



Fast Facts about Lottie Moon Offering

World evangelism

11,573 million people groups worldwide; 6.6 billion people
 6,508 unreached people groups; 3.8 billion people. Unreached = less than 2 percent evangelical, active church planting
 3,340 unreached, unengaged people groups; 471.3 million people. Unreached, unengaged = less than 2 percent evangelical; no active church planting.

Church growth (as reported in the 2007 Annual Statistical Report)

25,497 new churches (compared to 3,352 in 1997)
 609,968 new baptisms (compared to 308,398 in 1997)
 567,413 new believers in discipleship

Missionaries

5,317 (as of 6/26/08)
 1,081 short-term missionaries
 4,236 long term (career) missionaries

Lottie Moon

2008 goal: \$170 million
 2007 receipts: 150.4 million
 \$3.0 billion given since the offering was begun
 \$3,315 collected in 1888 for first offering

South America focus

10 nations (Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana are included in the IMB's Middle America and Caribbean region); 435 languages; 378.7 million people

General global facts

79 percent Roman Catholic; 6 percent evangelical; 15 percent nonreligious/other
 355 million do not know Christ
 699 total people groups (IMB missionaries work among 87)
 200 people groups with no evangelical presence

Funding for Missions

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Every penny given to the Lottie Moon offering is used to support Southern Baptist missionaries as they share the Gospel overseas. The offering represents nearly 50 percent of the International Mission Board's (IMB's) total income each year.

Cooperative Program

More than 33 percent of the IMB's income is received from the Southern Baptist Convention's Cooperative Program (CP). Our church gives its CP offering to the state convention. Each convention gives between 13 percent and 54 percent of its CP collection to the SBC. The SBC gives 50 percent of that amount to the IMB and 50 percent to other SBC entities, including the North American Mission Board.

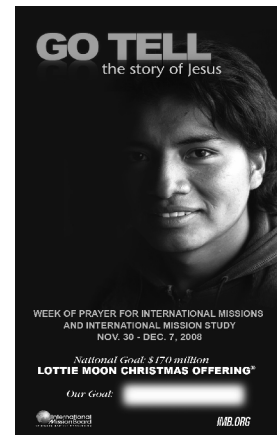
Other Income

Southern Baptists' gifts to the IMB's World Hunger and General Relief ministries comprise 6 percent of the IMB's income. Field-generated funds, investment returns and other income constitute the remaining 11 percent.

Learn more at imb.org/main/give

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Young Musicians

Every Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m., eight to ten children are practicing for a Christmas Play, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Come and join us for our performance on Sunday, December 14th at six o'clock. We are working very hard and the kids would love for you to come and see them perform for Jesus. Friends and family are welcome to enjoy this evening with us. Also after choir practice Sunday evenings, the children go to church and worship with the adults. All children are invited to join with us. Transportation is provided upon request.

Mrs. Linda Glasenapp

Mrs. Vicki Glasenapp

Mrs. Sharon Salo

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Team Kids/Team Tots

Well, we are having fun at Team Kids/Teams Tots! We have just finished learning about the "Fruits of the Spirits" and now we are learning to memorize Psalms 23. We are in need of Christmas gifts for our Team Kid's /Teams Tot's store so we will be able to buy a Christmas present for their family members. The Team Kids earn team kids bucks by bring friends, Bible verse memory and bringing their Bibles each week. In return they are able to use these buck to buy thing at the Team Kids store. All kids are welcome to join team kids on Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. Transportation is provided.

In the next few week as we approach Christmas, the Team Kids will be taking up an offering each week to help with the "Lottie Moon" Christmas offering in December.

Love in Christ

Mrs. Linda Glasenapp

Mrs. Jessica Baus

Mrs. Vicki Glasenapp



We welcome all families to join us.

Christmas Schedule

November 30-December 6 – Week of Prayer for International Missions.

December 5, 6 pm - Silent Auction for International Missions.

December 14, 6 pm – Young Musician's production, "It's a Wonderful Life".

December 21, All services – Christmas in Word and Music and Drama.

December 24, 6 pm – Candlelight Service.

