



## 2025 ANNUAL REPORT



*Dear brothers and sisters,*

We are deeply grateful to God for His faithfulness throughout 2025, and we thank every brother and sister who walked with us in prayer, support, and commitment to the mission. Everything experienced and built this year is the result of the Lord's grace and the cooperation of His people. We invite you to look back with us and remember all that God has done, celebrating each step taken so that the Gospel may continue reaching the peoples of the earth.

## RETROSPECTIVE

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### SOUTH ASIA

In South Asia, we celebrate with gratitude a significant advance of the missionary work throughout 2025. Places that had never heard the name of Jesus were reached for the first time, in villages and mountainous regions that previously had 0% Christians and where we are already beginning to see conversions and baptisms taking place.

We saw the Gospel grow through churches being planted, new leaders being trained, and steady progress in the work among women. Today, we have three projects in South Asia: church planting, women's ministry, and the Educar Project, focused on the children of church planters.

This is the region that is home to the country with the largest number of unreached people groups in the world, and for this reason The Task strategically concentrates many of its efforts there, trusting that God will continue to open doors so that the name of Christ may be known.







For the glory of God, we celebrate that among unreached people groups in the South Asia region, we had:

### South Asia

Gospel Sharing	+ 8.000	Baptism	+ 100	Establishing in Faith	+ 500	New Church Planted	+ 600

For the glory of God, we praise the Lord for all that He accomplished among unreached people groups in South Asia, and we thank the Church, brothers and sisters, and partners who walked with us in prayer, intercession, giving, and faithful support, cooperating with what God is doing so that the name of Christ may be known.

The advance of the Gospel in South Asia takes place amid many challenges, in a region marked by the predominance of Hinduism and also the strong presence of Buddhism, religions deeply rooted in local culture and traditions, which makes the proclamation of Christ even more challenging.

In addition to this, persecution against Christians increased throughout this year, with the enforcement of stricter laws in some areas of the region, including severe punishments for those who preach the Gospel. Even so, the Church remains firm, bearing witness that God's work continues to advance despite all opposition.

In this context, the support of the Church is essential in every aspect. Through prayer, intercession, sending, and financial support, God's people cooperate so that, even amid difficulties, the Gospel may continue to bear fruit powerfully among unreached people groups in the region.

Even in the midst of so many challenges, the Gospel continues to bear fruit powerfully, lives are being reached, and communities are being transformed, showing that God continues to act sovereignly and to use the faithful support of His people so that the mission may move forward.

Continuing our retrospective, we present the Caucasus region, where God has allowed us to cooperate with His work through a church planting project. This is a predominantly Muslim context, with great challenges for the proclamation of the Gospel, yet the Lord has opened doors and sustained His servants so that the name of Christ may be known and churches may be established for His glory.



The Caucasus region is part of a strategic, long-term missionary vision, focused on church planting and the expansion of the Gospel into neighboring areas. The project aims to train local leaders and new church planters from the region itself, equipping them to reach nearby territories that are home to around 157 unreached people groups.

We are still in the early stages of this project, but we already celebrate churches being planted and concrete steps being taken. In 2026, a Brazilian family will be sent to serve directly on this missionary front. For this vision to continue advancing and expanding, the Caucasus Project depends on the involvement of the Church, committed people, resources, and constant intercession, trusting that God will continue to lead this work for His glory.

For the glory of God, we celebrate that among unreached people groups in the Caucasus region, we had:

New Churches Planted	CAUCASUS
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We conclude by reaffirming the importance of prayer and the ongoing involvement of the Church in this project in the Caucasus. We are deeply thankful to all who have already contributed through prayers, giving, and faithful support, making every step taken so far possible. We remain confident that, by God's grace and through the participation of His people, this vision will continue to expand and that in 2026 we will see even greater progress so that the Gospel may reach more peoples and regions.

The Africa Project is a new missionary front that is just beginning and already brings great reasons for gratitude to God. A missionary trip was carried out to the region with the purpose of assessing the area, understanding the context, and establishing strategic connections. During this time, it was possible to engage with the local church, walk alongside Christians from the region, and closely learn about the reality of refugees coming from neighboring peoples.

The work in Africa has a special focus on these refugees, many of whom belong to people groups that are extremely closed to the Gospel, persecuted, and living in high-risk contexts for Christians. The challenges in this region are many and require even more intentional involvement from the Church, both in prayer and in support, so that the Gospel may continue advancing among unreached people groups.

The predominantly Muslim context, the lack of resources, extremely closed countries, and intense persecution, especially in North Africa, make the advance of the Gospel a work that demands perseverance and dependence on God. Added to this is the great need to train local leaders, invest in biblical training, and strengthen discipleship, so that the Church itself may be equipped, sustained, grow, and remain steadfast.

