

# GLOBAL OUTREACH

VISION TEAM LANE REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2023

## LANE OVERVIEW

Reaching the entire world with the Good News of Jesus Christ is a big task but it's what Jesus asked all his followers to do. We believe that each person, no matter what age, is equipped with gifts and talents so the whole world might know about the love of Jesus.

The Global Outreach of United City Church allows us to participate in God's heart for the nations by praying, giving, and going. Global outreach is a cross-cultural demonstration and proclamation of the gospel. It is the means by which we carry the message and love of Jesus Christ to those who have not yet heard of him or do not truly know him.

## LANE HIGHLIGHTS

• We believe that as disciples of Christ, it is part of our calling to fulfill the Great Commission, and we do this by partnering with ministries around the world, such as:



## AMAZONVIDA

United City has given \$10,000 in financial support in 2023 to AmazonVida to train 21 seminary students/church planters for one year.

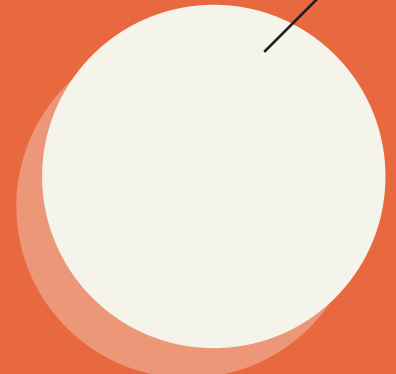
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**VISION GAP**  
**\$2,470,000**

**VISION**  
**\$2,470,000**

**FUNDED**  
**\$0**

**0%**



Many organizations can take a team to the Amazon jungle on mission trips and plant churches, but AmazonVida also has a team of local leaders that continues the work of discipleship year-round. This is accomplished by identifying potential indigenous leaders, training them in their leadership training centers, and launching them back into their communities to facilitate further multiplication of God's kingdom throughout the Amazon. AmazonVida also facilitates this through the building of new church locations as the needs and the opportunity arise.

Through our support, they have begun construction on an expanded church in the key strategic village of Maranhao, a fishing village of about 150 families. We are able to support 21 seminary students for an entire year!



## COMPASSION CHURCH PLANT

Through Compassion International, United City Church has planted Igreja Batista Sertaneja which not only serves as a church, but also as a child development center. A child development center helps to serve with educational, medical, physical, and social needs. Currently our church has sponsored 359 kids representing all of the children being served at our church plant and some in the extended area.



### GLOBAL MISSIONS SCHOLARSHIPS

Mission work changes you, and it changes the world.

Global Missions scholarships are intended to equip persons for service to church and community, supplementing the gap for those who would otherwise be unable to serve on mission due to financial restraints, providing additional funding needed to empower those committed to spreading Christ's Word to areas in need.

All funding will be contingent upon available funds for the calendar year that is designated for the scholarship.



<b>ESTIMATED COST</b>
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<b>\$50,000</b>
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### NEW CHURCH PLANTS

Like our national church planting efforts, United City would like to financially support 10 church planting efforts internationally, continuing financial support for 3 years. These plants will work with our existing partners and with the International Mission Board.

<b>ESTIMATED COST</b>
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<b>\$2,000,000</b>
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## PRIORITY 2

### ILLUMINATIONS BIBLE TRANSLATION

Over one billion people are currently living in Bible poverty. Currently, 3,589 languages are still in need of Bible translations. Isaiah 60:3 tells us we are part of God's plan to reach the nations.

The Bible speaks, and since United City's mission is to cross every divide for Christ, we are passionate to partner with illumiNations to provide all people access to God's Word by 2033. IllumiNations is equipped with a roadmap, a process, and the tools in place to help realize this vision to help millions of people access the Word of God in their heart language. Their goals include:

**100%** WILL HAVE ACCESS TO AT LEAST SOME PORTION OF THE BIBLE

**100%** OF THE WORLD'S MOST STRATEGIC WRITTEN LANGUAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 2 VIABLE TRANSLATIONS

**99.96%** WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

**95%** WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE FULL BIBLE



Local teams, comprised of multilingual translators (experts in their preferred language) receive training, technology, and support to translate from one language to another. Linguistic and exegetical complexities are overcome through training, consulting, editing and community checking.

Timelines vary based on the complexity and context of the translation project. Political, social, economic, religious, logistical, technological, and linguistic elements influence the pace. A clear, accurate, natural rendering of the New Testament takes about seven years and a full Bible, about 16 years. Training, technology, and local capacity building accelerate the pace.

On average, a translation project costs \$60,000 per year, or roughly \$35 per verse. The goal to eradicate Bible poverty is a God-sized goal that no one (or ten) organizations can do on their own. United City Church wants to commit to helping to accelerate the pace of Bible translation.

## **AVERAGE COST FOR TRANSLATION**

\$35	TRANSLATES A VERSE
\$1,000	TRANSLATES AN AVERAGE CHAPTER
\$60,000	PROVIDES 1 YEAR OF TRANSLATION PROGRESS
\$120,000	PROVIDES TRANSLATION FOR PORTIONS OF SCRIPTURE
\$420,000	TRANSLATES THE NEW TESTAMENT
\$960,000	TRANSLATES THE FULL BIBLE

**UC WOULD LIKE TO TRANSLATE THE ENTIRE NEW TESTAMENT FOR AN UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUP.**

<b>ESTIMATED COST</b>	<b>\$420,000</b>
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