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where to next?
DENVER
COLORADO
inviting all to
COME TO JESUS

Our commitment to KINGDOM FIRST includes supporting and sending missionaries, church plants, and serving through community partnerships.

The Kingdom of God is so important it was the focus of the first and last sermons of Jesus' earthly ministry [Mark 1:14-15, Acts 1:3].

The Kingdom of God is too important to limit its influence to one location [Romans 10:13-14].

If we are to advance God's kingdom well, we must do so out of a position of strength.

KINGDOMFIRST

SECONDSTRONG

S — SCRIPTURAL INTEGRITY
Holding to the authority of God's Word

T — TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY
Helping others become more like Jesus

R — RELATIONAL AUTHENTICITY
Developing meaningful connections with one another across multiple generations

O — OPEN-HEARTED HOSPITALITY
Welcoming others wherever they are in life

N — NEXT-STEP INTENTIONALITY
Creating pathways toward deeper discipleship

G — GENEROSITY
Living and giving generously for the sake of the Gospel

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letter from our
MISSIONS MINISTER



Church Family,

Do you remember the moment when you were invited to follow Jesus? Where were you and what were you doing when that conversation took place? What was that moment like when you heard and understood how much God loves you? As I reflect on that moment, I am grateful to God for loving us, for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross, and for the person who took the time to share the gospel with me.

Throughout scripture we see a consistent example of Jesus inviting people to follow Him. The fisherman, tax collector, Philip, and rich young ruler are just a few examples of this throughout the Bible. One that caught my attention was Matthew 11:28-29 “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” What makes this invitation unique from others is that Jesus is not inviting a specific person or group of people to come to Him. In this invitation, He is inviting all to come to Him. Jesus wants every person to see His love for them, and he wants to use His followers to help share this invitation with their family, friends, community, and to the ends of the earth.

Second, I am so grateful for you and your heart to share God's love and invite people to follow Jesus. We are living out the Kingdom First Second STRONG vision. Together we have sent 174 people on mission trips, sent over 300 to serve in our community, supported over 3,500 missionaries through the International Mission Board, and helped start over 790 church plants and replants through the North American Mission Board. Through your faithfulness to pray, give, and go many have heard about Christ.

However, the work is not done. There are so many that need to hear about God's love for them. As we celebrate all that the Lord has done and is doing through our church, let us continue to faithfully share the love of Christ with the lost.

Will you commit to pray for those who do not know Jesus and ask Him for opportunities to faithfully share? Will you serve with one of our partners, or go on a mission trip? Will you consider giving to the Kingdom First Offering?

To Him be all the glory and honor,

Robert L Brewer

Rob Brewer
MISSIONS MINISTER

letter from our

LEAD PASTOR

Church Family,

Have you ever stopped to wonder how many people have passed by you in the past week, month, or year? Countless faces. Some known. Many unknown. We do not know every story. We do not know every struggle. We do know the answer to every need. His name is Jesus. Our greatest need has been met in Christ. It is he who invites us to come to him and find rest for our souls. That is why our mission at Second is to help others come to Jesus!

Missions has always been the heartbeat that connects our Southern Baptist Churches as we seek to proclaim King Jesus and the Kingdom of God. The spiritual darkness that is present in this world is in great need of the light of Jesus Christ. The lostness in our community, our nation, and around the world continues to grow. The work is too great for any individual church alone. We are stronger when we work together with one another so that many will come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

At Second, we have a rich heritage of supporting our missionaries and partners through faithful giving beyond our tithes and offerings. Our missions offering is known as the KINGDOM FIRST OFFERING. Our collective support for this offering enables us to touch lives for Jesus here in Springfield and around the world. Many faithful partners depend on our support to help them in their kingdom work.

Would you consider a financial offering to support the work of our missionaries and ministry partners? I pray the Lord will find us generous to meet the needed funds to achieve our goal. Every financial gift makes a difference in reaching others for Christ.

