

BLACKROCK.ORG/MISSIONSWEEK

MISSIONS WEEK 2023

ImaginATIONS

MARCH 11-19



A NOTE FROM PASTOR JEREMY

Even as Black Rock's Missions Pastor, I am overwhelmed and nearly paralyzed when I hear that two billion people have never heard about Jesus. How can we make a dent in reaching 2,000,000,000 people? That is way too many zeros. However, God reminds me that nothing is impossible with Him and we can ask Him for His imagination to reach the nations.

Interestingly, in the last 40 years, God has worked in a very striking way, using individuals in small ways to take the gospel to those among the two billion unreached. That encourages me because I, too, am just one individual. With God's help, I can learn and be more involved in ways that Black Rock is helping reach the nations.

I look forward to Missions Week and pray that it will grow my imagination and challenge me to participate more in Global Missions. I encourage you to join us for the week's events and activities as we learn how we can pray, give, and go!

God wants to give us a greater imagination to reach the two billion this Missions Week.

I would like to encourage you to be involved in our March 11-19 Missions Week:

1. **ATTEND AN EVENT** where you can sit with a Global Partner, hear their story, and bless and encourage them.
2. **ASSUME A LEARNING POSTURE** during the week. Pray for God to open your heart to missions and ask Him, "What is my part in the story that You are writing through Black Rock's missions program?"
3. **PARTICIPATE** in our annual Missions Commitment by engaging in praying, giving, and going.

In Christ,

Pastor Jeremy



MISSIONS WEEK SCHEDULE

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11

WOMEN'S EVENT

10:00 AM (Breakfast at 8:30 AM)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12

SUNDAY (ALL SERVICES)

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MONDAY, MARCH 13

PIZZA WITH PRAYER PARTNERS 6:00 PM

PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT 7:00 PM

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALL CHURCH EVENT

6:45 PM (Dinner at 5:30 PM | Kids program at 6:30 PM)

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18

MEN'S EVENT

9:00 AM (Breakfast at 8:00 AM)

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19

SUNDAY (ALL SERVICES)



MISSIONS WEEK EVENTS

Women's Event

Saturday, March 11 | 10:00 AM (Breakfast at 8:30 AM)

Taylor who left for the field a year ago, and Kitty who has served on the field for four decades, will share how they have seen God do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine..." (Ephesians 3:20)



**JOIN US FOR A CATERED BREAKFAST
BEFORE THE PROGRAM! | Cost: \$15**

Pizza with Prayer Partners

Monday, March 13 | 6:00-7:00 PM

If you have a Prayer Partner or have just signed up, you are invited to join with those Global Partners attending our Missions Week to hear about their ministry and how we can be praying for them.



JOIN US FOR A PIZZA DINNER
Cost: \$5/person

Prayer & Worship Night

Monday, March 13 | 7:00-8:00 PM

Join us for prayer and worship with our Global Partners. This one-hour event is open for adults and families with kids in Grade 3 and older. No RSVP, just show up!



**KIDS PROGRAMMING IS AVAILABLE FOR KIDS BIRTH-GRADE 2.
REGISTER YOUR KIDS BY SCANNING
THE QR CODE ON THE NEXT PAGE.**





MISSIONS WEEK EVENTS

Wednesday Night All Church Event

Wednesday, March 15 | 6:45 PM (Dinner at 5:30 PM)

Hear from Brad and Vanessa Johnson, founders of Mission of Hope (MOH), the ministry with whom we partner in the Dominican Republic. MOH focuses on partnering with churches in the DR to help their local communities see, feel, and hear the gospel.

Kids programs (Preschool-Grade 5) | 6:30 PM

Separate programming is also available for infants and toddlers.



JOIN US FOR A CATERED DINNER BEFORE THE PROGRAM!

Cost: \$15/adult; \$5/kids ages 4-10; free/kids 3 years and under; family cap/\$55

Men's Event

Saturday, March 18 | 9:00 AM (Breakfast at 8:00 AM)

Men are invited to hear Joshua share stories of what the Lord is doing in their part of the Middle East. Additionally, Steve H. will tell stories of how God is breaking into the Muslim world, one of the most hostile environments for the gospel in the world.



