



Dear Missions,

Last Wednesday, November 8, 75 leaders met for our 2023 Luke 10 National Think Tank. Participants included the EFM Board, potential future missionaries, missionary applicants, and people with missions experience representing seven regions/yearly meetings in the U.S. and 17 Luke 10 Exploration Trip teams.



After an incredible day of worship, prayer, and discernment, the Think Tank made the recommendation to begin the launch process for six new fields so far, with proposals for other new fields coming later. The next day the EFM board approved those recommendations after further discernment and discussion, and the results were announced at the 60th anniversary banquet that evening.

Today, we are excited to announce these six fields to you, our faithful constituency.



Mexico

Lead Region: EFC-MAYM

Stats: 3 Unreached People Groups (0.9%), Population: 131,468,000

Trip 1: April 19-29, 2022

Trip 2: April 24-May 1, 2023

Read the second Exploration Trip Report [here](#).



Shuar of Ecuador

Lead Region: NWYM

Stats: 1 Unreached People Groups (2.8%), Population: 18,048,000

Trip 1: May 30-June 12, 2022

Trip 2: June 5- August 2, 2023

Read the second Exploration Trip Report [here](#).



South Sudan

Lead Region: EFC- MAYM

Partner: EFC Rwanda

Stats: 6 Unreached People Groups (7.5%), Population: 11,546,000

Trip 1: October 10-21, 2022

Trip 2: September 8-17, 2023

Read the second Exploration Trip Report [here](#).



Refugees in Greece

Lead Region: NWYM

Stats: 10 Unreached People Groups (19.6%), Population: 10,243,000

Trip 1: May 30-June 10, 2022

Trip 2: September 20-30, 2023

Read the first Exploration Trip Report [here](#). Second report coming soon.



Northeast Brazil

Lead Region: RMYM

Stats: 49 Unreached People Groups (15.2%), Population: 215,086,000

Trip 1: March 11-21, 2023

Trip 2: October 6-17, 2023

Read the second Exploration Trip Report [here](#).



Immigrant Workers in the Gulf States

Lead Region: EFC-ER

Stats: 31 Unreached People Groups (86.1%), Population: 10,048,000

Trip 1: October 17-29, 2022

Trip 2: October 19-31, 2023

Read the second Exploration Trip Report [here](#).

*There are also three other fields still under exploration:
Tanzania, Eastern Europe and the Unreached People Groups of Cambodia.*

If you would like a copy of the Think Tank packets from 2023 or 2022, please email our office at efm@friendsmission.com.

It is clear that God is at work around the world and in us. Even now, would you prayerfully consider participating in this amazing opportunity. Here are three suggestions:

- Pray diligently and specifically for workers in these fields. Jesus made it clear that prayer is the first and most significant step in responding to this call. You might consider joining the Luke 10:2 Prayer Gathering, the first Thursday of each month. Sign up [here](#).
- Challenge those you care about to consider missionary service. Many missionaries say that they first considered cross-cultural service when a family member, friend or leader gave them a challenge to "go!" In a group setting or in an individual conversation. The common denominator is the invitation to consider "going." You might be surprised how your skills, experience and interests fit short or long-term service on the mission field even if you have never thought of yourself as a "missionary." Fill out our interest form [here](#).
- Give to establish the base for this work. EFM provides missionary care, leadership development opportunities and ongoing vision. These undergird the Luke 10 Initiative. These vital processes are possible because of generous support of EFM's Strategic Foundations Fund. Donations to this cause not only allow the Great Commission to advance but guarantees that 100% of the support missionaries raise directly fund their ministries. By supporting this fund, you assure that present missionaries flourish, future missionaries emerge and the vision for the Good News thrives. Would you prayerfully consider giving to this purpose? You can support Strategic Foundations [here](#).

Thanks for nurturing this expression of God's relentless love. With gratitude, we trust God's work in the world and in each of us.

Blessings,

Stan Leach
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