

## BENJAMIN & ARUNA

Latino Mobilizer (Cuba)

## FOCUS

Benjamin and Aruna are full-time missionaries in their home country of Cuba. They work in planting cell groups, taking the gospel to the least reached places in their locality. In addition, they are finalizing preparations to leave as cross-cultural workers for Africa at the end of 2023. Their goal is to serve God in the midst of Muslim ethnic groups, with the vision of planting churches and translating the Bible into minority languages.

## JOURNEY

Benjamin was born and raised in a small town in Artemisa. From his youth, he was attracted to and in love with missions, as was his Havanaborn wife, Aruna, with whom he shared a passion for missions and unreached peoples. They married in 2020, began serving God as full-time missionaries, and continued their preparation to answer God's call to them.

Their hearts have been touched by the imminent need of the unreached peoples around the world, primarily the Muslim ethnicities in the 10–40 window. The need for people to have a Bible in their native language and the fact that there are more than 1.51 billion people who do not have a Bible in their native language and have never heard of Jesus have been the main reasons why they long to be cross-cultural missionaries.

They have taken different studies and courses in order to prepare themselves to serve God with excellence:

- Studies of Biblical Translations and Linguistics
- Sembradores Missionary Training Center (CEMS)
- Expert in Digital Media, Photography, and Digital Journalism.
- Simple Movilazing Courses
- Integral Care of the Missionary

They are currently pursuing their Bachelor's Degree and, later, a master's Degree in Theology at Faith Bible College.



**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 Godgiven 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.



## **OUR MISSION**

"Empower leaders to transform communities with the Gospel, one life at a time."

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