
GOOD SAMARITAN MISSION

THE MIRACLE WE BUILD TOGETHER

An English Summary of the GSM
1:1 Mission Partnership Story

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One missionary. One partner. One lifelong journey.

A Story of Shared Mission

The Miracle We Build Together tells how ordinary believers, local churches, and missionaries can share one calling through prayer, relationship, and faithful support.

2002

GSM FOUNDED

114

COUNTRIES SERVED

1,020

PARTNER MISSIONARIES

The heart of the book

GSM - Good Samaritan Mission - understands mission as a shared life, not a one-way transaction. A frontline missionary carries the gospel in the field. A backline missionary prays, encourages, and gives. A middle missionary serves as a self-supported bridge between them. Together, they form a durable 1:1 partnership.

The book traces GSM's beginnings, the hidden cost of cross-cultural ministry, the power of prayer, the role of families and churches, and the surprising reach of small acts of obedience. Its recurring invitation is simple: begin with one person, one prayer, and one faithful step.

About this edition

This publication is a concise English summary of the Korean manuscript, not a full translation. Current ministry figures are updated to June 2026 where they differ from the original text.

How GSM Began

A seed planted in suffering grew into a worldwide partnership movement.

A surrendered prayer

After profound personal loss and a terminal diagnosis, the late Rev. Sun Kyu Hwang offered his remaining life to God's mission. His life was extended, and the calling became concrete.

A home becomes a mission base

With Bu Hee Hwang, he welcomed missionaries, supporters, letters, calls, and prayer needs. Their home became a place where the front line and the back line could meet.

A small beginning in 2002

GSM began with six frontline missionaries and eleven backline partners. The scale was modest; the commitment was personal and lifelong.

A shared legacy

The movement grew across cultures and generations. On December 13, 2020, leadership was entrusted to Kyungsik Kim, who continues the original vision of faithful 1:1 partnership.

"Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain."

John 12:24

The Threefold Cord

GSM's model joins three callings around one relationship.



THE 1:1 RHYTHM

Know. Learn one another's name and story. **Pray.** Carry real needs before God.

Communicate. Exchange letters, updates, and encouragement. **Give.** Provide steady, transparent support.

Remain. Treat partnership as a long journey, not a short campaign.

The middle missionary is intentionally hidden. Like a bridge, this person is most effective when attention moves toward the relationship between the frontline and backline partners.

The Book in Twelve Movements

The first half moves from calling to companionship.

01 Mission Belongs to God

Mission begins in God's initiative. Our role is to answer, like one seed placed faithfully in the ground.

02 A Story Written Together

Frontline, backline, and middle missionaries form a threefold cord. No one carries the calling alone.

03 Faithfulness in Hard Places

Language, illness, isolation, family pressures, finances, and danger reveal why long-term companionship matters.

04 Heart Joined to Heart

A 1:1 partnership exchanges names, stories, prayer needs, letters, and life - not only money.

05 Those Who Build the Bridge

Coordinators serve quietly so information, trust, prayer, and support can move reliably in both directions.

06 More Beautiful Together

Families, small groups, churches, and missionaries become one body, sharing burdens, gifts, hospitality, and hope.

Central insight: The missionary's endurance and the partner's discipleship grow together. Prayer changes both the field and the person who prays.

The Book in Twelve Movements

The second half turns companionship into a way of life.

07 Small Acts, Great Miracles

Monthly gifts, transport, lodging, volunteer skills, a timely call, or a room offered in love can sustain a ministry.

08 The Nearest Mission Field

A home becomes missional when families pray, read field letters, learn nations, and include children in partnership.

09 When the Church Comes Alive

Mission reshapes worship, education, small groups, pastoral care, and generosity. Every congregation can take part.

10 Walking Together in Prayer

Prayer is the heartbeat of mission. Shared requests create a worldwide fellowship stronger than distance.

11 Today's Obedience

The right time to begin is today. A small yes, offered without delay, can become the seed of another person's future.

12 The Miracle of One Partnership

A consistent monthly commitment becomes a bridge for ministry, dignity, and the spread of the gospel.

The book's closing question is personal: **Whose name will you begin to carry in prayer?**

What 1:1 Partnership Looks Like

A healthy partnership grows through a simple, repeatable pathway.

01

DISCERN

Pray about the region, ministry, or missionary God is placing on your heart.

02

CONNECT

GSM matches a frontline missionary with a backline partner and shares the necessary context.

03

COMMIT

Choose a faithful rhythm of prayer, communication, and monthly support.

04

WALK

Exchange updates, celebrate answers, respond to hardship, and keep learning one another's story.

05

MULTIPLY

Invite family, friends, a small group, or a church to discover the joy of partnership.

For the frontline missionary

Honest updates, mutual prayer, stewardship, patience, and a willingness to receive friendship as well as support.

For the backline partner

Consistency, curiosity, confidentiality, encouragement, and a relationship that remains present beyond moments of urgency.

From Home to Church

Mission becomes sustainable when it is woven into ordinary community life.

AT HOME

- Place the missionary's name where the family can see it.
- Pray together at meals or before bed.
- Read field letters and locate countries on a map.
- Invite children to write notes or create artwork.
- Celebrate answered prayer as part of family history.

IN THE CHURCH

- Share testimonies in worship and teaching.
- Let small groups adopt a 1:1 partnership.
- Hold a mission Sunday or partnership fair.
- Create clear channels for prayer updates.
- Appoint a coordinator who protects continuity.

A practical six-step church pathway

PREACH

Teach a biblical vision

LISTEN

Hear field stories

MATCH

Form partnerships

PRAY

Build a shared rhythm

SHARE

Report with integrity

RENEW

Review each year

A congregation does not need to be large to become a sending community. A small church can begin with one relationship, make prayer visible, include every generation, and build a culture of long obedience.

Glimpses from the Field

The manuscript includes many voices. These condensed portraits show how partnership becomes tangible.

CAMBODIA

Education and healing

Partnership supports churches, scholarships, learning, and care for vulnerable neighbors. The gospel is heard through both proclamation and patient presence.

WATER MINISTRY

Clean water, open hearts

Wells, filtration, and sanitation meet an urgent need and create a trustworthy setting for local witness, health education, and long-term community relationships.

ALBANIA

Church and livelihood

Church planting, medical and English outreach, and a dairy livelihood initiative demonstrate how spiritual care and practical resilience can grow side by side.

ARGENTINA

Long faithfulness

Decades of ministry among Guaraní communities show that durable relationships, local leadership, and steady support often bear fruit beyond a single generation.

These stories are not presented as formulas. Each context is different. Their shared lesson is that trusted relationships allow prayer, local wisdom, and practical resources to meet at the right time.

Why GSM Is Distinctive

GSM seeks to keep mission personal, transparent, prayerful, and durable.

1

Relationship before transaction

Partners know one another by name and story.

2

Full pledged support

Designated missionary support is passed on in full.

3

A dependable rhythm

Support is sent regularly near the beginning of each month.

4

Self-supported bridge builders

Staff and coordinators serve without drawing from missionary support.

5

Prayer as infrastructure

Personal and worldwide intercession sustain the work.

6

Whole-person mission

Gospel witness is joined with education, health, water, care, and community.

YOUR NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

Pray for one missionary. Learn one story. Begin one conversation. Build one partnership. Then remain.

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