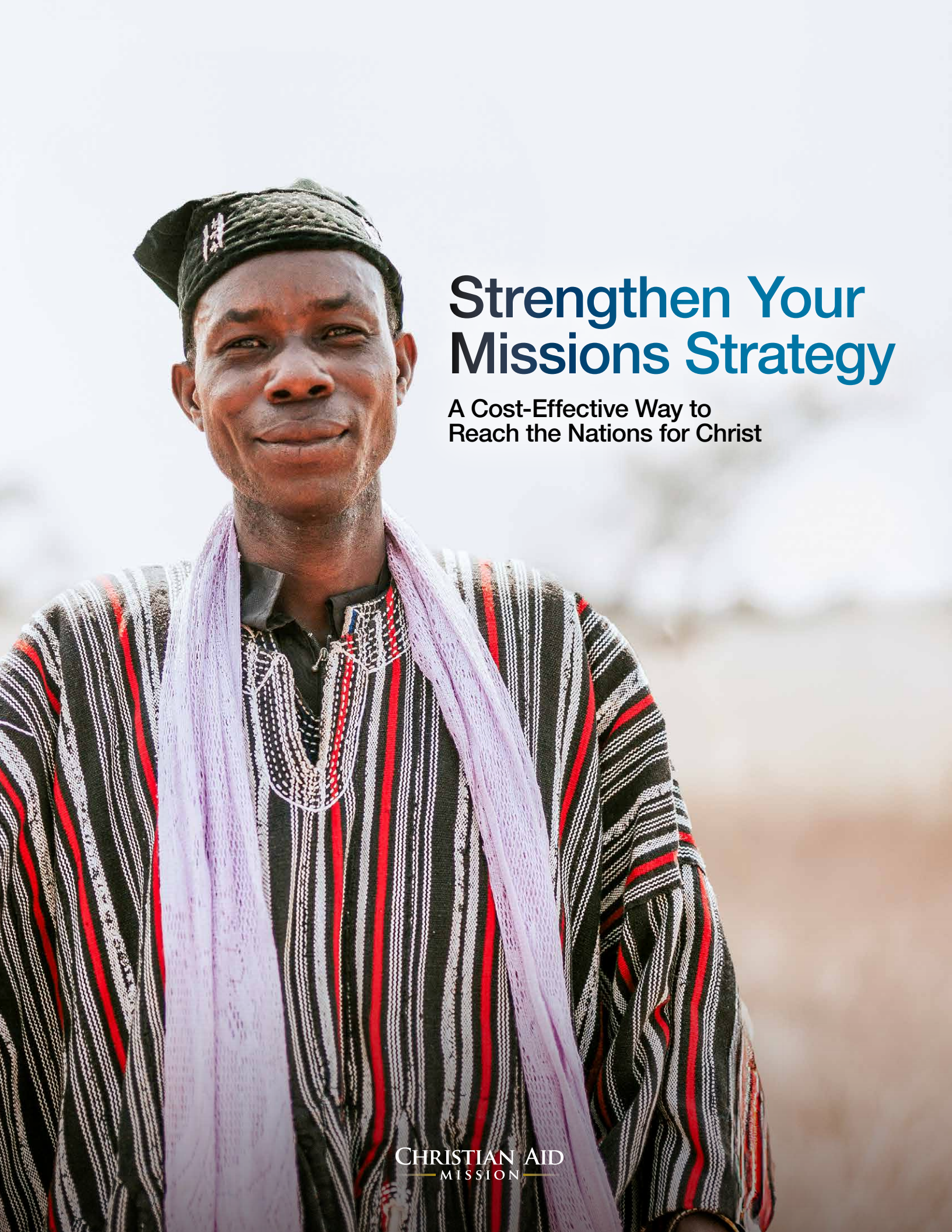




Strengthen Your Missions Strategy

A Cost-Effective Way to
Reach the Nations for Christ

Letter from the President

We exist so that, one day, there will be followers of Jesus Christ among every tongue, tribe, and nation. To achieve this goal, we find, vet, and assist missionaries local to the countries where they live and work. They know the language, culture, and customs, and are most effective at reaching their own people with the gospel.

