

GLOBAL OUTREACH VISION

Our mission is to glorify God by making disciples and multiplying churches among all nations. Involvement in this global mission is not optional: every Christ-follower has a role to play. We surrender our time, talents, resources, and lives for the sake of the lost, the poor, and the vulnerable who need to hear the message of Christ. We work to establish new local churches where none currently exist and to strengthen existing local churches. We prioritize global endeavors that help create gospel access where there is none. We primarily do this through short-term trips, mid to long-term sending, and global partnerships.

GLOBAL OUTREACH STRATEGY

We prepare MBC members for effective Christ-proclaiming opportunities around the world, especially among unreached people and places. We do this in the following ways:

Pray.

We prayerfully depend on God.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:37–38)

Prayer is the foundational work of mission because God is the author of salvation and the head of the church. Through prayer, the church participates in God's work to advance the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Train & Mobilize.

We train and mobilize MBC members to actively engage in the spread of God's Word worldwide.

"So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily." (Acts 19:20)

We encourage and provide opportunities for MBC members to respond to spiritual needs around the world. Each ministry, church group, family, and individual has a role to play in making disciples and multiplying churches among all nations. Everyone can pray, give, go, or send others. We help MBC members discern and increase their participation in those four activities so that the gospel advances. We champion mission education and awareness, provide resources to facilitate serving, and motivate MBC members to wrestle with their plans for personal involvement in global disciple-making. We also encourage church members to make disciples of Christ among the diverse people represented here locally.

Send.

We send MBC members to make disciples and multiply churches in cross-cultural contexts.

"How are they to preach unless they are sent?" (Romans 10:15)

The local church is the center of sending God's people to serve internationally. Therefore, we prioritize sending members who are qualified servants of our church family. We connect prospective MBC missionaries to vetted opportunities, primarily among unreached people, in regions where there is little to no access to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Partner.

We partner with organizations and individuals who are biblically faithful and practically effective in advancing the gospel where it is most needed.

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:3-6)

While there are many good Christian ministries, we evaluate partnership opportunities in order to support those that result in long-term access to the gospel. We humbly support local churches to become the center and face of ministry in their communities.

Focus on the Unreached.

We focus global outreach where there is little to no access to the gospel.

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!" (Psalm 67:1-3)

Forty percent of the world's population of 7.7 billion people live where there is little to no access to the gospel. We call these people the "unreached." Only 5% of the world's Christians and churches exist among them. They will likely be born, live their lives, and then die without ever hearing about our great Savior. Sadly, Western Christians and churches send 95% of their missions funding and 97% of their missionaries, to work among people who already have access to extensive gospel resources. In light of this, we prioritize effective, faithful work that advances the gospel of Jesus Christ, among the unreached, primarily through the establishment and support of healthy local churches.

