



# CONNECTTREE

## 2025 Annual Impact Report

### WHAT CONNECTTREE IS ALL ABOUT

ConnectTree (CT) exists to ensure missionaries receive the financial, physical, emotional, and spiritual support they need to thrive in the work God has given them to do. By connecting the individuals, churches and organizations behind each missionary, we help build a unified community of care—advocating for missionaries, equipping churches through our Missionary Advocacy Program, mobilizing prayer and resources, and sending short-term teams to strengthen long-term workers. Our **5 Distinctives** guide everything we do:

**MISSIONARY CARE**

**RELIEF WORK**

**EVANGELISM**

**SUPPORT FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**

**MISSIONS MOBILIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP**

### MISSIONARY CARE & RELIEF WORK

**MEXICO MISSIONARIES SABBATICAL** — Our national missionaries in Mexico City and Chiapas have carried heavy burdens in recent years. **Feli, Isabel,** and **Fernando** have been walking through the aftermath of a violent carjacking that left their two nieces, Itzel & Keila, with gunshot wounds and traumatized. Currently, both girls are living in the missionaries' home, one of them still needing daily care. And in Chiapas, cartel activity has disrupted ministry, limiting **Pastor Jaime's** travel to the villages he ministers to. He has also been dealing with grief from the loss of his mom and his brother within months of each other.

**SENSING THE LORD'S LEADING,** CT provided a weeklong Sabbatical for these faithful brothers and sisters. We shared prayer, tears, honest conversations, and unhurried rest—the first true rest they've had in years. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE THIS POSSIBLE!!**

**CATARACTS!** During the Sabbatical, we discovered Pastor Jaime had significant vision loss. It turns out he had severe cataracts. Thanks to many donors, CT covered his surgery and follow-up appointments. He can see so much better now, and is no longer stumbling through the jungle!

**URGENT MISSIONARY NEEDS-** This year, your generosity enabled CT to meet several pressing needs for the missionaries we serve. CT provided medical relief and ministry travel for **Doug and Dawn L.** They train missionaries heading into hostile regions and closed access countries. In addition, CT assisted with car and appliance repairs for **Doug and Dawn** and replaced outdated ministry laptops for the **Mexico missionaries** and **Doug L.,** freeing them to focus fully on their vital work.



Cheryl & Dawn with Jaime, Feli and Fernando & Isabel on Sabbatical - May, 2025



The Livies sharing with supporters - August, 2025

**MISSIONARY VISITS & ENCOURAGEMENT** - ConnectTree welcomed the **Livies** who serve in France as well as **2 missionary families** serving in different countries in **SE Asia** who were visiting on furlough in 2025. We hosted meetings with prayer partners and supporters in the CT office to share a meal, hear encouraging ministry updates, and spend time praying with and for them.

While in Colorado at a conference, **Cheryl and Dawn H.** spent some quality time with **Doug and Dawn L.** It was such a blessing to be together in person. We visited the Garden of the Gods and had a great meal together to celebrate Dawn H.'s birthday!



Spending time with Doug & Dawn in Colorado - April, 2025

### EVANGELISM

Because of your prayers and generosity, 21 missionaries across 4 continents and 12 countries were strengthened and equipped to make the gospel known, reaching approximately 2,700 people! Here are a few ways your partnership made a difference:

- Support for the **Redeemer Church Food Panty, Apple Valley, CA** that has a monthly outreach to the community.
- Support for the **Victor Valley Rescue Mission, Victorville, CA** doing vital gospel outreach to the homeless.
- Christmas and Easter Outreaches in **Moldova** and **Mexico.**
- Taekwondo ministry and Bible Study in **Moldova.**
- Support for gospel focused ministry with women and teens in **Germany.**
- Christian summer camps in **Mexico** and **Moldova.**
- Support for "Creation to Christ" Bible Studies among Unreached People Groups in **SE Asia (2 countries),** as well as support for training missionaries going to other **closed-access areas.**
- Pre-K - 11th grade, Christian based education, with weekly chapel and gospel teaching in **Guatemala.**
- CT sent short-term teams to **Guatemala, Mexico,** and **Moldova.** CT supported some short-term missionaries to **North Africa, Malawi,** and the **Middle East,** with the intent of building relationships and having gospel focused conversations.
- Church planting and discipleship in **La Laguna, Mexico** and **France.**

