



A SPORTS MOVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS





Across the world, the sports movement has experienced God's faithfulness and His fruitfulness. We have so much to celebrate and give God thanks for in 2023.

This year, we continue to labor to see mature leaders and teams develop worldwide who will go to the GAPPS (Go to All People, Places and Sports). Our purpose is to fulfill our vision of making disciples for Christ in the world of sports. In pursuit of this goal, we are steadfast in our commitment, guided by our values, and unwavering in our dedication to our ethos.

Our Global campfire brought together more than 1400 hubs, with 28 students from 25 different countries participating in ISLS this year. Our dedicated GOTeams are actively crafting leadership development journeys to bolster local ministry efforts. What follows is a condensed yet powerful overview of "God highlights." These highlights offer a glimpse into His remarkable work through ordinary people who love Him. May this content inspire and uplift you as you journey through the pages ahead.

Blessings, Global Strategy Team

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### Pacific

GAPP: Reconnected with a contact in a GAP country, planning an RSG training in Niue in 2024.

Strengthening Country Teams: Planning RSG trainings in American Samoa and Tonga to improve their readiness levels.

Perth Sports Plus Camp: Involved

80 athletes



leader s/coaches

Ubabalo in Vanuatu: A team member became a youth development officer and used the Ubabalo curriculum for development work.







RSG Play and Chaplaincy Training: Conducted in Solomons, Fiji, Rarotonga, and New Caledonia, Australia for the Pacific Games.

Australia's Involvement: Sent the first student for training at ISLS in 2023 and ran the first Multiply school in Perth in 2022.



Scan to watch «Sports Plus Perth 2023 Full Highlights»



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students from

6 countries and

**10** facilitators, including 7 alumni.

### East Asia

The second foundation school (Boracay RSG FS Batch 12) in March 2023, organized by the Panay City Team, had

15 participants from

10

churches.

Vision casting took place in Guimaras with approximately

30

church pastors and workers.

The second foundation school in 2023 was organized in Zamboanga City with 10 participants, including individuals working in Muslim communities.

From August 16-19, 2023, the third ReadySetGo Foundation School was held in Malungin, Leyte, with 10 participants, some of whom oversee multiple daughter churches.



Established the Vietnam Sports Ministry team in Binh Thuan province.

Collaborated with neighboring provinces to organize sports events and train personnel for Kids and Teen games.

Created connections between leaders and churches in Southern Vietnam.

Encouraged young people to attend level 2 training courses to expand the ministry's reach.

The first Multiply School took place in the Mindanao region in October-November 2022

The Visayas region's six-month action plan included six vision casting sessions from January to March 2023 and three foundation schools from March to May.

Vision casting sessions were conducted successfully on several major Visayan islands: Kalibo, Guimaras, Tacloban, and Leyte. Shared the gospel with thousands of young people, leading to hundreds accepting the Lord.



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Constructed a sports center for Vietnamese sports ministry in 2022, with a church, accommodation areas, football fields, and a focus on pastoral training.





## South Asia

### 110

new districts/cities in South Asia were engaged, and the vision of sports ministry was shared with over 250 leaders in these regions through various meetings and trainings.

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Multiply Schools have been completed, including the ongoing hybrid Mega City Multiply School in Chennai, India, which has 30 students. In total, as of the end of October 2023, there are six Multiply Schools with 139 students.



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Global Campfire engaged

900+

outh Asian leaders using 219 devices. 170+ hubs and 40+ individuals.



Women's Wing (India): Hosted the inaugural South Asia Women's Virtual Conference on 12th August with 135 women leaders.

Sports In Disaster & Trauma: Amidst political unrest in Manipur, India, a mobilizing training was held for 55 pastors in Kangpokpi during 29-30 August. It provided hope in dire times, with a commitment to leverage sports ministry for community engagement.

All Ability Sports: Conducted a T.O.T for 12 All Ability School teachers in Nepal. This led to the KidsGames event on 18th March at Nepal Sports Fellowship (NSF) sports complex, enthusing 40 kids and 10 adults.

Sri Lanka's first National sports conference was held in June. It represented 21 denominations and Christian organizations, and appointed coordinators for seven regions.



Elishamah Khan, a ninth-grader from Qila Didar Singh in Pakistan, was deeply moved by the Global Campfire online event. The transformative power of sports in propagating the Gospel and fostering discipleship captivated her.

