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they do not go alone.

BEHIND EVERY MISSIONARY IS...



Signs of grace

Across Africa and beyond, many still have little opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus. AIM helps churches send and support cross-cultural workers so gospel witness can take root wisely, faithfully and locally.

A year's worth of reasons to give thanks:

129

Unreached
people groups
engaged

3,190

New disciples
among unreached
people groups

469

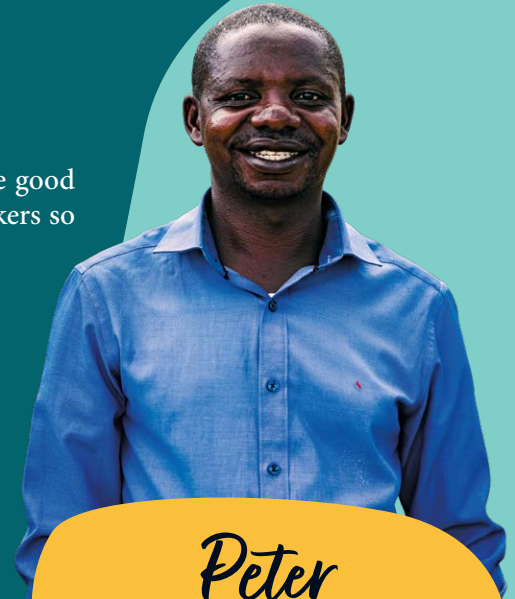
Baptisms among
unreached
people groups

238

New churches
among unreached
people groups

3,271

Church leaders
equipped through
AIM-related ministry



Peter

**Helps Zambian churches
to raise up workers**

'My dream was to become a lecturer in a Bible school...when we studied the early fathers...their passion and dedication inspired me a lot. I wanted to change the world as they did.'

God is at work

Annual report figures from across our ministries.



Susanna

Personnel
Administrator

The details matter

*I love hearing people's stories
and am grateful to see all
that goes into supporting
missionaries behind the scenes.
It's such a blessing to be in a
community that loves Jesus!*

The work you don't see

We celebrate visible fruit: disciples made, leaders equipped, churches planted and communities transformed by the gospel. We give thanks for these signs of God's grace, knowing that lasting fruit comes from him.

Progress is not always immediate or obvious. Sometimes the first signs are language learning, patient prayer, an open door, a growing friendship or the first opportunity to share the gospel.

But behind the fruit we see are many unseen acts of faithfulness: a church encouraged, a gift stewarded wisely, a risk assessed, a journey made possible, a practical need noticed and a missionary supported at just the right time.

When you give to AIM, you are not simply funding administration. You are helping sustain the prayerful, practical, purposeful provision that supports missionaries through the realities of long-term service.

Meet some of the AIM Europe team working behind the scenes and discover why their work matters...



Prayer before process

Sending well begins with prayer.

At AIM Europe, we meet for prayer each morning, bringing workers, churches, supporters and unreached communities before God, seeking his wisdom and leading.

Before forms are filled in and any plans made, we want to remember that mission belongs to Christ. We depend on him to call, send, sustain and bear lasting fruit.

This prayerful work matters. It shapes how we listen, how we guide, how we make decisions and how we care for the people and communities involved.

Behind every process and decision, we pray:
Lord, lead us in your ways, so that all glory goes to Christ.



Stephen

Pastor of the Full
Gospel Church in
Chadwell Heath

*Every day
starts with prayer*

*'I was invited to be prayed for
by the AIM Europe staff. That
meeting was so special to me.'*

Seeing God at work

Jesus said, 'I will build my church.' Those words remind us that the church belongs to him, purchased by his precious blood, and that he is the one who is building it. As Paul writes in Ephesians 1, Christ is head over all things for the sake of his church.

That keeps us humble. Before we make plans, we seek to understand what God is already doing.

The world is changing. The church in the UK and Europe is changing. Across Africa, churches are growing, new opportunities are emerging and mission continues to take new shapes. While AIM is grateful for more than 130 years of God's faithfulness, we cannot assume that yesterday's methods will always serve tomorrow's mission.

So, with Scripture open, and listening carefully to churches, missionaries and believers across many cultures, we seek to discern how best to serve God's mission today. Sometimes that means asking questions, learning from others and adapting the way we support churches and missionaries, so that together we can faithfully play our part in what Christ is doing.

*Understanding
how to help churches*



Paul

**Church Engagement
Strategist**

'Over the past few years, it has been a privilege to spend time with nearly 700 church leaders across the UK. Listening to their experiences has helped us understand how mission is changing and how AIM can best serve churches as they send the next generation of missionaries.'

Before anyone is sent

Mission does not begin at the airport or an outreach event. It often starts quietly: a question, a conversation, a prayer, a growing sense of God's leading.