This Kingdom First Conference is an opportunity for our Second family to focus on our Kingdom First, Second Strong strategy. The events scheduled throughout the weekend provide an opportunity for you to meet fellow believers who are serving as ministry partners and missionaries in God's Kingdom work. You will learn about what God is doing both here and around the world. You can also explore the upcoming ways Second is mobilizing us to be on-mission for God in the coming year. As we hear highlights of our missions involvement and partner stories from around the nation and world, you will get to see how your investment in our mission ministries is changing the world one life at a time.

On mission so others may come to Jesus!

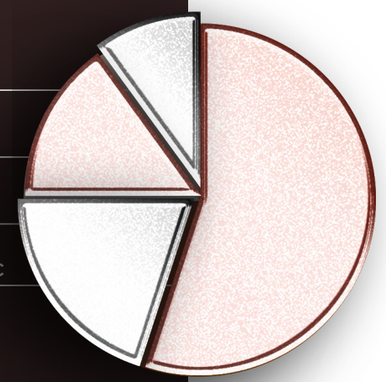
Dr. John Birchett

Dr. John Birchett, Jr.
LEAD PASTOR



KINGDOM
FIRST OFFERING

2027 GOAL:
$450,000



WAYS TO GIVE

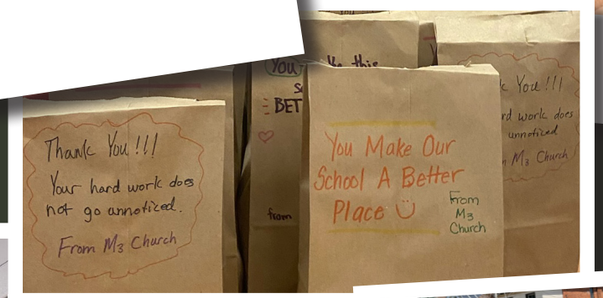
In Worship (Any Sunday):
Designate "Kingdom First" on your offering envelope.

Online (via the Second Baptist Church App or SecondBaptist.org):
Click Give, then select Budget Offering, and choose "Kingdom First."

By Mail:
Send donations to:
Second Baptist Church
3111 E. Battlefield Rd.
Springfield, MO 65804
Be sure to write "Kingdom First" in the memo line.

















THANK YOU FOR SERVING

Your Community,
Nation, and World!

141+ SERVED DOMESTICALLY

300+ SERVED WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

33+ SERVED INTERNATIONALLY





Reaching Our Community, Nation, and World

KINGDOM FIRST









2025 - 2026

3,465 missionaries
150 countries served
2,066,251 people heard the gospel
196,497 new believers
29,937 baptisms
225,578 discipled
29,018 trained in church planting

This data reflects information from the Annual Statistical Report, 2025 Data-Year (IMB) published in February 2026. See the full report and more at imb.org/ASR

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INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

Billions of people around the world are without the hope of Jesus. IMB missionaries tirelessly work for gospel access across all boundaries, aiming for transformed lives and local ownership of the mission. Our vision, rooted in Revelation 7:9, is God's vision for a multitude from every corner of the world knowing and worshiping Jesus Christ.

Since 1845, over 25,000 missionaries shared the gospel, made disciples, and planted churches globally. IMB missionaries, driven by a love for Jesus, willingly go to the ends of the earth.

Through the generous support of Southern Baptists, they receive unwavering care, eliminating the need to raise personal support. This includes emotional and spiritual support, educational choices for their children, medical insurance, retirement benefits, and unparalleled organizational support.

God's heart for the nations resonates in our mission. There are over 8 billion people on Earth and 173,451 of them die lost each day– we cannot accept this reality. Identifying more than 7,000 unreached people groups in the world, we are committed to finding and sharing the life-changing message of the gospel with them.

Together, we passionately carry the gospel to the unreached.

IMB **SPOTLIGHT**

SCOTT CORNELL
Our team's mission is to see new churches planted in 5 neighborhoods in our sector of the city we serve in. Having been on the field for 12+ years, our family has experienced various seasons of ministry. We strive to be a faithful gospel witness, proclaiming the goodness of Jesus to people that need him desperately. Since Ramadan, we have seen 5 locals come to faith in Christ, and we have more we believe are close. We believe that these will be the seeds of a church plant.