Coming from a community where gender bias was rampant, she found hope in hearing about women actively leading and thriving in the realm of sports.

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### Eurasia

Currently active in



cities across Eurasia, with

Conducted





Multiply Schools.

new cities reached this year.



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Developed the "Woman in Sport" strategy with training sessions in Moldova and Ukraine.

Successful local ministry in Israel, including the initiation of sports movements in 4 new settlements.

Started the development of Show Cases in the Russian language in Eurasia.

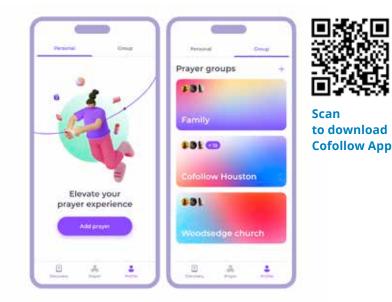
Focused on the development of new sports, including dodgeball, floorball, picabol, and frisbee.

Implemented strategies like "Go Game" and "Go All Ability."



Facing the biggest crisis in the history of the movement, involving wars, economic challenges, and regional separations.

Created and launched the Cofollow prayer app.



Actively nurturing new leaders in countries like Azerbaijan, the North Caucasus, Georgia, and Tajikistan.



A few years ago, Peter reluctantly joined volleyball training with his classmates, seemingly uninterested and often displaying aggression.

Raised without a father, he initially showed no spiritual inclination. However, discussions on Biblical topics during training slowly sparked his interest, leading him to participate in "disciple meetings." At first, Peter struggled to communicate calmly and clearly, always speaking loudly.





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Surprisingly, Peter's mother began attending church as well, and she, too, responded to the call of faith. She is now preparing for baptism. This story illustrates the power of God's grace in transforming lives and bringing salvation to a household.

### North Africa Middle East

In terms of Training & Leadership Development: Four T.O.T sessions were held across 6 countries, nurturing 115 potential local leaders. Multiplication Schools expanded from 2 in 2022 to 5 in 2023. ReadySetGO Plus trainings increased from 9 in 2022 to 11 in 2023, with an additional 11 DMM trainings in the region. By 2023, the program trained over 5,535 leaders.



A regional team formed to lead GOFitness in the Middle East and North Africa.

GOSport local team initiated in Syria.

In 2023, 3 participants from Lebanon, Syria and South Sudan joined ISLS.

Hosted 3 Family on Mission training sessions and events for over 80 families.

Post-earthquake relief in Syria benefitted 2,500 families and over 1,500 kids.

Arabic translation team expanded to 5 members, with over 132 hours dedicated to various translations.



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church-based gyms established in Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon. A regional team formed to lead GOFitness in the Middle East and North Africa.

40

multiplying sport teams active in the region.



28

new starting teams formed in 2023.

14

new GAPPS areas reached in 2023

16,440

kids engaged in KidsGames.

Marwa, a devout believer from another faith background attending North Africa's Multiply School, had a dream that was more than just a fleeting night's vision.

She saw a Syrian woman and her son praying on a corniche, a moment so vivid she could recall the woman's name and details about her son, like the fact he'd left school due to the Syrian conflict. Astonishingly, she even knew he'd taken a day off to be with his mother.

A year passed, and the lines between Marwa's dream and reality began to blur.

Seizing this divine moment, Marwa approached them, sharing the gospel and praying with them to embrace Christ.





At the same Multiply School, she recognized the very pair from her dream. The woman's name, the son's past, and their present actions aligned exactly with her dream. Seizing this divine moment, Marwa approached them, sharing the gospel and praying with them to embrace Christ.

Marwa's experience serves as a profound testament to the unexpected ways God might guide us. As we share her story, we hope it inspires many more to be receptive to divine nudges and to spread the love and message of Jesus Christ.

