GLOBAL MISSIONS

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.

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. 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 missions trip or serve locally

88 YEARS of supporting Global Missions  75+ Global Partners  $1.2 MILLION Annual Budget
We all get to participate!

Pray regularly for the life-changing work of one or more BRC Global Partners by using provided Prayer Cards & Guides.

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 or participate in a local project and live out your faith by serving and sharing Jesus with others.
OUR MISSIONS
Strategic Priorities

TAKING THE GOSPEL TO:
1. People with least access to the Gospel
2. The poorest of the poor
3. The most vulnerable and the exploited
4. Local university students and children/families at risk within our community

FEATURED Partners

Go mobilizes, equips and sends healthy disciple-makers to reach out to the Arab world through media, biblical training and relational encouragement.

SNAPSHOT
A cattle thief in Sudan was apprehended and his captors hired a sorcerer to use black magic to torture him. As his situation worsened, friends connected him with a local pastor. Through that relationship, the thief has been set free, has become a follower of Jesus and now proclaims the Good News to all who will listen.

Urban Impact offers one-on-one and small group tutoring and mentoring for youth and families at the PT Barnum housing complex in Bridgeport, CT.

SNAPSHOT
Byron first connected with Urban Impact as a second grader. Through years of mentorship and tutoring, Byron grew in his confidence and as a student. He is now pursuing a degree at Dartmouth College and has a heart to pour into others.
**International Justice Mission (IJM)** rescues victims of violence, brings criminals to justice, restores survivors, and strengthens justice systems around the world. We support IJM’s efforts to rescue children from child slavery on Lake Volta in Ghana.

Godwin was 16 years old when a woman claiming to be his relative sold him to traffickers who forced him into hard labor fishing on Lake Volta in Ghana. For nearly three years, Godwin was trapped with several other children who were beaten when they didn’t meet their trafficker’s demands. Less than 24 hours after his rescue through IJM, Godwin bravely got on a boat and headed back to the island that had recently been his prison. But this time, he was aiding authorities and IJM staff resulting in the rescue of 29 trafficked people and one infant, and the arrest of 17 suspects.

**City Ministries** runs centers for children orphaned or displaced due to the effects of extreme terrorism and poverty in Nigeria. They also conduct medical clinics for adults and outreach to brothels and prisons.

Nura, a young man in Nigeria, was sentenced to several months in prison for theft and also fined. He came to know the Lord in prison (leaving another religious tradition) and was discipled through City Ministries (Peter and Miriam Fretheim’s team). As he grew in maturity, his mentors felt like it was good for him to be released and were able to pay his fine and advocate for him. He is now out of prison and engaged in fellowship and discipleship that will help him reach others with the Gospel.
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 Missions budget supports 75+ Global Partners working in 30+ 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
$1,200,000
June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022

A Few BRC Mission Goals:

1. Provide $100,000 in grants for 4 partners reaching Muslims in N. Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia; 2 partners rescuing and restoring children from trafficked labor in Ghana; and 1 partner restoring women rescued from sex trafficking in New England.

2. Facilitate the production and translation of 66 episodes of Chikondi, a children’s TV show, reaching Africa and the Middle East with Gospel-centered lessons.

3. Support Daniella Brown who grew up in the jungles of Brazil (as part of a BRC Global Partner family) and is now mobilizing as a teacher to pour into missionary kids and families serving in a “least access” area of SE Asia.

SUBMIT A PLEDGE TODAY
HOW TO Give

TO GET STARTED WITH YOUR REGULAR MISSIONS GIVING, GO TO 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 the 2 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, 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 track your status in meeting that commitment by logging into Realm. 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.

What does it mean to be a Prayer Partner?

Get started simply by praying as you are able for at least one of our Global Partners.

Send them an occasional note of encouragement or birthday card during the year.

Send them a care package if possible.

BRC Missions and our Global Partners will provide:

1. Monthly updates of prayer needs
2. Notifications of any urgent prayer requests from the field
3. Regular newsletters from most 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

A great way for you to know how to pray effectively and stay motivated to give is to go. At Black Rock, we challenge everyone to take advantage of opportunities to experience a life-changing trip or serve locally, using their skills and talents to bring the love of Jesus to others, on a regular basis.

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

In 2021, we are mobilizing a team of high school students to Lake Charles, Louisiana, to assist with recovery efforts following the impact of multiple hurricanes in that community during 2020.

In 2022, we hope to continue our domestic partnership with Lake Charles and send teams internationally to Haiti/DR, Nigeria, Spain/N. Africa, Rwanda and Kazakhstan.

blackrock.org/iwillgo
Are you feeling a nudge from God to serve beyond a short-term trip or local capacity? Our Director of Global Partners, Dawn Brehm, can help you explore mid-term or long-term opportunities. Go to blackrock.org/iwillgo to download an application and contact Dawn at dbrehm@blackrock.org to begin the conversation.

Take advantage of opportunities to serve with one or more of our Local Outreach Partners. Visit blackrock.org/iwillgo to learn of current ways to serve beyond what is listed below.

**PIVOT Ministries**, a Christ-centered, Bible-based ministry for men 18 years and older, treats alcohol and drug addiction as a spiritual problem. Contact maryaly@pivotministries.org to learn more.

**Ways to Serve**

**BLESSING ROOM | M/W/F for 3 hours each day**

Groups or teams of 2

Help stock, sort, wash, iron and inventory donated clothing (using COVID-19 guidelines) so PIVOT men can select fresh clothes (most enter the facility with just the clothes on their back).

**URBAN IMPACT** serves the families of the PT Barnum Community in Bridgeport, CT, offering youth from the public housing complex educational opportunities through ‘in-school’ and ‘after-school’ activities. Contact tanja@urbanimpactctct.org to learn more about all opportunities to serve with Urban Impact.

**Ways to Serve**

**PRIMETIME**

Small group mentoring events, held outside the elementary school, include Bible lessons, a meal, and fun activities for different age groups on Monday and Tuesday nights. Frequent offsite trips will be planned to take 4-6 students with 2-3 mentors to local fun places, building a healthy mentoring relationship, sharing life and lessons with students. Weekly mentoring sessions last approximately 90 - 120 minutes depending on format for the evening on- or off-site.
CURRENT MISSIONS
Commitment Goals

$1.2 MILLION
committed to support 75+ Global Partners serving in 30+ countries worldwide

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

6 TEAMS
mobilized to facilitate and encourage the ongoing work of our Global Partners and local churches in communities of strategic importance
STAY Connected

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EMAIL US AT: MISSIONS@BLACKROCK.ORG

FOLLOW OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL: BLACK ROCK MISSIONS
Find these inserted cards inside your brochure.

MISSIONS
Giving Pledge

2021-22 Goal: $1,200,000
June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022

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: $____________

**Monthly**

Circle or write in the MONTHLY amount

$30  $70  $100  $250  $500  $1,000  
Other Monthly Amount: $____________

**One-Time Gift**

One-Time Gift: $____________

Since your pledge assists us in preparing our annual budget, for your convenience, we may notify you of your pledge renewal options. Your pledge is between you and the Lord.

To help you fulfill your pledge, we record your progress in Realm. This will enable you to view your progress in Realm any time.

Print Name ____________________________
Email ____________________________
Phone ____________________________

BECOME A PRAYER PARTNER

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________

☐ I know who I want to pray for! Flip this card over to the Global Partners you want to pray for.
(At home as many as you like)

☐ I don't know who to pray for! Please select one or more Global Partners for me. Here are my preferences:

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☐ I would like to pray for as many as __________ Global Partners/Organization.

(Enter number)

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