

Cru's Humanitarian Ministry—Unto

One of the ministries that Rochelle serves as an Applicant Liaison, helping to onboard new workers, is Unto.

Unto is Cru's humanitarian aid ministry. For nearly 30 years, Unto has leveraged strategic global partnerships and the service of many volunteers to relieve suffering and share the love of Jesus in more than 75 countries. Staff with Unto partner with Cru ministries to accomplish the mission through three programs: Food and Agriculture, Clean Water, and Critical Aid. Their goal is to express the kindness of Jesus to people living in the toughest places on earth by relieving suffering, restoring dignity, and revealing hope.

Currently Unto is working in Turkey, Syria, among Kurds, in Sudan, Uganda, Haiti, Venezuela and many other countries. In each place, Unto provides resources for local Cru staff members and church leaders to help meet the physical and spiritual needs of the people. As people's needs for clean water, food, and aid are met, they become very open to hearing the Gospel of Christ. Then the local staff are able to follow up each person who trusts in the Lord, help them grow in their faith and get involved in a church.



In an Eastern African country, a young woman named Elida once followed the religion of the people in her village. But instead of life and peace, her heart was filled with spiritual oppression and hopelessness. It's common that people in Elida's country lack access to the safe, clean water they need. Women are forced to walk for miles searching for a water source. Their path through dangerous terrain sets them at risk of being assaulted, attacked by wild animals, or succumbing to heat exhaustion from extreme temperatures.

Thankfully, people gave to help meet these needs and everything changed! Local Unto staff teams drilled a deep water well in her village. They also worked with a local pastor to establish a church in the community. Elida heard the gospel for the first time and responded to the message! Jesus set her free from the oppression she'd known for so long and filled her heart with HOPE!

Today she is married to a Christian teacher. She also leads a Bible study at the church planted in her community. She said, "I will serve the living God until the end of my life."

We are blessed to help onboard more workers for Unto. Thank you for helping make an impact like this possible as you partner with us.

Prayers are appreciated for our time visiting in CA from May 24 to June 12. We hope to connect with many of you then!

*With love in Jesus,
Steve & Rochelle*