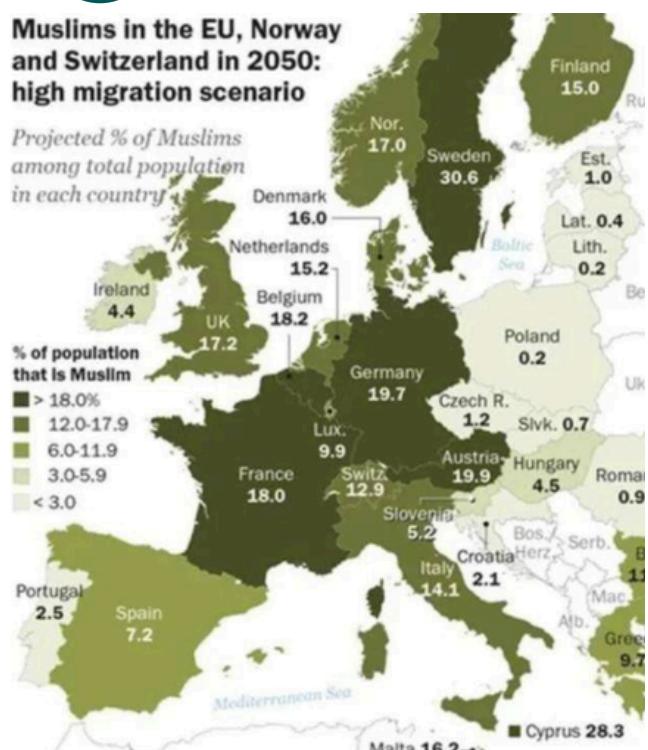
For the glory of God, we celebrate that among unreached people groups in the Africa region, we had:

**New Churches  
Planted**

**AFRICA**

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In light of this scenario, the support of the Church through prayer and giving is essential for the Gospel to continue advancing in Africa, reaching unreached people groups, tribal communities, and regions that still lack the presence of Christ, trusting that God will use every act of faithfulness to expand His work.



"Europe has been facing a new challenge over the past 10 years. The growing number of migrants coming from different regions of the world has brought not only opportunities for families seeking a fresh start, but also their cultures and, especially, the religions they practice.

Spain, for example, known as a Roman Catholic country, now has only 22% of its population professing the faith. By 2024, the number of atheists and agnostics had reached close to 40% of the entire population, and a significant number of Muslims have arrived to establish themselves and expand their presence in Spain and across Europe.

It is a movement that concerns local residents due to the imposition of cultural and religious norms and rules that confront centuries of history in the Old Continent. At the same time, in 2024, Spanish media reported that in Madrid, a new Evangelical church was opened every four days, surpassing even cities like São Paulo in the number of new churches opened in a single year. This reflects a significant migration of Evangelicals in the country, increasing from 1.7% to nearly 3.5% of the population identifying as Evangelical.

However, The Task carries out research and field studies in several countries through its team and partner agencies and has found that less than 1% of existing new churches reach both populations, Spaniards and foreigners from UPG countries. In other words, they are shepherding Evangelicals themselves, and many of them have no evangelism plan for these groups. For this reason, I continue to affirm the words of Jesus, that the fields are white for harvest (John 4:35).

The same situations are taking place in Portugal, France, and Italy, as confirmed by our missionaries. Cities and rural towns in these countries lack the Gospel. Statistics reveal that 19 European countries have less than 1% Christians.

This reality shows the urgency of spreading the Gospel. We emphasize that Europe has been experiencing strong political and social tensions related to immigration and the fear of Islamization, which has generated growing resistance to foreigners, including Christian missionaries. This context makes the work even more challenging, but also more urgent. The strategy is unique. If you feel a calling to the nations, this calling and these people may be in Europe. Come join The Task, serving UPGs and planting churches among these peoples. Perhaps they will become missionaries themselves, returning to their countries of origin to preach to their own people. Support, get involved, pray, and let us together complete The Task of the Great Commission of our Lord.

Europe Field

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**JAPAN**

In Japan, we have a missionary who serves in an already established church, where God has granted visible fruit over time. In 2025, we celebrate testimonies of conversions and baptisms, reflecting the Lord's faithful work through consistent and persevering ministry.

This church develops a long-term ministry, working with youth and children, discipleship, and sports activities such as futsal, creating bridges for relationships and the proclamation of the Gospel. At the same time, there is a future vision to begin church planting in the country, trusting that God will continue to use this work to reach even more people in Japan.

The project in Japan also requires the ongoing support of the Church through prayers, financial contributions, and constant care, both for the expansion of the work and for the life of our missionary and his family, Tidi, who serve faithfully in that context, trusting that God sustains them and will use this work so that the Gospel may continue to bear fruit in Japan.

For the glory of God, we celebrate that in Japan, we had:

## Baptism

JAPAN

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Throughout 2025, The Task base in the United States focused its efforts primarily on strengthening relationships with churches and partners. At the beginning of the year, between January and February, the main mobilization took place, with the organization of church visits and moments of sharing from the pulpit, led by Pastor Eliezer, with the goal of presenting the vision of the mission and the work of The Task.