Pray: That more and more would come to him in repentance, placing their faith in Jesus and believing the gospel. Ask the Lord to give us wisdom as we disciple these new believers, that they would learn to read and understand his word, and that they would love him more and more. Pray against fear, and against persecution – that they would proclaim the gospel with boldness and wisdom.

JOHN FOSTER
Our team is tasked with leading evangelism and discipleship efforts among unengaged and unreached peoples and planting healthy churches across Southern Ontario.

Pray: This fall we are following up with all of the churches we partnered with to engage ethnic communities during the World Cup. Pray that the Father will raise up church planters for the gospel gaps in our harvest field.

JOSH RIVERS
We began their work in 2005 with an unreached Muslim people group in a remote part of West Africa. While working with that people group we had the privilege of seeing the first believer among that people group and groups of believers formed in multiple villages. As regional leader for West Africa we oversee the engagement strategy for sixteen countries as well as diaspora work in North Africa and Europe.

Pray: Pray for wisdom in developing strategies for insecure and hard-to-access areas of West Africa. Pray for healthy partnerships with Baptist conventions and entities that help send African missionaries worldwide. Pray for our family as our young adult kids remain in the States and we return to the field without them.

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ELLIOTT WATKINS
Our team has a heart to equip, disciple, and mobilize the next generation of global workers. We have the great opportunity to work with high school students, college students, and interns with the intention of training them to have a global mindset that they live out in a local context. This is all done with the intention of getting the Good News to places where He is not yet worshipped.

Pray: Please pray that the Lord will continue to raise up workers to go to difficult places and that He will use our team to spread the gospel in our local context.

CHARLIE WORTHY
We work with our personnel to develop strategic opportunities for volunteers to serve.

Pray: Please join us in prayer as we continue to seek how the Lord would use us in strategic ways in the days ahead. We're thankful for this season where we get to share with churches as well as spending time with our family here in the United States.



IMB **PARTNERS**

AMERICAN PEOPLES
Leah Brown

ASIAN PACIFIC RIM PEOPLES
Brad & Carrie Barrington**
Tom & Cara Callahan**
Cayce Cameron**
Marty & Dena McAnally
Kelly & Janice Seely
Mandy Willen**

CENTRAL ASIAN PEOPLES
Conner & Grace Collins**

EUROPEAN PEOPLES
Eric & Lauren Coale
Otey & Cheryl Enoch
John & Shannon Foster
Ross & Dena Frierson
Gary & Carolyn Miller
Susanne W*
Asa & Vanessa Watson
Ginny & Cade Wheeler**
Charlie & Shannon Worthy
Adam & Lauren Yeargin

NORTH AFRICAN & MIDDLE EASTERN PEOPLES
Scott & Hope Cornell **
Annie Torres **
Emmett & Ana Tucker**
Daniel & Karis Tyndale**
Elliot & Sarah Watkins

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN PEOPLES
George & Autumn Fox**
Josh & Katherine Rivers**

* No last name used for security purposes
** Pseudonym used for security purposes

North American Mission Board

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) exists to serve pastors, churches and other Southern Baptist ministry partners as they engage the mission field in the United States, Canada and beyond. We are all about the gospel. Seeing the good news of Jesus Christ spread throughout North America is our primary goal.

North America is becoming an increasingly difficult mission field. The last 20 years in particular have seen some of the most consequential shifts in religious belief. The percentage of the population who do not identify with any religious tradition has steadily risen as Americans and Canadians have embraced a culture that no longer values any form of institutionalized religion, let alone Christianity.

North America and Europe are the only two continents in the world where the population of Christians is on the decline. More and more, our society is creeping toward becoming post-Christian as an estimated 281 million do not know Jesus. To rise to that challenge and confront the growing sense of spiritual lostness, NAMB has sharpened its focus—equipping Southern Baptists in the areas of evangelism, church planting, compassion ministry and chaplaincy.