When someone begins exploring mission with their church and AIM, they are not simply entering a process. They are met by people who listen, ask thoughtful questions and help them discern the journey ahead.

Our UK mission partnership team often draw on their own field experience as they walk with individuals and churches. Together, they discern calling, readiness, where they will serve and church support.

Some arrive with a clear sense of calling. Others come with little more than a question: 'Could God be leading me to go or serve in a new way?' We meet them there.

A conversation may uncover a profession, language, creative gift, trade or life experience that God could use in ways the person had never imagined. We have seen God send people from the age of 18 to 88. We might feel our time has passed but God has a purpose for us all.



Phil

Mission
Partnership team

Phil reflects on a vision trip: 'Every time someone asks me – 'how did it go?' I say it was incredibly humbling and then I start crying. Just the amazing things God is doing in incredibly hard circumstances.'

Someone to pray with

We don't send missionaries

We help churches and individuals find their place in mission; supporting church leaders, speaking at churches, resourcing prayer and inspiring people. We also gather people to see, pray, hear and partner.

Missionaries are called by God, sent and supported by churches, upheld by prayer and sustained through generous partnership. We connect missionaries with teams on the field, local believers, churches and supporters.

We play a small part in God's global, multilingual, multicultural sending community. We welcome people from many cultures and countries to use their gifts in God's mission around the world.

We worship a global God who sends his people with different gifts, languages, and experiences from everywhere to everywhere. Together, this strength and diversity reflect the beautiful unity we have in Christ.

Netherlands



Rianne

Helping churches across Europe send people

Myriam and Rianne travel across Europe, from the Netherlands to Belgium, and France to Switzerland, speaking at Bible colleges and visiting churches to build cross-border mission partnerships and prayer networks.

'What I love so much about my work is sharing stories about how God leads people towards and into his mission. I support people and help them through the process, listen to them and offer guidance. God always reveals what the next step should be.' Rianne

France



Myriam

Conversations that spark prayer, exploration and deep partnerships

Learning to listen & serve

Good preparation helps workers enter communities with humility.

Cross-cultural mission takes time, trust, patience and a willingness to learn. We prepare workers to be dependent on Christ, to accept what they don't know and to use that curiosity to listen carefully and serve as learners.

Because mission is about people, not just places, we believe in going the extra mile to prepare workers well. This means taking time to understand each person's strengths, challenges and calling. Through wise counsel, cross-cultural training and personal support, AIM Europe helps workers prepare for language and culture learning, team life and long-term presence.

Preparation includes talking through how to enter a new community with respect, learn from local believers, build relationships slowly, and live well as part of a team.

There are practical pieces too: training, fundraising, safeguarding, insurance, travel and spiritual preparation. Each one matters because workers are not just being sent somewhere; they are being prepared to live, learn and serve among people loved by God.



Julie

Personnel Manager

'I'm in regular communication, answering questions, helping equip new workers practically and spiritually. Before they leave, I draft their contract and once they go, I read, pray and respond to their updates. I also help those coming to the end of their time to plan for the next stage of their life and service.'

Going the extra mile

Sending is only the start

And when a missionary says yes, they do not go alone.

Missionaries need wise, ongoing support once they are in place. Cross-cultural life involves structural adjustments: logistics, housing, team life and relationships, healthcare access and rest.

We help workers think through these ordinary but important everyday needs, so they are not left to carry them alone. Behind them is a wider community who pray, prepare, encourage and walk with them.

We support workers through transitions: settling in, adapting to new contexts, cultures, and working through the practical questions of setting up life in a new place.

We do this prayerfully, trusting Christ to sustain his people, build his church and use even ordinary acts of service for his glory.



Debbie
Personnel Director

*Someone to care
through the changes*

'I walk alongside missionaries, their families and churches in equipping, preparing and providing ongoing care so they can flourish in their ministries to where God has called them.'

People, not projects

Mission life can bring deep joy, but also pressure, isolation, loneliness, relational change and crisis.

Our focus isn't on achievements or productivity, but on caring for the whole person in every aspect of life, faith and service. This holistic care helps missionaries flourish for the long term.

Workers may face illness, conflict, grief, or even exhaustion or burnout. Children may be learning how to say goodbye again, figuring out where they belong, and making sense of more than one culture. Families may have to navigate emotional health, identity, shifting friendships, or the vulnerability of returning 'home' after years away.

Sometimes support looks like a gentle pastoral conversation in a difficult season. Sometimes it is helping families think through a schooling crossroad, or preparing a worker to process their time on the field well.

Good care helps missionaries remain resilient, connected and fruitful as they serve where gospel access is limited.