Dear Friends,

Our job is to connect you with ministries making Jesus known in their nations. We find and evaluate such ministries, provide ongoing oversight to ensure accountability, discover what they need to reach more people for Christ, and make those needs known to you.

Often these needs are very modest—a few motorcycles for missionaries covering large territories on foot, a well for a village without clean water, Bibles, a small boat to reach river communities. Yet each of these resources can exponentially increase a ministry's impact and effectiveness.

Since 1970, Christian Aid Mission has worked on behalf of indigenous ministries, so they do not have to stop their vital outreach to fundraise for their work.

Indigenous missionaries are doing 90% of all frontline missions work, but less than 1% of global missions funding goes to this frontline work. In addition, these missionaries work in some of the world's poorest countries and receive little to no local support. This is why your partnership will make such a substantial impact to propel the gospel to places where no one has heard of Jesus Christ.

Thank you in advance for your generous support,



Chris Fedelem
President and CEO





Our Why

Jesus told us to share the gospel with people from all nations, but entire ethnic groups have never heard about Him. Our mission is to reach them with the gospel.



What We Do

We get the gospel to places where no one has heard the name of Jesus Christ by supporting missionaries who are indigenous to their own countries.

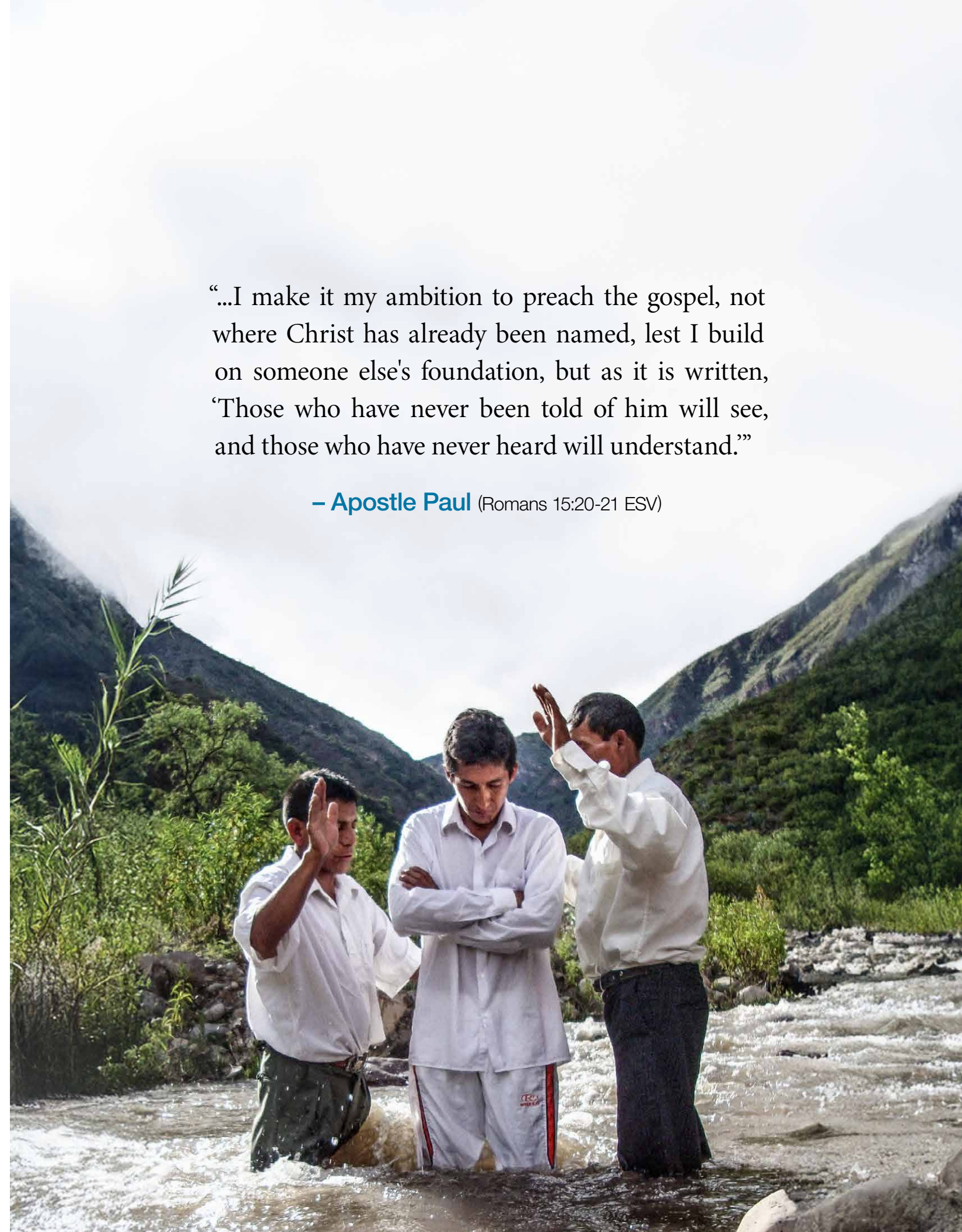


Indigenous Missionaries

At this moment, indigenous missionaries are trudging through jungles, deserts, and mountains to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to people who have never heard His name.

“...I make it my ambition to preach the gospel, not where Christ has already been named, lest I build on someone else's foundation, but as it is written, ‘Those who have never been told of him will see, and those who have never heard will understand.’”

– **Apostle Paul** (Romans 15:20-21 ESV)



Indigenous

God has uniquely gifted indigenous ministries to effectively grow God’s kingdom in their homelands. They know the languages, cultures, and customs of the people they are reaching for Christ.



Independent

