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A LIFETIME OF COMFORT

On one of those days Jesus and His followers got into a boat. Jesus said to them, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." Then they pushed out into the water.

As they were going, Jesus fell asleep. A wind storm came over the lake. The boat was filling with water and they were in danger.

Luke 8:22-23

We by human nature, will always look for places or situations where we can feel comfortable and safe, no person likes to live a life of insecurity and discomfort.

The disciples walked beside Jesus, they saw him perform miracles, raise the dead, give sight to the blind, make paralyzed people walk. They were secure and safe beside the Master.

Then one day, they were caught in a great storm and immediately taken out of their comfort zone. Even though the Master was with them, they felt they were going to die because the storm was HUGE! They were PROFESSIONAL fishermen. They were used to managing and reacting to great storms, but this storm was on another level and they knew it as gallons of water began to fill the sinking boat.

Just like the disciples, we can feel good in our daily walk, but how do we react to a situation when we are taken out of our comfort zone? We were not made to sit comfortably. He wants us to move, to speak, to act. We have ONE life, and we are made to serve God until the end, so that His name will be EXALTED.



Mauro Montero G.
Movida USA Missionary



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FROM THE U.S.A TO PARAGUAY

My name is Taylor Osmotherly, I'm from the small town of Chadron, Nebraska. I learned about Movidá's mission opportunities through my church. Movidá USA Founder, Scott Langemeier contacted the leaders at Ridgeview Bible Church and invited members to serve as volunteers at CIMA 2020, a missions training event in Santiago, Chile. I volunteered to serve for a week. At the CIMA event, God started to stir a passion for missions in my soul.

I returned to Nebraska and during the next year, my desire to serve Him interculturally continued to grow. I reached out to the Movidá team regarding their short-term missions program. They had an opportunity for me to serve in Asuncion, Paraguay for five months and Bogota, Colombia for 5 months. There were several challenges to overcome but after making arrangements with my employer, I traveled to Paraguay on August 17, 2021.

In Asuncion, I have the privilege of supporting the Movidá Paraguay team and serve in an orphanage called, Garden of Hope Home. The kids are incredible. Our favorite time together is talking about the hope that Jesus offers and how His love is greater than anything else the world offers. The children have been abandoned and can still see hope and feel Jesus' love.

There are many exciting moments to experience during the Movidá short-term program, nothing motivates me more than serving Jesus. I am convinced every day, He has made me to share His love, whether I am in Paraguay or Nebraska, He will always place people in my life that need to know about His love and grace. I will finish my short-term missions experience June 2022 and return to Nebraska. I will continue sharing Christ's love and mobilizing others to do the same!



Taylor Osmotherly - American.
Short-Term Program Participant



MATCHING FUNDRAISER!

For over 30 years, God has been “moving lives” with the Gospel through the Movida Ministry. What started as a small ministry spreading the good news of Jesus to young adults in South America, with Movida International Founder Thomas Vögelin, has currently grown to an international ministry with over 60 missionaries serving in 18 countries. As the Movida Ministry expands across the world so does our **need for financial support**.

In 2022, our goal is to see more lives impacted with the Gospel! Will you partner with us in **reaching the world for Christ**?

During the month of December, **the first \$10,000 financial support, will be matched dollar for dollar**. This generous match was made possible by four faithful Movida supporters.

Your financial investment will impact Movida’s mission to bring training to youth, who are willing to serve God, in reaching the world for Christ.

Through your generous financial support, your investment will impact numerous lives by providing new youth training opportunities such as:



-THE FIRST CIMA CONFERENCE IN UNITED STATES (SUMMER 2022).

-THE FIRST CIMA CONFERENCE IN GUATEMALA (SUMMER 2022).

-A NEW 1 YEAR MISSION TRAINING PROGRAM AT THE MISSION CENTRAL IN EUROPE.

Your **financial support** plays a vital role in helping youth live committed to God and his mission, serving interculturally to impact the world!



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PEOPLE IMPACTED THROUGH GIVING!

MOVING LIVES!