### Africa





858

cities with teams

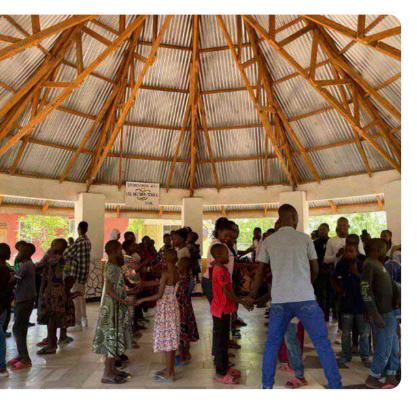
310

new trainers equipped and activated through Training of Trainers

1,212 new leaders trained



Scan to watch «GOPlay serving African Francophone Women» In 2022, Mussa from
Mwanza attended the
Multiply School. He finished
strong and returned home.
In October 2023,



the Multiply School leaders followed up with a mentoring visit and met with Mussa and his 6 disciples and their disciples. They have started a new team in Ukerewe Island, a place rife with witchcraft.



### Europe

**Scan to watch** «1st Italian Health & Fitness Conference»



### 40

leaders strategized for the upcoming three years with the regional strategy team gearing up for the European gathering scheduled in Malta from 9-12 November. GoAction Sports in Europe is expanding its network.

The Europe GOPlay team, involving

**30** leaders from over

**10** countries, held 4 meetings.

In Belgium, over

500

youths participated in various community events across 8 cities in Flanders during the summer.



In 2023, Christian chaplaincy teams made a positive impact on 160 All-Ability athletes across three significant para-sporting tournaments. Concurrently, 60 European leaders were trained in All-Ability Sports ministry through sessions held in Italy and France.

Europe GOFitness conducted 5 Zoom meetings this year, resulting in the creation of GOFitness networks in Italy, France, Romania, and Sweden, and held training sessions in Italy and Romania for approximately 10 local leaders in each location, who also provided fitness content.

ReadySetGO's inaugural meeting in Portugal saw 35 leaders in attendance.

French teams are gearing up for major sporti events like the Rugby World Cup and Paris Ol with numerous training sessions revitalizing teams.





Her enthusiasm for the European Christian Sports Union (ESCU) and sports movement was palpable.

A young woman, introduced to us by a fellow leader, had recently transitioned from another faith to embrace Jesus.

Quick to take initiative, she hosted a Global Campfire hub and actively participated in the GOFitness training in Romania.



Now, she's gearing up to play a key role in organizing the ECSU gathering. Considering he limited presence of local churches in her home country, her drive and dedication stand put even more.



## South America



Brazil tops ReadySetGo.world downloads with 3,607 between Jan 1 - Sep 14, and by Sep 15, 21 resources comprising nearly 60,000 words were translated into Brazilian Portuguese, bolstered by the addition of 3 new team members.

A GOPlay Conference united 23 leaders from 13 cities.

A GOFitness Conference marked the first meeting of leaders from all 5 Brazilian regions.



### <sup>Over</sup>

ReadySetGO Trainings were conducted across Brazil. Additionally, 106 leaders nationwide were trained in Ubabalo Whole Life Coaching.



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By Sep 15, Ubabalo Cup Football impacted over

500

athletes and 58 coaches in 3 competitions. Two more competitions are expected in 2023.

#### The aim is to reach

10,000

children in Kids Games in October.

#### GOGame engaged

179 youth in 3 Ubabalo e-Cups.



Naty's role as a translator is more than just translating words; it also enriched her life. Each piece she translated introduced her to Biblical principles and new ideas, which she eagerly applied as a mom, church leader, and disciple maker. "The translation work helped to shape my daily life," Naty often remarked.

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To no one's surprise, it was a hit! "The ideas I've translated," Naty shared, "don't just read well - they truly work!" Her journey underscores the profound impact of the open source materials created by the sports movement for the Body of Christ.



## Latin America





**Scan to watch** «Ready Set Go Level 2»

Online translation team established where 20+ translators converted hundreds of key sports ministry resources to Spanish and offer live global interpretation.

GOFitness is creating a regional strategy team and preparing for a 6-month 'Leadership Adventure'.



Multiply School has been initiated in Colombia, and it is set to expand into El Salvador, Uruguay, and Peru. The Mexican Multiply School is bilingual and engages in collaboration with the USA, having trained 9 leaders in Mexico and 13 in Colombia.

New regional GoAction Sport team (ACTS) formed with five Latin American leaders.



In collaboration with the Global Children's Forum (GCF), we're planning an upcoming Leadership Experience targeting Latin American youth leaders, further strengthening our commitment through new partnerships with major church denominations.