Libby

TCK Care
(Third Culture Kids)

Someone to listen

'I am passionate about seeing Third Culture Kids and their families thrive throughout their AIM journey. It is a privilege to walk alongside families with care and encouragement, helping them navigate transitions and nurture the emotional resilience TCKs need to flourish through every season of life.'



Simon

Finance
Admin Assistant

*'It's my joy, on behalf of
AIM Europe, to write a
personal thank-you to every
donor each year, thanking
you for your faithful
partnership in the Gospel.'*

It's never just admin

Mission is strengthened when churches, organisations, and local believers all work together.

Without the unseen work that goes into finances, operations, administration and connecting with supporters like you, we could not maintain our long-term presence on the field. As gifts are stewarded carefully, practical needs are met and stories shared, mission can begin to thrive. Supporters can give with confidence and teams receive the backing they need.

Godly governance is also a key part of mission. It helps us to value and keep people in view: whether workers on the field, churches who send, or supporters who give. Ultimately, so that people without Christ might hear and be saved.

Stewardship and administration may not appear in missionary stories, but they are the reason the stories can be told in the first place. Good systems and prayerful people help us steward what God has entrusted to us, so workers and churches can serve faithfully.

Faithful giving needs faithful stewardship. It takes good systems and prayerful people to sustain missionaries and enable supporters to give with confidence.

Much more than numbers

A window on God's work

God is at work in places many supporters may never visit, among people they may never meet and through ministries that cannot always be openly spoken about.

Even hidden mission needs to be shared, so others can pray, give and stand with those serving where gospel access is limited.

Through design, storytelling, communications and supporter engagement, we open a window into what God is doing. After all, supporters cannot pray for needs they never hear about.

A story may need to be crafted so that it honours the people and the move of God, whilst also protecting and securing the safety of those involved. When we do that well, you can pray faithfully, understand ministry needs and also know how God is calling you to be involved.

Good communication inspires and invites churches and people to discover their place in what God is doing.



Stephen
Communications

*An invitation to see,
pray and respond*

'Since giving my life to Jesus, I've been able to serve in various ways over the years. Working at AIM Europe is a real blessing, as we seek to inspire and invite others to serve and support God's work, together reaching people and places far beyond my imagination.'

More than a plane or a policy

Faithful mission in complex and hard-to-reach places needs practical and reliable support.

Some needs are hidden until a crisis hits: a security concern, a medical emergency, a safeguarding report, a dangerous journey, a visa issue, an evacuation plan or a worker needing help at short notice.

AIM AIR is one example of the support we provide to both our missionaries and others. In parts of Africa, aircraft help workers reach remote locations, access emergency care or respond quickly in an evacuation. A flight into a remote airstrip may deliver resources, help a team in crisis or deliver people who can encourage gospel workers serving in hard-to-reach communities.

The forms of support are extensive, here are some key areas: logistics, crisis response, counselling, IT, vehicles, risk planning and safeguarding.

It is easy to understand the value of planes and practical support, but the others, such as policies, are just as vital. Support designed to love people well, protect mission wisely and help workers continue to share the Good News of Jesus.



David

Assistant Director of
operations AIM AIR

'As pilots, we are on duty every day, supporting the transport of evangelists, Bible translators, doctors and other important people to remote areas of East Africa.'

Help when it is needed

Will you stand behind those who go?

As you have seen, behind every missionary stand churches who send, people who pray, supporters who give and teams who prepare, care, steward, safeguard and stay connected.

Your part may be quiet or unseen, but it matters. A faithful prayer, a generous gift or a church encouraged to stand with those who go. All of these help missionaries to go wisely, stay well and serve faithfully for the glory of Christ.

At the heart of all this is a longing to see the gospel shared where there has been silence, disciples made and Christ-centred churches established among Africans everywhere.

We are blessed to have brothers and sisters like you



Katuska
Accounts Officer

'After many years on the mission field, I now support missionaries by working on the finance team. I love to see God's children stepping out in faith and obedience to his call, in the place for which he has prepared and equipped them to serve.'

Stand together in prayer

- » Give thanks to God for the gifts he gives his people and the part we all play in seeing his Kingdom come on earth.
- » Pray for those preparing to go and serve in difficult places.
- » Pray for those already serving, for their teams and the people they long to reach for Christ.
- » Pray for those returning from the field, that they may find refreshment and renewed vision from the Lord.
- » Seek the Lord to see if he would like to use your church to pray, partner and send workers with us.



Tony

AIM European Director

*Ask the Lord of the
Harvest to bless his people*

*'Through your partnership, the
unreached peoples of Africa are
hearing and responding to the good
news of Jesus Christ. Please know how
greatly your commitment is valued.'*

Thank you!

Your support matters. Thank you for standing with those who serve, and for being part of the work God is doing through AIM Europe.



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