

“It’s all about the gospel.” That is the most common phrase you will hear or see written at the North American Mission Board. Everything we do—evangelism, church planting, compassion ministry and chaplaincy—helps Southern Baptists take the gospel to North America.

Our work would not be possible without the generosity and faithfulness of Southern Baptists. Nearly 3,000 (2,961) missionaries depend on that giving for the funding and resourcing of their ministries throughout North America. In 2022, Southern Baptists gave an all-time record high of \$68.9 million to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, all of which funds missionaries and evangelistic resources on the field. This, combined with faithful giving through the Cooperative Program, allows NAMB to help Southern Baptists start new churches, meet needs and share Christ during times of crisis and provide evangelism resources churches are utilizing to help members be on mission with the gospel.

Here are some highlights of what God is doing:

Evangelism. Tim Dowdy became vice president of NAMB’s Evangelism Group in 2022, and he has a great heart for doing whatever it takes to help churches lead people to the Lord. Our team engages with and trains thousands of churches each year. Our GenSend team shared the gospel with thousands of students and equipped pastors and other leaders through training events. We provide free evangelism kits and other resources churches can utilize. Refresh, our pastor wellness retreat, blessed more than 1,800 pastors and their wives in 2022.

Send Network. NAMB helps Southern Baptists plant churches everywhere for everyone in North America through Send Network. In 2022, Southern Baptists added 917 new congregations. That includes 639 new church plants, 106 replants, 126 new affiliations and 46 new campuses. In November, a record number of church planters—216—attended our Send Network Orientation. Send Network also gained a new leader—Vance Pitman—in 2022.

Send Relief. Send Relief, our compassion ministry partnership with the International Mission Board, is seeing remarkable growth. While our largest responses in 2022 related to the refugee crisis in the Ukraine and Hurricane Ian in Florida, thousands more were served through this incredible ministry. We now have 20 Send Relief Ministry Centers in North America. Through churches mobilizing and responding in 2022, there were 37,759 individuals engaged to serve 246,898 people across diverse communities in North America.

Chaplaincy. NAMB endorses and trains chaplains on behalf of Southern Baptists. Currently there are 3,350 NAMB-endorsed chaplains.

Thank you, Southern Baptists!