

Florida Baptist Children's Home (May)

www.fbchomes.org

Florida Baptist Children's Homes is a faith-based, nonprofit organization that provides safe, stable, Christian homes for boys and girls who have been neglected, misdirected, abandoned, abused, or caught up in family turmoil...

World Hunger (July)



McGuire State Offering (September)



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

(December)

"How many million more souls are to pass into eternity without having heard the name of Jesus?" That question, permeating the letters of Lottie Moon, seared her heart as she planted her life as a missionary to China a century ago. During the past five generations, Southern Baptists have been motivated by Lottie Moon to plant their lives in missions by going or supporting others who are carrying the gospel light into the darkness.

Today, we support 5,193 missionaries on the field. Our goal for the annual missions offering named for Lottie Moon is a substantial \$150 million. What would Lottie think? Would she, citing the 1.6 billion who live precariously in unreached areas, challenge us once again: "How many million more souls are to pass into eternity without having heard the name of Jesus?"

Future Plans include:

International Mission Trips

Home Mission Trips

IMB Missionary Speakers

Our Mission is The Great Commission

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations..."



Missions Brochure

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Dear Church Family,

What an awesome time to be involved in missions! We have so many opportunities to share God's love and proclaim His truth. Our desire is to be about our Father's work, The Great Commission, and to encourage you to give, pray, and go. Throughout the year there will be numerous ways in which you can be involved in missions here at FBC, and we want you to take advantage of these projects and trips. By giving of your tithes and offerings, you are participating in missions. Our church cooperates with other Southern Baptist churches through the cooperative program which supports over 10,000 missionaries. In this brochure you will see the many ways our church is supporting and becoming involved in our mission, The Great Commission. In Him,
Pastor Stephen
Minister of Music and Missions



Fast Facts for IMB 2006

www.imb.org

Missionaries	5,160
Career Missionaries	4,147
2-yr Journeyman	1,013
Appointed	758
Student Volunteers	6,100
Overseas Baptisms	475,072
Overseas Churches	135,252
Overseas Membership	8.8 Million
New Churches	23,486
People Groups engaged	1,170
Last Frontier People	5,900
World Population	6.6 Billion
Lottie Moon Receipts	137.9 Million
IMB budget for '07	288.9 Million
WorldHunger/DisasterRelief	6 Million



Lottie Moon
Pioneer Missionary to China

Special Missions

CROSS Offering (January)

1 Timothy 6:18 "...to do good, to be rich in good works, and ready to share."

The CROSS offering was established in 2006 by the Missions Committee as a means to raise funds for local and foreign mission causes not funded by the SBC.

Annie Armstrong (March)



In 2006, Southern Baptists gave over \$56 million for the North American Mission effort, supporting 5,300 missionaries and endeavors.