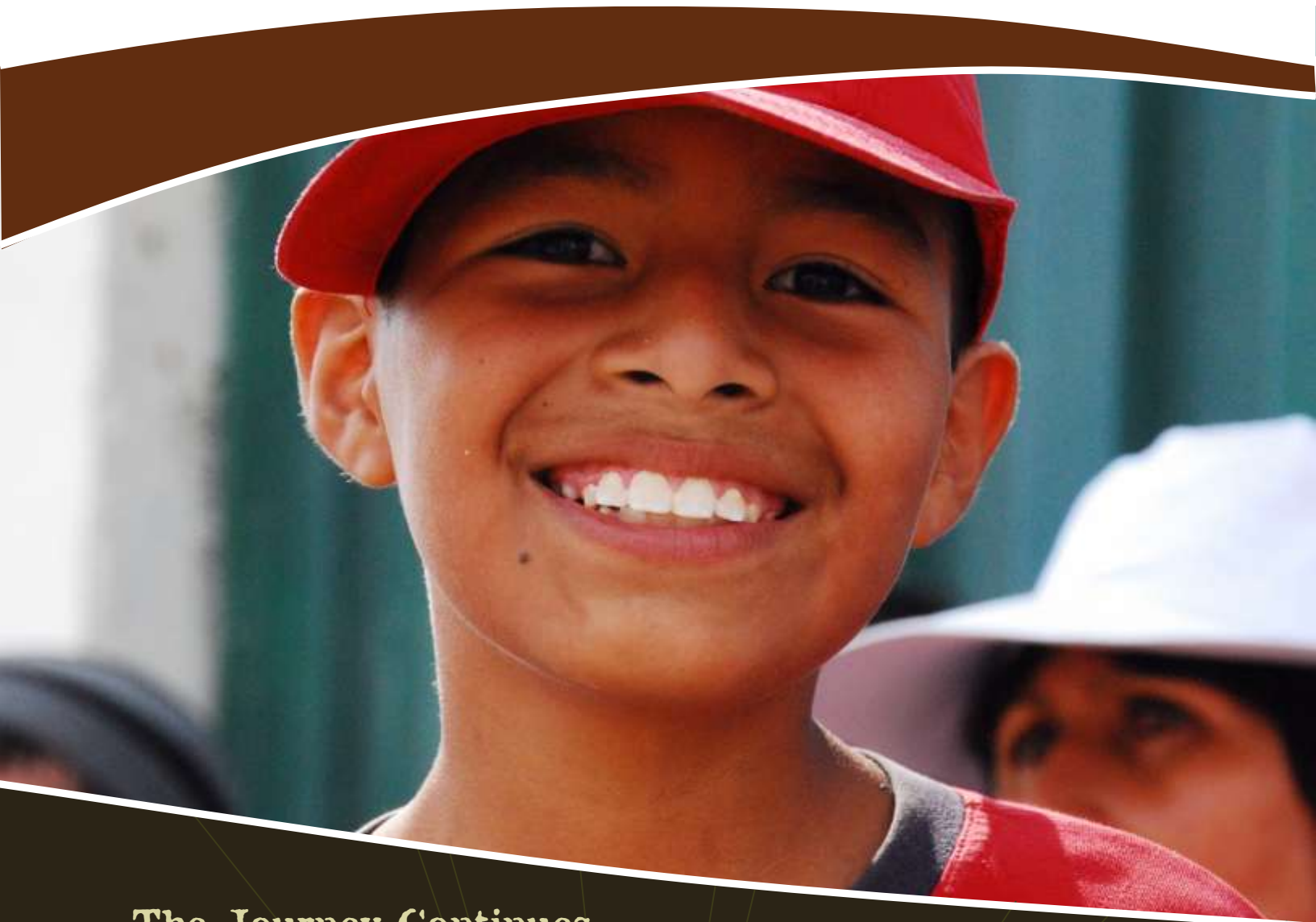


“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine...”

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Project beyond CATALYST



The Journey Continues...

When we began the Project Beyond journey over five years ago, we had no idea where this would lead us. We soon learned that God is a big God with a big heart for our community and our world. Nothing is impossible to Him.

