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SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN 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.**



STEADFAST IMB MISSIONARY PRESENCE AROUND THE GLOBE

WHY IS A MISSIONARY PRESENCE NEEDED IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA?





62% of people are under the age of 25, and the region is home to the youngest population in the world.



1 person every 5 seconds enters into a hopeless eternity.



1,657 unreachable people groups live in sprawling cities, barren deserts, rain forests, and on tropical islands.



**Historic
urbanization is
occurring —
faster than any
other part of the
world.**



**About 1 out of
every 3 displaced
people in the
world live in
Africa.**



**The region is over
2.3 times the size of
the United States.**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022

BECAUSE OF STEADFAST PRESENCE AMONG SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN PEOPLES

83,942 people heard the gospel

24,610 new believers

6,488 baptisms

268 new churches

4,184 people received leadership training



Point of Prayer

Ask God to send missionaries to SSAP's 466 unengaged, unreached people groups, who currently have no evangelical presence or church-planting strategy.



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