FOR 175

our gospel witness has gone



YEARS

forward without interruption.



The global need for missions is more urgent than ever.

154,937 PEOPLE ARE DYING DAILY WITHOUT CHRIST.



7,070 UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

4.5 BILLION UNREACHED PEOPLE

The world population is growing by almost 1.5 million people every week, while it's estimated that evangelical Christians only share the gospel approximately 275,000 times per week.



2019 Global Impact

BY THE NUMBERS







827

535,325

47,929

People groups engaged by IMB

Heard the gospel message

Baptized







12,368

New churches started

33,068

Received advanced theological training

214

People groups with self-sustaining ownership in the missionary work

"One thing that makes IMB missionaries unique is the fact that, since they're fully funded, they have the opportunity and ability to be fully focused on the mission field. And that makes all the difference when you know you have the full support of not only your local church, but the entire Southern Baptist Convention behind you."



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Today, IMB continues Lottie's legacy by promoting the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® in churches throughout the U.S. to support global missions.



Find Lottie Moon® resources to lead your church to give at imb.org/lmco.

Your generosity sends and sustains missionaries.

3,623
IMB Missionaries

Worldwide as of May 31, 2020



PREPARE THEM TO GO

When God calls missionaries to share the gospel in a different culture, they must prepare for this challenging new vocation. IMB's rigorous training and preparation process helps new missionaries begin their journey well.

\$700 three-month intensive training

\$2,000 vaccinations to prepare for the field

\$2,300 train and launch a new missionary



LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Language proficiency is key to cultural understanding. As learning progresses, missionaries' ability to become part of the community deepens, as does their ability to communicate Scripture and apply it to people's lives.

\$50 language learning supplies

\$150 one month of in-country language study

\$600 two week intensive "language sprint"



CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Depending on location, some families homeschool, while others use local or boarding schools. Funds ensure kids receive a good education while allowing missionaries to remain on the field.

\$1,000 homeschool conference for a family

\$2,500 one year of homeschool curriculum and supplies \$7,500 one year of international school



SECURITY TRAINING

The challenging security situation across the world threatens the basic presence of missionaries. Security training equips missionaries and their families to live as safely as possible in some of the most dangerous areas of the world.

\$600 satellite phones for emergency situations

\$5,800 security training for one missionary

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Your generosity takes the gospel to the unreached.

89,325

New Believers

Worldwide in 2019



BIBLES

There are 180 million people without access to any Scripture in their heart language, and another 1.5 billion do not have a full Bible, but only portions in their first language.

\$10Bible in local language

\$20

ten New Testaments in local language

\$60

Bible study materials for new believers class



AUDIO AND VISUAL GOSPEL

Recordings and gospel films can bridge communication gaps and are easily transportable, especially in places where it's dangerous to publicly share the gospel or carry a printed Bible.

\$6 USB with gospel in sign language

\$50

five evangelistic packets with gospel tract and DVD

\$3,000

production of a gospel film in a new language



ORAL & DEAF LEARNING TOOLS

Reaching non-literate societies or the Deaf requires creativity to seek out methods that accurately present the life-changing gospel of Jesus.

\$2 tube of Henna to illustrate five gospel stories

\$10

USB for unreached Deaf peoples

\$350

translation of one Bible story into sign language



TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA

Community outreach through the internet and social media joins the gospel conversation with the marketplace of ideas.

\$8

Facebook "boost" to publicize an evangelism event

\$100

one-year website domain name renewal

\$500

smart phone for producing promotional materials

Your generosity trains nationals to multiply disciples.

18,598

Pastors Trained

Worldwide in 2019



CHURCH PLANTER TRAINING

Training national church planters in evangelism, discipleship and biblical strategies is key to empowering more partners and bringing Christ's salvation to where it is most desperately needed.

\$25

discipleship and training of a national believer

\$55

two weeks' training for one house church leader

\$445

training, food and travel for more than 90 pastors, leaders and believers



INTENSIVE TRAINING FOR NATIONAL BELIEVERS

National believers can often access remote or restricted areas where outside missionaries aren't allowed.

\$500

travel and training to create gospel stories in an indigenous language

\$500

travel for a national believer to share the gospel in a neighboring restricted access country

\$800

five-tier training event over five years for Muslim background believers



TRAINING MATERIALS

Gospel-centered learning resources in local languages effectively communicate truths and strategies, helping disciples make disciples.

\$53

one week of training materials

\$500

leader training manuals for local believers

\$4,500

story books for 200 trainings



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BUSINESS INITIATIVES

Helping bivocational pastors become self-sustaining ensures they can continue in ministry to their church while still providing for their families. This, in turn, strengthens house church networks.

\$317

one-time micro-finance grant for a bivocational church planter

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Your generosity meets tangible needs.

12,368

New Churches Started

Worldwide in 2019



AGRICULTURE

Agricultural projects provide entry to regions that are otherwise difficult to access with the gospel. At the same time, missionaries bring much-needed expertise to rural areas and, often, marginalized people.

\$26 gardening tools and seeds

\$230

two sheep for a family to start

animal husbandry work

\$1,500 large greenhouse for research, training, growing new seed varieties



JOB TRAINING

Life changing opportunities can come in the form of learning new skills to those trapped in poverty. Learning a viable trade often means an escape from a life of exploitation.

\$36 sewing teacher for a class of 15, two times per week

\$80

sewing machine for a class

\$1,800

sewing training station to teach self-sufficiency and entrepreneurial skills



MEDICAL NEEDS

Unreached communities can often be accessed through medical workers providing desperately needed healthcare in hard-to-reach places.

\$520 clean syringes

\$28

diabetes test kit and strips

\$300

renewal fee for IMB doctor's professional license



REFUGEE CARE

The modern refugee crisis provides unparalleled opportunities to meet the basic needs of individuals and families in biblically mandated mercy ministries while sharing the gospel.

\$1 one hot meal

\$10 warm blanket

\$20 hygiene kit



"The International Missions Board is the means by which we get personally involved in praying, offering, sending and going to the nations."



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