2025 - 2026

3,000+ missionaries
3,500+ chaplains
792 new church plants
816,000+ gospel conversations
47,000+ salvations
14,000+ baptisms

Information and statistics come from NAMB.net

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NAMB **SPOTLIGHT**



MICHAEL T. BYRD, SR. - SAINT LOUIS METRO
My wife, Traci, and I have been married for 21 years, and we are blessed with four children and two grandchildren. Ten years ago, we followed God's call to plant Faith Community Bible Church in North St. Louis, where we have seen both the challenges and incredible opportunities for gospel impact in our region. Today, I serve as Executive Director of St. Louis Metro, where our mission is to connect churches, develop leaders, and deploy them for mission because lostness is the greatest problem facing our region. Alongside our team of eight, we focus on church planting, church revitalization, serving immigrants and refugees, and caring for pastors and ministry leaders.

Pray: As roles are changing in Saint Louis, pray for continued fruit in our city.

JON HUFF - PENSACOLA BAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PENSACOLA, FL
The need around us is tremendous. Florida has been one of the fastest-growing states in the country in recent years, adding nearly 2 million people since 2020. As our state continues to grow, so does the mission field. Here in Escambia County, we estimate that approximately 230,000 people do not know Jesus, with another 100,000 or so who may identify culturally as Christian but need to be connected, discipled, and mobilized through the local church.



That reality drives much of what we do. We believe healthy pastors help lead healthy churches, and healthy churches are uniquely positioned to take the hope of Jesus into their communities. We want to see pastors encouraged, churches strengthened, leaders developed, churches multiplied, and believers equipped to live on mission where God has placed them.

Pray: Pray for our pastors and their families, that they would remain healthy, faithful, and deeply rooted in Christ; for our churches, that they would be healthy, unified, and focused on the mission God has given them; for the lost in Escambia County, especially the hundreds of thousands of people around us who need to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus; and for Becky, Nolan, Lilly, and me, that we would love Jesus deeply, love one another well, and faithfully steward the opportunity God has given us in Northwest Florida.

CHURCH PLANTING **PARTNERS**

Domestic:
COLORADO:
Church 8025 - Thornton
Riverside Church - Denver
Our City Church - Wheat Ridge, CO
Valor Church (The Local Church) - Arvada

FLORIDA:
Beach Haven Baptist - Pensacola
First Baptist Church - Navarre
First Baptist Church - Gulf Breeze
M3 (Living Truth) - Cantonment
Multiply Church - Pensacola

