



how will they hear?

TASK ENGAGE IN THE
MISSIONARY
20
21



ABOUT THE COVER

Every day, we see people all around us walking different paths of life—different schedules, different goals, different circles of influence. What if we, as believers, began seeing the strangers around us as more than just blank, unknown faces? Instead, what if we began having Gospel conversations, Sharing Jesus with those who are lost?

As you look at the cover, it is our hope and prayer you will picture some of these illustrations as people—real people you see in your own life, with real souls, who need to hear the Gospel. Whether it's a coworker, neighbor, or family member, may we each use the path of life God has placed us on to influence others for eternity.

Who do you see?
Fill in the blank...

table of CONTENTS

- 02 Letter from Our Missions Pastor
- 04 What is the Missionary Task?
- 06 Engaged in the Missionary Task
- 10 Missions Was Not Canceled
- 12 The Task is Not Complete
- 14 Letter from Our Pastor
- 15 Getting Involved

Dear Church Family, welcome to the 2021 edition of our Missions Magazine! As you read these pages, I pray you are both encouraged and challenged by what the Lord is doing through our members and partners. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Bellevue works to be a catalyst for spiritual awakening in Memphis and beyond. This Vision drives everything we do as a church, and it moves us into action. Through Bellevue's Missions Ministry, we pursue this Vision by equipping our members to engage in the Missionary Task, while cultivating and supporting likeminded partnerships with missionaries and ministries at home and around the world. The Missionary Task may be a term you are unfamiliar with, so I invite you to read the following pages to better understand your calling as a follower of Christ.

Without question, 2020 was a unique and challenging year for Missions. All of the ministries, projects, and trips we planned were affected by the pandemic, but it did not stop the Gospel from going forth.

Churches around the world had to adapt and find creative solutions to problems we had never faced. It was in these moments that I realized more than ever that God utilizes people more than programs to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

I praise the Lord for each of you and your willingness to pray, give, and be sent to fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord.

Psalm 96:1–3,



BEN TAYLOR
Missions Pastor

how will they hear?

Consider this number: 154,936. This is the number of people who die each day without a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. By the end of today, 154,936 people will step into eternity without responding to the Gospel. At some point in your life, this statistic will become personal when a loved one, coworker, or acquaintance passes away. You will know their name and whether or not you told them about Jesus.

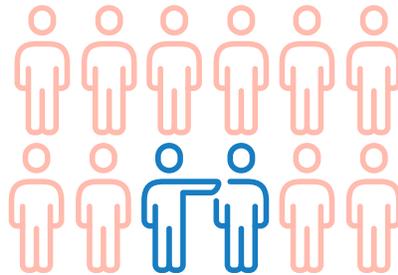
Whether or not you believe God is calling you to long-term missions, He is calling all of His children to engage in the Missionary Task. So, how will you engage?

“But how will people call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how will they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher (messenger)?” Romans 10:14^{AMP}

154,936

people will die today apart from Christ.

Source: imb.org



Will you answer the call?

SOUTHERN BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM | sbc.net



As a Southern Baptist church, Bellevue partners with over 47,000 other Southern Baptist churches to support missions around the world. Despite challenges related to the COVID-19 global pandemic, Southern Baptists gave more than \$192.9 million to national and international missions and ministries through the Cooperative Program this year. This cooperative giving allows Bellevue to be a part of mobilizing thousands of people each year for the Kingdom of God.

NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD (NAMB) | namb.net



The North American Mission Board is a strategic partner that helps us engage the lostness of our continent with the Gospel. Through NAMB and other church-planting partners, Bellevue is assisting church plants in Washington, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, North Carolina, New York, and Florida.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD (IMB) | imb.org



Bellevue's partnership with the International Mission Board (IMB) creates unique opportunities to obey the Great Commission. The IMB is the missionary-sending organization of the Southern Baptist Convention. Through Cooperative Program giving and other offerings, the IMB has equipped and sent 3,558 fully-funded, long-term missionaries who are serving today. As a church, we partner with IMB personnel in regions all around the world, including Central Asia, Africa, South America, and others.

