

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Reporting on 2019 data



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.



DEAF PEOPLES



1,438
DYING DAILY WITHOUT CHRIST

POPULATION 67,938,650

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

Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. — 1 Chronicles 16:24 (NIV)

DEAF PEOPLES



15

NEW CHURCHES
PLANTED



8,356

HEARD GOSPEL
WITNESS



3,938

OPPORTUNITY TO
RESPOND



193

NEW BELIEVERS



138

BAPTISMS



113

LEADERSHIP
TRAININGS



3

NEW ENGAGEMENTS

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

Deaf Peoples

Entry

Recently Deaf Southeast Asian partners worked overtime and holidays to save vacation time and money to travel to a nearby country to work among Deaf believers on Scripture translation process and church development, training national leaders to share their faith with others in their city and country.

Evangelism

The seeds sown in South Asia for more than six years by now-retired workers recently sprang to life as one of our Deaf apprentice missionaries shared Scripture stories with a group in the capital city. Several Deaf then dreamed of Jesus and seven professed Christ and followed in believer's baptism.



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Deaf Peoples



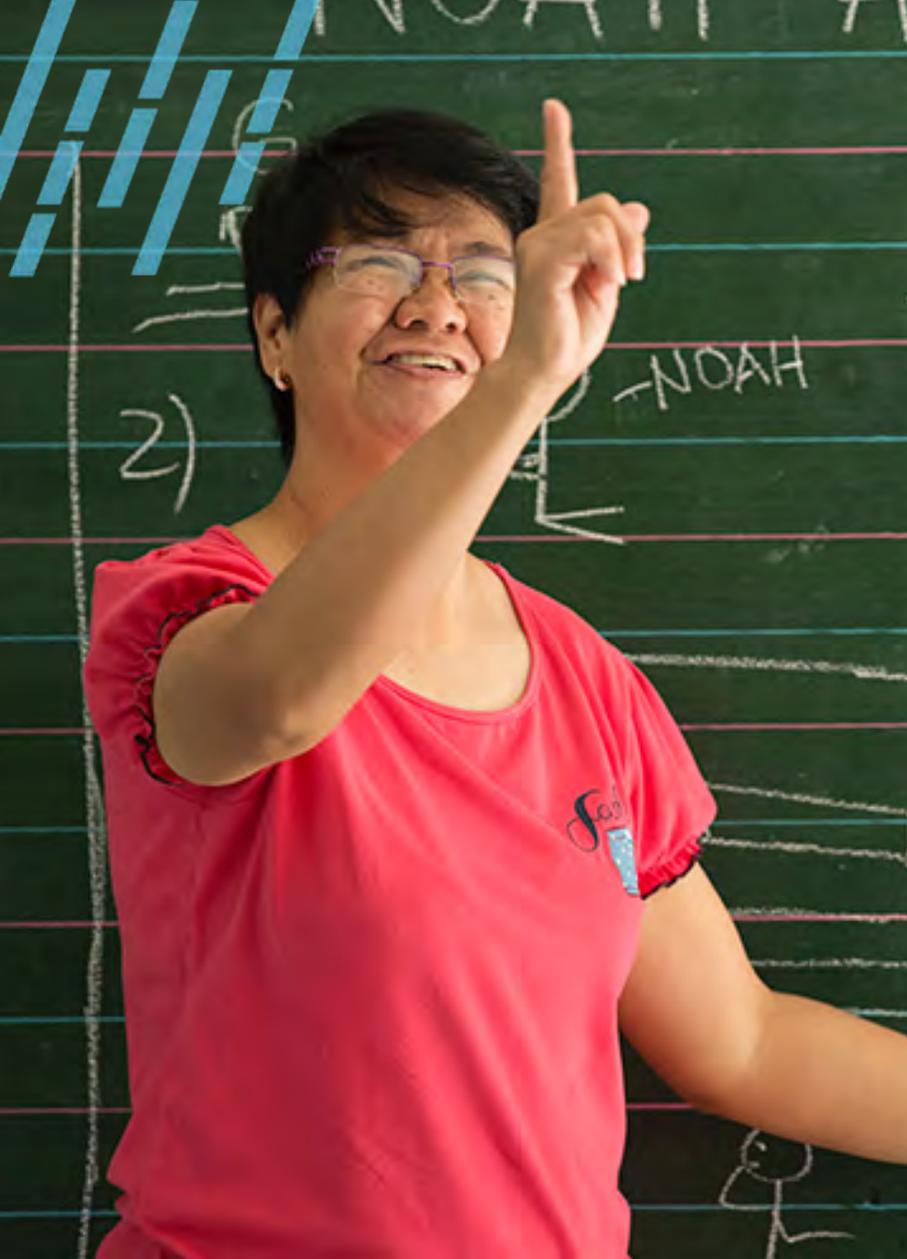
Discipleship

By 2019, one of our Macedonia Program workers, who began outreach as a Journeyman among the Deaf of Southeast Asia, led several Deaf nationals to faith and witnessed the birth of a stable new Deaf church in a city. These young believers are being disciplined and reaching out to other Deaf in cities and towns close by where there are plans for new believers to begin new churches.



Healthy Church Formation

Early in 2019, Deaf Southeast Asians in one major city pooled their monthly income to rent an inexpensive “store-front” building where they could worship together, set up a studio for scripture translation and provide a guest room for other partners. This Deaf church now is reaching out to multiple Deaf communities in their country to evangelize, plant churches, work on the Bible translation process with other new believers and assist our IMB colleagues completing Bible stories in all the neighboring countries of Southeast Asia.



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

Deaf Peoples



Leadership Development

In Sub-Saharan Africa, two Deaf from another faith background came to faith and were baptized. In 2019, they came to the Deaf Theological Training Center in Tennessee where they received training in Old Testament, New Testament and church planting. These two young men have returned to West Africa and led other Deaf to faith, baptized them and started church planting in several towns.



Exit to Partnership

In September 2019, a group of 40 Deaf gathered outside a city in Europe for training in church planting and partnership. Deaf national partners working in West Africa, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, Central America, and East Asia gathered for this training. This new network of Deaf evangelicals is now making plans to work together in the months to come for global outreach in places where Deaf communities have no gospel witness.



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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