

# FOLLOW THE LEADER



**GLOBAL  
IMPACT  
CELEBRATION  
2024**

# Let's "Follow the Leader"

Everyone can be hands-on when living missionally in the light of the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). We invite our church family to participate in the opportunities to be part of sharing the Gospel to every nation.

Christ followers are to live missionally in their neighborhood, workplace, and to the nations.

We do this by showing and telling the Gospel wherever we are while working and relating to others. Whatever your preference in sharing the Gospel, the ground beneath your feet is your mission field. Ask God to open your eyes for ways that you can truly love and share with the people that He has called you to reach.

Read Colossians 4:2-6. Pray and consider the "open doors" that are around you to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Be ready to grow and share in your readiness to share Christ. Let us obey the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19).



Every year, our Global Missions Offering includes giving to missions locally and globally. These funds go to our ministry partners, and to Southern Baptist Lottie Moon Offering and Annie Armstrong Offering giving initiatives.

Additionally, our annual Change The World offering is a special collection used primarily to help fund special ministry and mission projects. These have included projects like food relief and water filters to third-world countries, medical equipment to local businesses, and sending Bibles to mission partner churches around the world.

Being a part of these special opportunities to contribute financially provides a way to respond directly to missionary needs in lasting, meaningful ways while sharing the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



# 2024 GIC Missionaries Prayer Guide

Join us in prayer as we intercede for these missionaries by lifting up their personal needs and undergirding the work of the Gospel. Thank you for taking the time on a consistent basis to pray for these missionaries.



A Family on Mission

**Jesus Martinez  
and Kalon Baquero  
Martinez**



African Vision of Hope

**Bob and  
Judi Bertels**



Better Together

**Megan Rose**



Child Evangelism  
Fellowship of SWFL

**Nathan Frook and  
Jaquie Andrade**



Casa Misionera

**Nelson Paulino and  
Leonar Gutierrez de  
Paulino**



ECHO

**Andy Cotarelo**



Foundation in Christ  
Ministries

**Kelly Curry,  
Susan Curry,  
Natalie Rainey**



Family Legacy Missions  
International

**Danny and  
Sarah Lightner**



For All Mankind Movement

**Wade Tomlinson**



Go Tell Stories

**Arturo Bejanaro,  
Jordan Moses,  
Nathan Moses**



Hoops on Mission

**Dwayne Jackson,  
Heidi Paulec,  
Tonio Bridley**



Hope4Kidz McGregor

**Bob Davis and  
Kai Shanks**



InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

**Bill Harward**



Into The Jordan

**Carey O'Hara and  
Liz Smith**



International Mission Board - Asia

**Bob and  
Mary Smith**



Momentum Church

**Phillip Jones,  
Tandra Jones,  
Zachary Jones**



MBC Operation Christmas Child

**Zabida Sawyer,  
Laura Leawood,  
Sherry Ambler**



Martin 5 On A Mission

**Joshua and  
Julie Martin**



MBC Disaster Relief

**Ron Cook**



MBC Clothes Closet

**Pat Schulz and  
Bev Kjos**



MBC Prison Ministry

**Cornelius Hawkins,  
Mark Decker,  
Jackie Allen**



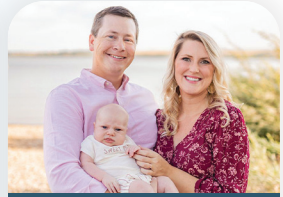
MBC Food Pantry

**Bob and  
Marcia Fain**



Pregnancy Resource  
Center of SWFL

**Nicole Shanks,  
Laura Ross,  
Lorelei Meyer**



Reciprocal Ministries  
International

**Andrew and  
Dawn Tlucek**



Reciprocal Ministries  
International

**Dan and  
Debbie Shoemaker**



Touching Lives Worldwide,  
Inc.

