

# Britton Update

Serving with WorldVenture  
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## Praise and Thanksgiving to God

In this upcoming season of Thanksgiving, we praise God for the fruit He has given in our more than 25 years of service in missions! Your prayers and support have encouraged and empowered us to be faithful in this work.

You are our friends, shepherds, mentors, advisors, colleagues, and long-time supporters. Some of you disciplined us into a missional worldview when we were newly married. Some launched us into missions ministry from our sending church in California. Some serve on missionary care teams who have cared for us over many years of ministry.

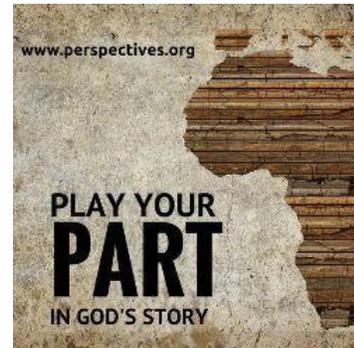
Some of you mentored us as leaders or as peers in our growth in Christ and ministry. We have served with you side-by-side on teams within the context of ministry organizations and churches. Many of you remain as dear friends along this long journey. We share this praise report with you in thanksgiving for your contribution to our lives. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts, for nothing we have done has been in isolation of your undergirding support!

Beyond our wildest dreams, God has opened doors for us as mobilizers to

encourage, challenge, serve, mentor, coach, consult, train, and lead many individuals and churches to find their specific roles in the Great Commission. Only He knows the quantifiable results, but these are some of the avenues through which we continue to serve with great joy!

## **Perspectives on the World Christian Movement Course:**

- Served as the Perspectives Regional Director in the Rocky Mountain States for 17 years.
- Spearheaded the National Perspectives Conference at Cherry Hills Church for 302 Alumni.
- Trained Coordinators across the U.S. to host Perspectives in more than 200 churches.
- (Learn more about this life-changing course at <https://perspectives.org/>).



## **Unreached People Groups with little or no access to the Gospel, the Church, or any Christians:**

- Assisted more than 50 churches to adopt and engage an Unreached People Group (UPG).
- Worked in leadership for Global Mapping International (GMI), Caleb Project, and WorldVenture to mobilize more than 1000 churches.

- Mentored and coached several hundred missionaries to deploy around the globe, including some of the most resistant places to the Gospel in partnership with their sending churches.
- Gwen and I completed Master Degrees at WCIU (William Carey International University) with a thesis on Reaching an UPG in China (H), and Spiritual Formation of Pre-field Missionaries (G).
- (The young boy pictured below belongs to the Muslim Malay people group, many of whom live in Malaysia.)



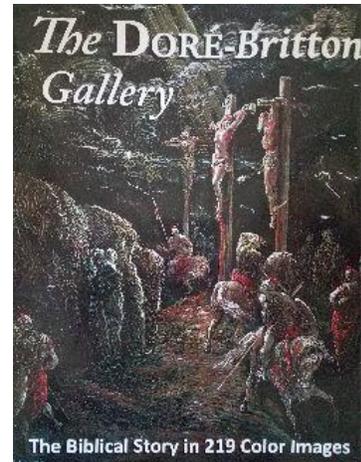
### **Missions Community Partnerships and Networks:**

- Led MP3 Mission Pastor Networks for a decade, to discover best practices in 63 church gatherings in Colorado.
- Leading a team of caregivers who provide missionary care for 52 partners at Mission Hills Church (Littleton, Colorado).

- Coordinated six mission conferences and UPG consultations for several hundred partner churches.
- Built teams to promote and host a wide variety of multi-ethnic workshops and ethnographic research field trips with Ethnic America Network, [www.peoplegroups.info](http://www.peoplegroups.info) website, and other partners.
- (Pictured above are attendants at a multi-ethnic conference held in 2015 with participating Asian, African, and Middle Eastern church leaders.)

**And in every opportunity, we sought to engage our family and friends in God's greatest enterprise of all:**

- Demonstrated the urgency of prayer, a biblical education, business as mission, and crossing cultures to align with the mission of God.
- Engaged as a family in ministry through Will's artistic contribution to the "Kids Around the World" children's missions curriculum through Caleb Project, Will's published work of the digitization and colorization of Dore's woodcut illustrations, and Luke's musical gifts used in leading worship and his compassionate heart for people.





**Thank you for your part  
in this ministry  
of helping God's people partner  
with Him on His mission!**

*Harold and Gwen Britton*  
(Photo taken at an UPG consultation)

You are worthy...and with your blood you purchased for God  
persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Revelation 5:9



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