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THE UNFINISHED TASK

We envision a thriving local church within walking distance of every person. A place where the hope of Jesus is shared and communities are transformed from within.

Petros Network equips indigenous leaders to share, show, and spread the hope of Jesus in communities facing spiritual and physical poverty. The result is Redemptive Lift®.

*"...from every nation,
from all tribes and peoples
and languages."*

REVELATION 7:9 (ESV)

The Petros Network pattern is simple.

Equip local leaders.
Disciple new believers.
Plant local churches.
Trust God with the multiplication.

And it's working.

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*Lord, may we be the greatest conduit for the completion
of the Great Commission the world has ever seen.*



LETTER FROM THE FOUNDERS

There are moments we carry with us. Moments that remind us why this work matters and why it will never be finished.

In Uganda, we stood with a church planter whose own mother begged him not to go. *"It's too dangerous,"* she told him. Others had tried before and left.

But he went because he was called. And God went with him.

Today, that church is full. Drunkenness is on the decline. Children who once had limited futures are now learning in nearby schools.

In Ethiopia, deep in the Omo Valley, we met Bariti, a 24-year-old woman leading a church among her own people. She is quiet, easy to overlook. Through her faithfulness, village elders are now coming to faith. Women are gathering. Children are hearing about Jesus for the first time.

In South Sudan, we watched as a well was drilled and clean water spouted from ground where children once walked for hours to drink from a contaminated river. When the water came, the village danced in celebration.

This is what God is doing.

It isn't something we have manufactured or forced. It is simply fruit. It's the kind that grows through faithful people who remain when life is hard.

So far, more than **9,500 churches** have been planted. Over **11 million people** have heard the Gospel. Nearly **2 million** have come to faith through local leaders who were called, trained, and sent.

*The movement is
multiplying and there is
room for you in this story.*

What you are holding is an invitation. To see what God is doing through ordinary people in extraordinary places. And to be part of what comes next.

We are more convinced than ever that the best is still ahead.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Ray and Linda Noah
Founders, Petros Network



THE PETROS NETWORK MODEL AT WORK

Breaking Hard Ground

Reaching Unreached People Groups

The Arbre people live in one of the most remote parts of southern Ethiopia. **Only 1.62% know Jesus**, placing them among the world's unreached people groups. For generations, people searched for blessing and guidance through traditional worship and sacrifices to a sky god, always longing for something more but never finding it.

The hope of Jesus had never truly reached them. Even the land seems to bear the marks of that reality. It's dry, rugged, and unforgiving.

And yet, this is where God sent Bariti.

When she first arrived, people were cautious. Her message felt unfamiliar. The idea of a God who loved them, not one to fear but One who came near, challenged everything they had ever known.

It would have been understandable if she had left.

But she stayed.

Bariti is **only 24 years old** and already a mother of four. She is quiet and soft-spoken, the kind of person you might overlook at first. But beneath her gentleness is a steady faith that remains strong even when life is hard.



Bariti
South Omo, Ethiopia

She opened her home to anyone willing to listen, then planted a small church beside it. She shared Scripture through storytelling in their own language, making the message of Jesus understandable in a place where literacy is low and tradition runs deep. She raised up new disciples and local leaders who could carry the Gospel farther than she ever could alone.

Little by little, hearts began to soften.



Then something happened that the entire village could not ignore.

A respected community leader had been bedridden for months. He had sought help everywhere he knew, including from the sky god he had trusted his entire life. Nothing changed.

When Bariti and the church prayed for him, they simply prayed in faith and left the rest to God.

Within days, he stood up and walked.

That moment shifted something deep within the community. People who had watched from a distance began leaning in. Slowly, hearts began to change.

Today, there is a church in this village where there once was none. Today, elders who worshiped a sky god are gathering to hear Scripture in their own language. That is Bariti's church.

BIBLES & ORAL SCRIPTURE



In communities where literacy is low and tradition runs deep, church planters share the Gospel through storytelling in the local *heart* language. Your partnership provides Bibles and oral Scripture resources that put God's Word in the hands and hearts of people, many who are now hearing or reading it for the first time.

