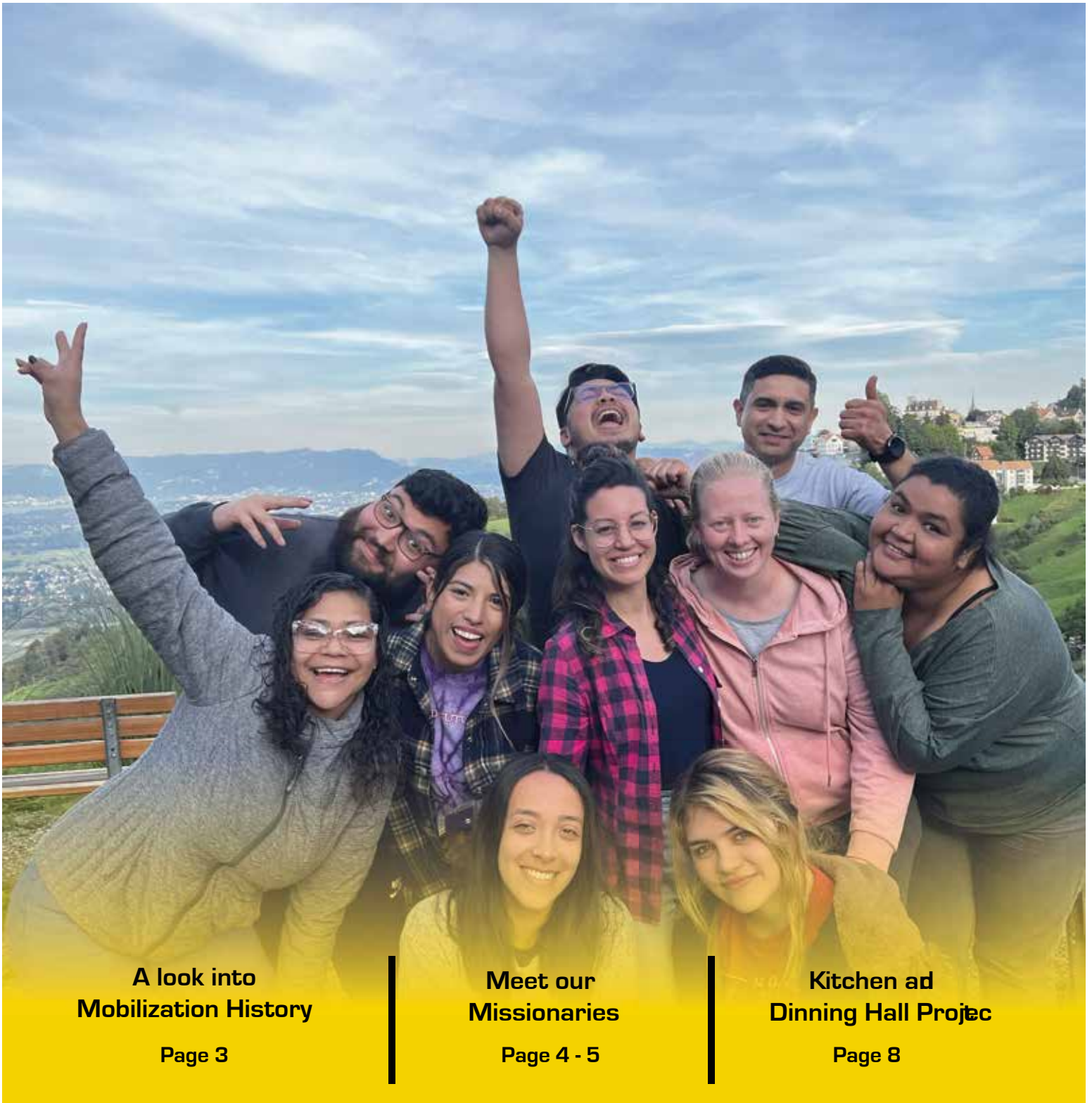


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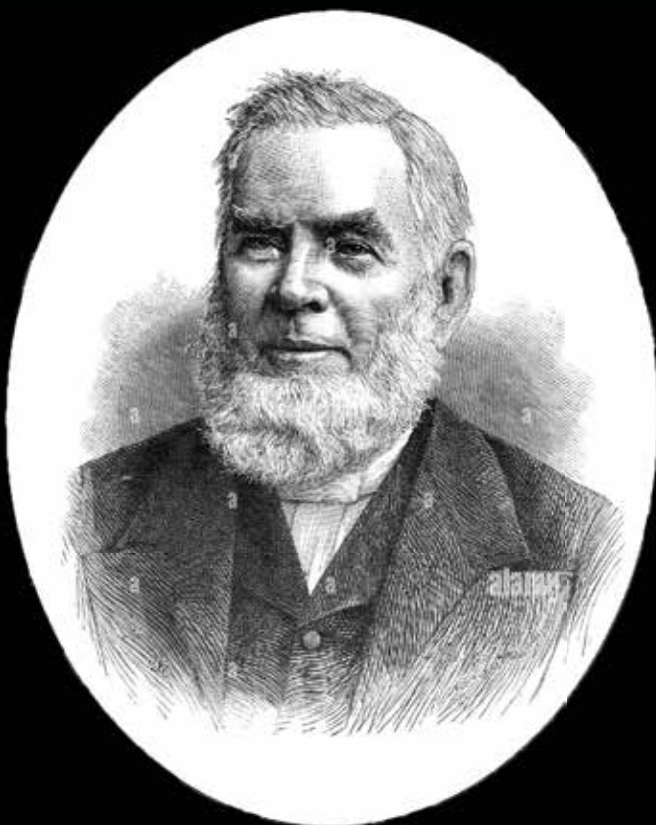
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DEVOTIONAL

Fear and Cannibals

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

Colossians 3:2-3



When the 19th-century missionary, James Calvert, left on a ship with his wife and team of associates to take the Gospel to the cannibals of Fiji, the ship's captain warned him:

If you put yourself in the midst of these savages, you will lose your life and the lives of those who came with you. Calvert replied, "We died before we got here."

Often these mission stories impress us, but they also frighten us. We don't see ourselves on the same level as those brave and passionate Christians for Jesus. We don't see ourselves becoming suicidal lunatics, but we can learn from people like Calvert, that to die to ourselves and our comfort zone of this earthly life is to wake up to the true, wonderful, and extraordinary eternal life in Christ. In the process of letting go of our comfort zone, the only thing we truly lose is our fear. Consequently, we then experience the safety and joy of living a productive and amazing life, a passionate life in which we are free to do amazing things for God and His eternal Kingdom.

After 18 years of preaching the good news amongst the cannibals, Calvert saw many people transformed by Christ, including the king of Fiji himself.

May God help us to die to our earthly desires in order to experience a true life centered on God's mission and the salvation of the souls of this generation.



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A LOOK INTO MOBILIZATION HISTORY (PART 1 OF 4)

Today people talk about the great missionary movement in the southern hemisphere. Africa and Latin America have seen exponential growth in the Christian faith during recent decades. An estimated several thousand people come to faith each day.

MOVIDA has been doing missionary work in nearly every country in Latin America for more than 30 years. We look to history for answers to help us be more effective.

This article is the first of four parts designed to lead readers to a better understanding of the missions movement and potential in Latin America.

PART 1 THE BIRTH OF A NEW MOVEMENT

