



BENJAMIN & ARUNA

Latino Mobilizer
(Sub-Saharan Africa)

FOCUS

Benjamin and Aruna are active cross-cultural workers from Cuba. They are currently serving in sub-Saharan Africa, where they have been living for a year and a half with their newborn son, Teo. Since their arrival, they have focused on intensive language and cultural studies while working to spark a disciple-making movement among Muslim people groups. Their pioneering spirit has led them to serve among unreached and isolated minority ethnic groups in the region, contributing to Bible material translation and contextualization for these communities.

JOURNEY

Benjamin was born and raised in a small town in Cuba. From a young age, he felt drawn to missions—just as his future wife, Aruna, who was born in the capital, did. United by a shared passion to bring the Good News to unreached peoples, they married in 2020 and began serving as mission workers while preparing to go to the field. Their son Teo was born in Africa and, since his earliest months, has traveled with them from the capital city to remote jungle villages.

Their hearts were deeply moved by the urgent need among unreached people groups—especially Muslim ethnicities within the 10/40 Window. The reality of over 1.51 billion people without access to the Gospel or a Bible in their language is one of the core reasons they serve the Lord in the Muslim world in Africa. They want to spread the Lord's name and glorify God.

They have completed various studies and training programs to prepare for excellent service in the mission field, including

Biblical and Linguistic Translation
CEMS (Centro de Entrenamiento Misionero Sembradores)
Advanced Media, Photography, and Journalism
Simple Mobilizing Courses
Holistic Missionary Care
Language and Culture Facilitation
Bridges to Islam

They are currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in theology, with plans to continue on to a master's at Faith Bible College.



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Global One80 is a multicultural leadership and community development organization modeled around the life of Jesus. We come alongside devoted and committed leaders in their various stages of their leadership journey to impact communities with the Gospel of Jesus. We empower our leaders by:

- **IDENTIFYING** emerging and exponential leaders who are eager to influence their communities. They inspire those around them by building relationships and listening to community needs.
- **INVESTING** in them to sharpen their God-given potential by providing them with opportunities to grow and advance as leaders.
- Helping **IMPLEMENT** their vision for impact initiative planning with the support of donors who believe in their vision. They establish initiatives that are church and/or socially focused.

Together we can make a difference by helping bring the hope of Jesus to more people. The task is too large to do alone; we need partners who will empower passionate leaders to (transform/ influence) communities with the Gospel, one life at a time.

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