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2025 WORLD MISSION OFFERING

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### MEET THE TEAM



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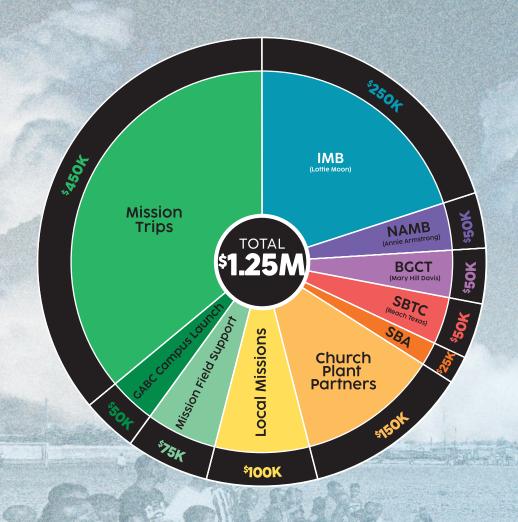
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I am beyond grateful to belong to a church that lives out its mission of sharing the gospel with the world. Because of your generosity and commitment to service, our church supports church plants, missionaries, and ministries in East Texas, across the nation, and around the globe. Your gifts to the World Mission Offering make this global impact possible. I am excited about the 35+ mission trips planned for 2026 and look forward to seeing how God will work in the lives of those we serve and in the lives of those who go. Thank you for faithfully advancing the transforming truth of Jesus to the nations!

Sincerely,

Pastor Michael Gossett



### WHY GIVE?

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, and engage our community with the gospel. Your gifts also offer invaluable support to missionaries around the globe through the International Missions Board (IMB) and assist pastors, churches, and ministries across Texas and North America through the North American Missions Board (NAMB) and our state and local Baptist conventions.

### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The **INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (IMB)** serves Southern Baptists in carrying out the Great Commission by spreading the gospel, making disciples, and establishing self-sustaining churches among unreached people groups. Last year, **68,628** people were baptized, **1,609,869** heard the gospel, and **155** countries were engaged.

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The NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD (NAMB)

engages cities across North America through thousands of missionaries and chaplains who share the gospel, make disciples, and plant churches dedicated to multiplication. Since 2010, Southern Baptists have planted more than **11,000** churches across North America.



**TEXAS BAPTISTS** share the love of Christ by strengthening churches, engaging culture, and reaching unreached populations through church planting, intercultural ministry, disaster recovery, community initiatives, and student mission trips.



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The **SOUTHERN BAPTIST OF TEXAS CONVENTION** (SBTC) mobilizes churches to advance disciple-making in Texas and beyond by resourcing congregations, networking leaders, and supporting missions through giving and sending opportunities.



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The **SMITH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION (SBA)** supports 70+ churches in Wood, Upshur, Van Zandt, Henderson, Cherokee, and Smith Counties with training, resources, and fellowship.



SMITHBAPTIST.ORG/WHO-IS-SBA



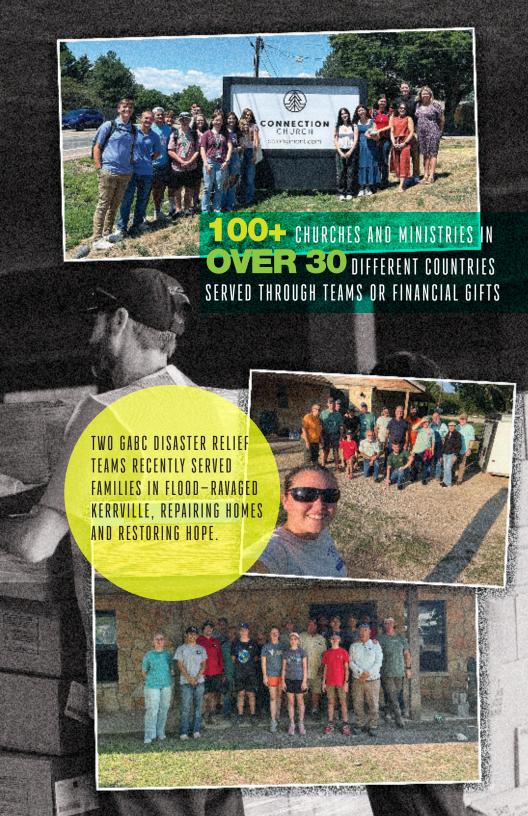
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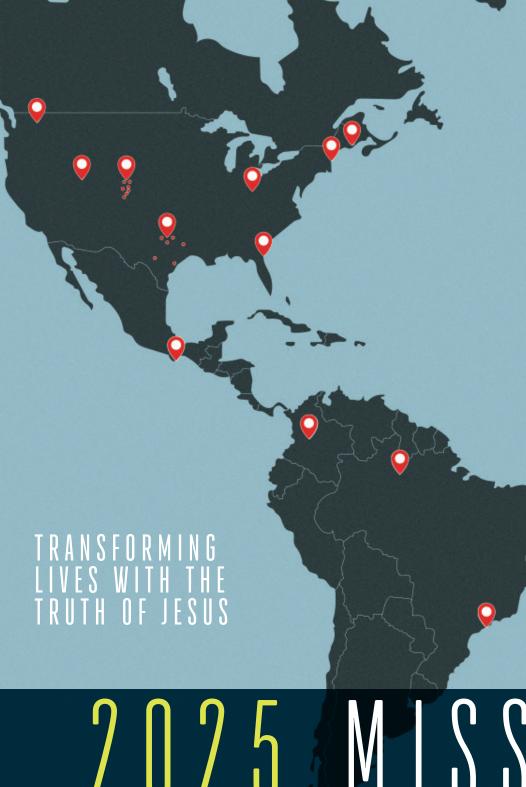
**200+** PEOPLE TRAINED IN EVANGELISM

50+ CONNECT GROUPS MOBILIZED
TO SERVE

OVER 100
GABC MEMBERS FED & PRAYED FOR
1500+
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# WHY COLORADO?