In June, there was a new season of visits, aimed at reconnecting with churches and partners who already walk alongside the organization. In addition to these in-person efforts, the work throughout the year continued consistently through ongoing contact and relationship with Christian communities, seeking to make The Task better known and to strengthen engagement in the mission among unreached people groups.

For the work to continue advancing, The Task base in the United States continues to need the support of people committed to the mission. There is an ongoing need for intercessors, for financial contributions that make it possible to sustain current projects, and for partners willing to walk together in the expansion of the missionary work in the country. Every prayer, gift, and partnership is essential for The Task to continue fulfilling its calling.

The project among Indigenous peoples in the Amazon reminds us that the mission also takes place within our own country. This year, a missionary trip was carried out to unreached Indigenous communities in the Amazon region, with the purpose of visiting these communities, assessing the area, and beginning relationships with local people and leaders. These are extremely remote regions, requiring long hours of travel by boat, which makes access challenging and demands significant logistical effort.

During this trip, the team visited communities located in the Amazon region, in an international border area, engaging with local leadership and closely learning about the reality of these Indigenous peoples. The next step of the project is the planting of a church in these unreached people group areas in the coming year. This is a project that requires the support of the Church through prayer and financial contributions in order to move forward, reminding us that there are still unreached people groups in our own backyard and that The Task cannot neglect to direct attention and care to this reality as well.



Continuing the actions developed throughout the year, The Task base in Brazil, located in Curitiba, played an important role in missionary mobilization and in strengthening the Church's vision.



## Missionary Services

Throughout the year, The Task base in Curitiba held missionary services in different churches, such as Ático, Novo Mundo, Segunda Igreja Batista, and Igreja Batista Guarani, as well as a service focused on women with the theme Women in Missions at Primeira Igreja Batista. These moments strengthened the missionary vision and commitment to unreached people groups.



## Missionar 2025

The Task participated in Missionar 2025, the missionary conference of Primeira Igreja Batista de Curitiba, with a booth presence. During the program, Pastor Eliezer led a panel on unreached people groups, and his wife Eridan participated in the women's panel, sharing about the women's project in South Asia among unreached people groups.



## Brazilian Missions Congress (CBM) 2025

The Brazil base was also present at the Brazilian Missions Congress, expanding connections, strengthening partnerships, and contributing to the engagement of the Brazilian Church in the global mission.



## The Task Dinner

Another meaningful moment of the year was The Task Thanksgiving Dinner, held at Igreja Batista Kerygma. This annual gathering had the purpose of giving thanks to God for everything experienced throughout the year, remembering and celebrating what the Lord has done among unreached people groups, and strengthening fellowship, gratitude, and the Church's missionary vision.



In the area of Training, 2025 was marked by the development of a new version of The Task Training, also known as T3, The Task's training program. This new stage introduced a fully online format, designed to offer greater flexibility and accessibility for those who desire to prepare for the mission.

The Task Training allows each person to personalize their learning journey, with the option to purchase individual modules, specific learning tracks, or the complete course, according to their level of interest and depth. This model makes it possible for the investment to be proportional to the selected content, respecting each student's pace, available time, and calling.

Throughout 2025, the content was restructured, classes were recorded, and the entire digital platform was prepared. Registration is now open for 2026, marking the beginning of a new phase in The Task's missionary training, with the goal of equipping, forming, and sending people to serve among unreached people groups.



Throughout 2025, missionary care continued to be an essential priority for The Task. The leadership of the care department was present in the field, visiting missionary families in the South Asia region. This time was marked by listening, conversations, prayer, and shared life, including special moments such as a day with traditional Brazilian food, strengthening bonds and bringing encouragement within the challenging context of the mission. This experience reinforces the conviction that no online contact can replace in-person care, and that the emotional, psychological, and spiritual well-being of missionaries is fundamental to the sustainability of missionary work, something that has always been central to The Task's vision.

In addition to field care, the department also acted in a preventive and intentional way in caring for missionaries' children. In 2025, the pre-field preparation of the children of a family preparing for a cross-cultural transition was initiated. Through meetings focused on emotional and psychological care, the children are being supported as they navigate the deep changes involved in a new culture, new relationships, and a new life context. This care for missionaries' children reaffirms The Task's commitment to caring for the family as a whole.

**“The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.”**

**Psalm 126:3**

We conclude this report with hearts deeply grateful to God for all that He did throughout 2025. We thank the churches, brothers and sisters, and partners who walked with us in prayer, giving, support, and encouragement, faithfully cooperating so that the Gospel would continue advancing among unreached people groups. Everything that was accomplished is for the glory of the Lord, recognizing that He is the One who leads, sustains, and causes the mission to bear fruit. We move into the next year with hope and expectation, confident that God will continue to do great things and call us to participate in His work.

With love,  
The Task Team

## BE WITH US IN 2026!

**1. PRAYING:** being a faithful intercessor for unreached people groups

**2. GIVING:** being a supporter of the missionary work

**3. MOBILIZING:** awakening other people and churches to the mission

**4. SERVING:** as a volunteer or worker, using your gifts in service to the Kingdom

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