

# Africa & South America

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At first glance you may be asking yourself, "What in the world does South America and Africa have in common?" The truth is that they have a lot in common on so many levels. Most of the countries on both continents have emerging economies. Many of the countries on both continents are struggling with where they stand politically, choosing between socialism or capitalism. But the area that they probably have the most in common is religion. You may ask, "How is that so? Isn't South America predominantly Catholic?" The answer to that question is yes, South America is predominantly Catholic, but in name only. Spending just a short period of time in both continents will show you that they are animistic at heart. They both have witch doctors, try to appease the gods, and look for gods that they can control. This creates all types of obstacles to the gospel, but God is faithful, and the gospel is breaking through this animistic culture.



BMA Global has a rich history in both continents. South America was one of the first continents that the BMA went into. We began to do work in Africa shortly after the forming of our association as well. We have established churches and even established associations in many of these countries. These churches and associations are sending out missionaries within their own country and some have even begun to send missionaries out to other countries.

Currently the biggest problem that we have is in the area of pastoring, specifically the lack of pastors. We need to be crying out to the Lord of the Harvest that he will send more laborers into his field as Jesus has commanded us to do. Not only is there a lack of pastors, but there is a lack of pastoral training. Most of our Sunday school teachers here in the United States have more theological training than our pastors in these countries. We are working on this both in Africa and South America. We are looking for churches willing to make three-year commitments to take short-term trips to these countries and train the pastors in theology.



## Prayer requests:

- That God will call more laborers into his field
- That more churches will commit to help training these pastors
- That God will call American missionaries to these fields

## Praises:

- We already have some churches and individuals that have committed to training these pastors.
- The churches in these areas are sending out their own missionaries.
- God is faithful.

## Africa American Missionaries

Zambia	Joshua & Meagan Phiri
	Mickeal & Sharon Quillman

## Key ChangeMakers

Benin	Moses Adjekwei
Burkina Faso	Moses Adjekwei
Cameroon	Michel Poirer
Ivory Coast	Osai Alexander
	Antony Yaw
Ghana	Moses Adjekwei
Guinea	David Luo
Liberia	Abraham Cheyee
Mozambique	Francisco Luis Antonio
	Domingo Tsucana
Nigeria	Joseph Adewole Eniowo
Sierra Leone	John Flomo
Tanzania	Renatus Kanunu
Togo	Sewornu Yao Peter

## South America Key ChangeMakers

Argentina	Alberto Lopez
Bolivia	Salomon Lino
Chile	Pablo Muñoz
Colombia	Pedro Gomez
Ecuador	Marco Tamay
Panama	Gerson Orellana
Paraguay	Regino Acuña
Peru	Huber Aliaga
Uruguay	Adelqui Vega
Venezuela	Pedro Gomez