The indigenous ministries that Christian Aid Mission assists were at work before we discovered them, often with very modest means. We do not own or control them. They remain independent. We help get them the resources they need to help fulfill their God-given visions.

Impactful

Did you know that more of the world’s population has been evangelized since the year 2000 than in the previous 200+ years of modern missions since William Carey went to India in 1793? How is this possible? Because of indigenous missionaries who are doing 90% of all pioneer missionary work.



Cost-Effective Stewardship

Foreign Missionary
\$6,917
monthly support needed

- Language training
- Relocation expenses
- Medical, disability, and life insurance
- Retirement plan
- International travel to and from home country
- Emergency medical travel
- Furlough and/or vacation

Indigenous missionaries can be supported for a fraction of the cost of sending missionaries to a foreign country. Because they live at the same level as the people they are reaching, they can cost-effectively share the gospel without all of the requirements of a traditional missionary.

Indigenous Missionary
\$675
monthly support needed

Average Support Cost According to IMB: <https://www.imb.org/faq/how-much-does-it-cost-on-average-to-support-a-missionary/>
Images accurately represent \$6,900 and \$700, respectively.

Our Legacy



1945

Billy Graham and Bob Finley work with *Youth for Christ*.

Christian Aid Mission is the premier and foremost supporter of indigenous missions worldwide. Founder, Robert (Bob) V. Finley, left a legacy as the first man to find and support native missionaries to establish a witness for Christ in every nation. He had passion for indigenous missionaries because he had passion for the gospel. **As a result, millions of people have been saved.**



1948

Finley travels to Asia as a missionary.



1950

Bob Pierce and Finley conduct crusades in Korea.



1953

Finley starts *International Students, Inc.*



1957

Bakht Singh, India's most influential Christian, visits Finley in the U.S.



1967

Finley supports pioneer missionary, Prem Pradhan, in Nepal.



1968

Finley supports Nicholas Bhengu, who reached tens of thousands in Africa.



1970

Finley launches Christian Aid Mission to fundraise for indigenous missionaries.