HAWAII:
Valor Church Pearl Harbor- Oahu

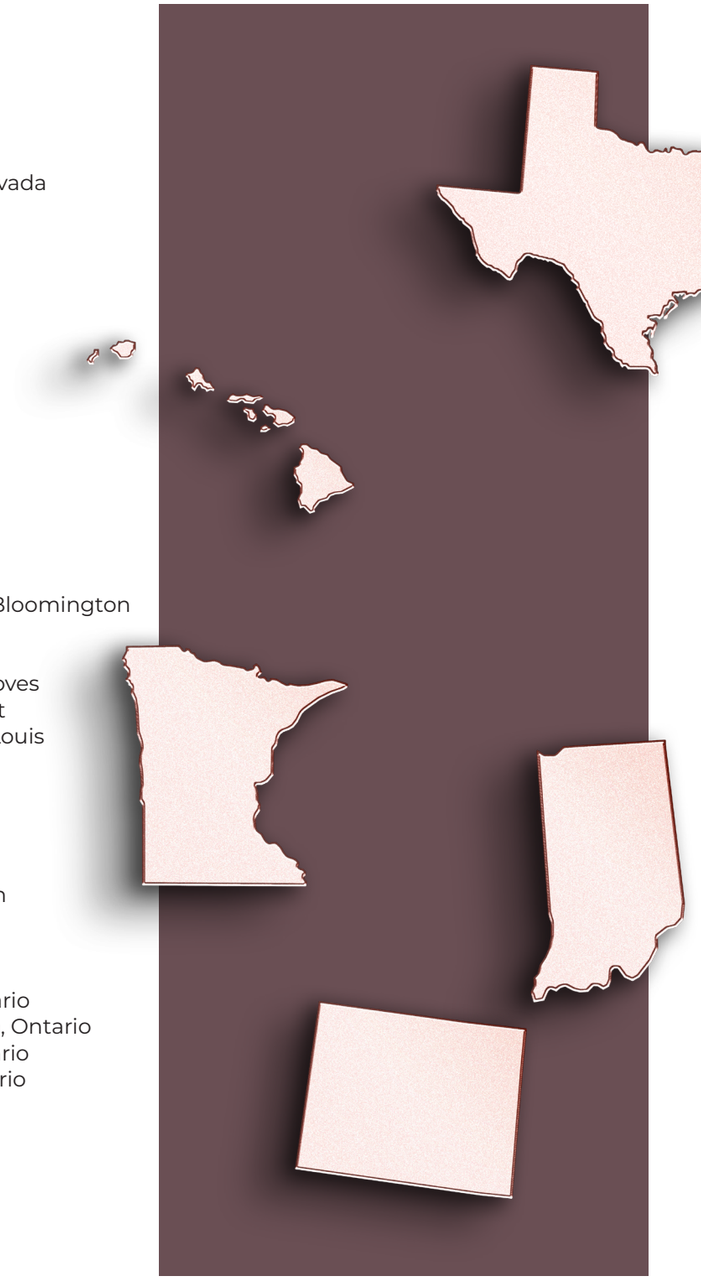
INDIANA:
Refuge Church - Indianapolis

MINNESOTA:
Hope of Nation Fellowship Church - Bloomington

MISSOURI:
Canaan Baptist Church - Webster Groves
Cross Keys Baptist Church - Florissant
Faith Community Bible Church - St. Louis
Rock Church Soulard - St. Louis
Tower Grove - St. Louis
Waypoint Overland - St. Louis

TEXAS:
Redemption City Church - Fort Worth

International:
CANADA:
Hamilton Fellowship - Hamilton Ontario
Emmanuel Baptist West - Burlington, Ontario
Expedition Church - Burlington, Ontario
Westdale Church - Mississauga, Ontario



DISASTER RELIEF

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief (MODR) transforms lives and communities with the gospel by bringing help, hope, and healing. Churches participate in MODR by praying, giving, and going. MODR helps churches by providing leadership, discipleship, and sending opportunities. The organization provides free services to everyone affected by a disaster without discrimination. MODR is a platform for ministry.

MODR recruits, trains, and deploys volunteers to help others in a time of crisis. They average one activation every three weeks for state, national, and international disasters. Through ownership or partnership, they manage 82 pieces of rolling stock, including mobile kitchens, shower units, flood and wind cleanup units, and childcare. Over 2,000 Missouri Baptists participate as trained, credentialed volunteers seeking to be on mission.

Some of the places they have served this year include Turkey, Florida, and Missouri.

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief Volunteers . . .

13 disaster responses
Worked **2,299** volunteer days
Worked **17,577** volunteer hours
Saw **3** professions of faith
Served **4,864** meals
Provided **583** showers
Did **573** laundry loads
Worked **481** clean up jobs

Information and statistics come fromMissouri Baptist Disaster Relief

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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AMERICAN INDEPENDENT TAEKWONDO

AITKD uses martial arts as a platform for discipleship, character development, mentorship, and community outreach. Our goal is not simply to develop better martial artists, but to intentionally develop Christ-centered leaders who learn to live out their faith in everyday life. We accomplish this through affordable martial arts training, regular Biblical devotions, intentional instructor mentorship, leadership opportunities for students, and a culture that emphasizes service, discipline, humility, and personal responsibility.

PRAY: Please pray that AITKD remains firmly centered on Christ as the ministry continues to grow. Pray for wisdom and discernment for our leadership, spiritual growth in our students and families, and strength for our instructors as they invest in others each week. We would especially ask for prayer that God would continue raising up leaders from within AITKD who see martial arts not simply as something they participate in, but as an opportunity to serve, disciple, and influence others for Christ.

