

Vision

Our vision is a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mission

Our mission is to make disciples of all peoples in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

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BE His heart, His hands, His voice

Week of Prayer for International Missions Dec. 2-9, 2012

International Mission Study 2012 Beijing

Basic Principles

We commit to obedience to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to God's inerrant Word.

We believe Jesus Christ is God's only provision for salvation and all people without personal faith in Him are lost and will spend eternity in hell.

We seek to provide all people an opportunity to hear, understand and respond to the Gospel in their own cultural context.

We evangelize through proclamation, discipling, equipping and ministry that results in indigenous, reproducing Baptist churches.

We serve churches to facilitate their involvement in the Great Commission and the sending of missionaries to bring all peoples to faith in Jesus Christ.

We partner with Baptists and other Christians around the world in accordance with IMB guidelines.

We understand and fulfill God's mission through God's Word, prayer and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Fast Facts

Field personnel under appointment (7/23/12)	4,903
Career/Apprentices	4,237
ISC/Journeymen/Masters	666
Field personnel added 2011*	526
Career/Apprentices	271
ISC/Journeymen/Masters	255
Students on mission 2011	3,408
Overseas baptisms 2011*	333,823
Overseas churches 2011*	179,245
Overseas church membership 2011*	2.6 million
New churches 2011*	28,873
People groups engaged by IMB personnel (8/2/12)	787
Unreached people groups not engaged (8/2/12)	3,167
World population 2012 (8/2/12)	6.9 billion
LMCO receipts for Christmas 2011	\$146.8 million
LMCO goal for Christmas 2012	\$175 million
IMB budget for 2012	\$324.3 million
World Hunger/General Relief 2011 receipts	\$6.4 million

*data from 2011 Annual Statistical Report, reflecting status end of 2010



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Toll-free numbers and websites

For 24-hour international missions prayer requests, call PrayerLine at **(800) 395-PRAY (7729)**.

For ways to serve in international missions, call Initial Contacts Consultant at **(888) 422-6461** or email initial.contacts@imb.org.

You may also go to the website going.imb.org.

To obtain general IMB information, assistance and resources to help your church get involved, call us at **(800) 999-3113** or go to imb.org.

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