

Black Church

MISSIONS

THE STATS

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Approximately 40.8 million African Americans are in the U.S.

2nd



The U.S. Black population accounts for the second largest multicultural segment at 12.4%. The population has seen growth of nearly 21% since 2000.

4,000



Right now, there are approximately 4,000 Southern Baptist African American congregations in the U.S. with almost 900,000 members.

WHY SEND BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN MISSIONARIES?

1. Black Christians have a **unique role in global missions**, especially when relating to people of color. They understand oppression and suffering well and can easily relate to the underserved.
2. African American missionaries can be **less distracting and enter relationships quickly in some countries** because of their skin color and culture of community.
3. A large population of Black Christians are **urban dwellers with a keen understanding of cities** where much of the world's unreached people live.

In the U.S., African Americans have a rich history and legacy of organizing around the Great Commission and Great Commandment during very dark times. Their culture has influenced music, fashion and cuisine all over the globe. God can use that passion to mobilize the next generation to push back the darkness in this current lost and dying world.

Revelation 7:9–10 says that in the yet to come there will be a great multitude from every nation, tribe, people and language.

Let's advance God's Kingdom together.

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