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# EUROPEAN PEOPLES



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

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



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



# STEADFAST IMB MISSIONARY PRESENCE AROUND THE GLOBE

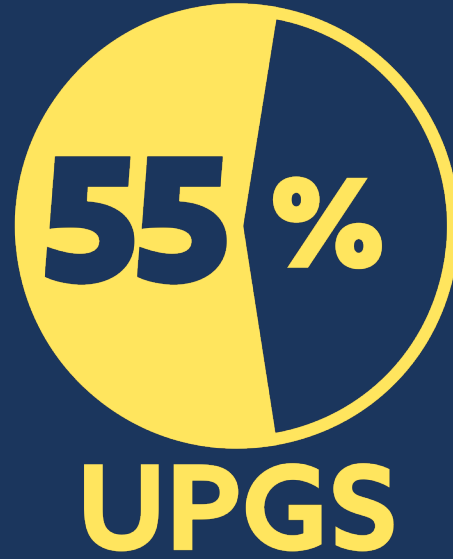


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# WHY IS A MISSIONARY PRESENCE NEEDED IN EUROPE?



**Millions of Europeans have not had anyone intentionally focused on getting them the gospel.**



**Europe's top 5 unreached peoples—Russians, British, French, Italian, and German—make up 55% of the European population.**



**Europe's diversity and global reach make it a critical place to engage in missions.**





**Europe has more than 800 million people, and about 1% are evangelical Christians.**



**Since the start of the war in Ukraine, more than 4 million Ukrainian refugees have sought asylum throughout Europe.**



**In 2022, IMB missionaries and their partners shared the gospel with 102,295 people through creative strategies.**

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022

BECAUSE OF STEADFAST PRESENCE  
AMONG EUROPEAN PEOPLES

**102,980** people heard the gospel

**10,107** new believers

**508** baptisms

**42** new churches

**6,961** people received leadership training





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## Point of Prayer

**Please pray for the new leaders God is raising up. Pray they will remain faithful in carrying out the missionary task. Pray that God will raise up thousands of new missionaries who will bring gospel transformation across Europe.**



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