WHAT IS THE MISSIONARY TASK?

The term “missionary” carries a lot of weight. When most people hear this title, their minds run to faraway lands with mysterious people who speak another language. We praise God for those who have been called to serve in this way, but if we only have this picture in mind, we may limit our own involvement in the Great Commission.

When we think of missions at Bellevue, we tend to think of short-term missions projects or Bellevue Loves Memphis Workdays. These are essential parts of our strategy to fulfill the Great Commission, and we have seen lives changed and souls saved through these efforts. But, this is only the beginning.

In 2021, we are turning our attention to a crucial question: What would it look like for you to be completely committed to the mission of God?

Bellevue Missions has adopted the term Missionary Task to help our members view their lives through the lens of the Great Commission. How can you—right where you are—live for the Kingdom of God?

The Missionary Task is a tool that the International Mission Board (IMB) uses to describe the work of the missionary. The IMB has identified six components of this work: Entry, Evangelism, Discipleship, Healthy Church Formation, Leadership Training, and strategically planned Exit to Partnership.

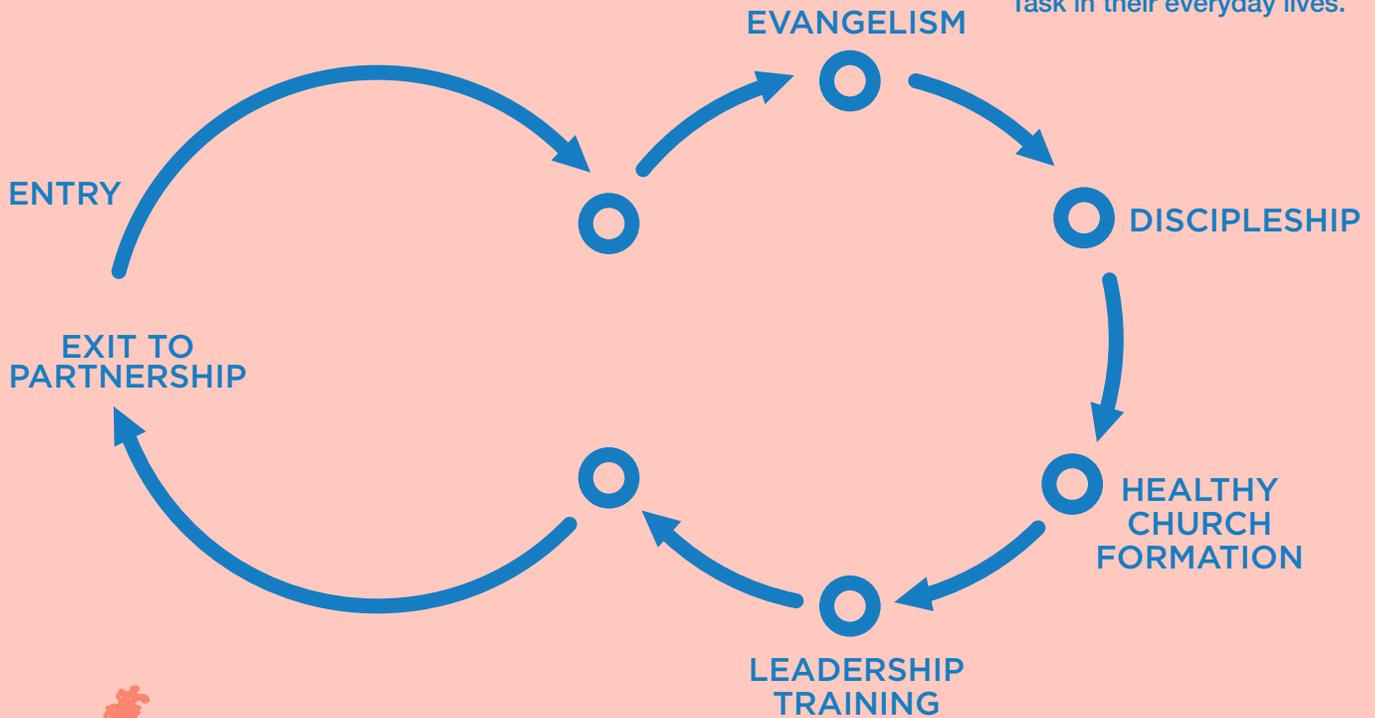
You may not be on a foreign mission field, but we all have the opportunity and the calling to take the Gospel to our own spheres of influence using these same six components of the Missionary Task. Now, take a moment to ask yourself these six questions to the right:

