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AMERICAN PEOPLES

**THE GREATEST PROBLEM
IN THE WORLD IS LOSTNESS.**

**THE ONLY SOLUTION
TO THIS PROBLEM IS THE GOSPEL.**



**TOGETHER, SOUTHERN BAPTISTS
SEND IMB MISSIONARIES TO BE
STEADFASTLY PRESENT
AMONG PEOPLE AND PLACES WHERE
JESUS IS NOT NAMED OR KNOWN.**



NORTHERN AFRICAN
AND MIDDLE EASTERN
PEOPLES

EUROPEAN
PEOPLES

CENTRAL ASIAN
PEOPLES

ASIAN PACIFIC RIM
PEOPLES

SOUTH ASIAN
PEOPLES

SUB-SAHARAN
AFRICAN PEOPLES

AMERICAN
PEOPLES

DEAF PEOPLES
IMB teams work
to reach the
global Deaf.

STEADFAST IMB MISSIONARY PRESENCE AROUND THE GLOBE



WHY IS A MISSIONARY PRESENCE NEEDED IN **THE AMERICAS?**



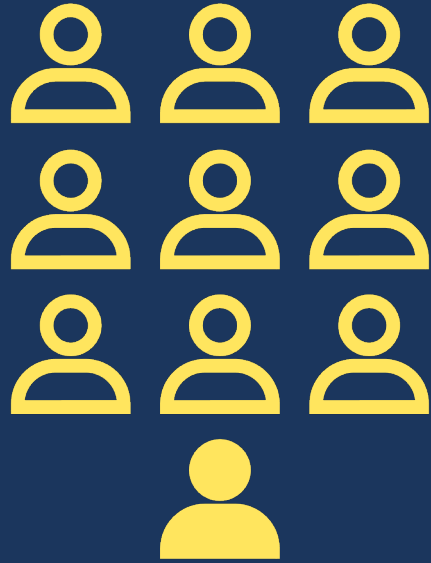
Migrants from across the region come to Mexico—approximately 1,500 per day or 1/2 million per year. They head north in search of peace and life, but do not know the Prince of Peace, the Author of Life.



An estimated 90 people groups live in extreme isolation in the Amazon jungle and have no contact with the outside world.



Some 25% of Venezuela's population has fled to other South American countries, where crime, poverty, and violence provoke fear and isolation in burgeoning cities.



Though many have heard of Jesus, fewer than 1 in 10 people have a personal relationship with Jesus in the Americas.



Most people in the Americas identify as Catholic but have not heard the gospel. They know the name of Jesus but think of Him as one among many saints.



The area is experiencing rapid growth of Neo-Pentecostalism, an aggressive form of prosperity theology that spreads theological confusion.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022

BECAUSE OF STEADFAST PRESENCE
AMONG AMERICAN PEOPLES

84,009 people heard the gospel

9,429 new believers

850 baptisms

24 new churches

2,448 people received leadership training



Point of Prayer

Please pray that our missionary efforts among the American Peoples will result in both the rapid spread of the gospel and an expansion of God's kingdom in a way that honors Him.



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