



# GLOBAL MISSIONS *Commitment*

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BLACK ROCK **CHURCH**

# MISSIONS *Commitment*

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

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

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

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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*

Become a  
Prayer Partner

*Giving*

Make a financial  
pledge and  
fulfill it

*Going*

Go on a  
mission trip

**91 YEARS**

of supporting  
Global Missions

**50+**

Global  
Partners

**\$1.3 MILLION**

Annual  
Budget



*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

## SPOTLIGHT Partners



*Mission India's* vision is to see India transformed by the love of Christ. A cooperative effort between USA staff and partner ministries in India is carried out by local Christians who know the language, customs, and dangers in their region. Their three core ministries include year-long Children's Bible Clubs, Church Planting Training, and Adult Literacy Classes.

### SNAPSHOT

During a recent visit to a Children's Bible Club in north India, nine-year-old Garu, an aspiring pastor, shared how the club taught him to love those who mistreated him due to his Christian faith. On the day of the visit, ten boys attended the club because Garu chose to befriend and invite them. With a history of one in three children coming to faith in Christ through these Bible clubs, there's hope that at least some of them may find eternal life in Jesus.

**Dan Scribner** leads Joshua Project, a missions research and mobilization initiative aimed at furthering Great Commission work by spotlighting unreached people groups around the world. Because data for ministry purposes is most valuable when it turns into action, Joshua Project's core vision involves gathering, integrating, and distributing strategic information about unreached peoples to help organizations catalyze prayer, outreach, and church-planting for Kingdom advancement.



## SNAPSHOT

Samaritan's Purse uses Joshua Project data as a benchmark for their goal of reaching 1,000 unreached people by 2028. In 2024, Joshua Project's focus will be organizational expansion as Chris Clayman (founder of Global Gates) joins their staff.



**Erin Duerr**, with her degree in horticulture, serves City Ministries in Nigeria to establish farms at their teenage girl and boy centers. She wants to teach arid farming practices to north-bound national missionaries so they can have a stable food source. Erin also enjoys teaching Bible-based farming techniques, aiming to instill the kids with pride in their work by emphasizing the importance of farming. Special Saturdays with the girls involve lessons, hikes, and games to foster connection.

## SNAPSHOT

Since Erin arrived in April 2023, the farm has made progress, successfully producing rice and tomatoes. They also acquired a medium-sized ride-behind tractor. Future goals for enhancing overall farm operations include improving the watering process and setting up a research farm.

**Kevin + Cami Zwart** serve with Africa Inland Mission (AIM) as country directors for Namibia and Angola. They encourage the mobilization of local mission efforts by networking with indigenous churches. As Editor-in-Chief for AfriGO magazine in English, Swahili, and Portuguese, Cami oversees African staff all over the continent. AfriGO serves to encourage the African church to send, support, and pray for African missionaries.



## SNAPSHOT

A short-term team from Black Rock is heading to Namibia this summer to encourage and support the Zwarts, see their ministry firsthand, and minister to local believers and non-believers alike. As a special highlight, one day will be dedicated to a safari in Etosha National Park to revel in the beauty of God's creation.



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 annual Global Missions budget supports 50+ Global Partners working in 25+ countries throughout the world. One way you can be involved in missions is by making 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**  
**\$1,300,000**

June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025

### *A Few BRC Missions Goals:*

1

Support new BRC Global Partner and Black Rock member Sue Perkins who recently left for Nigeria where she serves with the Leah Foundation alongside City Ministries run by Peter and Miriam Fretheim (also BRC Global Partners). She serves with Nigerian nationals, encouraging women in prison or affected by trauma or addiction by bringing the love and hope of Jesus.

2

Pioneers Egypt (Go Pioneers) aims to recruit and develop nationals to work and make disciples among Muslims. The year-long training program gives participants the basic knowledge and skills needed to begin a fruitful disciple-making ministry among the unreached. Training includes an internship which provides the opportunity to put these principles into practice.

3

Mission of Hope believes nations can be transformed one life at a time by focusing on four key areas: education, nutrition, medical care, and church advancement. Black Rock sends short-term teams to serve alongside these incredible partners and to meet the needs of people in the Dominican Republic through kids programs, community evangelism, and small construction projects.

# 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 know what to plan and how we can 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 Good News.



### ONLINE

The best way to give is through our online giving platform, Realm. Secure and easy, it will allow you to change your recurring giving or make a one-time gift at any time. 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.

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## TRACK YOUR GIVING

After making 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 when we pray together for our Global Partners.

## 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 Trips

### 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](https://blackrock.org/iwillgo).

This summer, we have many levels of involvement available for those who want to GO, whether you're going on your first trip or you're returning to serve again. We have trips to Florida, the Dominican Republic, Honduras, Kazakhstan and Rwanda and trips to three new destinations, Egypt, Namibia, and Bosnia. We also plan trips as needed to provide relief when disaster strikes.



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# SHORT-TERM Mission Trips 2024

## Florida

**APRIL 7-13**

Bring hope and help to communities devastated by Hurricane Ian in 2022 as BRC partners again with Reach Global Crisis Response. This family-friendly trip is an ideal opportunity for parents who want to bring a child 12 years or older.

## Kazakhstan

**JULY 25-AUGUST 5**

Share Christ's love and assist with a soup kitchen, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center, a children's camp, a street ministry to the homeless, and a ministry to those who live at a local "dump."

## Honduras

**TRIP 1: JUNE 22-29/TRIP 2: JULY 5-12**

Partner with Children's Rescue Mission to spread Jesus' love by serving families and those in poverty, fostering joy through acts of love, and encouraging a closer walk with Jesus and your team.

## Rwanda

**JULY 15-30**

Spending a week in Rwanda changes the way you see God, see yourself, and see our world. Celebrate 20 years of partnership with World Relief as we empower those in extreme poverty, and also invest in the next generation by running a camp for orphans. Join us!

## Dominican Republic Family

**JULY 27-AUGUST 3**

## Dominican Republic Sanctuary/Young Adult

**JUNE 15-22**

Work alongside Mission of Hope to help meet the needs of underprivileged communities through kids programs, community evangelism, and small construction projects. On the family trip, children age 6 and up may participate if accompanied by a parent/guardian.

## Egypt

**JULY 1-12**

Journey to Egypt and make a difference in the lives of Sudanese refugees displaced by civil war and lacking basic needs. Bring love, compassion, and hope rooted in Jesus to children and families through a sports camp academy.

## Namibia

**JUNE 14-24**

Experience Africa and see this rapidly growing region firsthand as you engage, uplift, and equip local believers and non-believers. As a highlight, enjoy a safari in Etosha National Park and revel in the beauty of God's creation.

## Bosnia

**JULY 26-AUGUST 3**

Join our global partners in Bosnia to see their ministry, visit and deliver essentials to those in need, spend time together in worship and prayer for a mighty move of God among the people of Bosnia.



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