350,000+

Native-Language
Bibles Distributed

What are "Unreached People Groups?"

In missions, a people group is often considered "unreached" when less than 2% of the population identifies as evangelical Christian. At that level, there are usually too few believers and churches to sustain a multiplying Gospel movement without outside help.



Bearing Fruit That

THE PETROS NETWORK MODEL

WHY THIS WORKS

*Instead of a program, it's a pattern that is blessable
and rooted in what endures.*

LOCAL CHURCH

The Church is the center

Everything begins with the local church, and everything flows through it.

UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

People with little or no access to the Gospel

Every person deserves the opportunity to hear the hope of Jesus.

INDIGENOUS DNA

Local leaders reach their own communities

They know the language and culture, and live among their own people.

COOPERATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Partnership strengthens the mission

The mission advances through shared vision, mutual honor, and clear roles.

RAPID SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is built in

Church planters are equipped to support their families and ministry through local sustainability initiatives.

ORGANIC REPRODUCTION

Multiplication is the expectation

Every disciple makes disciples, every leader raises up leaders, and every church multiplies in neighboring communities.

REDEMPTIVE LIFT®

Transformation is the result

The Gospel transforms whole communities as churches become Community Hubs of Hope, meeting spiritual and physical needs through education, healthcare, clean water, agriculture, women and children initiatives, and community development.

Remains

HOW THIS HAPPENS

We believe lasting Gospel movement begins with local leaders reaching their own communities.

Through discipleship, church planting, practical training, and long-term sustainability, indigenous leaders are equipped to make disciples, establish healthy churches, and multiply the Gospel where access is limited or does not exist.

As healthy churches take root, Redemptive Lift begins to happen, bringing lasting spiritual, economic, and physical transformation to individuals, families, and entire communities.

THE JOURNEY OF A CHURCH PLANTER

1 - Called

A local church identifies a leader and begins pre-training

2 - Equipped

Three years of training, coaching, and accountability

3 - Sent

While in training, the church planter enters an unreached community

4 - Established

A healthy church is planted

5 - Sustained

The planter brings sustainability and leadership

6 - Multiplying

New disciples, leaders, and new churches emerge



It takes about

\$2

to help ONE person gain access to the Gospel

...and around...

\$12

to see ONE life come to Christ.

ON AVERAGE,
ONE church planter
shares the Gospel
one-to-one with
3,000 people and out
of those, 500 come to
Christ.

MAKE AN IMPACT



Community Hubs of Hope

WHEN A CHURCH IS PLANTED, A HUB OF HOPE EMERGES.

The purpose of a church plant is much more than a weekly gathering. These churches become the center of community life. It's the place people turn to for hope, help, and a future. The Gospel takes root, and from it grows something that touches every part of a community.

This is Redemptive Lift. And it starts with the local church.



WOMEN & GIRLS

At Petros Network, women and girls are equipped with education, mentorship, savings groups, and microgrants. As women build businesses and gain stability, children remain in school, families grow stronger, and entire communities are transformed from within.

832 WOMEN AND 1,427 GIRLS SERVED

CLEAN WATER

Across East Africa, families often walk miles for unsafe water. Petros Network helps communities access clean water through wells, WASH education, water filters, and pasteurization tools distributed through local churches, reducing disease, strengthening families, and bringing hope to vulnerable communities.

4,045 CLEAN WATER SOLUTIONS: WELLS, WATER LINES, PURIFICATION TOOLS

Church planters are equipped to establish Community Hubs of Hope: local churches that both SHARE the hope of Jesus and SHOW it through practical care for unmet needs in the community. As lives are transformed spiritually and physically, the Gospel SPREADS naturally from family to family and village to village. We call this **Redemptive Lift**.



CHILDREN'S FEEDING

A hungry child cannot focus on learning, dream about the future, or simply enjoy being a child. Through partnerships with local churches, schools, and organizations like Convoy of Hope, Petros Network helps provide meals, care, and hope to vulnerable children across Africa.

