



## GLOBAL IMPACT

### *The World is Knocking*

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You have to see the world around you before you begin to see the doors that are opening for you to touch other cultures with the love of Christ.

***After this, I looked and saw many people. There were so many that no person could count them all. They were from every country, tribe, nation, and language.***

Revelation 7:9 (WE)



*Five Nations Represented*

These are exciting days for missions and evangelism if you allow God to lead you. In the past if you wanted to minister to a specific group of people, you needed to travel to a specific geographical area. Today people from all over the world are living in every part of the world.

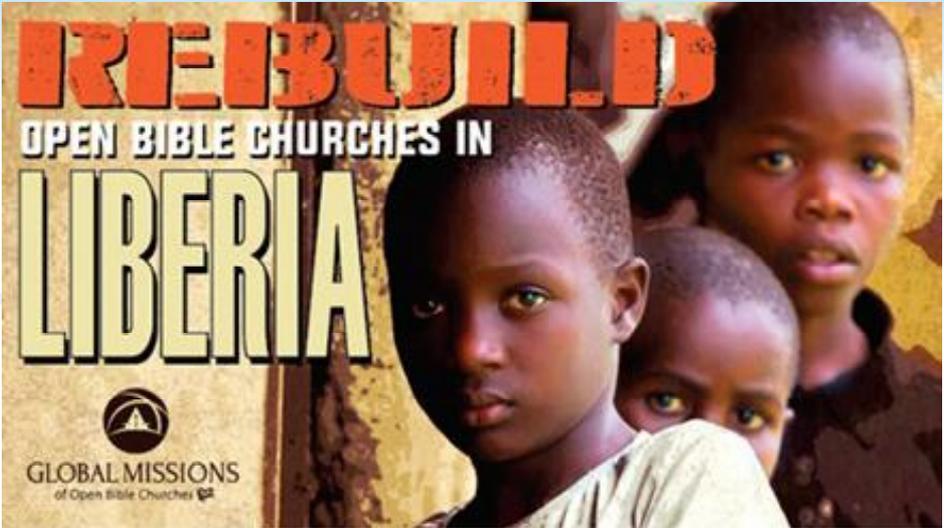
In 2010 when my wife, Pam, and I moved to Trinidad, we knew there was a diverse culture in Trinidad. Over the years we have personally interacted with people from at least twenty different nations. We were surprised to meet people from countries like Pakistan, Nigeria, Syria, Lebanon, Cuba, Indonesia, South Korea, Dominican Republic, and China. We have ministered to, encouraged, and prayed for Christians visiting Trinidad from at least thirty countries and have enjoyed hosting people from at least ten different nations in our home.

God is bringing the world to Trinidad. When you value a person's cultural heritage, a door opens for you to touch their heart for Jesus. Because of this Christians from different cultures begin to see themselves as part of the bigger picture of what God is doing. Instead of feeling isolated, they feel connected to the whole body of Christ.

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Pam and I have experienced doors beginning to open for us to share Jesus with people who do not know Christ when we value their cultural heritage. A Muslim friend from Pakistan is fascinated that I am a Christian missionary and wants to discover more about Jesus and why I am a Christian. My Syrian friend will be a friend for life. I now have a Syrian Arabic version of the Bible on my phone so that he can read it when I am with him.



*Four Nations Represented*

One of the most unique open doors presented to us are the personal invitations, including those from non-believers, to visit many different countries. We have been invited to stay with relatives and experience their country and culture in places like Pakistan, Indonesia, Syria, and Venezuela.

If God opens a door for ministry we want to be able to walk through it. God, give us eyes to see the doors You are opening all around us.

### **MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS**

#### **October**

- 15 Joy Brown
- 16 Don Tietz
- 28 Nick Venditti

#### **December**

- 3 Doug Thomas
- 10 Sherry Moore