However, there's been a marked transformation in her. After embracing Christ and joining a local church, her constant smile and rejuvenated energy are evident. At 81, Gladys isn't the typical gymnastics student. With four years of training under her belt, she's navigated challenges like a difficult personal history, a dispersed family, and struggles with mobility and depression. However, there's been a marked transformation in her. After embracing Christ and joining a local church, her constant smile and rejuvenated energy are evident.



Her journey with gymnastics has not only improved her well-being but has also inspired her to introduce another woman to the world of gymnastics and the message of the gospel.

## Caribbean



#### Over

510

people are newly envisioned in the Caribbean.

Trained



leaders in disciple-making, and conducted an 8-week course for 25 participants.



**Scan to watch** «GOPlay» The Caribbean Sport & Leadership movement partnered with the Caribbean Nazarene College to offer an undergraduate certificate in sports outreach ministry.

The first Multiply School was launched in one of the world's most dangerous cities: Port-au-Prince, Haiti, for 24 leaders; meanwhile, another school was held in Barbados for 6 leaders from 4 countries.

Launched a sport ministry website to boost visibility & engagement.

Trained 184 leaders in disciple-making, and conducted an 8-week course for 25 participants.

Held a disciple making conference in Barbados supported by over 20 church partners with 80 leaders attending.

Held a Regional Facilitation team gathering in Dominica with 24 leaders from 9 countries focusing on prayer, planning, & team building.





In the picturesque island of Great Abaco in The Bahamas, where the population barely reached 17,000, a sports ministry team embarked on a mission that would change lives forever. Among the many young souls touched by their work, Derek Williams stood out as a testament to the transformative power of faith and community.

Derek, a 17-year-old from Murphy Town, had already endured more hardship than most people his age. Growing up as an orphan, he experienced the devastating loss of both his parents by the tender ages of 11 and 12. With only his sister by his side, Derek faced high school years marked by financial struggles and a profound sense of identity crisis. Matters became even more complicated when his sister left Abaco when Derek was just 15, leaving him to fend for himself. Derek made a life-changing decision. He opened up to the group and, with tears in his eyes, shared the burdens he had carried for the past six years

In the midst of this turmoil, Derek discovered a ray of hope in the form of a community center basketball court. Every afternoon, he joined other local youths to play basketball, finding solace and consistency in the sport.

It was during these precious moments on the court that Derek's path crossed with the sports ministry team. From 5 to 7 PM, they played basketball together and organized tournaments to showcase the talents of the community's young athletes. These gatherings paved the way for genuine connections, heartfelt conversations, and a deep sense of belonging.

As the team shared life, food, and games with Derek and his peers, something extraordinary began to happen. Derek felt the love of God in their midst, a love unlike any he had ever experienced before. Touched by this unconditional love, Derek made a life-changing decision. He opened up to the group and, with tears in his eyes, shared the burdens he had carried for the past six years. In the days that followed, Derek revealed his newfound faith, expressing that he had never felt such love from a group of people and had underestimated the outreach of the church.

### North America

Connected and equipped leaders from

**87** cities of North America

230

leaders have joined North America Sports Movement (NASM) Mighty Networks account



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disciple making cohorts were launched, assisting leaders in clarifying their calling, vision, ministry plan & providing disciple making tools.

### 3,000+

children participated in Kids Games across the US



The Experiential Team Adventure (ETA) was piloted with six disciple-making teams. ETA focuses on team building and understanding process dynamics. NASM mentors nurtured local teams in four cities. Through the training, 25 individuals united to form a cohesive national team.

The North American ReadySetGO conference which focuses on building relationships to advance God's Kingdom through Sports, Play, and Fitness was attended by 80 sports Ministry leaders from Canada, the US, and Mexico.

NASM hosted a Multiply School in partnership with Mexico.

31 leaders were trained in the Cup of Nations strategy to engage immigrants & refugees. Across the US, 10 Cup of Nations events reached over 2,220 refugees and immigrants.

NASM developed regional teams for GOSport, GOPlay, and GOFitness to provide strategy-specific training and to multiply disciple-making teams. The ReadySetGO Conference played a significant role in impacting a married couple who had been facing difficulties in their relationship. They had been living apart for over a year.

The husband attended the conference, seeking spiritual renewal and an opportunity to reconnect with his faith. During the conference, he found the rest he needed and immersed himself in daily Bible readings while being surrounded by a supportive community of fellow believers.