BRIDGE OF FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Our goal is to transform generations that transform communities through the gospel of Jesus Christ. We do this through church services, summer programs, community outreaches, Biblical Counseling, Wednesday night outreaches, community garden, thrift stores, and community development.

PRAY: Pray as we launch a college residency program. We are also looking to add a preschool to our ministry. Pray also for the old bar building that we can get the funds to finish this project.

CAMPUS CHINESE BAPTIST CHURCH

We provide a home away from home environment to the students. We prepare homemade meals every Friday at 6:30pm and invite students to come for dinner, and host English and Chinese Bible study groups with a children's class.

PRAY: Pray for more Chinese students and friends to open their hearts to the Word of God and for us to share Jesus with them.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

CEF® is a Bible-centered, interdenominational, worldwide organization, composed of born-again believers whose purpose and mission are to evangelize boys and girls with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, disciple them in the Word of God, and establish them in a Bible-believing church for Christian living.

PRAY: Pray that God shows us the next schools to target for Good News Club. Pray for Good News Club sponsor churches. Pray for the CEF Springfield Ministry that is short on funding in order to be sustainable. Pray for office/administrative help for the ministry. Pray for daily encouragement and freedom from feeling alone in the effort.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA)

Greater Springfield FCA ministers to the coaches and athletes in the 26 middle schools, 32 high schools, and 4 college campuses in Springfield and the surrounding areas through many avenues. We support student athletes and coaches who start team and campus huddles with FCA resources and Bibles. Greater Springfield FCA hosts youth sports camps for 3rd - 8th grade students where they hear the gospel each and every day of camp. We also minister to coaches and their spouses through FCA Coaches Time Outs (Marriage Retreats) and partner with high school & college teams to take the gospel to our international partners through mission trips.

PRAY: We are onboarding a new staff person to fill the Greater Springfield Area Director Role. 1. Prayer for Funding: a. Pray that God goes before them in preparing the hearts of those that they will reach out to for funding requests. b. Pray that the new staff person will be bold in their asks. 2. Prayer for Ministry: a. Pray that through this time of transition, the State Office will be able to maintain a ministry of presence with current huddles, coaches, athletes, volunteers. b. Pray that the hearts of the student athletes and coaches in this area will continue to be on fire for the Lord and that they will be empowered to share the love of Jesus with everyone they come in contact with through their platform of sports.

GRAND OAK MISSION CENTER

Grand Oak is a ministry of the Greene County Baptist Association in cooperation with local churches which provides food and clothing for those in need in Southwest Missouri. Grand Oak uses food, clothing, and household items as a way to start conversations about Jesus. It is our goal to share how Jesus is the real answer to life's problems.

PRAY: Pray for the future of Grand Oak Mission Center. Where does God want it to go; how does He want it to impact Greene County? Pray for the volunteers and for continued donations to serve the community. Pray for building space at Grand Oak. We are having to stay creative at this point with our space. Pray for the Christmas Store this year and that the neighbors are open to hearing the gospel.

M.E.N.D. (MOMMIES ENDURING NEONATAL DEATH)

We provide support to families who experience the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss. We hold monthly support groups for parents to have a safe place to share about their losses and struggles. We provide remembrance ceremonies for our families to have a special place and time to remember and honor their babies.

PRAY: We know families are still experiencing loss and hurting. Our prayer is to be able to connect with those families and provide comfort as we received when we experienced our own losses. We also pray for opportunities to connect with the hospitals, doctors, and others who will encounter the families first, to provide training on how to help a grieving family, and to connect those families with our ministry.

MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME (MBCH)

We try to meet children and families where they are by building relationships and providing them with the support and resources they need. We want our work and interactions with others to reflect Christ and help make a lasting difference in the lives of the children and families we serve.

PRAY: Continued prayer for our staff and ministry workers, that they would be encouraged, strengthened and guided by God as they serve children and families. Also that God would bring us new staff to fill the current openings that we do have.