1.2 MILLION MEALS SERVED



HEALTHCARE

In many rural parts of Africa, families still live hours from basic healthcare. Petros Network helps meet critical needs through WASH training, pop-up medical clinics, and the TESFA Medical Clinic in Ethiopia, bringing practical care and the hope of Jesus to underserved communities.

AVERAGE OF 20,000 PATIENTS SERVED
EACH YEAR



SPORTS & YOUTH

Sports create opportunities for connection, mentorship, and discipleship where many young people might never otherwise encounter the Gospel. Through soccer, volleyball, running programs, and character-based oral learning, local churches help young people build confidence, leadership, teamwork, and hope for the future.

CLINICS – EVENTS – OUTREACHES



SUSTAINABILITY & ENTERPRISE

Sustainability projects that once helped church planters remain long-term in underserved communities have grown into something greater. Local leaders are now catalysts for change, strengthening families and releasing spiritual, social, and economic transformation.

96,000 SUSTAINABILITY PROJECTS
LAUNCHED



How *Sustainability* is Changing Everything

There is a quiet crisis in missions that no one talks about.

A church planter answers God's call. They walk into a village no one else wanted to go to. They spend years making disciples, baptizing believers, raising up leaders. But the community is desperately poor. The young church cannot support a pastor. And so they remain dependent on outside support... month after month, year after year with no clear path forward.

Petros Network confronted that reality and asked a better question: **what if the church planter didn't just plant a church, but became the seed of something that transformed an entire community?**

Through farming, raising animals, and marketplace trades, church planters develop sustainable

livelihoods. Petros Network walks alongside them with training, monthly support, and a graduated grant over three years. Enough runway to build something real and lasting.

The premise is simple.

A church planter who can feed their family and contribute to their community doesn't just survive. They lead. They become a living picture of the flourishing the Gospel promises.

When people come to church, they are not encouraged to beg but to be empowered.

This is what makes the Petros Network model different. Not short-term activity, but lasting movements that continue to grow, are locally led, financially independent, and able to multiply over time.

68k+

INDIVIDUAL GARDENS CULTIVATED

28k+

COMMUNITY GARDENS LAUNCHED

70+

SCHOOL GARDENS ESTABLISHED

72k+

PEOPLE TRAINED IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND BUSINESS SKILLS

7k+

ANIMALS RAISED

\$14k+

IN REVENUE GENERATED (USD)

THE MOVEMENT IS *Multiplying*

It started with a handful of leaders and a Christ-given conviction: every person deserves the opportunity to hear the hope of Jesus.

TWO DECADES LATER,
THE FRUIT SPEAKS
FOR ITSELF.

9,500+

CHURCHES PLANTED

Every disciple makes disciples. Every leader raises up leaders. Every church multiplies in neighboring communities.

This is not a program that runs and ends. It is a pattern that reproduces, is locally led, is financially sustained, and multiplies on its own.

11 million+

PEOPLE REACHED
WITH THE GOSPEL

2 million+

LIVES TRANSFORMED
BY FAITH IN CHRIST

WHERE WE WORK

Petros Network has church planters on the ground across three regions. The map is still being drawn.

Projected
2026-2027



YOUR PLACE IN THE STORY

Be a part of something that multiplies.

You have seen what God is doing through indigenous leaders who stay, through churches that become hubs of hope, through communities being transformed from the inside out.

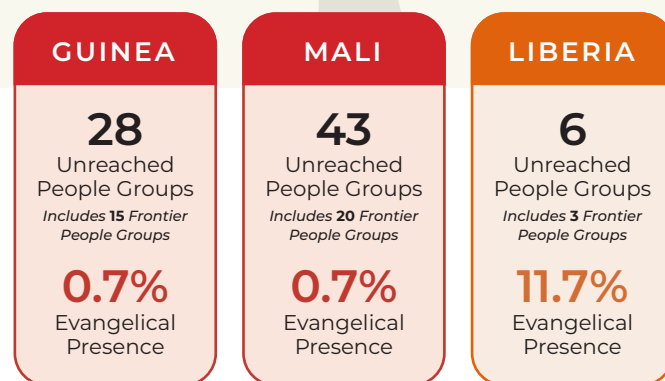
Now the question is simple:
where do you see yourself in this story?

