

Ministering Through Medical Care in the Middle East

The Muslims among whom I'll serve know the name of Jesus. In fact, they honor Him as a prophet. But the Jesus they've heard of is not the Jesus of the Bible. Though many barriers prevent them from accepting the gospel, I am asking God to work through me and overcome these obstacles.

Medical ministry opens unique doors. When you sit with someone in their pain, help them find relief and care for their family, trust forms in deep ways. I'll be using my healthcare background to meet physical needs and to build the kinds of relationships where questions about life, death and eternal hope can be asked and answered honestly.

Over time, my teammates and I hope to see a group of new local believers form and worship Christ together in ways that are relevant in their culture. This is long-term work that cannot be done apart from the work of the Spirit. I look forward to seeing how God moves and would love to partner with you in ministry.



Partner With Me!

Pray

In recognition of our dependence upon God, every worker sent through Christar is required to have at least 100 daily prayer partners who lift up their needs and the needs of the people among who they serve to the Lord.

Sign up to receive prayer updates and/or become a daily prayer partner:
pray@ruizmin.com.

Give

Christar workers raise support to cover the cost of living and serving among the least-reached. This includes salary, insurance, retirement, ministry expenses and assessments. Support figures are based upon historical data, local cost of living, inflation rates and input from field leadership.

To give by mail, send a check to:

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"For support of Kristopher Ruiz"



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From the Midwest to the Least-Reached



I grew up in church in a small town in Ohio. But it wasn't until college that I began to understand how much of the world had never even heard the name of Jesus. It wasn't merely a statistic, but a reality that broke my heart.

After studying physical therapy and spending several summers volunteering at a clinic overseas, I sensed God drawing me toward long-term ministry. Christar came alongside me and helped me see that the Middle East isn't just a place on a map—it is where God is calling me. Through Christar's Church Ministry Residency Program, I have spent two years completing practical ministry and theological training and preparing my mind and soul for the challenges of cross-cultural living.



Serving With Christar

Christar's mission is to establish churches in least-reached communities.

Over 40% of the world's people can't give our Savior the worship He deserves because they're cut off from the good news of Christ. Why? Because their communities don't yet have churches that proclaim the gospel in their language and in a way that's relevant in their culture. They are least-reached.

That's why Christar seeks to see churches not merely started but firmly established among the least-reached so they can continue to multiply the reach of the gospel long after cross-cultural workers are gone. As Christar pursues this mission, it partners with local congregations to see workers like me sent "in a manner worthy of God" (3 John 1:6). This involves providing structure that facilitates effective service, strategy that guides my efforts and support that helps me thrive.



The Road to the Field

Preparing for full-time cross-cultural ministry is a process that equips the worker and provides opportunities for members of the Body of Christ to participate. This process involves:

- completing Christar's assessments and training
- building a team of prayer and financial partners
- preparing spiritually, relationally and practically for long-term service

This phase of pre-field ministry isn't a delay. It's an investment in serving well for the long haul. Workers who are prepared and well-supported stay longer, serve more effectively and weather challenges with greater resilience.



Not Serving Alone

I'm not serving on my own. I'm being sent by Grace Bible Church of Anywhere, Texas and am building a support team that will participate in my ministry through prayer and financial partnership.

Those who pray and those who give make it possible for me to use my medical skills for God's glory in the Middle East.

You can be part of what the Lord is doing among the least-reached! Will you join my team?

