

CHURCH PLANTING INTERNATIONAL 2023 MINISTRY SUMMARY

Peru

- **Church planting:** CPI's native partners are planting three churches in Lima and several churches in unreached jungle communities. CPI works with four Amazon tribes, of which two are considered unreached people groups. One of them, the Yora, just completed a meeting place for believers deep in the jungles, with CPI providing roofing materials.
- **Leadership training:** CPI's co-workers conducted Bible and theology classes in six training centers, involving 100 students from five distinct people groups. Fourteen Matses students graduated after three years of study from a seminary led by CPI missionary Casey Kidd. Two retreats were held for CPI co-workers, one in Lima, and one at CPI's jungle center.
- **Financial support of native missionaries:** Six native missionaries were given regular financial support to plant churches and conduct training.
- **Humanitarian:** Eight people were helped with medicines and one surgery.

Myanmar, Southeast Asia

- CPI financially supported church planter Abraham Piang, who shares the gospel to Buddhists, Hindus, and Muslims. And provided food for the needy.



LEFT: John Kivamunda and wife Rachael—John directs two Bible institutes in Uganda from which seven CPI students graduated in December. Rachael directs a primary school of 51 children that CPI helped establish near Kampala.

MIDDLE: Shipibo women walk to a village outreach held in June.

RIGHT: Fourteen Matses graduated from a seminary directed by CPI missionary Casey Kidd deep in the Amazon jungles.

Mexico

- Monthly support was provided for the widow of the founder of the church in the Huichol village of Guadalupe, in the mountains of central-west Mexico. The church has been without a pastor since 2015.
- Two visits were conducted to Guadalupe to encourage the church and conduct training. Young Elian Chavez continues to preach the Word in the Huichol language.

Uganda

- **Church planting:** CPI's co-workers serve 16 churches in three areas of Uganda. Nine of the churches are in communities where there is no other church. CPI helped secure land for three churches, and provided chairs and Bibles. Financial support is sometimes provided for five church planters and Bible teachers in Uganda.
- **Leadership training:** Seven Bible school students graduated in December after two years of study. Steven prepared and sent study materials to Ugandan pastors.
- **Humanitarian:** Outreach included a school lunch program for over 300 children, registration of a Christian primary school, funding for at least 20 emergency medical treatments and surgeries, food distribution to hundreds (including during two famines), support of two widows, and help with clothing, bedding, clean water, and educational fees.



We are grateful to the Lord and to all of you, who through your prayers and support make our mission possible!

2024 GOALS

Peru

- Strengthen church plants among the Shipibos on the Ucayali River. Support native missionaries to visit churches in Yaminahua and Yora villages.
- Casey and Giuly Kidd plan to conduct three seminary courses for Matses students and a week-long youth camp.
- With the help of native partners and CPI missionary Casey Kidd, conduct training at each of the five training institutes in the Peruvian jungles.
- Continue to financially support CPI's four Shipibo missionaries for their work in evangelism, church planting, and leadership training, with a special focus to plant new churches in unchurched communities.
- Continue to financially support Otoniel Pardo's teaching and church planting ministry in Lima, and Cesar Soto's work among the Yaminahuas, the Yora, and with *Misión CPI*.
- Conduct two conferences for *Misión CPI* co-workers: one in Lima, and one at CPI's center in the jungles.
- Continue to help with urgent humanitarian needs in Peru.

CPI

- Bring on Matthew Shepard as part-time staff.
- Casey Kidd will take on new responsibilities as Director of Jungle Missions in Peru.

Mexico

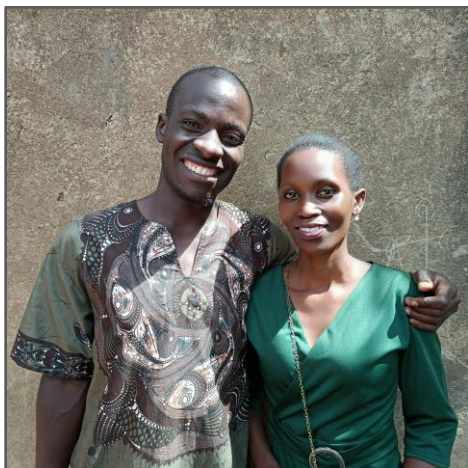
- Continue to financially support Azucena in the Huichol village of Guadalupe where there is still no pastor. Encourage and equip Elian Chavez in church leadership and preaching.
- Send Mexican co-workers to encourage the Guadalupe church and visit in November to conduct training.

Uganda

- In February, visit Uganda to renew relationships and conduct training.
- Continue to mentor Isaac of Bundibugyo, Richard of Iganga, John of Ssanga, & Grace, Marius & Dan of Kampala.
- Provide additional training materials for Ugandan pastors and teachers.
- Continue to support the school lunch program for God's Mercy School in west Uganda.
- Continue to financially support Grace, Pastor Michael's widow, and others if God provides.

Myanmar

- Provide training materials for pastor Abraham Piang.



ABOVE LEFT: Approaching a Matses village in the Peruvian Amazon.

MIDDLE: A Huichol woman at church in the mountains of central-west Mexico.

ABOVE RIGHT: Woman receiving food in west Uganda during a time of famine.

LEFT: Marius and his wife Barbrah. Marius is a pastor and one of seven students that CPI sponsored for training in Uganda.

RIGHT: Steven in Peru with fellow teacher and good friend Otoniel Pardo.