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REGISTER FOR EVENT MEALS & KIDS PROGRAMMING



To register for one of the meals or to register your child for kids programming, please scan the QR code or visit **blackrock.org/missionsweek**.

No registration is required to attend the program portion, though, kids do need to be registered for kids programming at all events.

WHAT IS THERE FOR KIDS & YOUTH?

Here's how kids from birth - Grade 5 can participate in Missions Week:

Kids Church **Sunday, March 12 & 19 | 10:00 & 11:30 AM**

Kids will be able to connect with Global Partners and hear about different countries, cultures, and faith traditions.

Kids Program **Wednesday, March 15 | 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

We invite kids in **Grades 1-5** to join us for Kids Midweek (KIDZ J.A.M. and ELEVATE) where Global Partners will share their stories. Through games, activities, lessons, and songs, kids will hear about what it means to be a Global Partner. Kids programming is also available for **birth-kindergarten**. Registration for all kids, **birth-Grade 5**, is required and can be done when registering for meals.

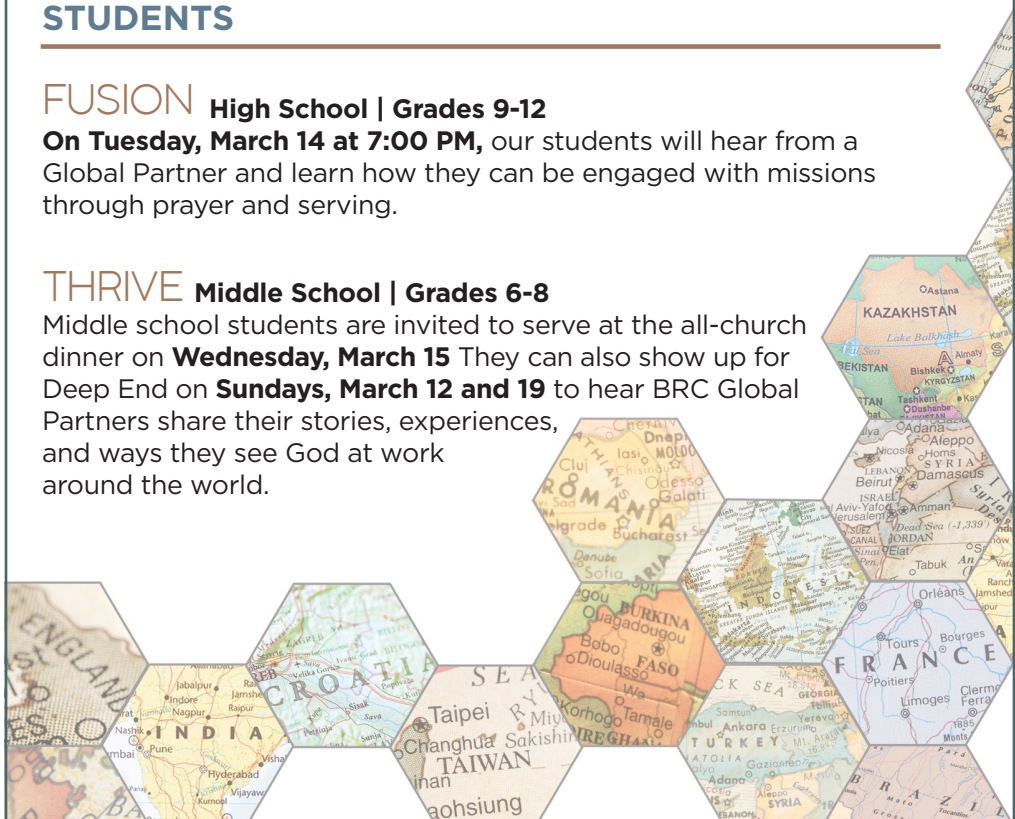
STUDENTS

FUSION **High School | Grades 9-12**

On Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 PM, our students will hear from a Global Partner and learn how they can be engaged with missions through prayer and serving.

