WORLD MISSION OFFERING



We say all the time that missions is in the DNA of Green Acres—and it's true. Because of your commitment to serve and to give, our church has the privilege of supporting church plants, ministries and missionaries here in East Texas, across our nation and around the world. This level of support is made possible through your generosity in giving to our World Mission Offering. I am so excited for the 30 (and counting) mission trips our Missions team has planned for 2024 and cannot wait to see how the Lord will shape the hearts of not only those who are served, but also those who are serving. Thank you for your commitment to transform lives with the truth of Jesus across the globe!

Sincerely.

Pastor Michael Gossett

DECLARE HIS GLORY AMONG THE NATIONS, HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS AMONG ALL PEOPLES.



When you give to GABC's World Mission Offering, your generosity directly impacts missions around the world. These special gifts are used by our Missions Ministry to launch and sustain church plants, send our members on mission, provide needed financial support to our mission partners here and around the world, and provide funding to these leading mission organizations:

Special Offerings

Lottie Moon (IMB)	\$250,000.00
Annie Armstrong (NAMB)	\$50,000.00
Mary Hill Davis (BGCT)	\$50,000.00
Reach Texas (SBTC)	\$50,000.00
Smith Baptist Association	\$35,000.00

GABC Partnerships and Projects

Church Planting	\$150,000.00
Mission Trips	\$400,000.00
Prison Ministry	\$15,000.00

Total: \$1,000,000.00



JOHN ROACH MISSIONS PASTOR



JASON HUMPHREY <u>Associ</u>ate Missions Pastor



STACIE TANDY PARTNERSHIP DIRECTOR



SAMUEL SADLER LOCAL MISSIONS DIRECTOR



MITZIE AVERA Missions assistant

WHEN IT COMES TO MISSIONS, MOST PEOPLE THINK OF MISSIONARIES AND MISSION TRIPS, BUT DID YOU KNOW...

GABC'S MISSIONS TEAM

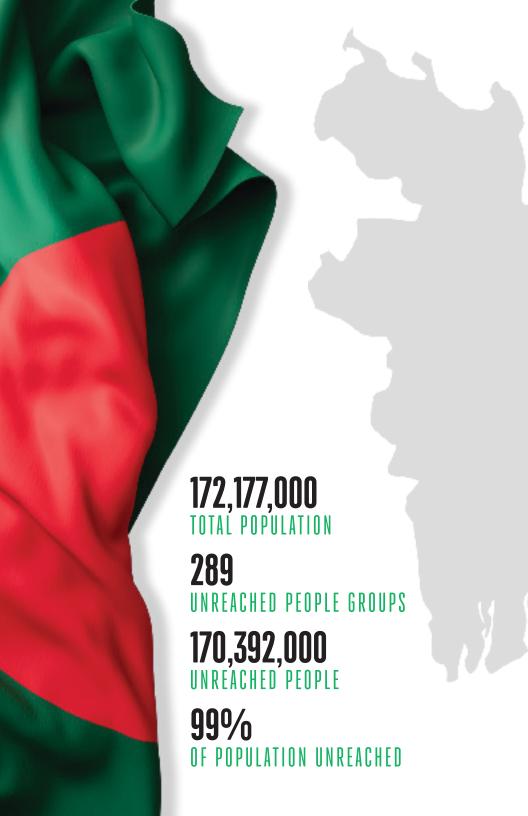
- Evaluates, supports and cares for over 45 church plant and missionary partners around the world
- Researches, plans and launches new GABC campuses
- Equips leaders through the School of Ministry, which includes training through the GABC Institute as well as Apprenticeship, Internship and Residency programs
- Oversees the Recreation Ministry in reaching our community
- Evaluates and maintains relationships with over 15 local ministry partners
- Trains and mobilizes our Connect Groups to serve locally and abroad
- Hosts church-wide evangelism training
- Aids in crisis through disaster relief programs, crisis response training, supporting first responders and overseeing GABC's Benevolence Ministry
- Identifies partner needs and mobilizes our church members to serve on short-term mission trips
- Facilitates pastor and missionary training and retreats
- Equips and sends out members called to missions

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Connect Groups continue to be on mission here at home as they serve GABC's local ministry partners such as Christian Women's Job Corps, Bethesda Health Clinic, Families Count, East Texas Food Bank, Fostering Collective, Hope Haven, Refuge of Light, Hiway 80 (Triumph Village), Breckenridge Village, Church Under the Bridge, School Outreach, First Responders, and more!

1200+ FAMILIES FED AND PRAYED FOR AT FEED OUR FRIENDS





SPREADING THE GOSPEL IN BANGLADESH

GABC is blessed with the resources to support the work of missionaries around the world, but it is especially meaningful when we get to send out our own. We currently have three GABC members (one single woman and a married couple) serving in different areas of Bangladesh for the singular purpose of sharing the Truth of Jesus with the unreached. (Names are withheld for security purposes.)

