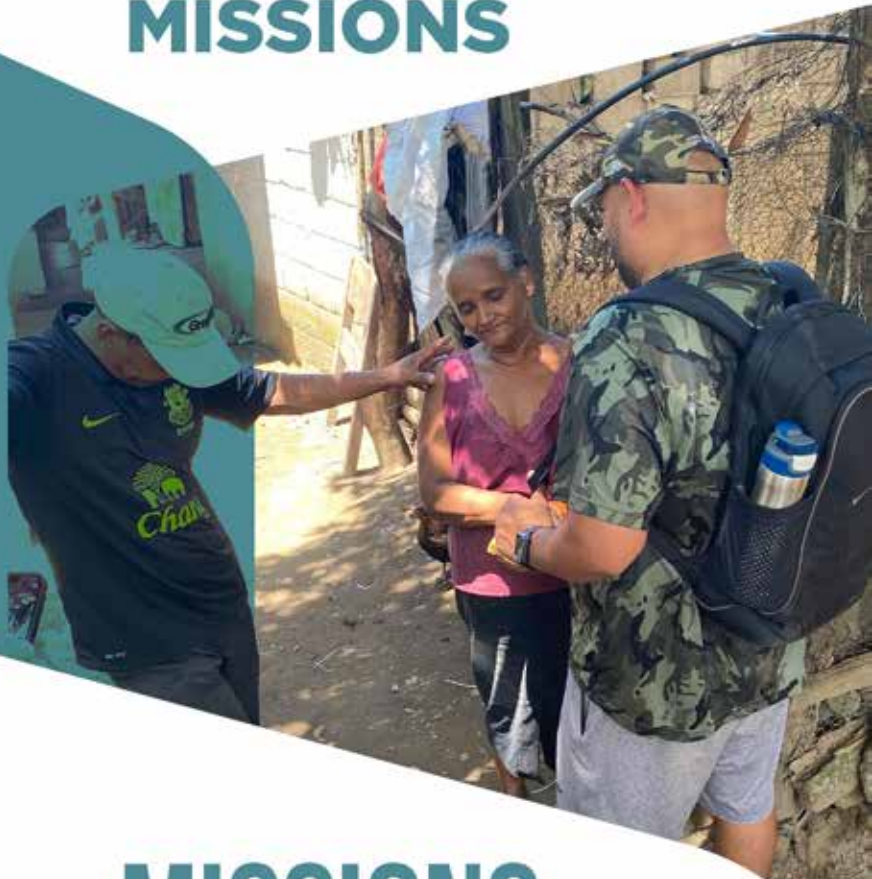




GLOBAL MISSIONS



MISSIONS *Commitment*

[BLACKROCK.ORG/MISSIONS](https://blackrock.org/missions)



BLACK ROCK **CHURCH**

MISSIONS *Commitment*

Sharing Jesus' Love with the Two Billion
People Who Have Never Heard the Gospel.

Missions at Black Rock is rooted in our
calling in Matthew 28:19 to,

*"Go and make
disciples of all nations."*

90 YEARS

of supporting
Global Missions

50+

Global
Partners

\$1.25 MILLION

Annual
Budget

We understand this as Jesus' command to us.
If Black Rock is your home church, we encourage you to
engage in this calling by making a Missions Commitment.

A MISSIONS COMMITMENT IS:

Praying Giving Going

Become a
Prayer Partner

Make a financial
pledge and
fulfill it

Go on a
mission trip



We all get to participate!



Pray regularly for the life-changing work of one or more BRC Global Partners by signing up to be a Prayer Partner.



Give financially to BRC Global Missions as part of your tithe and offering. As you fulfill your annual financial Missions Commitment, you help share the gospel with and make disciples of those who have never heard the good news.



Go on a mission trip and live out your faith by serving and sharing Jesus with others.

OUR MISSIONS

Strategic Priorities

- 1 Taking the gospel to people with least access to it
- 2 Taking the gospel to the poorest of the poor
- 3 Taking the gospel to the most vulnerable and the exploited
- 4 Equipping of global Christians for evangelism and church planting among unreached people groups

FEATURED Partners

Johnbull and Stacy Omorefe moved their family to Ghana in 2010 to create **City of Refuge Ministries (CORM)**, serving children rescued from slavery and providing them quality restorative care and education. Their ministry includes working with communities in an effort to prevent child trafficking.



SNAPSHOT

Mary and her sister Dora, rescued from harsh conditions, arrived at CORM 12 years ago. Mary recently graduated and is now interning with CORM's Impact One Social Welfare Dept. After her parents sold her as a child, she ended up in Togo where she witnessed children being mistreated by their masters. She wrote, "some [children] went missing, [some] were killed, and they were treated brutally." She plans to pursue a social work degree to help children and save them from situations like she observed and experienced as a child.



