



2025 Impact Report



FAITHFUL WITNESS
IN FORGOTTEN COMMUNITIES

Faithful Witness in Forgotten Communities is an initiative of SIM that prioritizes pioneer church planting in hard-to-reach places around the world.

In collaboration with SIM entities and the global church, we establish multi-ethnic, multi-skilled teams and mobilise people, funding, and prayer to establish disciple-making teams among least-reached communities. We function as a catalyst, spearheading SIM's mission where gospel access is limited or absent. Through global partnerships and the strategic selection of communities and workers, we serve in contexts with multiple barriers. These include extreme persecution, legal restrictions, geographic isolation, and spiritual opposition. We address these realities with prayer, wise planning, and sustainable team presence.

SIM's Mission & Purpose

Convinced that no one should live and die without hearing God's good news, we believe that He has called us to make disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in communities where He is least known.

SIM
By Prayer

IMPACT SNAPSHOT

9

Communities
served

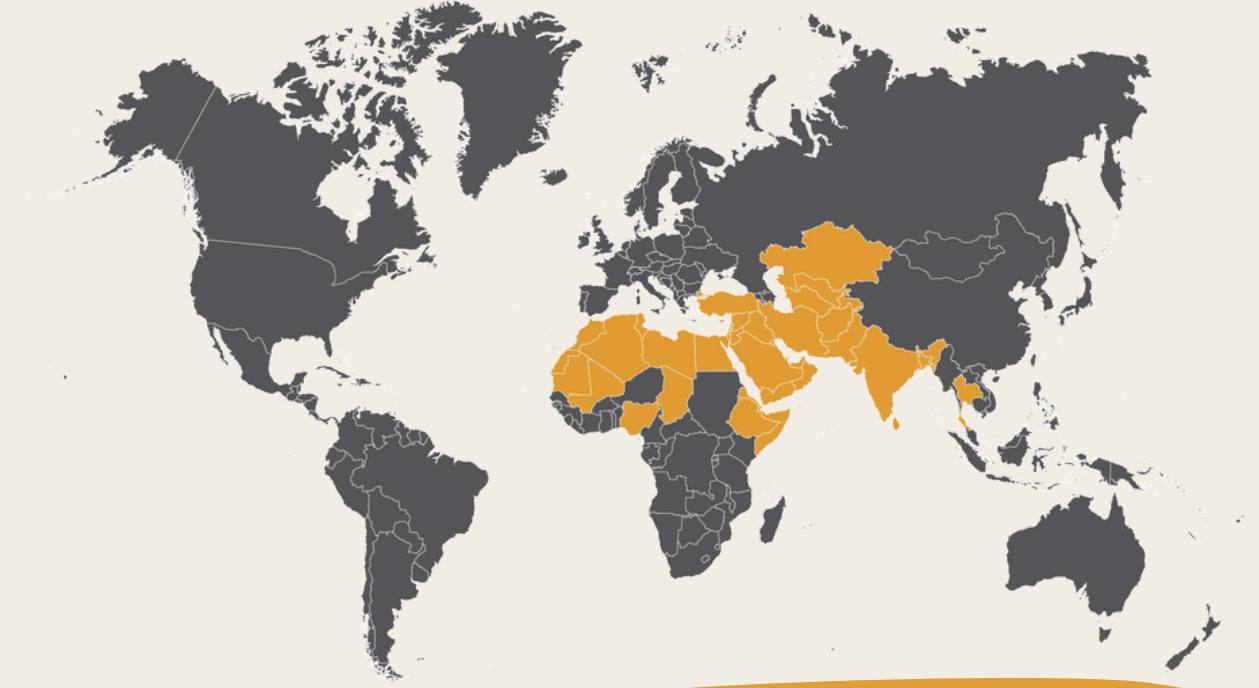
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Active workers

20

Nationalities
represented

Communities Served



**Central Asia - Chad - East Africa - Mali - Middle East
Nigeria - North Africa - South Asia - Thailand**

PEOPLE GROUP HIGHLIGHT: THE FULANI

The Fulani are the world's largest nomadic people group, numbering around 45 million people across 24 countries and spanning Africa from Senegal to Ethiopia. Many have never heard the gospel, yet God is at work among them in incredible ways. In West Africa, the teams in Mali and Nigeria visited hard-to-reach Fulani communities. Despite heat, long travel, and changing visa processes, workers met physical needs, shared God's Word, and built trust through relationships. These communities were hospitable, which opened space to share Bible stories, often through audio Scripture in their language, Fulfulde. Fulani community leaders warmly welcomed the teams, creating an atmosphere that allowed Scripture to be heard and for relationships to grow.



CHAD: THE SCRIPTURES TAKE ROOT

Every day, relationships made room for studying Scripture. Simple acts of help at work and in the community sparked candid conversations about life, hope, and hardship. Over tea, friends read short Bible passages in their heart language and asked thoughtful questions. Muhammad, a longtime friend, requested a Bible and began studying the gospel. Through many conversations, a sceptical shopkeeper grew curious and now seeks out discussion about Scripture. In a place where following Jesus can be costly, these intentional conversations have strengthened relationships and resulted in opportunities to share the gospel.



CENTRAL ASIA: STEADY GROWTH

Here, the gospel has only begun to take root. When a few locals became Christians, they formed a small house fellowship and met regularly. Emerging leaders facilitated Bible readings and prayer in homes, and many read Scripture for the first time. Shared life and language classes strengthened relationships and enabled discipleship. When officials abruptly halted a Bible study, participants regrouped, cared for one another, and continued meeting in low-visibility ways. Despite ongoing surveillance, the community grew to 80 first-generation Jesus followers, strengthening the foundation for making disciples in the region.

SOUTH ASIA: EVERYDAY RELATIONSHIPS

Daily interactions created unexpected opportunities for discipleship. Team members deepened ties with local colleagues and friends through shared work rhythms, meals, and family celebrations. One employee and his fiancée interacted more with local believers and grew curious and open to Scripture. Religious restrictions slowed evangelism, but the team shared the good news through open discussion about life and following Jesus. The team earned credibility over time as their patient presence creates natural moments to share the gospel in daily life.



\$207,400

Funds raised

500+

Prayer partners

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WILL YOU COMMIT TO PRAYING?

- Grace and courage for workers amid restrictions and surveillance.
- For emerging leaders to be wise, humble, and resilient.
- That house groups remain safe, faithful, and continue to multiply.
- For worker families to flourish in language, culture, and their communities.
- Open doors through classes, outreach, and ordinary relationships.

For more prayer resources, visit www.faithfulwitness.org/resources



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