- **Entry:** Where do I have access to people who need to hear the Gospel?
- **Evangelism:** Am I actively sharing the Gospel with those who need to hear?
- **Discipleship:** Do I rely on the Word of God and the Spirit of God to develop relationships that lead to intentional heart transformation?
- **Healthy Church Formation:** Am I engaged in the life of a local church and moving those I disciple to do the same?
- **Leadership Training:** Do I engage in equipping opportunities and train those I disciple to fulfill the Great Commission?
- **Exit to Partnership:** Do I effectively transition my relationships from discipleship to partnership, so the Gospel can be multiplied among those who haven't heard?

What would it look like for you to be completely committed to the mission of God?

THE MISSIONARY TASK

In the stories that follow, you'll find examples of how others are engaging in the Missionary Task in their everyday lives.



HOW BELLEVUE ENGAGES IN THE MISSIONARY TASK



BELLEVUE LOVES MEMPHIS WORKDAYS

Bellevue members have intentionally stepped outside the walls of our church and embraced Bellevue Loves Memphis as a way of life. One of these outlets is Bellevue Loves Memphis Workdays. Join us as we go into our city to share the love of Christ through partnerships with schools, ministries, first responders, and community organizations.



SERVE OUT PATHWAYS

Serve Out Pathways are easy ways for Bellevue members to regularly serve our city with established ministries and partners. There are opportunities to serve in four distinct categories: Churches, Parachurch Organizations, Education, and Economic Development. Learn about these Pathways and how you can engage in the Missionary Task in our city.

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS

Short-term missions projects are one of the primary ways we support our local, national, and international partners. Would you consider giving a week of your time to engage in the Missionary Task as you serve alongside our partners?

MID-TERM MISSIONS

We have local, national, and international partners that need your help in fulfilling the vision God has given them. Mid-term missionaries substantially advance the work by serving for an extended time. Pray for the Lord to show you how you can join His work for a summer or semester.

LONG-TERM MISSIONS

The IMB is our primary partner for mobilizing long-term missionaries. Right now, the IMB has funding to send more missionaries but not enough people to fill these positions. Consider partnering with Bellevue Missions and the IMB to learn how you might be able to fulfill your call to long-term missions.

I AM A *college student*, AND I AM ENGAGED IN THE MISSIONARY TASK.



“No matter the background someone comes from, we all need to know Jesus.” *—Tyler*

Three years ago, Tyler was studying Computer and Electrical Engineering at the University of Memphis. He was planning for a “normal” life: working, living, and being faithful to serve the Lord where he was. But then, God stepped in, and He called Tyler to more.

Tyler got involved at The Vue, Bellevue’s College Ministry, and God completely turned Tyler’s life upside down and led him to change universities, career paths, and plans for his future.

The Vue has a mission to reach 7% of the city of Memphis (or 91,000 people) with the Gospel. This 7% aligns with the number of college-aged students living in the Memphis metro area. This mission to share the Gospel ignited a desire in Tyler’s own heart to take the Gospel to the nations.

“Through teachings, being mentored and discipled, and serving alongside Christian friends, the Lord pushed me and grew me as a leader,” Tyler shared. “I learned how to share the Gospel, and I witnessed that no matter the background someone comes from, we all need to know Jesus.”