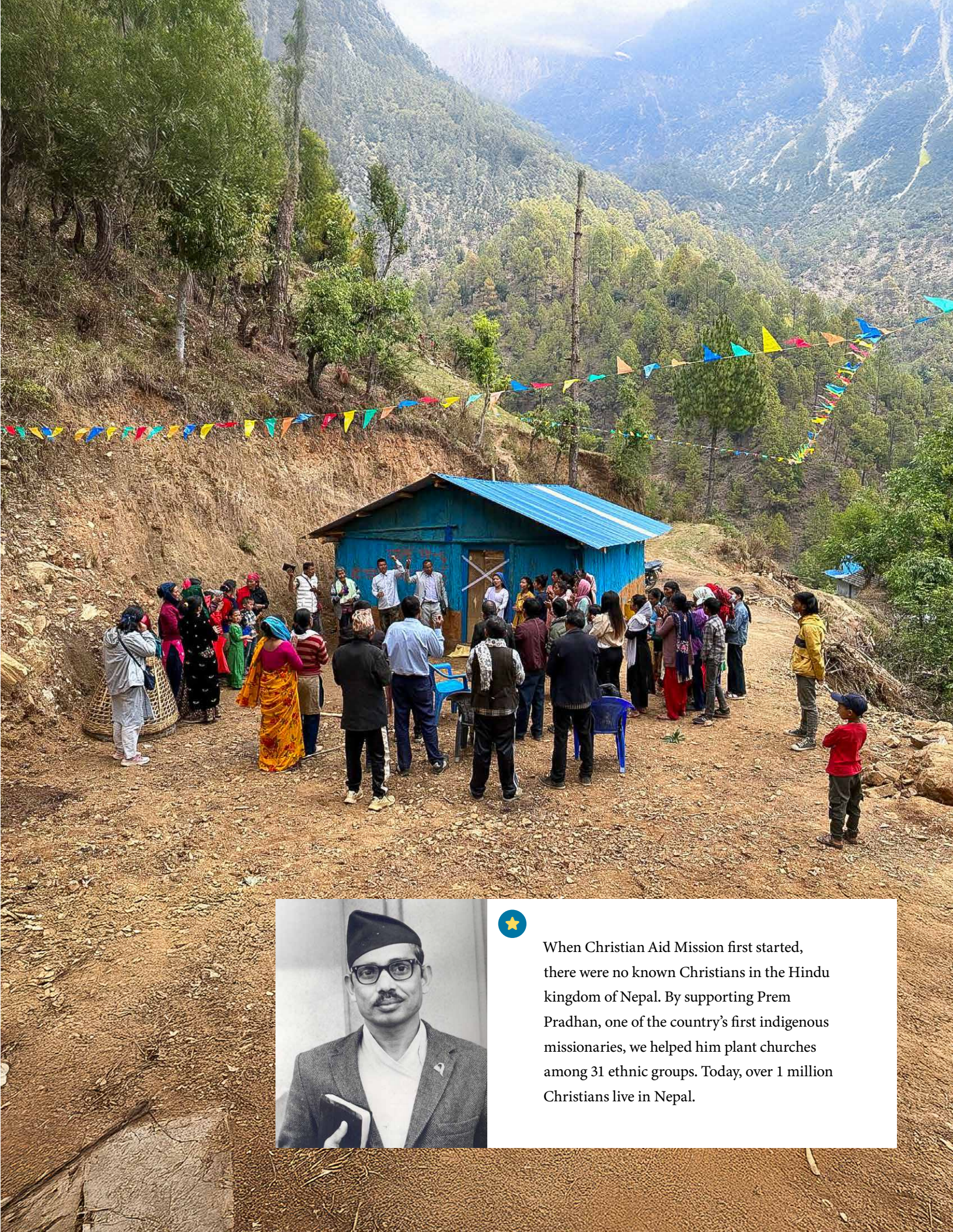
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Finley meets the Lord after a full life in service to Christ.



Today

We have helped get the gospel to over 2,000 unreached people groups.



When Christian Aid Mission first started, there were no known Christians in the Hindu kingdom of Nepal. By supporting Prem Pradhan, one of the country's first indigenous missionaries, we helped him plant churches among 31 ethnic groups. Today, over 1 million Christians live in Nepal.

Does Your Missions Strategy Include Indigenous Missionaries?

Spread the Gospel Faster and Farther

Throughout the world today, hundreds of thousands of full-time indigenous missionaries are spreading the gospel in their own countries, many of which cannot be legally entered by foreign missionaries. They work at great personal sacrifice, often risking their lives to share Christ in places hostile to the gospel.

Their work cannot be stopped, but it can be slowed—by one obstacle: **lack of resources.**

Indigenous missionaries go into mission fields where churches do not yet exist. The fledgling congregations they plant are often too poor to provide for their needs.

Your church can support these effective gospel workers through monthly assistance to help cover their personal and ministry expenses.