“During CIMA 2021, God placed a passion in my heart to serve full-time in His mission. It is a calling I want to be faithful to the rest of my life! That is why I made the decision to go to Europe and be part of the Movida PRISMA Missions Training School. The training I receive will help prepare me for what God has in store.”



Briliana Babaria-Argentinian
Participant at CIMA and
Movida PRISMA Missions Training School, 2021



Joseph Galan-American
Short-Termmer serving with Movida in Chile
and Bolivia 2019/2020

“My time in Latin America with the Movida Short-Term Missions Program was a combination of challenges, surprises, and joy. God showed me, he can do so much more through me, than I ever imagined.”



Anne Brown-Costa Rican
PRISMA Missions Training School
in Switzerland, Fall 2021

“PRISMA turned my world upside down! During the program I went on a two-week outreach to Portugal. The experience marked a before and after in my life. I will never see the world the same!”

My first CIMA!

My name is Guido Maldonado, I'm Chilean and I can still remember my first CIMA Conference in Melipilla, Chile as if it were yesterday. It was 1996, I was 17 years old. I had been a Christian for about a year and had little knowledge about God's mission.

The CIMA event was six very exciting days. I made new friends, met missionaries from different cultures, attended Christ centered workshops and listened to speakers that gave me practical tools that impacted my life. It was during the CIMA event God called me to serve in His mission in a specific way. Twenty-five years have passed since my first CIMA event. My wife Liz and I have served for more than 20 years in urban missions in Chile. We became pastors and planted the Puerta de Vida (Gate of Life) Reformed Church in Santiago, Chile. The Lord currently has us serving as full-time missionaries with Movidá in San Jose, Costa Rica.

We believe it is important the Latino church understands its role in His mission, to share the gospel of Jesus to all people. That mission is why today, we want to invest in the mobilization of Latinos to take the Gospel to unreached people around the world. For more than 25 years CIMA conferences have helped young people grow in their relationship with the Lord, enabling them to use their gifts and talents to serve in their local church



My testimony is one of thousands of testimonies of young men and women who serve in their local church or in an intercultural mission field because they went through a Movidá program. You mobilize and impact the world for His mission when you invest financially and pray for the Movidá Ministry!



Guido Maldonado
Movidá Missionary

Pray for our upcoming CIMA Events:

CENTRAL REGION

Costa Rica: January 25th to 30th

Panama: February 1st to 6th

Guatemala: December 2022



ANDES REGION

Bolivia: January 17th to 22nd

Peru: January 14th to 19th

Ecuador: August 5th to 10th

Colombia: June 27th to July 2nd



BRAZIL REGION

Brazil: January 15th to 21st



SOUTHERN REGION

Argentina: January 23rd to 29th

Uruguay: January 23rd to 29th

Paraguay: August 5th to 10th



USA REGION

USA: Summer 2022



WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

An Interview with Lucero, a past PRISMA student!

How did you get connected with Movidia?

Kevin, a Movidia volunteer, presented Movidia ministry events at my church in 2016. He invited me to participate in a CIMA youth conference in January 2017.

What happened next?

After CIMA 2017, I decided to study theology in Costa Rica. While studying I was involved with mission organizations. One night in 2019, I was cleaning my room and found flyers I received at the CIMA conference two years earlier. One of the flyers was for PRISMA, Movidia's missionary school in Switzerland. I applied, was accepted, and attended PRISMA in January 2020.

During PRISMA, what impacted you most?

There are very few European churches, and I witnessed the spiritual need was just as great with wealthy Europeans as it was among poor refugees. Allan Matamoros, one of the PRISMA guest teachers, challenged me to consider full-time ministry sharing Christ's love with unreached Muslims. During the PRISMA course I made a lifelong decision to work with unreached people groups and dedicate my life to full-time mission work.

What happened after PRISMA?

I returned to Costa Rica and started to serve with a mission organization. In my role, I help mentor young adults in Costa Rica and accompany them as they raise funds to serve as missionaries. In January 2022, I will be enrolled in English courses so I can be prepared to share Christ in English speaking locations around the world.



Lucero Cabezas-Costa Rican
PRISMA Missions Training School Student
in Switzerland, Winter 2020

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