We also learned something about ourselves. Not only is there incredible joy in following Christ, but each of us has a part to play in God's plan to love and redeem people. And together, a church can be catalytic as we live out the gospel in today's world.

The journey continues. We invite you to be a part.



Hungering for God in Peru

The people of Peru continue to hunger for the things of God.

Our Catalyst missionary teams help our Peruvian partners spread the Gospel across the country—from the remote villages of the Amazon to the shantytowns surrounding the capital city.

Over the last several years, hundreds of people have come to know Jesus.

Leadership training, marriage conferencing, church planting, and orphanage expansion remain on the horizon for 2011.

Middle East: Courageous Leaders

Imagine living as a Christian in the context of persecution, threats, and hardship. In fact, think about a life **following Christ marked by this primary question:** *“Are you willing to die or go to jail to live out your faith?”* But also see a land where new churches are being established and an incredible work of God is seen on a daily basis. Our Catalyst partnerships include five key leaders overseeing dozens of churches. Leadership development and simple encouragement remain vital to this ministry.

Expanding the Work in Uganda

Project Beyond Catalyst work in Uganda continues to expand. Home to some of the highest HIV/AIDS rates in the country, the people in Kabasindagizi and Karagutu receive leadership training as well as creative health care interventions. By the end of 2011, we hope to expand the local elementary school and provide training for the educators.

“to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Amen.”



Kenya's Rescued Girls

Thirty-four young girls, age 10-24, currently call the Oloolotikoshi Girls Rescue Center home. Lush banana trees surround the cafeteria, kitchen, and dormitory buildings on the ten-acre plot of land. Building is underway for a school on-site.

Catalyst leaders are investigating possible micro-enterprise ventures to help support the Center. This would enable the girls to learn a trade, while at the same time providing an income for the Center to pay for its operating costs.

Ministering to Spanish-Speakers

The work among Spanish-speakers has been successful with new leaders emerging and a weekly congregation of about 80 in attendance. Spanish Alpha Course, computer and music classes, and a large English as a Second Language program all help Spanish-speakers engage with the Gospel in relevant ways. The Latino Ministry team hopes to expand their work to LaSalle.

Multi-Ethnic: A Vibrant Ministry

The Multi-Ethnic team has experienced much of God's favor in deepened relationships with the East African, Burmese, and International Student populations. ESL, GED, and citizenship classes meet regularly, helping to integrate those of different nationalities into life in Greeley.

In addition to having “project areas” in which we work, we also have “resource teams”—teams that leverage the skills and interests of people in a variety of ways.



The Power of a Smile

At fifteen, Maria struggled with her self-confidence. Growing up in the Andes Mountains of Peru, her life was characterized by hardships and poverty. In addition, her physical health suffered because she had little access to healthcare.

When she heard that a medical team from the United States set up a free clinic near her village, she knew which service she wanted to receive. The constant pain in her teeth restricted her diet and limited her confidence.

A dentist from the Christ Community team—whom the locals affectionately called “the dentist in the barn”—treated Maria, pulling teeth and filling cavities. **Not only did he address Maria’s pressing dental needs, but he also performed some basic orthodontic work on Maria’s teeth.**

Maria emerged from the dentist’s chair with a large grin across her face. She was beaming, and for the first time, she saw herself as the beautiful young lady that she is.

Get Involved!

...Go!

Catalyst Teams are forming for the following trips:

Arizona Native American Reservation | March 12-20
contact: candles.martinez@comcast.net

Uganda HIV/AIDS Support | May 21-June 6
contact: canjoesmel@msn.com

Kenya Girls’ Rescue Center | June 10-26, 2011
contact: Robb@Casseday.net

Peru Church Plant/Orphanage Ministry | July 8-17
contact: dougmac@frii.com

...Give!

Pray about how you would like to participate in ways over and above regular church tithes and offerings. With a financial goal of \$3 million, raised over a three-year time frame, our church can have a profound impact on each region of the world in which we invest.

Fill out a Commitment Card, if you have not already done so, expressing your desire to be a Catalyst partner over the final year of the project.