Global Impact Highlights
Dear Partners,

In Revelation 7:9, the Apostle John describes a vision of a great multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. The IMB exists to serve Southern Baptists as we work together to usher in this beautiful picture of heaven.

Join me in praising God for the significant impact your IMB missionaries are making in getting the gospel to the nations. And please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to reach the unreached today.
Our mission is to serve Southern Baptists in carrying out the Great Commission to make disciples of all nations.

Our vision is a multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language knowing and worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rev. 7:9-10)

**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
The World by Affinity Group

- American Peoples
- Central Asian Peoples
- East Asian Peoples
- European Peoples
- Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples
- Southeast Asian Peoples
- Sub-Saharan African Peoples
- South Asian Peoples
- Deaf Peoples

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Six Components of the Missionary Task

- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Entry
- Exit to Partnership
- Abide in Christ
- Leadership Development
- Healthy Church Formation

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From 1700 to 2000 AD, 15.9 billion people have lived on earth. However, we estimate that over 24.9 billion will live between 2000 and 2100 AD.

This means that 9 billion more people will be alive in the next hundred years than were alive during the previous 300. In this century, the need to sow the gospel abundantly, make obedient disciples, and plant healthy multiplying churches is unparalleled.

Sources: Population Reference Bureau (PRB) and UN Data Population Projections.
GLOBAL POPULATION 7,809,354,098

155,473 DYING DAILY WITHOUT CHRIST

Picture everyone in Springfield, Massachusetts, and Jackson, Mississippi, dying in one day.


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79.8 million people are forcibly displaced worldwide

- **4.2 million** Asylum-seekers (as of mid-2020)
- **45.7 million** Internally displaced people (end of 2019)
- **26.3 million** Refugees (as of mid-2020)
- **3.6 million** Venezuelans displaced abroad (end of 2019)

Of the 422 missionaries approved for service in 2020, 388 are fully funded by the IMB. Accounting for missionaries who complete their service, approximately 400 new missionaries are needed each year to meet the target goal of growth in the total mission force of 500 by 2025.
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3,552
TOTAL FIELD PERSONNEL

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769,494
HEARD GOSPEL WITNESS

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576,395

opportunities to respond

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144,322
NEW BELIEVERS

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86,587 BAPTISMS
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18,380
NEW CHURCHES PLANTED
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127,155

RECEIVED LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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2025 Targets

TO ENGAGE UNREACHED PEOPLES AND PLACES

TARGET ONE — Send an additional 500 missionaries

TARGET TWO — Mobilize 500 global missionary partners on IMB teams

TARGET THREE — Engage 75 global cities with comprehensive strategies

TARGET FOUR — Mobilize 75% of Southern Baptist churches to prayerfully and financially support the IMB

TARGET FIVE — Increase giving to the IMB by 6% annually
2025 Targets

TO ENGAGE UNREACHED PEOPLES AND PLACES

TARGET ONE

TARGET TWO

TARGET THREE

TARGET FOUR

TARGET FIVE

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD
Please Pray

+ Intercede for U.S. churches as a praying people impacting a lost world.

+ Pray for wisdom as missionaries and local believers expand the use of virtual connections in Bible study and leadership training.

+ Ask the Lord to deepen relationships among global Baptist conventions, leading to 500 global missionary partners joining IMB teams.

+ Intercede for mission leaders who daily make strategic decisions about where to send missionaries and resources to see the Kingdom advance.
Please Pray

+ Pray for the 79.8 million forcibly displaced people worldwide to have opportunities to hear the gospel as they move and resettle.

+ Ask God to bless the 29,713 newly formed groups and churches with spiritual fruitfulness.

+ Pray for the 353,860 participating in ongoing Bible study to grow in knowledge and obedience.

+ Pray for God’s wisdom and favor in strategically engaging 75 global cities.