Berhanu has been preaching since he was a boy and had great faith and vision for sharing the gospel. Therefore, he was invited to serve as a Global Mission pioneer in his country, Ethiopia.

Excited about this new challenge, Berhanu soon realized that no Adventists were in the assigned area. Therefore Berhanu began inviting the locals to a Bible study, and soon enough, an Adventist group was meeting in a small, rented building.

Berhanu's love for singing has been instrumental in introducing Jesus to his new neighbors. After singing one of his favorite songs, Berhanu shares a heartfelt message that touches the hearts of many who attend his meeting. Most of these individuals work on government farms in the area, and the group provides them with a much-needed sense of community and friendship.

Solomon was one of the people Berhanu met when he moved to this town to work on a farm. Solomon was feeling lonely, but after meeting Berhanu, they discovered they were from the same village. After joining Berhanu's small group, Solomon feels like he has found a new family.
In addition to regularly meeting with his group, Berhanu also walks two hours to meet with a group in another town. He is just one of 1,600 Global Mission pioneers around the world who are introducing people to Jesus.

Returning your tithe and ‘Promise’ (which is your regular and systematic offering), is another way to work for Jesus. Every time you distribute your offering as suggested by the Combined Offering Plan, 50-60% of it will support the local missionary work of your church; 20—30% supports regional missionary endeavors supervised by your Mission, Conference, or Union; and 20% will support the World Mission Fund, which among other things, also provides for Global Mission projects.

But if in addition to your tithes and Promise you are impressed to walk a second mile and send an extra offering specifically to support Global Mission initiatives, you may access https://gm.adventistmission.org/giving and follow the instructions.

As we serve Jesus through personal labor and our giving, let us emulate Berhanu and put our desires last and God first!