This training led Tyler to serve alongside a college team as they traveled to Honduras in summer 2019.

“Ever since then, the Lord has strengthened my desire to go to those who have not heard and to be the one who will say ‘*Here I am. Send me*’ (Isaiah 6:8),” Tyler said.

Whether its Sharing Jesus on college campuses, caring for people during COVID-19, or preparing for a two-month project in North Africa with the IMB this summer, Tyler says he doesn’t want to miss any opportunity to share the love of Jesus with people who may have never heard of Him.

We all have to start somewhere, so “start where you are now,” Tyler said. “The Lord is not going to open another door for you if you are not being faithful where He has you now.”

HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE

bellevue.org/missions

As a believer, living on mission and engaging in the Missionary Task begins within your own community, but it doesn’t stop there! Consider taking a summer, a semester, or even 2+ years to engage in the Missionary Task among Unreached and/or Unengaged People Groups with the International Mission Board. Bellevue partners with the IMB to mobilize individuals and families across the world.



I AM A *husband*, AND I AM ENGAGED IN THE MISSIONARY TASK.



“God gave us His best, His Son Jesus, so we need to give our best, the Gospel, to others.” –Eric

For my wife, Claudia, and I, a heart for missions is not something a person can ‘put on and take off,’ said Eric, Bellevue member and founder of Red Door Urban Missions, one of Bellevue’s Serve Out Pathways. “It is our hope that our heart to serve is evident in the way we live our lives—living missions as an everyday lifestyle.”

Eric and Claudia are passionate about serving the people of Memphis and have been serving in urban missions for more than 25 years.

“Christians are constantly on mission,” Eric said. “If we are not loving the lost in our own families, then it will be disingenuous to try and love our neighbors. Life on mission must be lived out each and every day with undying authenticity to put others before yourself because Jesus put us before Himself.”

Missions is not a once-a-year event or a weekly commitment. Missions is about constantly living out the Missionary Task in our everyday lives—something Eric and Claudia say they are honored God has called them to do.

“We should serve because we want to share the love and grace of Christ with the lost,” Eric explained. “We cannot manufacture love, and we cannot invent or conjure up a love that is not there. God gave us His best, His Son Jesus, so we need to give our best, the Gospel, to others.”

As a husband, Eric encourages and leads his family to engage in the Missionary Task daily. No matter the role you hold in your family, think about how your family can be influenced by you faithfully living out the Missionary Task every day.

HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE
bellevue.org/pathways
Serve Out Pathways are a great way for you to build intentional, Gospel-centered relationships with our neighbors. These Pathways include tutoring students, leading women’s Bible studies, being a conversation partner to individuals learning English, and many other opportunities. Visit **bellevue.org/pathways** for ways you can engage in the Missionary Task through Serve Out Pathways.

WE ARE *retired,* AND WE ARE ENGAGED IN THE MISSIONARY TASK.



“We are focused on making disciple makers, not just making disciples.” —*Brent and Terry*

Retirement. A lot of things come to mind when we picture this stage of life. Rest. Relaxation. Pastimes. What Brent and Terry could not have anticipated in their young careers was that retirement for them would mean extensive time in prison—prison ministry that is.

Brent shared that he used to view prison ministry as just evangelism—sharing the Gospel once and leaving. But in this environment, he came to realize how vital the discipleship process is.

“Some of the prisoners won’t come to Bible study because of the peer pressure,” he said. “We try to invest in the guys who come, so they will take it back to the others.”

That’s what the Missionary Task is all about—investing into the lives of people in your circle of influence, so they can then go invest into the lives in their circle of influence.

“The Great Commission and the Great Commandment are intrinsically intertwined,” Terry said. “If I say I love God, but I don’t carry His Word to those around me, I don’t really love God. I love myself. Loving my neighbor means living the Great Commission life (Matthew 22:36–39, 28:19–20).”