Justin + Sarah Kropf are passionate about reaching people's hearts with the Gospel in hard-to-reach areas in North Africa, West Africa and the Middle East. They lead a team that trains local leaders through their Bible school and develops media content in French and English for children and adults.



SNAPSHOT

The Kropfs help run a Bible school for indigenous believers training for ministry. The pastor of one of the students recognized the call to ministry on the student's life and encouraged him to enroll. The student graduated strengthened and committed to share the good news about God with his tribe in their own language and soon opened his own school of discipleship.



Harvest Field Training Center is a new initiative of City Ministries, the ministry with which BRC Global Partners Peter and Miriam Fretheim serve in Nigeria. We are excited to partner with them as they build this new facility.

SNAPSHOT

This year, BRC is providing financial support to assist in the building of City Ministries' new Harvest Field Training Center. Through the training center, they will disciple those who have come out of Islam, equipping them to reach their own people with the good news of Jesus. In addition to the construction of classrooms, housing, and offices, this project includes funding of agriculture, farming, and water initiatives to make the facility self-sustaining.

Jon + Valerie Brown work among the Yanomami in the village of Budu-U, Brazil, to make disciples of Christ and establish a reproducing church. Valerie helps run the village school, teaches Bible lessons, and creates materials in the Yanomami language.



SNAPSHOT

God is building His church in the jungle village of Budu-U. Recently, spiritually mature believers traveled from Venezuela into Brazil to encourage believers from Budu-u and other villages. The Venezuelans instructed from God's Word, specifically seeking to correct lingering syncretistic beliefs.



We consider it a privilege to financially support our Global Partners as they sacrifice so much in order to share the gospel and make disciples of all nations. Black Rock's yearly Global Missions budget supports 50+ Global Partners working in 25+ countries throughout the world. Your individual involvement in missions is to make a faith-based financial pledge towards this effort, and trust that God will help you fulfill it.

SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE + GIVE TO FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE

THIS YEAR'S BUDGET GOAL
\$1,250,000
June 1, 2023 - May 31, 2024

A Few BRC Missions Goals:

1

Support new BRC Global Partners Matt and Mali Hunt who left for Strasbourg, France, in December 2022. They serve in and through a local church, working in refugee ministry and discipling, training, equipping, supporting, and sending out church planters from among unreached people groups who have come to Strasbourg.

2

Celebrate our 30-year partnership with MedSend and continue to support their work in areas of the world where healthcare may be the only form of Christian witness access. MedSend empowers healthcare professionals by alleviating the burden of student loan indebtedness and freeing them to serve in areas of deep physical and spiritual need.

3

Partner with Erin Duerr as she launches into ministry alongside Peter and Miriam Fretheim and City Ministries in the coming months. With her degree in horticulture, she will help City Ministries' farmlands become a self-sustaining source of food. Additionally, Erin desires to provide nationals ministering in the north with training in arid farming practices so that they have a stable food source.

HOW TO Give

TO GET STARTED WITH YOUR REGULAR MISSIONS GIVING,
GO TO [BLACKROCK.ORG/IWILLGIVE](https://blackrock.org/iwillgive).

1

SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE

Use the giving form in this brochure or online to let us know what you intend to give toward Missions. This will help us to know what to plan on and how to count on you.

2

GIVE TO FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE

Your weekly, monthly, or one-time gift will bless us with the privilege of bringing the gospel to the world, especially to the two billion people who have never heard the name of Jesus.



ONLINE

The best way to give is through our online giving platform, Realm. It is secure and easy, and will allow you at any time to change your recurring giving or make a one-time gift. No account needed!



CHECK

You may also use a giving envelope or send a check to the church. Be sure to indicate on your giving envelope or include a note indicating how much you are giving to the Missions Fund.

3

TRACK YOUR GIVING

If you made a pledge to Missions for this fiscal year, you can log into Realm and track your status in meeting that commitment. Click on the "Giving" tab on the left side of the page and you will see your pledge amount and how much you have given so far to meet that commitment.



WELCOME TO YOUR OPPORTUNITY
TO INFLUENCE THE WORLD!

Our goal is for every partner/organization to have at least 10 Prayer Partners. We're excited that you are ready to join us in providing this coverage.

How can I be involved as a Prayer Partner?



Pray regularly for at least one of our Global Partners.



Send a note of encouragement or care package.



Join us as we pray together one Sunday morning a month.

BRC MISSIONS AND OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS WILL PROVIDE

- 1 Quarterly, possibly monthly, updates of prayer needs.
- 2 Notifications of any urgent prayer requests from the field.
- 3 Regular newsletters from Global Partners that include their personal prayer needs.
- 4 Your Global Partners will also pray for you.

How to pick a Global Partner



OPTION 1: PICK A PLACE

Select an area of the world that God has laid on your heart, and we'll match you with a partner there.



