

We began because of just one community in need.

There had been a devastating earthquake in Guatemala, and communities were struggling to get back on their feet. In support of local churches, Missionary Ventures formed in 1983 to send teams of people to help the most damaged areas. We built relationships and shared Christ; repeating this time and again with measurable results. We focused on creating disciples and building up the local church.

From these efforts two core values quickly emerged, a commitment to empowering national Christian leadership and a desire to mobilize the church in missions.

Soon we sent our first long-term missionary to be “boots on the ground” in Guatemala and help facilitate the teams who visited each year. Yet the desire to meet needs in one location was growing. We saw other needs across Guatemala, and soon, around the world. Teams began to visit other countries, and missionaries began committing to serve in communities worldwide.

We took a specialized approach in each community. What were their greatest needs? What were their pathways to Jesus? How could we partner with individuals and churches to maximize the impact?

Today, Missionary Ventures has grown to include the development of six offices around the globe. Our impact is made by over 140 families in the field, ministering in 100 different nations.

Yet our vision of meeting needs and making disciples remains.

One need at a time.

One life at a time.

One community at a time.

By pointing each one to the God who saves, heals and delivers.