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The atmosphere of God's love at the conference provided him with much-needed encouragement to rekindle his love and commitment to his wife. He made the courageous decision, trusting in God's presence, to reunite with his spouse.

Today, they are living together and working towards restoring their marriage, a testament to the transformative power of faith and love.

### GOPlay

**Scan to watch** «GOPlay Ready set Go»



India's All Ability KidsGames: Impacted

3,500

children across 33 special needs schools with 45+ volunteers.

FlashLab Initiative: Engaged

800+

people over 6 weeks to create resources on Youth Leadership, Generosity, and Families on Mission.



#### **Resource Production:**

159

new resources by August; 124 added to ReadySetGO.world, including 95 translations.



### **Collaboration in Brazil:**

Teamed up with other movements; 26 GOplay leaders brainstormed on resources like Family.Fit, Grandparents, and Movement agenda.

#### **Global Showcases:**

4 events, 60 live attendees each; 500+ accessed recordings via GOplay Google drive.

#### **KidsGames Updates:**

Weekly global updates shared on the KidsGames Telegram channel.

#### North America:

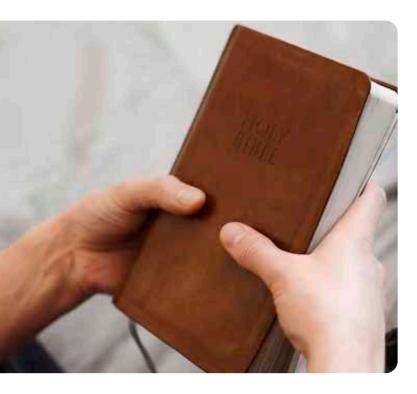
Formed regional Go Play facilitation and debuted GOplay-specific training.

#### Women's Training in Africa:

Trained 100+ women from 14 francophone nations in GOplay strategies.

In a vibrant Indian city, Philip utilized children's games as an unconventional yet effective means to share Christ's teachings with the marginalized transgender community. Hosting a day filled with "Experiential KidsGames," he tore down walls of skepticism and invited joyous openness among the attendees.

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## GOSport

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#### Leader Development Program (LDP):

Level 3:

33



leaders from

nations with 33 supporting coaches.

Level 2: Regional trainings in Eurasia, Europe, Asia, Caribbean, Brazil, and Africa (25 online participants in 2023).

#### **Resources:**

New sports centric Bible Study introduced.

Development of additional resources in progress.

### GOSport Launch - November 2023:

Training for 60 trainers. Prelude to the Global Arena 2024 online event.

### **Partnerships:**

Collaboration with Biblica for sports-specific Bible study.

### **Conferences:**

2 online hybrid training conferences for20 athletes each and 1 live for 56 athletes.

### **Bible Studies:**

50+

studies done during the course of track & field season with 30+ Athletes.



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Gokilapriya is a 20 yr old football player, who was nurtured by Life Sports Academy, Chennai from the age of 14, went on to play in the Karnataka State Super League and led WCC college team as a Captain.

As a first generation believer she was introduced to Christ by the academy coaches who constantly guided her in her faith and sport, eventually she accepted Christ as her Saviour.

Now she is leading other young women footballers to find Jesus. She demonstrated her leadership skills and guided young girls at a sports camp that was held in September 2023.

The camp had 165 young players, this gave her a chance to share what she had learned to the next generation as well as to grow personally in Christ.

### GOFitness

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With new training materials produced, teams active in 9 out of 12 Big Regions.

6-month GOFitness "Leadership Adventure" pilot started in September with 18 participants from 6 regions.

Italy and Romania trainings equipped 12 leaders each; another in Romania planned.

After 5 trainings, European GOFitness networks emerging in Italy, France, Romania, and Sweden.

Vision casting sessions in North America and Latin America

In the NAME region,

280

leaders trained in Egypt and Syria; teams growing with varied certifications.

**Initial GOFitness** training in Murree, Pakistan involved

Schools in India and Mexico trained

**GOFitness Multiply** 

coaches from 9 cities.

Specialized

leaders

Brazil hosted a GOFitness Conference for 7 regional leaders.



At a GOFitness weekend in Italy, a recently converted ex-special forces soldier turned health business owner made a revelation. Just two months into his journey with Jesus, a group Bible reading about God's purpose for humanity brought him to tears.

