

REACHING THE NATIONS, TOGETHER.

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

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BLACK CHURCH MISSIONS



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.

THE STATS

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Approximately 46.9 million Black or African Americans are in the U.S. This includes 5.8 million multiracial and multiethnic African American.

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The U.S. Black population accounts for the second largest ethnic minority segment at 14.2%. The population has seen growth of nearly 88.7% since the year 2010.

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Right now, there are 3,895 Southern Baptist African American congregations in the U.S. with 880,108 members.



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.

