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Key Takeaway

Global projects are most effective when they connect resources, relationships, and local leadership to advance God's work in sustainable and culturally appropriate ways around the world.

SUMMARY

Recorded at the Church of God Convention, this episode explores how Global Strategy partners with local churches around the world through community-based projects. Andrew Gale and Jenny Mihsill (regional coordinator, Africa) talk with Nate Tatman (regional coordinator, Europe & Middle East) and Abby Torgeson (regional coordinator, Latin America) about the philosophy behind projects, emphasizing empowerment, creativity, sustainability, and accountability. Through stories from Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Brazil, France, and a number of countries across Europe, listeners learn how local churches are developing innovative solutions to meet community needs.

Scripture passage: Ephesians 4:11-13

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. *Listen: 5:00-9:00.* Why is it important that ministry solutions come from local churches rather than being imposed from outside organizations?
2. The Yamoussoukro Events Place (YEP) project in Côte d'Ivoire demonstrates a creative approach to generating income that supports church ministries and community needs. What examples have you seen of churches using creativity to serve their communities?
3. Listen: *13:20-18:00.* Nate discussed the Three Worlds Leadership Network. What challenges do ministry leaders face when they feel isolated or unsupported? Why is community and mentorship important for long-term ministry health?
4. Listen: *33:45 - 37:20.* Abby shared about the church in Cuba. What can the global church learn from believers who faithfully serve in difficult circumstances?

REFLECTION QUESTION

Think about a need in your community that concerns you deeply. Instead of asking, “How can I solve this problem?”, ask, “Who is already doing good work in this area, and how can I come alongside and support them?” What is one step you could take this month to empower rather than simply assist?