How Your Church's Support Helps Missionaries



Living Assistance

Support to help cover missionaries' personal and family needs while they are on field



Training

Initial and ongoing training for effective gospel outreach



Transportation

Vehicles to reduce time-consuming travel on foot



Bibles

Bibles, audio Bibles, and children's Bibles for evangelism and discipleship



Who Are These Indigenous Missionaries?

The indigenous missionaries we assist serve with independent ministries. Christian Aid Mission has evaluated their doctrine, effectiveness, vision, calling, accountability structures, and financial status.

The missionaries serving with these ministries are Bible-believing Christians who are not affiliated with traditional American denominations or missions agencies. Typically, they have been trained in local church assemblies or in Bible institutes, where they receive both focused teaching and practical experience in evangelism and church planting.

What Does It Look Like to Support Them?

Your monthly gift will be combined with those of other supporters and sent to an indigenous ministry in one of the following regions of your choice:

- Africa
- East Asia
- Eurasia
- Europe
- Latin America
- Middle East/ North Africa
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia

Indigenous ministries distribute the aid to all of their missionary coworkers according to need. You will receive biannual reports about how your gifts are helping missionaries in your chosen region.



Meet Orlindo, Indigenous Missionary in Brazil

Orlindo is a believer from a remote, mostly unreachable, ethnic group in Brazil. Support enabled him to attend training at a Bible school run by an indigenous ministry in his country.

With that training, Orlindo was able to effectively share the gospel with others from his ethnic group and planted a church among them.

Like Orlindo, these church members carry a burden to reach their friends and families living in remote, jungle regions who are trapped in false beliefs—worshipping objects in nature rather than the one, true God.

Orlindo and his congregation now make long journeys into jungle areas to share the gospel. Often, they must travel two to three days by boat on the Amazon basin rivers to reach remote communities.

The ethnic groups that Orlindo and his fellow believers are reaching are heavily protected by local governments that control who can enter certain areas—but since these believers look like the ethnic people they are trying to reach and speak similar dialects, they are allowed to enter.



Scan here to watch missionaries bring the gospel to a tribe in the Amazon.



Other Ways You Can Advance the Gospel

Stand with the Persecuted Church

Persecution increases year after year as the gospel spreads to people who have never heard about Jesus Christ. One in seven Christians are persecuted worldwide. Your support will enable indigenous ministries based in areas where Christians are a persecuted minority to continue their important work of sharing the gospel and making disciples of Christ.

How Your Support Helps the Persecuted Church

Living Assistance

Support for missionaries in persecuted areas

Ministry Tools

Bibles, transportation, and other ministry tools

Help for Persecuted Believers

Practical, medical, and legal aid; help to relocate and rebuild lives

Training

Evangelism and discipleship training and resources

Help Where It's Needed Most

Your “where most needed” gift will go toward the following:

Evangelism and Discipleship

Missionary training and support, Bibles, outreach events and programs

Service Evangelism

Clean water, medical care, education, microenterprise

Compassionate Outreach

Care for refugees, persecuted believers, poor and suffering

Homefront Operations

Help Christian Aid Mission find, vet, and assist indigenous ministries



Ministry Impact Map

“We would never have managed to get here if God had not put Christian Aid Mission in our path.”

—Ministry Leader in Spain

“With all our hearts, we thank Christian Aid Mission for the support so that we can dedicate ourselves to building the Kingdom of God.”

—Ministry Leader in Peru

“Christian Aid Mission has been an invaluable partner in our efforts to spread the gospel and serve the community.”

—Ministry Leader in Zimbabwe



86

Countries



33,177

Missionaries on Field



269

Ministries Assisted



1,879,070

People Evangelized Last Year

Impact and Growth over Five Years



New Churches Planted in the
World's Most Difficult Mission Fields

19
New Mission Fields

- Afghanistan
- Belgium
- Bosnia-Herzegovina
- Congo (DRC)
- Czech Republic
- Ethiopia
- Finland
- Germany
- Guinea
- Ireland
- Italy
- Ivory Coast
- North Macedonia
- Rwanda
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- United Arab Emirates
- Venezuela
- Yemen



Scan here to
see a church plant
in Zambia.



“If God’s people stand with us, we will
reap a harvest in due time.”

— **Leader of Indigenous Ministry in Nigeria**



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