

GLOBAL



MISSIONS



Commitment



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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."

We understand this as Jesus' command to us to share the love of Jesus with the more than two billion people who have never heard the gospel. If Black Rock is your home church, we encourage you to make a Missions Commitment.

92 YEARS

of supporting
Global Missions

50+

Global Partners
in 25+ countries
worldwide

\$1.325M

Annual
Budget

SPOTLIGHT *Partners*

Each year, we "spotlight" the inspiring work of a few of our global partners. The unfolding of their stories throughout the year helps us stay more connected to how God is working around the world through their ministry.

In 2025, we will "spotlight" MedSend in addition to the following three Global Partners.



Mark & Janet Topazian

call Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, home. Mark teaches and mentors medical students, residents, and faculty members at teaching hospitals where he also has a relational ministry with students and colleagues. Additionally, he leads Saline Process workshops in Ethiopia and other East African countries training healthcare professionals how to integrate their faith into their day-to-day practice. Janet teaches secondary school science at Bingham Academy, an international Christian school.

Abu & Cindy

serve in the Middle East. Abu runs a media center, providing content for an Arabic online magazine, which is also aired on Christian TV channels. They provide translation for Arabic websites to empower and disciple new Christians. Abu also organizes the follow-up ministry, contacting people who call in with questions about Christianity. Cindy is an artist and does design work for their organization as well as outside like-minded projects.



Sue Perkins'

work involves encouraging and ministering to traumatized women at the Hope & Freedom Center in Jos, Nigeria. Many of these women are coming out of sex trafficking, prostitution, and addiction, and have suffered at the hands of terrorist organizations like ISIS and Boko Haram. She also works alongside Nigerian nationals in addiction and prison ministry. Plans are underway to develop a mentoring and discipleship program and build a transition home for the graduates of the Hope & Freedom Center.



THIS YEAR'S BUDGET GOAL

\$1,325,000

June 1, 2025 - May 31, 2026

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. One way you can be involved in missions is by making a faith-based financial pledge toward this effort and trust that God will help you fulfill it.

A Few BRC Missions Initiatives:

1

World Relief (Cambodia)

Black Rock and World Relief (WR) have partnered for 20+ years in Rwanda. As WR in Rwanda passed the work to local churches, BRC is now partnering with WR in Cambodia. Goals remain the same: to create thriving communities where families flourish and people experience restorative relationships with God, their neighbors, themselves, and creation.

2

unfoldingWord (Iran)

unfoldingWord exists to see the Church in every people group and the Bible in every language. Local churches are empowered to translate the Bible into their heart languages. Black Rock's funding will support training, workshops, and translation efforts in Iran, advancing discipleship, church growth, and lasting spiritual transformation.

3

Living Water International (Northern India)

Living Water International exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping underserved communities acquire desperately needed clean water and experience "living water"—the gospel of Jesus Christ—which alone satisfies the deepest thirst. This project will fund clean water system installations, sanitation and hygiene training, and gospel proclamation efforts through local church partnerships.

HOW TO Give

TO GET STARTED WITH YOUR 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.

3

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 and you will see your pledge amount and how much you have given so far to meet that commitment.

SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE & GIVE TO FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE



WELCOME TO YOUR OPPORTUNITY
TO INFLUENCE THE WORLD!

Our goal is for every Global 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.

BRC MISSIONS AND/OR OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS WILL PROVIDE

- 1 Quarterly, possibly monthly, updates of prayer needs.
- 2 Regular newsletters that include their personal prayer needs.
- 3 Notifications of any urgent prayer requests from the field.



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 Global Partner there.



OPTION 2: PICK A MINISTRY

Select a ministry focus that you are passionate about and we'll match you with a Global 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.

How will you participate?



PRAYING

Sign up to pray regularly for the life-changing work of one or more BRC Global Partners.



GIVING

Give financially to BRC Global Missions as part of your BRC giving and help make disciples among those who have never heard the Gospel.



GOING

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

OUR Strategic MISSIONS Priorities

LEAST ACCESS

01

Taking the Gospel to people with least access to it

02

THE POOR

Taking the Gospel to the poorest of the poor

THE VULNERABLE

03

Taking the Gospel to the most vulnerable and exploited

04

TRAINING OF NATIONALS

Equipping global Christians for evangelism and church planting among unreached people groups

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BLACK ROCK CHURCH