He reflected, "I've trained many to be physically fit, but they still felt empty. Now I see Jesus was that missing element."

Today, as a certified coach, he champions a holistic approach: nurturing health in body, mind, and spirit.



## GOAction

Scan to watch «ACTS European Summit 2023»



367

Action Sports leaders from 46 nations and 55 organizations joined the ACTS network.

759

leaders participated in regular ACTS online gatherings and messaging groups.

### 14

global ministry leaders met at the Global Facilitation Team Summit, the first in-person gathering since 2018.



Big Region Summits saw 124 leaders convene.



individuals were introduced to the gospel through Action Sports globally.



50,000 engaged in discipleship via Action Sports ministries.

2,875 sports leaders served approximately 5,000 people weekly in Action Sports activities.



At the Europe Summit, 50 diverse Action Sports leaders united in a GAPP nation, forging connections and sharing resources. Post-summit, one group made waves, teaching skateboarding in a nearby town, impacting 200 locals.

Shocked by the state of a local skate park, another group renovated it. This act not only provided a safe recreational spot but birthed a weekly skate church bible study led by local skaters.

He teamed up with peers facing similar challenges, launching a bi-weekly online session for Bible study and mutual support.



One leader, previously isolated and battling a challenging sports scene riddled with addiction, found solace at the Summit. He teamed up with peers facing similar challenges, launching a bi-weekly online session for Bible study and mutual support.

Inspired by the summit's energy, another group spontaneously convened, reigniting their vision and planning their future with renewed zest.





## GOAllAbility



#### **Training:**

Over 250 individuals trained in ReadySetGo All Ability programs spanning 8 countries across 4 continents, leading to new partnerships and community projects.

#### **Resources:**

Crafted three 90-minute sessions to enhance outreach to athletes with disabilities.

### **Equipment Distribution:**

Provided sports equipment like sound balls and wheelchairs in various nations, fostering connections and collaborations.

#### **Partnerships:**

Established ties with numerous sports organizations and local entities, unlocking potential for event participation and organizing.



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### **Event Participation:**

Engaged in six significant sports events for individuals with disabilities, nurturing valuable relationships and creating gospel-sharing moments. Many young individuals with disabilities face isolation in our community, often hidden away due to societal prejudices.

John, a 14-year-old blinded by illness, had spent years confined to his family's compound. But when we invited him and his brother Paul to our All Ability Sport & Fun Day, it became a turning point. His mother was hesitant, fearing for his safety. But with our reassurance, she allowed them to join.



That day, they experienced joy through tandem cycling, blind soccer, goal ball, and more. For John, meeting other visually impaired peers and feeling included was transformative. The bright smile on his face said it all.

Everyone yearns for belonging and play – disabilities does not change that.

Our journey with John and his family continues. We even share Bible study sessions during our car rides, with John eagerly soaking in every word from an audio Bible. Through these experiences, we're reminded: inclusion changes lives.



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### GOGame

Scan to watch «GOGame Mentoring through Video Games»



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Over

### 80

leaders from 5 different countries have been trained in GOGame strategies.

In 2022, the team shared the gospel with over

**3,000** people.

In the current year, more than

80

students have accepted Jesus for the first time.



JB, a North American who grew up in a challenging environment, sought solace in the digital world of video games. A pivotal year during high school saw JB living with a supportive family, leading to a life-changing commitment to Christ.

In 2020, JB took charge of a video game-based ministry and led 15 students to camp. Transitioning to adulthood, he secured a job at a local hospital. Unexpectedly, JB's parents left him responsible for his 16-year-old brother. As the only stable adult, JB sought guardianship and gained legal responsibility.

Now, JB is not only his brother's guardian but also a mentor, provider, and advocate. He balances a full-time job, his brother's education, and involvement in a gaming ministry, ensuring his brother's well-being and spiritual growth. Living with mentors from a local gaming ministry, JB receives regular guidance toward a deeper relationship with Jesus. He's part of a tight-knit group of young men who meet for discipleship every Sunday night, further strengthening his faith journey.

## Translation

Scan to watch «Testimony Women Francophone conference»



Resources translated into multiple languages have reached

**80 000+** 

people according to ReadySetGo records.

ReadySetGO Multiplication Kit, trailers, videos are available in

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the Children & Youth Training Kit in 6 languages.