NIGHTLIGHT INTERNATIONAL / MISSOURI

NightLight is an international organization compelled by love to reach out to, rescue, and restore all those who are negatively impacted by sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. NightLight Missouri extends that mission to individuals locally who are in need of light in the darkness right here in our community. Vision: To offer intervention to sexually exploited women and children, to enable them to discover their dignity, and to provide a program of holistic transformation, empowering them to live and work in their community.

PRAY: Pray for the women that we are consistently working with through our programs. They have many challenges and barriers, even as they make forward progress. We need the Lord to change hearts and bring real transformation and healing. Pray for our staff and volunteers as we go into the dark places of our community and listen to the hard things that are shared with us. Pray for faithfulness, perseverance, and opportunities to sow seeds of hope and God's love into every encounter. Pray for NightLight's leadership as they continue to seek wisdom, vision, and opportunities to connect with women who need our support, both in the US and in Thailand.

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

PCC believes every person experiencing an untimely pregnancy should have access to a personalized plan, a coach, and the information they need for a healthier future so they, and our community, can be stronger together. PCC offers pregnancy tests, ultrasounds and compassionate care, all free of charge.

PRAY: PCC will always ask for prayer, first and foremost. Pray for our clients, our staff, and that a culture of life will prevail in our community. Second, we ask for our partners to be advocates. The number one way clients hear about PCC is through word-of-mouth. Third, financial support from our partners is what allows us to do what we do. We are thankful for the faithful, consistent support from Second Baptist.

SAFE TO SLEEP

Safe to Sleep is Southwest Missouri's only low-barrier overnight emergency shelter dedicated exclusively to women experiencing homelessness. Open 365 nights a year from 7:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., we provide a safe haven where dignity is restored, barriers are removed, and pathways to stability begin. Through compassionate care and dedicated case management, we walk alongside women as they work toward permanent housing and renewed hope.

PRAY: The number of women coming to Safe to Sleep since we relocated has drastically increased. Please pray for wisdom as we navigate capacity limits, turn women away and begin to explore options for transitional housing.

SCHOOL TO THE NATIONS

Our mission at School to the Nations is to provide pathways for the gospel to reach the remaining unreached people groups around the world. We believe the best way to do this is by equipping the global body of Christ with the training and tools to take the gospel where it has never been before! We do this by training believers on how to produce "The HOPE" film themselves through our Global Production Hubs, equipping churches to reach the unreached through our UPG Adoption Program, and mobilizing the body of Christ by advocating for the unreached through our Cultural Tours and Extreme Adventure Ropes Course. All of this is aimed at one goal: to see reproducing, gospel-centered churches among the unreached!

PRAY: We would welcome prayers that God would continue to open pathways for the gospel to advance to the unreached all around the world. Our ministry has been exploding with more and more opportunities for translation of "The Hope" film in more languages. We are praying that God might provide us with more opportunities and connections to complete the language productions AND the ability to grow our staff to keep up with the pace of growing ministry. Please pray that our team would remain dependent on God for all things--maintaining the ever important abiding relationship. Please pray for some of our staff family needs: seeking to trust God through foster care, for ongoing medical needs, for the caring of family through challenging seasons.

VICTORY GARDEN

Victory Garden is a volunteer-based vegetable garden that provides fresh produce for local-area ministries to feed the hungry, the



homeless, and shut-ins. Since its inception, Victory Garden has provided over 175,000 pounds of produce to Ozarks Food Harvest.

PRAY: We are in need of more volunteers. Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send more workers into this field.

VICTORY MISSION

Victory Mission reaches people leaving poverty, equipping them with tools to rebuild their lives and gain independence—because Jesus shows us that no life is beyond repair.

PRAY: Please pray over our new shelter space. We want every guest who walks through the doors to tangibly experience the love of God and be moved to pursue a relationship with Him. Pray for deeply connected relationships with those we serve, confidence as our participants pursue employment, and courage to stick to a plan when things get tough. Pray for ready applicants to our programs and for faith to believe in the finished work of the cross.

Join us as we advance the Kingdom in our community, nation, and world in a multitude of ways.