This summer, GABC provided funds to help over **80 families** after their homes and belongings were destroyed in a recent flood. The financial gift allowed the team to provide everything from food and hygiene products to blankets and Bibles and opened the door for many gospel conversations.











IN AUGUST WE TRAVELED WITH OUR TWO CHILDREN TO BUCKSPORT, MAINE TO **CELEBRATE THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY** OF THE BRIDGE CHURCH, LED BY PASTOR TRACY AND ELIZABETH SULLENS. ONE NIGHT WE GOT TO HEAR THE STORY OF HOW GOD CALLED THEM AWAY FROM THE COMFORT OF THEIR HOME IN SOUTH CAROLINA TO START A NEW CHURCH IN A PLACE THEY HAD NEVER LIVED. WE CELEBRATED GOD'S FAITHFULNESS TOGETHER AND SHARED ABOUT LIFE'S STRUGGLES. WE WENT TO **BUCKSPORT TO ENCOURAGE THEM. BUT** LEFT FEELING ENCOURAGED OURSELVES. THE SULLENS' TESTIMONY CHALLENGED US TO BE OBEDIENT TO GOD'S CALLING ON OUR LIVES. WHEREVER HE MAY LEAD US.

PHILIP AND CHRISTINE COWLES

FAMILY MISSION TRIPS LIKE OURS TO KAPOLEI GIVE YOU AN INTIMATE EXPERIENCE LINKING ARMS AND SERVING WITH OTHER BELIEVERS, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH MEMBERS YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN BEFORE, AND SEEING THE LOVE OF CHRIST ACTIVELY TOUCHING THE LIVES OF MANY WHO'VE NEVER MET HIM PERSONALLY. WE HAD THE JOY OF MAKING NEW FRIENDS IN OUR PARTNER CHURCH AND BEING REMINDED OF THE CHALLENGES A NEW CHURCH FACES AS IT TAKES ROOT IN A MINIMALLY CHURCHED AREA. THROUGH IT ALL, WE WERE BLESSED TO SEE SO MANY COME TO HAVE A SAVING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS! FAMILIES SERVING TOGETHER — IT COULDN'T BE ANY SWEETER!

DON AND LINDA FEHLIS



PARTNERS IN CHURCH PLANTING



SEPTEMBER 17TH

"I AM PLEASED TO SHARE WITH YOU THE CHURCH YOU GUYS PLANTED IN JUNE, MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, IN ZANI—MUONE, WEST LUSAKA, ZAMBIA PASTORED BY GIVEN MAMBWE BAPTIZED 15 NEW BELIEVERS YESTERDAY. THEY HAVE SEEN GREAT GROWTH AND CURRENTLY HAVE 54 MEMBERS WITH OVER 60 IN ATTENDANCE IN JUST OVER TWO MONTHS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINGDOM IMPACT! THE CHURCH IS HEALTHY AND GROWING."

ERIC PERKINS, CHURCH MISSIONS NETWORK



On Sunday, September 17th we launched our church! We launched with three baptisms (and another man came to know Jesus on launch day). Those three baptisms were the result of kids hearing the gospel at our summer camps and deciding to follow Jesus. The families that those children belong to all attend our church now! We could not have

done those summer camps, or made them free to the community, without the incredible help and support of Green Acres! That is one small example of the many ways you have served us as we serve Loveland here at River Church. Thank you!

PASTOR JOSH ELLIFF. RIVER CHURCH

As my wife and I have planted Roots Community Church in Seattle, Washington over the last 8 years, one constant has been GABC. Since we first arrived, Green Acres has faithfully supported us through prayer, sustained us financially and sent serve teams to bless us. These teams have helped us expand our footprint and share the gospel in a city in desperate need of Christ. We cannot express the gratitude we have for the Kingdom partnership God brought us through GABC.

GABC is the sending church for Calvary Severance in Severance, Colorado. Our community had no gospel proclaiming church prior to us being planted in 2019. GABC has been instrumental in making a permanent gospel footprint in Northern Colorado through partnerships of prayer, financial support and mission teams. Fifty-four people have made confessions of faith and have been obedient in baptism, and more are following. Marriages are being restored, people are living on mission,



PASTOR DAVE ELLIFF, ROOTS COMMUNITY CHURCH

and disciples are being made to impact a community that previously had little to no interest in knowing God's grace. We would not be here without the faithful partnership of GABC. Thank you for loving the Lord and Northern Colorado.

PASTOR JOSH GREEN. CALVARY SEVERANCE CHURCH

Find out more about GABC's Missions Ministry, including our 2024 mission trip schedule and how you can give:

gabc.org/missions





TRANSFORMING LIVES WITH THE TRUTH OF JESUS

IN EAST TEXAS
ACROSS THE COUNTRY
AND AROUND THE WORLD