**Lyle and  
Julie Shipe**



The Rachel Project

**Larry and  
MarySue Martin**



The Maghreb Partnership

**Skip and Amy**



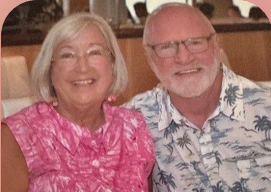
Thrive

**Meghan DeLuca**



Verity Pregnancy and  
Medical Resource Center

**Becky Anderson**



Word of Life

**Al and  
Sherie Green**



Whisper Mountain Camp  
and Retreat

**Marty Paul,  
Shaun Werner,  
Ramsey Propp**

# Sharing The Good News

FROM HERE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

**Our Global Missions giving goal is \$350,000.**

This is above and beyond your normal tithe.

Current Global Mission Fund Recipients Include:

A Family on Mission	Jungle Kids for Christ
African Vision of Hope	Kilimo Timilifu
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Barnabas Aid	Loving Hands Ministries Addiction Recovery
Better Together	Luke 1:37 Ministries
Casa Misionera	Maghreb Partnership
Child Evangelism Fellowship	Mission Dignity
Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary Student	NAMB, Phillip Jones Family
ECHO	Operation Christmas Child
Ends of the Earth Cycling	Pregnancy Resource Center
Family Legacy Missions	Reciprocal Ministries International
For All Mankind Movement	Royal Palm Baptist Association
Frontiers Ministry	See His Face Ministries
Gideons International	Street Corner Ministries
Go Tell Stories	Thrive
Helping Hands Unlimited - Martin 5 on a Mission	Touching Lives Worldwide
Helping Hands Unlimited - The Rachel Project	United World Mission
Hoops on Mission	Verity Pregnancy & Medical Resource Center
Hope for Tomorrow's Children	Village Missions
International Students	Whisper Mountain Ministries
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship	Word of Life
Into the Jordan	Youth for Christ
	Youth with a Mission

# It's Decision Time

You are invited to become more deeply involved in the Global Missions Strategy at McGregor and to pray about how God would use you in the work He has already begun around the world.



There are three essential components to participate in global missions today:

## 1. GIVE

This year, McGregor is continuing the Global Missions Offering commitment, giving your family the opportunity to give generously beyond your tithe towards the missionaries McGregor supports. The 2024 Global Missions Offering is a covenant between you and the Lord to support McGregor's Acts 1:8 Strategy. You may give one time today in the commitment envelope and also continue giving toward your commitment throughout the year.

## 2. GO

Be a part of a short-term mission trip. MBC has teams departing throughout the year to destinations around the globe. Get more information on these mission projects at the McGregor Missions booth during GIC or call the Missions Office at (239) 790-0309.

## 3. PRAY

As followers of Jesus, we are all part of the task to fulfill the Great Commission. Paul writes, "All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is part of it." (1 Corinthians 12:27) Jesus has commissioned us to be His heart, His hands, and His voice. Through praying, McGregor has helped the cause of Christ all around the world for many years, yet billions remain lost, and time may be running out for them. Let's pray more intentionally and give more sacrificially than ever before. Our churches must take direct responsibility for helping reach the unengaged, unreached people groups that missionaries may never be able to get to. Since most unreached people groups likely are represented in the world's urban centers, we have unique challenges and opportunities to reach the world in the days ahead. What can you do, individually? Start by praying for the unreached peoples of the world; next, commit to praying for our mission trips, and finally, consistently lift up our missionary and ministry partners.



# CULTIVATING COMPASSION

Consider those around us that are in desperate need of hearing the Gospel of Jesus. This Gospel is going out to every nation, and you have the opportunity to participate in praying, giving, and going on a mission trip this year.



In 2024, McGregor members will have numerous opportunities to carry God's light and love all around the world. Last year, we continued our journey as a church family to fulfill the Great Commission. This year, we will extend that journey with a wide range of mission trips. As you read this brochure, read it prayerfully, considering ways YOU can serve the Lord through missions.

Our Global Missions Strategy at McGregor Baptist Church is to reach SW Florida, America, and the world for Jesus Christ. God has called for His laborers to go into the fields.

## 2024 MISSION TRIPS

Haiti: February 16 - 23

Nepal: April 19 - 27

South Asia: May 15 - 25

Ireland: July 8 - 16

Hungary: August 4 - 10

Dominican Republic: July 19 - 27

Italy: August

Greece: September 27 - October 5

All dates are tentative.



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