

# MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER EDEN'S *Gong* MINISTRY

## **MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHTS**

### ASHLEY GRAVES - UNKNOWN NATIONS

"To reach the unknown nations at the ends of the Earth—completing the last four words of Jesus' calling."

The constant is God's Word; everything else remains flexible.

Ashley is the Regional Director of Development for Unknown Nations, which was originally founded in 1994 as World Mission, with a simple but ambitious mission: to reach the ends of the Earth. Founded by Paul Land, World Mission was largely funded by Land's thrift stores. Today, as then, Unknown Nations believes that everyone deserves to hear the gospel & are committed to using innovative methods to reach the world's most unreached people groups. They work with indigenous missionaries to reach barrier-ridden people groups with the Bible. Unknown Nations relies on divine appointments worldwide as God unites partnerships with like-hearted people. These partners are honored with tools and training to establish Strategic Outposts that multiply believers & Gospel opportunities, mirroring Acts 8.

Unknown Nations leverage proven strategies while adapting to diverse cultures. With God's guidance recognize the need for innovation as they build empowering processes & systems. Working in partnership with local churches and organizations they provide humanitarian aid, medical care & disaster relief. They also use audio Bibles, solar-powered radios with other technology to reach people who have never had access to the gospel. They work in areas with only a 0.00–0.02 gospel presence where Jesus is completely unknown. Unknown Nations trains indigenous leaders & once they have reached a .02 presence in that area, Unknown Nations pulls out to leave it to the now trained leaders. 2Tim 2:2, "You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others."

## YOU'RE Changing LIVES THROUGH YOUR GIVING

GLORY REBORN — Because of your generosity we are able to provide GLORY REBORN with 120 Mid-Wife kits every quarter throughout the year. This amazing Mid-Wife clinic in Cebu, Philippines serves close to 500 women per year! "YOU CAN DO IT, MOMMY!" This is what is heard during every labor & delivery at Glory Reborn. These midwives, hardworking and skilled, are our patients' biggest cheerleaders. Glory Reborn is truly blessed with a team of midwives who have genuine compassion & a deep commitment to creating & nurturing a safe, empowering environment for pregnant mothers. Beyond their skills & expertise, they are cheerleaders, friends, active supporters, humble professionals who become a beloved part of their patients' lives. What joy to have a team welcoming the next generation with excitement, prayers and celebration!





FLIP FLOPS — We add flip flops to every one of our 1200 backpacks per year as well as to the 480 midwife kits we send to Glory Reborn. So many young girls & boys lack shoes to wear or their flip flops have holes. We love the opportunity to provide new ones to these precious orphans or less fortunate.

YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO
THESE PROJECTS BY
DESIGNATING GR OR FF ON
YOUR CHECK OR
THROUGH YOUR PAYPAL
DONATION.
YOU CAN ALSO PURCHASE
FLIP FLOPS @ \$ TREE OR
WALMART.

## PARTNERING OPPORTUNITIES - FROM YOUR HOME OR, JOIN A TEAM -

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IT'S FUN & EASY TO PARTNER IN SERVING OTHERS - NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE

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## YOU CAN DO A LOT RIGHT FROM

## Your Own Front Room or Community!

Collecting flip-flops, school supplies, travel-sized grooming items & gently used newborn baby clothes for our kits is vital to what we do.

Fundraising is a wonderful way to volunteer. Hold dinners, speak to your women's groups or mission teams.

Making love notes (we add stickers or drawings to 3x5 cards with scripture and encouraging words) for our backpacks.

Breaking down big boxes of crayons & gauze into smaller baggies or putting batteries in flashlights for our high school backpacks saves us time.

#### PARTNER WITH OUR

Sewing Team

Our sewing team is led by Peggy Johnson. Peggy will get you started if can contribute by sewing some parts of the Feminine Hygiene Bags including pads or drawstring tote bags. We also need help sewing receiving blankets or making teddy bears. You can do this from the comfort of your own home or get a group of gals together to sew for the nations!

If you crochet or knit we also need baby booties & hats for our mid-wife kits as well as smaller blankets in the Hospital Bags & preschool backpacks.

Contact Debi for Peggy's information

## JOIN OUR Volunteer TEAMS

We have 2 local assembly teams to choose from where you will find an atmosphere of fellowship, brimming with a passion to serve those on the mission field. We are looking for additional volunteers as we secure our growth. Don't worry about not knowing 'how to do it', there are plenty of seasoned volunteers to help you get started as well as plenty of areas to work at what you feel most comfortable & suited in doing.

<u>LOCAL TEAM MEETINGS</u> ECHO HILLS CHURCH – PRESCHOOL AREA DOWNSTAIRS

THURSDAY AM 11-12:30 FRIDAY PM 3:30-5:00



# WE ARE OFF TO THE RACES

When Roy began his own computer business, he thought, what if I could provide laptops for the missionaries or the Pastor's & Leaders they serve? He put a call out to the missionaries we worked with & found many needed laptops to take with them as they carried hope from village to village! Others require them to preserve their sermons and teachings. Here are some of our 1st recipients of the 2000 laptops & accessories we've shipped in the past few years. We add software, licensing, MS Office plus now we offer the link to the ESM Learning Center. Please donate your (no older than 5 year) laptops or monetarily (\$120) through PayPal on our website!







# THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP

Your donations allow Eden's Song to continue providing, through our amazing missionaries, for thousands of people in over 74 countries around the world, each year. Every donation goes toward our products or shipping. None is used toward administration, salaries or travel costs unless specified by you.

So how can you become a committed ESM Partner?

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#### PARTNER THROUGH PRODUCT DONATIONS

Use our *updated* <u>Amazon Wish list</u> to purchase requested items

#### PARTNER THROUGH PRAYER

Your prayers are vital. Please never stop!