In the 1500's, the conquest of South America by the Spanish and Portuguese was supported by the Catholic Church. This resulted in a strong influence of the Roman Catholic faith throughout the continent. Over the years, faced with resistance from native people, the Roman Catholic Church was forced to yield, paving the way for a religious syncretism that is still relevant today.

In the early 19th century, opportunities opened for missionaries to enter Latin America. The first missionaries came from England and later from the United States and other European countries. One of the early pioneers was James Thompson, or Diego, as he called himself. Diego's strategy was to establish schools and use the Spanish translation of the Bible as a textbook. Using the Bible as a tool to teach young people how to read and study history, he spread the Good News rapidly.

Thanks to Diego, hundreds of schools were founded, which resulted in the employment of numerous teachers, mainly from Europe. The teachers wanted to fulfill a missionary purpose but came across religious opposition and political and social instability. It was then that Diego began to focus solely on teaching the Bible. Carrying out his mission, he traveled on foot with a mule through the mountain regions of Ecuador, Colombia, and Venezuela.

In the 16th and 17th centuries, several Protestant colonies that had been expelled from Europe immigrated and settled in parts of Venezuela and Brazil. At the time, it was thought to be a temporary settlement, but 200 years later, there was a strong evangelistic influence, as we see in the story of Diego Thompson and many others. This movement grew with momentum to make Jesus and His word known throughout Latin America.

Lessons we can learn from this:

1. Today, in Latin America, God continues to build a movement of young Christian adults who, like Diego, want to be missionaries and serve around the world.
2. Religious opposition and political and social instability are still characteristics of Latin American countries today. Nevertheless, like Diego and many other missionaries of the 19th century, this should not be an obstacle preventing people from hearing the Hope of Jesus Christ.

Please join us with your prayers and financial support as we train young individuals to be mobilized as missionaries in their local communities and abroad.