THRIVE **Middle School | Grades 6-8**

Middle school students are invited to serve at the all-church dinner on **Wednesday, March 15**. They can also show up for Deep End on **Sundays, March 12 and 19** to hear BRC Global Partners share their stories, experiences, and ways they see God at work around the world.



ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS



Saturday, March 11 | Middle East & Asia

Taylor/Kitty H.

In the Middle East, Taylor and her husband Joshua seek to share the Truth among impoverished and displaced families. In the last 40 years, Kitty and her husband Steve have filled various roles in serving among Muslims in Asia.

Sunday, March 12 | Author, *Wind in the House of Islam*

David Garrison

Dr. David Garrison collected interviews from more than a thousand Muslim Background Believers who have given their lives to Jesus Christ. Dr. Garrison's findings reveal that at this time in history, we are witnessing the greatest turning of Muslims to Christ ever seen.

Wednesday, March 15 | Founders, *Mission of Hope*

Brad and Vanessa Johnson

In 1998, they founded Mission of Hope which has now grown from a small mission located on a barren piece of land in Haiti to a multi-country organization partnering with local churches to help people in their communities see, feel, and hear the gospel.

Saturday, March 18 | Middle East & Asia

Joshua/Steve H.

Joshua and his wife Taylor moved to the Middle East in the spring of 2022 to partner with an organization that seeks to share the Truth. For 40 years, Steve and his wife Kitty have served Muslims in Asia, finding God stretches them beyond their own power, causing their faith to deepen.

Sunday, March 19 | Panama

Rich Tracy

For 27 years, Rich and Debbie have been serving, training, and church planting in Panama with Youth with a Mission. In December, they accepted a position that will involve mentoring and equipping the next generation of YWAM global leaders through YWAM's missions multiplier, the University of the Nations.

MISSIONS COMMITMENT

Sharing Jesus' love with the
two billion people who have
never heard the gospel.

A Missions Commitment is made up of three parts:

Praying

Become a
Prayer Partner

Giving

Make a financial
pledge and fulfill it

Going

Go on a
missions trip

WE ALL GET TO
PARTICIPATE!

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The image shows two overlapping forms. The top form is titled "MISSIONS Giving Pledge" and features a goal of \$1,250,000 for 2023-24. It includes sections for weekly, monthly, and one-time gifts, with checkboxes for "I know who I want to pray for!" and "I don't know who to pray for!". The bottom form is titled "BECOME A Prayer Partner" and includes fields for Name, Address, and Email, along with checkboxes for "I would like to pray for as many as" and "I would like to receive a weekly compilation of current prayer items". Both forms have a footer with the instruction to complete the card and drop it in the offering box or submit it online at blackrock.org/iwipray.

MISSIONS Giving Pledge
2023-24 GOAL: \$1,250,000
June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024
I trust God to provide me with the amount circled to give to BRC Global Missions in the coming year.

Weekly
Circle or write in the WEEKLY amount
\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500
Other Weekly Amount: \$
Annual Amount: \$

Monthly
Circle or write in the MONTHLY amount
\$30 \$70 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000
Other Monthly Amount: \$
Annual Amount: \$

One-Time Gift
One-Time Gift: \$

Since your pledge assists us in preparing our Global Partners for the coming year, we may notify you next year of your pledge. Your pledge fulfillment remains between you and BRC.

To help you fulfill your pledge, we record that information in our database. You may request to view your pledge and track your progress at any time.

Print Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Complete this card and drop it in the offering box, or submit this form online at blackrock.org/iwipray.

BECOME A Prayer Partner

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

☐ I know who I want to pray for! Flip this card over to select the Global Partners you want to pray for.

☐ I don't know who to pray for! Please select one or more Global Partners for me. Here are my preferences:
(Check off as many as you like)

Continent

☐ Africa
☐ Asia
☐ Europe
☐ Middle East
☐ South America
☐ USA

Type of Ministry

☐ Children/Students
☐ Medical/Refugees
☐ Tribal/Majority
☐ Literature/Media/Translation
☐ Evangelism/Church Planting
☐ I am willing to pray for an Organization

☐ I would like to pray for as many as _____ Global Partners/Organizations (check number)

☐ I would like to receive a weekly compilation of current prayer items drawn from all BRC Global Partners' updates.

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