There are four ways to step in.
Each one matters. And each one multiplies.

Find your part at petrosnetwork.org

NEXT OPPORTUNITIES

The same model that planted over 9,500 churches across East Africa is now breaking new ground through leaders who are already there, already trusted, already called.



*Frontier People Groups are unreached people groups among whom fewer than 1 in 1,000 people have any connection to Christ and no known Gospel movement exists.

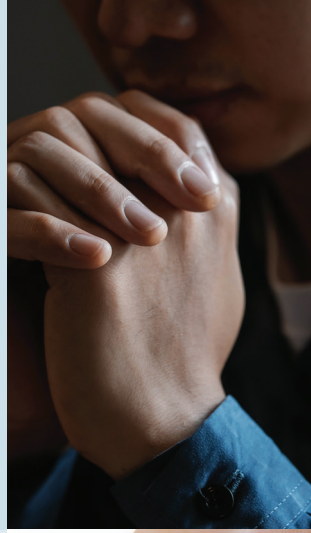
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PRAY

The work begins and endures through prayer.

Intercede for unreached people groups who have never heard the name of Jesus. Pray for church planters serving in difficult and dangerous places. Ask God to multiply what has already been planted.

Join our Prayer Network and receive regular updates from the field so you know exactly who and what to pray for.



GIVE

Every gift plants something.

Become a Hope Lifter and be a part of the sustained support that keeps the movement growing. Make a one-time or recurring gift and plant seeds that God will multiply.

On average, every \$2 invested through Petros Network helps one person gain access to the Gospel. Every \$12 helps one person come to faith.

Your generosity is not a donation. It is seed.



GO

Some things you have to see for yourself.

Travel with Petros Network. Stand alongside church planters and worship in churches that did not exist just a few years ago. Use your skills in farming, construction, medical care, teaching, or business to equip indigenous leaders who will

multiply that knowledge long after you return home.

You won't just come back informed. You'll come back changed.



MOBILIZE

Share the vision with your small group, your church, your family, and your network. Petros Network equips you with compelling stories, practical resources, and powerful digital tools to inspire others to join the movement, whether

through a church partnership, a personal fundraising campaign, or a simple conversation sparked by this brochure.



ABOUT PETROS NETWORK

Founded in 2004 and headquartered in Portland, Oregon, Petros Network equips indigenous leaders to plant churches and transform communities among unreached people groups across Africa and Asia.

Trusted & Accountable

81 cents of every dollar you give reaches the field.

Petros Network is committed to transparency, accountability, and the responsible use of every dollar entrusted to us. We hold ourselves to the highest standards of nonprofit governance so that your generosity reaches the field: the leaders, the churches, and the communities being transformed.

Where Your Dollar Goes

From 2012-2025

- 81%** Programs
- 11%** Administrative
- 8%** Fundraising

We publish current audited financials, program ratios, and annual impact reporting on our website. Scan to view the latest.



petrosnetwork.org/financials



THE INVITATION

It begins with your *yes*

Millions are still waiting.

The *next* church.

The *next* village.

The *next* leader equipped to stay.

What begins with one indigenous leader
can grow into a multiplying movement.

Every gift plants something.

One-time or recurring, every seed multiplies.

STEP INTO THE MOVEMENT

Become a Hope Lifter *today*.

petrosnetwork.org/hope

Give, pray, go, and mobilize others at petrosnetwork.org



SCAN TO GIVE

Hope Lifters partner with indigenous leaders to share the Gospel, show compassion, and bring lasting change to communities across Africa and Asia.

TOGETHER, WE SUSTAIN:

- » Church Planting and Discipleship
- » Women and Children Initiatives
- » Clean Water and Healthcare
- » Leadership Development
- » Long-term Community Transformation

...all through the local church.

The unreached are *not* unreachable.



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