### GLOBAL IMPACT THROUGH GATEWAY CITIES

**2024 IMPACT REPORT** 

GG GLOBAL GATES

## WORDS are SIMPLY INADEQUATE...

...to express our profound appreciation for your partnership in the gospel. By God's grace, your sacrificial partnership, and our missionaries' faithful service, we have seen Him move powerfully in 2024. This was our first full year under Global Gates' new affinity-based structure (teaming together missionaries who engage the same/similar people groups for strategy and ministry). We believe this new organizational structure will provide a robust launching pad for the future engagement of unreached peoples across the globe. Take a moment, review our 2024 Impact Report and you'll see what I mean.

While numbers never tell the full story, they do represent the lives of individuals, families and people groups that are being transformed by the power of the gospel. Such gospel-transformation is only possible because of you – our prayer partners and financial supporters. You have joined hands with us in ministry because your heart, like ours, is passionate about reaching those with little to no access to the gospel. Thank you for being such a vital part of the Global Gates team as together, we are reaching the ends of the earth through global gateway cities.





#### **IMPACT** AT A GLANCE



Number of **new** people groups engaged:





**Total** number of people groups engaged:

38



Number of **new** discipleship groups launched:

229



**Total** number discipleship groups:

287



Number of **new** churches planted:

**52** 



**Total** number of churches meeting:

87





Number of short-term missionaries mobilized:

721



Number of **new** ministry locations launched:

23



**Total** number of ministry locations:

46



Number of GG personnel:

84



Number of GG donors:

2,717



**Professions of faith:** 

667



**Baptisms:** 

351

#### HOW GOD is MOVING AMONG AFGHAN REFUGEES

"God is opening doors in an unexpected way in the homes of Afghan refugees.

The Afghan community is so hospitable and gracious! Their homes are always open to us. My wife, especially, has been instrumental in serving Afghans, by helping with practical needs—offering health and exercise advice, driving them to a food pantry and clothes closet, and providing friendship and community.

Yet, beyond meeting these physical needs, God has provided countless opportunities to share the truth of His Word. Every Friday night, we gather in two Afghan households to study the Bible. The opportunities seem endless for sharing truth with these gracious people.

On Sunday, I met a new Dari-speaking Afghan man who has been faithfully attending church. He shared something profound:

"In Afghanistan, I would be killed for attending a church, but here, I am free to come and learn for the first time."

This is the power of the gospel at work—breaking barriers and bringing the light of Christ into places once closed to His message. Through Global Gates, God is moving among the nations, drawing people from unreached backgrounds into His kingdom. To Him be the glory!"



Story provided by a GG Missionary

### A BRIDGE to the GOSPEL



Steve, a business owner and Global Gates missionary, has seen his workplace become a divinely orchestrated platform for the Great Commission. With 70% of his staff being West African Muslims from unreached people groups, Steve sees how God has graciously placed him in this role, offering unparalleled opportunities to share the hope of Christ with these people.

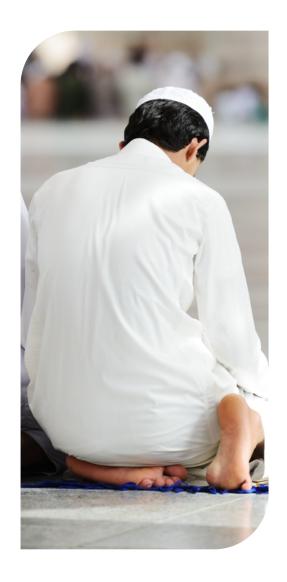
With a background in both business and ministry, Steve hoped to bring the two together. As he sought the Lord's guidance, he realized God had been shaping his strengths and interests to use business for ministry. God led him to manage a business in a concentrated immigrant community, and since then, Steve has been faithful to see every interaction with his employees and customers as a chance to reflect Christ's radical love.

Steve describes his approach as "Business for Mission"—a way to primarily provide for his family while making a significant gospel impact in the lives of those around him. His goal is not to use his business as a cover, but to intentionally leverage it as a conduit for fulfilling the Great Commission. It has opened opportunities for his family to engage with a community that might otherwise view them as outsiders, all while creating an atmosphere where the gospel is on display.

Steve hires employees from a variety of backgrounds, many from unreached people groups. He engages with their cultures, partners with local organizations to bless his community, and creates a workplace where employees feel valued, making his business a bridge for gospel conversations. Steve is learning their languages, keeps Bibles visible in his office, and reasonably accommodates religious needs. These efforts have made a significant impact, and he continues to pray for even greater opportunities—like hiring mission-minded Christians and hosting Bible studies.

By leveraging his business for the gospel, Steve exemplifies how we can use our resources and positions to advance God's work.

### AN ISLAMIC SCHOLAR'S SEARCH for TRUTH



"My name is Mohammed, and I am a Mufti. My father is also a Mufti, an Islamic scholar, and a teacher at an Islamic institute. From childhood, I was immersed in Islamic teachings. Though I studied extensively, my questions were met with doubt. Concerned, my father removed me from secular school and enrolled me in his Islamic school. I completed my studies there with the highest degree in Islamic studies, and I am now pursuing a PhD in Islamic Theology. However, I was still searching—wrestling with questions no scholar could answer.

Secretly, I was feeling disillusioned and was seeking something more. I needed someone I could speak to openly. Then, I found the *True Path* page on Facebook. Something resonated deeply—I knew I had found something real. The *True Path* team helped me find answers in the Bible and in Jesus alone.

Jesus' teachings, His divinity, and the freedom He offers stood in stark contrast to everything I had known. The truth set me free.

I cannot keep this to myself—I long to share this truth with my people."

The **True Path** website is one of Global Gates' Media2Movements initiatives. Muslims all around the world are going online to seek truth. When they find our online messages about Jesus and hope in this life, they message us, and a Global Gates missionary answers their questions, cares for them, and helps them connect with a team on the ground. That is how Mohammed was able to find Jesus, be baptized, and is now part of a small church in his community.

# BY GOD'S grace & YOUR generosity...

Your partnership enables Global Gates to continue to reach the ends of the earth through global gateway cities in 2025.



Repeat.

Unreached Peoples move to gateway cities having never heard the name of Jesus.



Global Gates strategically places missionaries in gateway cities.



Through technology, families stay connected to their country of origin, share the gospel, and their families believe.



Missionaries share the gospel and unreached people are saved.



Churches and disicpleship groups are planted among unreached people groups in North America. New believers share the gospel in their own language to their communities.



Communities who were once far from God come to faith in Jesus.



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