REACHING THE NATIONS, TOGETHER.
WHERE WE WORK

59% PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION (4.6 BILLION PEOPLE) ARE CONSIDERED UNREACHED.

An estimated 72 million culturally Deaf people have almost no access to Scripture in their heart language, and few of them have ever been exposed to the gospel. IMB teams work to reach the global Deaf.
A look at the global DEAF

World’s Largest Deaf Populations

Population 71,844,450
183 people groups total

Bible Stories in Sign
Although there are 300 different sign languages, many are connected by similarities called sign roots—common facial expressions, body movements, and hand signs. IMB missionaries are using sign roots to translate 300 Bible stories into each of the sign languages listed above.
Most of the Deaf people around the world have never seen Jesus’s name signed in their language. Often ignored and oppressed, the Deaf are some of the least evangelized people on earth.
Gospel transformation among the global DEAF

Highlights from 2021

4,807 people heard the gospel
139 new believers
107 baptisms
18 new churches
48 received leadership training