OPTION 2: PICK A MINISTRY

Select a ministry focus that you are passionate about and we'll match you with a partner who shares your heart.



OPTION 3: PICK A NAME

Write in the name of any Global Partner(s) that you'd like to continue praying for or someone new that you'd like to partner with.



Participate in Global Outreach through Short-Term Teams

Mission Trips

A great way for you to know how to pray effectively and stay motivated to give is to GO. At Black Rock, we provide opportunities to experience life-changing short-term mission trips where you can use your skills and talents to bring the love of Jesus to others.

Black Rock offers various domestic and international trips throughout the year. Learn more about future trips (ranging from 6 to 14 days) at blackrock.org/iwillgo.

This summer, we are mobilizing a team of high school students to the Dominican Republic to assist with efforts to transform both Dominican and Haitian communities with the love of Jesus. We are also planning two family trips to the Dominican Republic as well as trips to Florida, Honduras, Kazakhstan, Rwanda and Spain to assist with efforts to transform those communities with the love of Jesus. We also plan trips as needed to provide relief when disaster strikes.



BLACKROCK.ORG/IWILLGO

SHORT-TERM Mission Trips 2023

Florida

JUNE 18-24

We are teaming up with Reach Global Crisis Response. Our BRC mission team will support relief so desperately needed after Hurricane Ian left Fort Meyers with vast devastation in September 2022.

Honduras

JUNE 24-JULY 1

From a safe, protected environment, the Black Rock mission team will serve the poverty stricken village of Teupasenti. Experience great joy serving the children and working with the "Jesus and Meal" program.

Rwanda

JUNE 24-JULY 4

Join the local churches in Rwanda that are alleviating extreme poverty, combating malnutrition, and caring for orphans. We will work with the local church to run a camp for orphans and promote the programs they run. This trip will deepen the way you see God, your faith, and our world.

Dominican Republic Student

JUNE 28-JULY 5

Black Rock partners with Mission of Hope to run a Vacation Bible School and a kids' sports camp, along with helping the church with some construction. This is a great opportunity and experience for students.

Dominican Republic Family

JULY 15-20

This team will be helping Haitian refugees alongside Mission of Hope. Opportunities include construction projects, evangelism, Vacation Bible School and sports camps. This trip is intended to be family friendly.

Kazakhstan

JULY 5-13

We will travel to Rudny to work alongside our Christian brothers and sisters from Hope Center and their pastor. We will minister and extend Christ's love as we assist Hope Center with various outreaches that include a soup kitchen; a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center located on a nearby farm; a children's camp; street ministry to the homeless; and a dump ministry.

Spain

OCTOBER 2023

We will serve with our Global Partners in Spain who provide a variety of support to Arabic speaking Christians and missionaries working in local ministry to Muslims, including refugees from North Africa.

CURRENT MISSIONS

Commitment Goals

\$1.25 MILLION

committed to support 50+ Global Partners serving in 25+ countries worldwide.

**750
PEOPLE**

from our church engaged in praying regularly for our Global Partners by becoming Prayer Partners.

7 TEAMS

mobilized to facilitate and encourage the ongoing work of our Global Partners and local churches in communities of strategic importance.





STAY Connected



FOLLOW OUR BLOG: [BLACKROCK.ORG/MISSIONSINACTION](https://blackrock.org/missionsinaction)



Receive our weekly email for prayer highlights, field updates, and encouraging stories about how God is at work around the world.

EMAIL US AT: [MISSIONS@BLACKROCK.ORG](mailto:missions@blackrock.org)



FOLLOW OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL: [BLACK ROCK MISSIONS](https://blackrockmissions.org)

Adults + Families

ARE YOU SENSING THAT GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO THE MISSION FIELD?

If so, we want to support you in your journey as you seek the Lord for direction and clarity. We want to help in your process of determining your next step.



Start the Process



Pray for God's clear calling.



Contact Pastor Jeremy and schedule a meeting -
jtaylor@blackrock.org.



Research sending organizations and people groups
or countries where you feel you may be called.



Walk with Black Rock Church through the process of
preparing to serve overseas.



GAP YEAR | GLOBAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Seize your opportunity to grow with God
and make a difference in the world.

MISSIONS-MINDED YOUNG ADULTS
18-26 years old

If you are 18-26 years old and you sense that God is calling you to serve in missions, we want to help you take intentional steps to prepare. We encourage you to check out Black Rock's Gap Year Program. It could be the starting point in your journey as you respond to a prompt that God has placed in your heart.

HOW TO *Get Started*

Seek the Lord. Pray
for wisdom, direction,
and discernment.

Talk with your
parents/family/guardian about
the possibility of a gap year.

Check out our Gap
Year webpage at
blackrock.org/gapyear.

Review the list of
BRC-approved organizations,
select a couple that interest
you, and check them out.

Fill out the Gap Year application
to start your conversation with
Pastor Jeremy.



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