

# Quick Facts

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES  
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[www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org)



**INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES:** A Christian mission organization connecting U.S. churches and individuals to holistic missions around the world. Organized in 1814, American Baptist International Ministries is the first Baptist mission agency formed in North America. We serve more than 1,800+ short-term and long-term missionaries annually, bringing U.S. and Puerto Rico churches together with partners in over 70 countries in cutting-edge ministries that tell the good news of Jesus Christ while meeting human needs.

**Our mission is to glorify God in all the earth by crossing cultural boundaries to help people *come* to Christ, *grow* in Christ and *change* their worlds with Christ.**

## How is International Ministries supported?

International Ministries is supported solely through the generosity of churches and individuals. Our primary fundraising vehicle is the World Mission Offering, which is promoted annually in September and October. You and your church can give to the offering throughout the year. Donors can give to the support of individual missionaries or to projects. To learn more, please visit our website or call the Development Office at 1-800-222-3872, ext. 2323.

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## Get involved and be transformed!

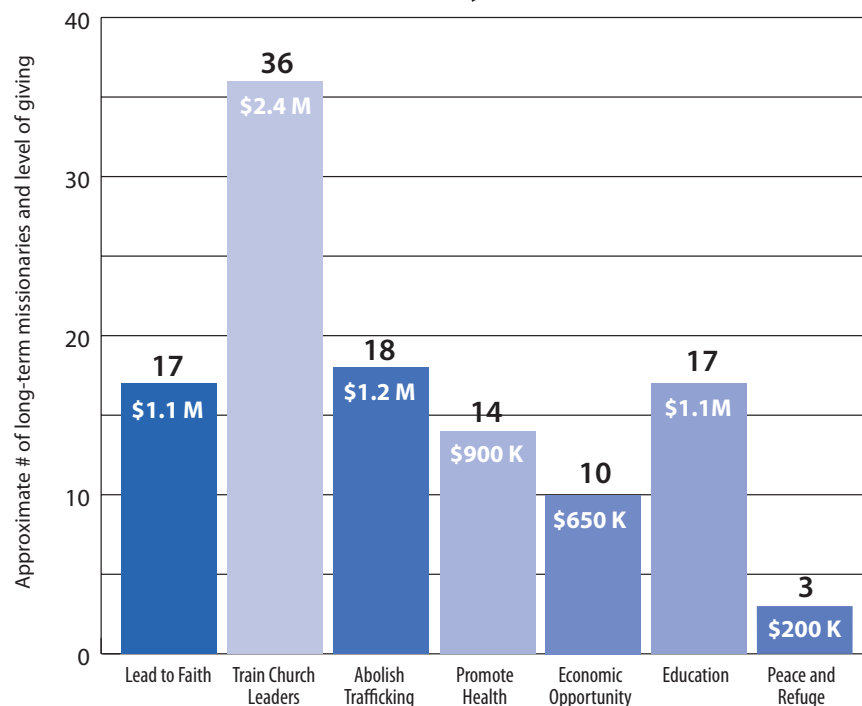
- Visit the website and sign up
- Receive the weekly Prayer Call
- Serve as a global volunteer or long-term missionary
- Join a Missionary Partnership Network
- Request a missionary or staff visit to your church
- Request missionary journals by email
- Email a missionary
- Request a quarterly newsletter
- Attend a weekend World Mission Conference
- Give of your financial resources



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**We have a place for you.**

## 2009 Ministry Focus Areas



K = thousands  
M = millions

**TOTAL on ministry focus areas: \$7.5 million**

## Contact International Ministries

Web address: [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org)

Email a missionary directly: [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org), go to "People Who Serve," click on the missionary's name

Phone: 1-800-222-3872, ext. 2195

Home Office: P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482

## Countries in which we serve

### AFRICA

Angola  
Benin  
Burundi  
Cameroon  
Congo Brazzaville  
Cote d'Ivoire  
\*Democratic Republic of the Congo  
Egypt  
Ethiopia  
Ghana  
Kenya  
Liberia  
Mozambique  
Rwanda  
\*South Africa  
Swaziland  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Tunisia  
\*Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### ASIA

Bangladesh  
Cambodia  
\*China  
\*India  
Indonesia  
\*Japan/Okinawa  
Laos  
Malaysia  
Myanmar  
Nepal  
North/South Korea  
Philippines  
Singapore  
\*Thailand  
Vietnam

### CARIBBEAN

\*Bahamas  
\*Cuba  
\*Dominican Republic  
\*Haiti  
Jamaica

### CENTRAL AMERICA

\*Costa Rica  
\*El Salvador  
Honduras  
\*Nicaragua  
\*Panama

### EUROPE

Azerbaijan  
Albania  
\*Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
\*Czech Republic  
\*France  
Hungary  
\*Italy  
Lithuania  
Norway  
Poland  
Republic of Georgia  
Romania  
Russia  
Serbia  
Spain  
Ukraine  
\*United Kingdom

### MIDDLE EAST

Israel/Palestine  
\*Lebanon

### NORTH AMERICA

\*Mexico

### SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina  
\*Bolivia  
\*Brazil  
\*Chile  
Colombia  
Peru

*\* Countries in which long-term missionaries live and serve*

## The Simplest Ways for Individuals to Help Global Mission

**1** If you wish to support the entire work of International Ministries, the simplest way to give is through your congregation via the WORLD MISSION OFFERING. Though this offering is ordinarily promoted in September and October, you and your church can contribute to the offering throughout the year.

**This way your tax deductible contribution is used to support the work of International Ministries in over 70 countries around the world.**

**2** If you wish to support the work of a particular International Ministries missionary, the simplest way to give is to send your contribution directly to the office of International Ministries in Valley Forge, PA. Name the missionary you wish to support. In personalizing your contribution in this way, you will become part of a larger group of people and churches — a Missionary Partnership Network — who desire to support a particular missionary. You will receive ongoing news and information about the missionary's ministry.

**This way your tax deductible contribution is used to support the work of a targeted missionary or project.**

**3** If you wish to support a specific project, the simplest way to give is to send your contribution to the Development Office, International Ministries, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482, naming the specific project you wish to support.

**This way your tax deductible contribution is used to support a specific project.**

**4** If you wish to give to the Endowment Fund or would like some help to make a plan to give in your estate based on current tax regulations, the simplest way is to contact the American Baptist Foundation at 610-768-2035 to arrange a personal visit from one of their expert staff.

**This way your tax deductible contribution can be made in the most effective way both now and in perpetuity.**

**5** If you wish to support the entire work of the American Baptist Churches, the simplest way to give is through your congregation, designating the contribution for UNITED MISSION.

**This way your tax deductible contribution is shared among work done in the regional, national and international programs. International Ministries receives 4.96% of these contributions.**

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