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GLOBAL

LANGUAGES

Thai
Akha

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Education,
Health and Wellness

BIRTHDAY

11/24



LOCATION

Global



ABOUT

Ruth, having invested many years in some of IM's educational ministries in Thailand, is currently serving on special assignment as a regional consultant based in the U.S. In this role, she is working globally to establish baselines and strategies in line with the goals IM has established through the *Responding to the Call* initiatives

for education. She is also assisting the Mission Mobilization team to identify global opportunities for teachers and aid in recruitment.



MINISTRY STORY

Everyone should have the right to choose education. My visits around the world are taking me to places and situations where choice is in short supply. It has been inspirational to see the efforts that our global servants and partners are making to provide educational opportunities to children and young adults, giving them hope and a future.

- Children from the *bateyes* in the Dominican Republic are attending schools operated by the Haitian Baptist Association.
- In Budapest, Hungary, children with learning disabilities go to a school designed specifically for them, under the auspices of Hungarian Baptist Aid.
- Mitendi Elementary School in Kinshasa, D.R. Congo, opened in November 2019 under the purview of the Community of Baptist Churches of Congo, joining over 1,720 Baptist schools in the Congo providing much-needed education to 266,109 children.
- STEP (the Student Tuition Expense Program) gives scholarships for children in Thailand, Myanmar, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, Romania, Lebanon, Dominican Republic, China, and countries throughout Africa, supplementing what their families can provide to enable them to go to school.

These are just a few examples of the projects making a difference in the lives of people all around the world. International Ministries has 40 global servants and many partners who are involved in some



Children in the D.R. Congo have a hope-filled future through education.

aspect of educational ministry in 25 countries!

As the global coordinator for education, I am honored to play a role in sharing the love of Jesus by providing support, resources, networking, training, and encouragement to those who are dedicated to opening doors for people whose lives have predominantly been filled with closed doors.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that IM global servants and partners will continue opening doors to education and to knowledge of the love of Jesus.

Pray for people to respond to the need for teachers and support staff in the many parts of the world where we have educational programming.

Pray for people to sense God's leading to financially support educational programs and the individuals who need assistance to see their goals realized.

SCRIPTURE

"...let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith..."

Hebrews 12:1b-2a (NIV)