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Vision

Our vision is a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mission

Our mission is to make disciples of all peoples in fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Who's Missing? Whose Mission? ANNUAL THEME 2009

Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Evangelization May 23, 2010

Week of Prayer for International Missions Nov. 29-Dec. 6

International Mission Study North Africa

Basic Principles

We commit to obedience to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and to God's inerrant Word.

We believe Jesus Christ is God's only provision for salvation and all people without personal faith in Him are lost and will spend eternity in hell.

We seek to provide all people an opportunity to hear, understand and respond to the Gospel in their own cultural context.

We evangelize through proclamation, discipling, equipping and ministry that results in indigenous reproducing Baptist churches.

We serve churches to facilitate their involvement in the Great Commission and the sending of missionaries to bring all peoples to faith in Jesus Christ.

We partner with Baptists and other Christians around the world in accordance with IMB guidelines.

We understand and fulfill God's mission through God's Word, prayer and the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

Fast Facts

Field personnel under appointment (11/10/09)	5,512
Career/associate/apprentices	4,340
2-year ISC/Journeyman/Masters	1,172
Field personnel appointed 2008	979
Career/associate/apprentices	388
2-year ISC/Journeyman/Masters	591
Student volunteers 2008	5,226
Overseas baptisms 2008*	565,967
Overseas churches 2008*	181,967
Overseas church membership 2008*	10.3 million
New churches 2008*	26,970
People groups engaged (as of 2/25/09)**	1,206
People groups of the Last Frontier**	5,905
Population of the Last Frontier peoples**	1.7 billion
World population 2008**	6.9 billion
LMCO receipts for Christmas 2008	\$141.3 million
LMCO goal for Christmas 2008	\$170 million
LMCO goal for Christmas 2009	\$175 million
IMB budget for 2009	\$319.8 million
World Hunger/General Relief 2008 receipts	\$5.4 million

*data from 2008 Annual Statistical Report, reflecting status end of 2007

**data from Global Status of Evangelical Christianity February 2009