

ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Reporting on 2019 data



EUROPEAN 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.



EUROPEAN PEOPLES



23,553

DYING DAILY WITHOUT CHRIST

POPULATION 803,774,275

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

In addition, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. — 2 Thessalonians 3:1 (CSB)

EUROPEAN PEOPLES



40

NEW CHURCHES
PLANTED



59,196
HEARD GOSPEL
WITNESS



682
BAPTISMS



25,363
OPPORTUNITY TO
RESPOND



2,536
LEADERSHIP
TRAININGS



1,583
NEW BELIEVERS



4
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

European Peoples

Entry

“Pause Break” is a Christian community outreach at a public school. During finals weeks, churches and Christian organizations give away free food to students. One IMB worker serves as a volunteer chaplain with the Spirituality Centre and helps distribute the food, which has opened opportunities for many spiritual conversations with students from many other countries. One student said she wasn’t looking for physical food but needed spiritual food.

Evangelism

Through prayer, evangelism goals and open dialog about progress toward those goals, we have seen national partners grow in vision for evangelism and make active, bold attempts to evangelize. One brother started a youth street evangelism ministry to train and send out young workers to start a youth movement. Another has also taken initial steps to start his own local church group of youth evangelists.



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European Peoples



Discipleship

What began as a group of men confessing sins to one another in 2019 grew into something much larger. In 2020, their confession developed into a desire for holiness and godliness. Men broke off in groups of two or three to dive into prayer and the Word, and a sustainable discipleship structure was launched.



Healthy Church Formation

In 2019, our team in London saw more than three dozen immigrants from a southeastern European country come to faith in Jesus Christ through the dedicated work of our local partners. Just over 18 months ago, we trained these partners in the tools of entry, evangelism, discipleship, church formation, and leadership development. Through faithful use of these tools, a whole new network of disciples and leaders was formed that now stretches from London all the way back to the immigrants' homeland. Pray as these new disciples gather in a new church plant.



STORIES FROM THE FIELD

European Peoples



Leadership Development

In a large European city, more than 200 nationals were trained in various ministry areas from evangelism to discipleship to small group leadership. Among the student ministry they were able to see second generation trainers.



Exit to Partnership

Initially sent to reach Central Asians, IMB workers are now partnering with European churches to mobilize their own missionaries to reach the nations. God has used this partnership to revitalize sleepy national churches and rekindle a passion for God's mission. Churches across this European country are now responding to God's call to reach millions of international students and migrant workers who have moved into their cities with the gospel of Christ.



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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