PRAY

We have partners at work across our community, nation, and world who need your prayers. Use this book as a prayer guide. Take some time each day to pray for one of our partners, their families, and their work. Some of our partners have specific prayer requests listed that you can be praying for. Let's cover our partners in prayer together so God may be glorified through Jesus Christ in everything!

GIVE

Giving is another important way Second supports our partners well. Give to the Kingdom First Offering today, and be a part of the work going on around the world.

WAYS TO GIVE

In Worship (Any Sunday):
Designate "Kingdom First" on your offering envelope.

Online (via the Second Baptist Church App or SecondBaptist.org):
Click Give, then select Budget Offering, and choose "Kingdom First."

By Mail:
Send donations to:
Second Baptist Church
3111 E. Battlefield Rd.
Springfield, MO 65804
Be sure to write "Kingdom First" in the memo line.

GO

2027 OPPORTUNITIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL
St. Louis, Missouri
June 16 - 20, 2027
$250 per person, $750 family max*

HIGH SCHOOL
Domestic:
Spring Break Mission Trip
March 13 - 19, 2027
$375 per person, $750 max*

St. Louis, Missouri
June 16 - 20, 2027
$250 per person, $750 family max*

International:
Toronto Canada
11th and 12th Grade
Dec 27, 2027 - January 2, 2028
$1,800 per person*

COLLEGE
Domestic:
Spring Break Mission Trip
March 13 - 19, 2027
$375 per person, $750 max*

St. Louis, Missouri
June 16 - 20, 2027
$250 per person, $750 family max*

Denver, Colorado - Summer Project
May 29, 2027 - July 17, 2027
$3,000 per person*

Hawaii - Summer Project
Summer 2027
$4,000 per person*

COLLEGE CONTINUED
International:
Munich, Germany - Summer Project
May 17 - July 15, 2027
$5,700 per person*

North Africa/Middle East - Summer Project
May 24 - July 17, 2027
$5,700 per person*

Toronto - Summer Project
May 24, 2027 - July 17, 2027
$4,000 per person*

ADULT
Domestic:
Johnstown Rodeo Bible Camp, Nebraska
Senior Camp (13-19 years old) - May 31 - June 3, 2027
PeeWee / Junior Camp (8-13 years old) - June 6 - 9, 2027
RV spaces available • $100 total, Hotel $100 per night*

St. Louis, Missouri
June 16 - 20, 2027
$250 per person, $750 family max*

International:
Project Hope, Nicaragua
January 16-23, 2027
$1,700 per person*

Munich, Germany
May 22 - June 1, 2027
$3,200 per person*

Toronto, Canada
Fall 2027
$1,700 per person*

* Prices are subject to change

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into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. - **Mark 16:15 ESV**

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GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR SALVATION

GOD'S PURPOSE

God has created us to have a meaningful relationship with Him as our God. This relationship is for our good and God's glory.

Jesus says, "*...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*" - John 10:10

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OUR PROBLEM

We have rejected this relationship by choosing our own way of life instead of God's way of life.

The Bible says, "*for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*" - Romans 3:23

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GOD'S ANSWER

God sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty for our sin when He died on the cross and rose again.

"*God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*" - Romans 5:8

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JESUS IS...

The only Son of God.

"*but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.*" - John 20:31

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JESUS IS...

The only Savior for the world.

"*And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world.*"- 1 John 4:14

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JESUS SAYS...

"*[I] came to seek and to save the lost.*" - Luke 19:10

"*I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*"
- John 14:6

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JESUS SAVES

"*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*"
- John 3:16-17

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NOW WHAT?

Do you trust that Jesus is the Son of God? Would you turn to Him as your Savior for the forgiveness of your sins?

"*Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away.*" - Acts 3:19

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ARE YOU READY?

"*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*"
- Romans 10:13

Dear God,

I know I am a sinner and I need your forgiveness. I thank you for sending your Son, Jesus, to die for my sins. I want to turn from my sins and trust Jesus as Lord of my life. I want You to come into my life. I want to follow you.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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