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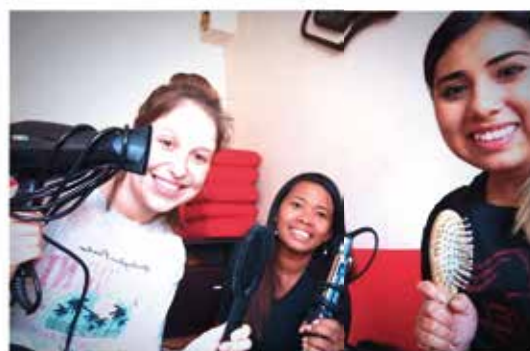


PRISMA EXTENDED 9-MONTH MISSIONS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

During the December 2021 fundraiser, you helped launch a new missions program called Prisma Extended. This nine-month Movida missions internship program extends and diversifies our student's experience by giving them the opportunity to serve six months longer, than the traditional three-month Prisma program. Since January 2022, six students have participated in this extended program.

A HAIRSTYLIST SERVING WITH REFUGEES

Carla, a hairstylist from Chile wanted to give back to her community. She thought a practical way to start was to travel to poverty-stricken neighborhoods in her home country and offer to cut and style hair for free. She found a local missions group that routinely helped in these neighborhoods and she started volunteering. During one of their outreaches in January 2020, someone in the missions group told her Movida was organizing a missions training event called CIMA 2020 and invited her to go. Carla had a conviction that she needed to attend CIMA 2020. During the CIMA event, God spoke to her heart and gave her the desire to attend Prisma. Her Prisma internship included serving in Macedonia where she worked with Tajikistan and Pakistan refugees. She also served in Turkey, supporting refugees from Syria. Many Syrian refugee kids spend their days collecting trash because their society doesn't value them as humans. One way to help these adolescents is to teach them English, so they can have better job opportunities. Carla didn't feel adequate to teach English, but she knew enough to be a teacher's assistant. During her Prisma internship, she realized she didn't need to feel "prepared" before she served. She served with the knowledge and talents she had. God used her willingness to open doors to love the unloved and show His hope to the hopeless. He can do miracles with our willingness to serve, and when we become witnesses to His work, we are changed to see His mission and our role within it.



Would you like to be part of PRISMA and serve God in an internship program? Contact us today or visit www.movida-net.com/prisma

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Guatemala-Nicaragua

DECEMBER 5TH TO 11TH

Costa Rica-Panama

JANUARY 13TH TO 19TH



ANDES REGION

Peru

FEBRUARY 13TH TO 19TH

Ecuador

JULY 2023



SOUTHERN REGION

Argentina

JANUARY 8TH TO 14TH

Argentina-Bolivia

JANUARY 15TH TO 21ST

Paraguay

JANUARY 15TH TO 21ST

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KITCHEN AND DINING HALL PROJECT



Invest in moving lives!

The Movida Missions Central campus in Walzenhausen, Switzerland is a strategic location where students are disciplined so they can effectively serve where God is calling them. We are convinced mission training does not only take place in a traditional classroom, but rather it is a holistic process that transforms character while providing practical tools for future service.

For this reason, the kitchen and dining hall are vital for an effective missionary campus. They are a second classroom where natural conversations take place that lead to profound transformation, where students learn new practical tools like cooking and how to properly preserve food so they can live among the least reached while they effectively share the Gospel of Christ. It is more than just a kitchen; it is more than just a dining room. It is a tool used by God to move lives!

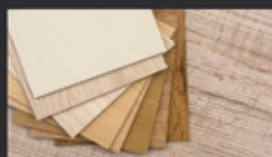
So, more lives can be moved, the kitchen and dining hall are being renovated. An innovative kitchen and dining hall is a valuable investment that provides long-term financial savings and meets the needs of future missionaries. It is a focal meeting place on our campus. Together, with your help, more lives will be moved!



Your financial contributions to the kitchen and dining hall project will make a difference in the lives of our students and their impact in spreading the good news of salvation across the world. Below are items needed to complete the project.

TILE FLOORING

\$13 per square foot
x 500 square feet
\$6,500 Total



STAINLESS STEEL INDUSTRIAL CUPBOARDS

\$2,125 per cupboard
x 4 cupboards needed
\$8,500 Total



CHAIRS

\$150 per chair
x 60 chairs
\$9,000 Total



LARGE KITCHEN WINDOWS

\$1,700 average price per window
x 10 Windows
\$17,000 Total



DINING ROOM TABLES

\$1,000 per table
x 10 Tables
10,000 Total



INDUSTRIAL OVEN

\$17,000 average price per oven
x 2 ovens needed
\$34,000 Total



WALK IN FRIDGE/FREEZER COMBO

\$40,000 for a low energy consuming, built in fridge/freezer combo.



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Scan the QR code to view a video of our kitchen and dining room project and financially contribute or mail a tax-deductible gift or online at www.movida-net.com/en/donate
(memo line: Kitchen Project, Chairs, Oven, Windows, etc.)

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