### ConnectTree's Gospel Impact

**21**  
MISSIONARIES

**12**  
COUNTRIES

**4**  
CONTINENTS

**APPROXIMATELY 2700**  
PEOPLE REACHED

## SUPPORT FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

**CHIAPAS, MEXICO** — In September, Dawn joined a team from Mexico City to visit 6 of the 15 villages Pastor Jaime serves—communities where believers face persecution. Jaime shares the gospel, disciples, and raises up leaders in these remote jungle locations despite the threat of hostility. Through your partnership, ConneCTree provided food, blankets, shoes, and Bibles for the team to deliver. Jaime shared how encouraging it was to have us there, reminding him and the believers that they are not alone.

The team also visited a group of new believers in the remote mountain village of San Geronimo - a community that had never heard the gospel until two years ago. There they met the former town drunk, now transformed by Christ and being discipled to shepherd their small but growing church!



Women of San Geronimo in Chiapas, MX



Elias (L), one of Pastor Jaime's fellow missionaries, and Gabriel (R), the pastor-in-training of San Geronimo's church in Chiapas, MX



Kids making their own musical shakers in Guatemala!



The Moldova team ready for a great week of ministry!

## MISSIONS MOBILIZATION & DISCIPLESHIP

**GUATEMALA IN JUNE** — ConneCTree led a team from Redeemer Church (Apple Valley) to serve with DeepStream Ministries. The team brought kid-sized musical instruments and taught music classes with the primary students. We also did Bible study, shared testimonies with the teens, brought food packages to some students' homes and spent meaningful time with the staff.

**MOLDOVA IN AUGUST** — A CT team partnered with our missionary friend Cip to help lead a summer day camp. About 60 kids—from pre-K through teens—came each day for games, Bible teaching, and learning about the armor of God.



Happy Moldavian kids at the day camp!

## OTHER 2025 IMPACTS

**CEO & 2iC (Second in Command) RETREAT-** In April, Cheryl and Dawn attended a Missio Nexus retreat in Colorado Springs for spiritual refreshment, learning, and connection with other leaders of Christian missions organizations.

**LA LAGUNA MINISTRY IN MEXICO CITY-** ConneCTree partners with Feli, one of our Mexico missionaries, to serve an impoverished community of mostly mothers and their children. She does a weekly discipleship and evangelism outreach. Your support provided for special celebrations for Mother's Day, Children's Day, Christmas, Easter, and Vacation Bible School—as well as essentials like Bibles, blankets, shoes, and medical supplies. In May, after the Mexico sabbatical trip, Dawn and Cheryl visited La Laguna. Dawn led songs with the kids and Cheryl shared a message with the mothers. We saw firsthand the impact this ministry is having in the lives of the people there. Pray for Feli and this powerful gospel work.

## PLANS FOR 2026

**HOSTING MISSIONARIES-** ConneCTree will be hosting Cip and his family (from Moldova) in March. He will attend the Shepherd's Conference in Sun Valley, CA, as well as visit his supporting churches while here.

**EVANGELISM TRAINING** - If you are interested in having your church offer our 1-Day Evangelism workshop, where we train your church family to share the gospel with neighbors, friends, family, co-workers and people of other religious beliefs, please contact us!

**MISSION TRIPS** - There are several opportunities in 2026 that ConneCTree is in the process of planning. If you'd like to learn more about our mission trips, please contact us.

**CARE FOR MISSIONARIES** - via video and phone calls, texts and emails to encourage, pray, counsel and be a resource for them.

**NETWORKING WITH THE BARNABAS GROUP & MISSION INCREASE-** ConneCTree has been blessed to become involved with some key organizations to network with Christian business, nonprofit and ministry leaders for encouragement, collaboration and growth. We look forward to all God is going to do in and through CT this year!

## CT BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Thank you for praying for and supporting the work of ConneCTree!  
We love and appreciate you!