know the Lord personally after many years at camp. He studied at St. John's College, Agra with a degree in computers. He has been in ministry for many years, and has worked with ministries such as YFC, Lot Carry Baptist Mission, High Point India, and RZIM. He has worked with all types of people from the intellectuals, philosophical minds, under privileged people from slums to the highly affluent individuals of the country. This taught him that every kind of person needs the saving knowledge of Christ. He and his wife, Della, were able to go through the GLOMOS program, and this sparked the desire to serve with Global Action to spread the Good News. He met Della at a staff retreat for RZIM. She has a masters in Economics, and has also worked with various Christian organizations. She is currently working with Veritas Bible College. God has blessed them with two children, Moses Comford George (2 ½ years) and our newest addition Dustin Comford George (1 year).



Kiran Sharma, Regional Coordinator, Himalaya Region, India

Over the past several years, we have seen tremendous visible growth in the church in our region. We trained 91 pastors in 2011 and 2012, and are excited that we have once again begun training leaders formally through GLOMOS in 2014. One of my main priorities is visiting and following up on our past graduates. I spend much of my time strengthening the believers and encouraging our past graduates. This is such an important ministry as the area we do is in very remote areas and there is much persecution among the brethren. Together with them, I hold monthly revival meetings, ongoing leadership training, and routinely hold sessions for Christ “seekers.” We have seen an incredible amount of people seeking to know more about the Lord.



Blanket Distribution in the Himalayas

This past year, we have had a number of very effective outreaches that were organized by our GLOMOS graduates. One such outreach was in a place called Khani near Kalimpong. Fifty people gathered for a meeting and most of them were not Christians. Like in many places, we shared the Gospel with them and had a harvest of souls. In a nearby place, we had a team of 21, led by a GLOMOS graduate with several other graduates in the team, go from door-to-door preaching the Gospel for 7 days. Recently, we also completed 2 blanket distributions where the majority of the recipients were non-believers. They have shown much interest in knowing more about Jesus Christ. This

is an important breakthrough and I ask for continued prayer for these men and women in our region. Currently in India, Christians are facing hardships in many ways; however, we are pressing on to see more people come to the knowledge of our Lord Jesus.

In November, we started a new class of GLOMOS, where we train pastors from remote areas in the Word of God and practical ministry. There are currently 18 students and all are in key leadership positions in their respective churches or mission and I must say that they are enthusiastic. Many leaders and pastors want to join our training, so we should have a larger class next year. The news is spreading that the quality and practicality of our training is unmatched. I strongly believe that this training will also help churches in the region unite for the work of the Lord. It will strengthen the leaders in the Word so that they will be able to stand firm.

Excitingly, a large portion of the class is from the country of Bhutan. Bhutan is a country that is politically closed to the Gospel, but God is moving



GLOMOS Graduating Class, Early 2014

mightily there. In the past, we have trained several pastors from Bhutan. One such pastor is Micah Rai. He came to the training at a time when his church was facing a leadership crisis. After completing the 10 month course of training, he went back into Bhutan in spite of the ministry opportunities elsewhere because he desired to return to his country. He knew full well that there would be troubles all around him because of the persecution, mainly from the Buddhist majority. Returning with a new zeal and enthusiasm from his training through Global Action, he began seeing many changed lives. Several key people believed in Jesus and I had the privilege of baptizing some of them in the India/Bhutan border town of Bindu. The seriousness of these new people being baptized was especially noteworthy. The church is growing, and despite the daily persecution Christians face, they are busy constructing a place of worship. Our prayers and financial support would be an encouragement to the believers in Bhutan.



Food Program in Mangwa

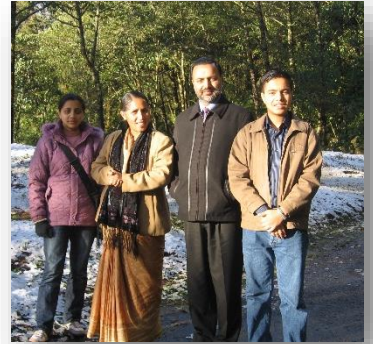
We have also been reaching into the area surrounding my home church in Mangwa. Mangwa is predominately a society of Buddhists and Hindus. We have started a feeding ministry through the church called “Precious” in Hindi. Many of the families in our area can only provide one meal a day for their children, at best. A typical breakfast for many of these farmers is one cookie with only a piece of candy for lunch. Our church is now providing a healthy, balanced meal every Saturday for the needy children in our community. Not only do we provide them with food, but we teach them Biblical lessons and

songs that will help them grow in the love of God. We hope that this small contribution will help impact the lives of many for years to come.

There are so many testimonies of salvations, baptisms, outreach, and lives being transformed from the training the leaders in our area have received from Global Action. With the “proper” teaching, these leaders have been empowered to reach their families and communities for God. I can truly say that GLOMOS has contributed in Church growth in the region and this is a cause for thanking God for the ministry of Global Action.

Please pray with us as we work and minister in the Himalayas. This is an area of the world that is remote and the terrain is difficult to live and work. Many times, I do not have power or internet, but I am better off than most. Pray for the new class as they travel to the training location, as many have to cross the border from Bhutan into India. Pray that their eyes are opened. We know that gaining a better grasp on God’s word and practical ministry will change each of them, their families, and their communities. Pray for our family and daily provision for each of us.

Kiran was born in Kalimpong, India and his parents were Hindu Brahmin (priests). In 1981 when he was in the 11th grade, he gave his life to Christ. He went to college and graduated with a major in Philosophy in 1986. After college, he went to Union Biblical Seminary and was ordained in 1990. From there he completed his MA in Counseling, and Doctorate of Divinity. He loves serving the Lord, and can't think of anything that is more rewarding. His wife, Esther, also comes from a Hindu Brahmin family, and was forced to leave her family when she was baptized. She is a teacher and a partner in ministry with Kiran. She spends much time in prayer and works with many ministries, including Global Action. Their daughter, Sneha, has completed her BA with honors in English. She loves the Lord and is a great help in ministry. Their son, Praiwal has completed BCA and is a wonderful musician.



Prayer Needs

Without prayer, we know that our efforts are limited. While we appreciate your financial support, we absolutely depend on your prayer support. Here are some of the prayer requests that you can stand with us:

- **Our staff** has personal needs, both those living here in the US and in each of the countries we serve. These include financial, physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Our frontline staff especially needs prayer as they face pressure and persecution in some of the hottest “spiritual” battlegrounds in the world. We have placed all of their profiles on www.globalaction.com and encourage you to get to know these people. Please feel free to email them and begin to develop a relationship with one or more that God lays on your heart. Both you and they will be blessed!
- **Our financial situation** is challenging. We have a very small staff here in the U.S. It takes money to do what we do. Pray that God gives us favor as we tell others about what God is doing through Global Action and that He would touch their hearts to partner with us.
- **Our network of students and church leaders**, as you have read, are under constant spiritual attack as they minister in some of the toughest areas of the world. We ask that you join us in spiritual warfare on behalf of each of them. Pray for their personal provision and that they stay encouraged. Pray for fruit within each of their ministries.

If you ever have any questions or comments about anything, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. My email is long@globalaction.com and my personal cell phone number is (205)335-5466.

Thank you once again!