There is only **one** evangelical church for every **32,000** residents, but **one** marijuana dispensary for every **2,096** residents.

This summer our Student Ministry sent 109 students and adults to serve 7 different Colorado churches in one amazing week!

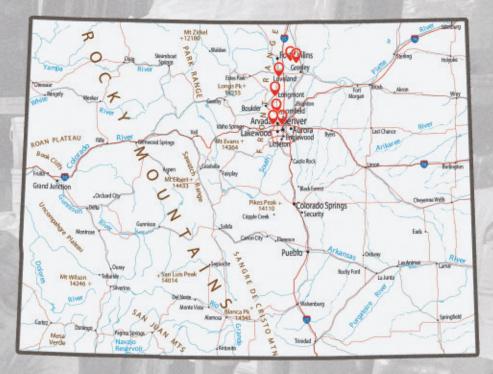


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**2004** KIDS ATTENDED VBS/SPORTS CAMPS

1,000+ PEOPLE ENGAGED





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LOVELAND, CO | RIVER CHURCH
THORNTON, CO | CHURCH 8025
BROOMFIELD, CO | REDEEMER CHURCH
ARVADA, CO | THE LOCAL CHURCH
EATON, CO | CALVARY 85
LONGMONT, CO | CROSS CHURCH

## MISSION: UK

Once known as the birthplace of great revivals and missionary movements, the UK is now often described as a **post-Christian culture.** This shift has left the gospel largely unfamiliar to younger generations, and many grow up without ever hearing a clear explanation of who Jesus is. It is now estimated that there is only **one evangelical church for every 60,000 people.** 

SCOTLAND

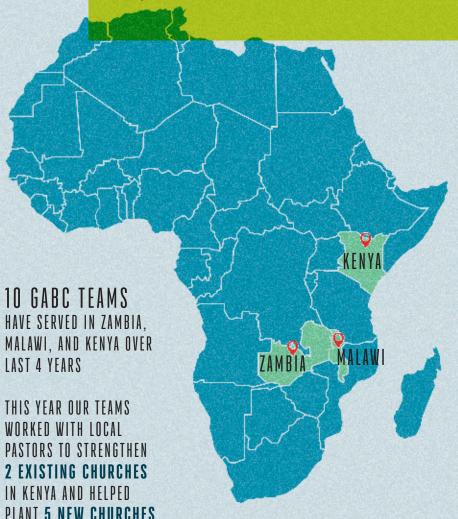
ENGLAND

THIS YEAR GABC SENT 4 TEAMS TO STRENGTHEN AND ENCOURAGE:

EASTERHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH | GLASGOW, SCOTLAND
NIDDRIE COMMUNITY CHURCH | EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND
REDCAR BAPTIST CHURCH | REDCAR, ENGLAND
SOUTHBANK BAPTIST CHURCH | MIDDLESBROUGH, ENGLAND
TEES VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH | STOCKTON-ON-TEES, ENGLAND

### MISSION: AFRICA

Across East Africa, many rural communities have been misled by the prosperity gospel, leaving people hopeless. Pastors and churches need training in gospel-centered ministry, access to Scripture in local languages, study tools, and practical resources for village ministry. By partnering with indigenous leaders, GABC teams work alongside Church Missions Network to equips pastors to correct false teaching, plant and strengthen faithful congregations, and raise up resilient, locally led churches that endure.



### MISSION TRIPS 2026

#### SPRING BREAK

- Provo, UT\*
- Redcar, England\*
- Houston, TX\*
- New Orleans, LA\*
- Kenya, Africa
- · Osaka, Japan
- Celina, TX

\*Student trips

#### PALM SUNDAY

- Ft. Worth, TX
- Celina, TX
- Thornton, CO
- Severance, CO
- Arvada, CO
- Boston, MA
- Spokane, WA

#### MAY

- Spokane, WA
- Malawi, Africa
- Ft. Worth, TX (Memorial Day Weekend)
- Arvada, CO (Memorial Day Weekend)

#### JUNE

- Kenya, Africa
- · Stirling, Scotland
- Bogata, Colombia
- Manaus, Brazil
- Severance, CO
- Celina, TX

#### WHY SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS MATTER

Mission trips push us out of our comfort zones to boldly share the gospel. As we serve and build relationships, God stretches our faith and shows us His heart for the world. The prayer is that when we return home, we carry that same boldness into our everyday lives, continuing to share Christ in our own community.

SERVE TOGETHER. GROW

## WHAT IS GO WEEK?

Go Week is a *family-focused* mission experience in July—flexible, meaningful, and fun. Families can serve together and still take time to explore the city.

- Flexible schedule designed for families
- Opportunities to serve together across all ages
- Built-in time to rest and recharge
- Explore and enjoy new cities
- Create lasting impact and lifelong memories



#### JULY GO WEEK OPPORTUNITIES

- Provo, UT
- Boston, MA
- · Celina, TX
- Spokane, WA
- Sao Paulo, Brazil

- Thornton, CO
- Loveland, CO
- Eaton, CO
- Longmont, CO
- Southbank, England





LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR 2026 MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

TOGETHER. GO TOGETHER.



TRANSFORMING LIVES WITH THE TRUTH OF JESUS

IN EAST TEXAS, ACROSS THE COUNTRY,
AND AROUND THE WORLD



Find out more about GABC's Missions Ministry, including our 2026 mission trip schedule and how you can give:

gabc.org/missions