



# ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

*Reporting on 2019 data*



## CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES

OUR

*A multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation  
knowing and worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ*

(Rev. 7:9-10)

# VISION MISSION

*To serve Southern Baptists in carrying out the  
Great Commission to make disciples of all nations*

STRATEGIC

ANCHORS

*Advance the missionary  
task among unreached  
peoples and places*

*Advance relationships  
with Southern Baptists  
and global partners*

*Advance efficiency  
and effectiveness of  
global operations*

# Six Components of the Missionary Task

*In light of the full testimony of Scripture, we believe the core missionary task has six components.*



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7,217

DYING DAILY WITHOUT CHRIST

POPULATION 376,406,550

Approximate numbers calculated using IMB global population and evangelical Christian estimates.

*Therefore, let it be known to you, brothers and sisters, that through this man forgiveness of sins is being proclaimed to you. Everyone who believes is justified through him from everything that you could not be justified from through the law of Moses. — Acts 13:38-41 (CSB)*

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**62**

**NEW CHURCHES  
PLANTED**



**48,648**

**HEARD GOSPEL  
WITNESS**



**1,265**

**BAPTISMS**



**20,546**

**OPPORTUNITY TO  
RESPOND**



**937**

**LEADERSHIP  
TRAININGS**



**2,192**

**NEW BELIEVERS**



**1**

**NEW ENGAGEMENT**

All data, except for active field personnel and unreached people group counts, reflects information from the 2019 Data-Year Annual Statistical Report (IMB).



# STORIES FROM THE FIELD

## *Central Asian Peoples*



## Evangelism

Our IMB teams created 9-minute “Creation to New Life in Christ” videos for 99 different languages spoken by the peoples of Central Asia. In 2019, these videos were shown and promoted through social media, resulting in 21 full views of the gospel videos every day of the year. An average of 17 people a day clicked the like or share buttons. Work has begun to produce a gospel video for the last 11 languages of Central Asia, which have no Bible tools of any kind.



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## Discipleship

In Central Asia, one of the world's most repressive countries has caused thousands of young people to question their faith and relocate to a more open neighboring country. This year, our IMB team enlisted the help of several Baptist churches from the USA and paired them with new believers from the oppressive country for a two-week discipleship sprint. Over 30 believers were trained how to make their churches healthier and how to properly share the cost of following Jesus. During the next three weeks, 68 professed new faith in Christ.



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### Leadership Development

Christians from over 20 churches met for the worship service — an amazing fact since the number of attendees represents one-tenth of all the Christians in the country. As an IMB worker looked around the room, he saw healthy church leaders, many who had been trained this year in theology and Bible-teaching courses taught by an IMB team.



### Exit to Partnership

An IMB worker in a large city is partnering with one of these cross-cultural Central Asians who trained 85 pastors this last year. A man who came to faith through the ministry of an IMB worker is now helping an IMB church-planting team in another country to engage a people group which has no church.



# 2025 TARGETS

*to engage unreached peoples and places*

Mobilize 75% of Southern Baptist churches prayerfully  
and financially supporting LMCO

—  
Send an additional 500 fully funded missionaries

—  
Mobilize 500 global missionary partners on IMB teams

—  
Engage 75 global cities in comprehensive strategies

—  
Increase LMCO receipts 6% annually





## *Please Pray*

*Give thanks for the 9% increase in those who have heard the gospel, but also pray fervently for all believers to share their faith more consistently.*

*Intercede for believers who live where access is limited and persecution poses a threat as they seek to meet for Bible study and worship.*



## *Please Pray*

*Ask God to guide the mobilization of 500 global missionary partners to join IMB teams in reaching the nations.*

*Pray that the Lord will inspire missionaries with creative and productive strategies to engage 75 global cities with the Good News.*

*Ask the Lord to send an additional 500 missionaries and ask Him to show you what role He has for you.*



*Every church. Every nation.*



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