Out of 124 new ReadySetGo resources,

95

are multilingual.

There's a focus on capacity building for translation champions, both globally and locally.

Family.Fit resources are now in 25+ languages, found on the family.fit website.

The core translation team emphasizes local disciple-making and internal communication strength. In 2018, a group of women from French-speaking West African countries united to promote sports and play ministry. Their small group quickly grew, and by 2020, it included women from Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, and Côte d'Ivoire. Despite the pandemic in 2021, over 500 women from 13 nations connected online, sharing prayers, teachings, and testimonies.

A key figure in this movement was a woman supported by Logosdor, who played a crucial role in integrating translation into sports ministry. She represented Francophone Africa in a significant meeting in Orlando, focusing on translation strategies.

The Francophone African Women's Gathering in Doula, Cameroon, marked a significant milestone, attracting over 100 participants and emphasizing the importance of translation in their mission.

Against a backdrop of meticulous planning and passionate collaboration, a team emerged, ready to dive deep into the intricacies of translation. With mentors from across the globe, this team embarked on a mission — to weave sports ministry narratives for the 97 million French speakers.

With Rachel and Dalia leading the charge, this movement's story is a testament to dedication, unity, and vision. Their journey, captured beautifully in images and videos, stands as an inspiration for many, resonating with the essence of community and purpose.

## **Multiply Schools**

62 Multiply Schools for 2023

**1,295** Participants



**Scan to watch** «Multiply School Training»







In Barbados, the Multiply School achieved remarkable results in 2022 and 2023, with 15 participants from various churches, nearly equally split between males and females. Five out of eight graduates actively pursued ministry plans, showcasing their commitment to both sports and faith. The success story of Thonny, who transitioned from a participant in Dominica in 2016 to becoming the leader of the Multiply School in Haiti in 2023, was particularly inspiring.

In Haiti, the 2023 launch of the Haitian Creole-speaking Multiply School was a promising start, with 24 participants representing 18 cities, 15 churches, and 4 para-church ministries. Out of these, 22 successfully completed ministry plans, potentially leading to the birth of nine new ministries and four teams. Despite challenging circumstances, such as conflict and government issues, participants, including two women, displayed unwavering dedication.

Multiply School aims to be the premier incubator for Christian leaders in the Caribbean, focusing on developing servant leaders in sports and beyond. They seek support for their \$40,000 budget to sustain and expand their transformative work in the region, welcoming both full and partial funding contributions.

## **Global Campfire**

Participants

The Global Campfire was broadcasted in 13 languages and had over 20,000 participants from 140+ countries, with regional stats as follows:

Africa:

62 15,731 Hubs Participants

137

27

Participants

600+

Participants

Participants

Caribbean

Hubs Participants

East Asia:

91

Hubs

Eurasia:

61

Hubs

Europe:

21 Hubs

### Latin America:

100

Hubs

406

202

Participants

North America: **29 290** 

Hubs Pacific:

16

Hubs Participants

126

South America:

23 249

Hubs Participants

South Asia: 170+ 1740

Hubs

Hubs

Participants

North Africa and Middle East

Participants

Attendance has grown 137% from 2022-2023 and from 2021 to 2023 the number of participants has grown by 1272%



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🔶 ReadySetGo

- Our Christian homeschool baseball team in the USA may connect with NASM and adopt a more missional approach.
- In Zambia, some players who didn't attend church became born again thanks to the Global Campfire.
- In Sierra Leone, academy boys are inspired to read the Bible for deeper understanding of God's word.
- More girls in Zambia are interested in joining our team through the Global Campfire.
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The Global Campfire in South Africa revealed the immense scope of the sports ministry movement, motivating individuals to engage in sports outreach.



- In Nigeria, pastors in training are eager to incorporate sports and play into their ministries.
- In Nigeria, five soccer players who hadn't heard about sports ministry discovered new ways to use their skills to share the gospel.
- South Africa is planning a two-day training event in October 2023.
- In Brazil, a sports center for disabled individuals in the neighborhood is being established to serve the community.
- The Global Campfire in the USA moved people to tears as they realized the global connectedness of the sports movement.
- In Haiti, leaders had the opportunity to learn from others around the world who are engaged in similar sports ministry work.

# Making disciples in all nations for Christ in the world of sport and play



