

EFM SUMMER 2023 UPDATE



What Is EFM's Vision?

Evangelical Friends of North America Fully mobilized to **send** missionaries who plant groups of churches around the world that are faithful, sustainable, multiplying, and mobilized to **send** missionaries themselves.

How Is EFM Fulfilling This Vision?

If you read through the vision statement again, you will notice that the word **send** is used twice.

The first **send** is being fulfilled through the Luke Initiative. We are currently in year three of our Five-Year Goal to **send 10 new missionary households from North America to launch 5 new fields by 2025**. In launching these new fields, we will pursue partnerships with Evangelical Friends groups on other continents who share our vision and wish to work with us. Our goals for 2023 include:

- Sending at least 15 potential missionary units getting field experience.
- Visiting all potential fields at least a second time.
- Approving at least five new fields by the EFM Board.

The second **send** is happening through invitations by seven sister EFC-International regions. EFM is being asked to collaborate in sending missionaries from their countries to new people groups. They want us to help them develop their own sending strategies. In April, a contingency of reps from EFM, Business as Mission (BAM), and Latin American Friends joined Central African Friends in a “sending” retreat. They developed a framework for sending. More importantly, there was a deep sense of gratitude and enthusiasm for the Lord!

How Can You Help Fulfill This Vision?

As we celebrate our 60th anniversary, we are setting a goal to raise \$150,000 to provide pre-field training for the 10 households we plan to launch by the end of 2025. You can scan the QR code to the right to start preparing the way for these missionaries! Make sure to select “Five-Year Goal | Pre-Field Training” when you donate.

In the last six months of 2023 we will be ramping to celebrate what God has done these past 60 years and anticipate what he will do. Look out for more information coming soon to get involved.



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