“We are focused on making disciple makers not just making disciples,” Brent added. “The multiplication is just incredible. It’s staggering how spiritual maturity can cause this message to explode.”

For Brent and Terry, engaging in the Missionary Task is more than presenting the Gospel and seeing people saved. It’s about pointing everyone to Jesus and the power of God’s Word to transform lives.

“Our story is one like every other believer’s,” Terry said. “The story of God taking fallen strugglers and working in our lives to show us how wonderful He is and how He loves us and others so deeply. If we trust Him, He will use us for His glory.”

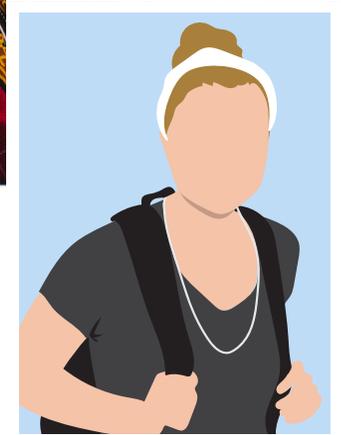
HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE

bellevue.org/missions

If you are retired or have extra time to give to the Lord, consider serving with our prison ministry, going on a short-term missions project, or giving one day a week to serve at the Bibles For China Thrift Center. Contact Bellevue’s Missions office at missions@bellevue.org for more ways you can engage in the Missionary Task.

I AM ENGAGED IN
THE MISSIONARY TASK, AND

I AM *answering*
the call to
long-term missions.



**“This world is not our home,
so we should invest more in
heavenly things.”** *—Lauren*

As Lauren gathered with her family by their Christmas tree this past December, watching her University of Memphis graduation ceremony on YouTube, her first post-graduation step was already planned.

Just weeks later, in mid-January, Lauren began training to serve in Nairobi, Kenya, for two years. This year, she will be sent through the International Mission Board’s (IMB) Journeyman program to assist in discipleship and media alongside current IMB missionaries and projects.

Years before considering long-term missions, Lauren turned her attention to being more involved in discipleship and media ministry—living out the Missionary Task in that way.

This past summer, as people began mentioning the Journeyman program to her, she began praying for God to make His will clear. As door after door flew open, she became increasingly confident that God was leading her to Kenya.

Looking back, she realizes that all along God was giving her the skills she would need and the desire in her heart for the work He would send her to do.

“God knew my desire more than I did,” Lauren said. “I never thought I’d be adequate for this, but He’s strong in our weaknesses.”

As for the inherent sacrifices that come with long-term cross-cultural missions, Lauren embraces the example God has given.

“If you look at the Gospel, God sacrificed His Son, and Jesus died on the cross,” Lauren said. “This world is not our home, so we should invest more in heavenly things.”

Upon completing her training in Virginia, Lauren will briefly return to Memphis and then will be on her way to Kenya soon after.

HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE

bellevue.org/missions

Bellevue partners with the International Mission Board to mobilize individuals to engage in the Missionary Task around the world. Opportunities include a two-year Journeyman term for young adults or a two to four-year term to join church planting and discipleship efforts across the globe. You can also serve alongside missionaries as field support in areas of healthcare, IT, or education. Visit bellevue.org/missions to learn more.



MISSIONS WAS **NOT** *Canceled*



It would seem the 2020 Word of the Year could have easily been “canceled.” Everywhere we turned, some of our favorite activities, pastimes, and plans were canceled to maintain safety for everyone. However, we praise God that the Gospel was not canceled, which means Bellevue’s Mission to Share Jesus and Make Disciples continued. Join us as we celebrate the ways God moved around the world in 2020 and as we commit to Serve Out in 2021.



BELLEVUE MISSIONS IN 2020

Bellevue Loves Memphis Workdays

- Projects: 80
- Volunteers: 2,006
- Professions of Faith: 41

COVID-19 Response

- Healthcare Encouragement: 17,000+ Gifts Given
- Food Distributions: 14 (3,000+ Families Served)
- Emergency Food Assistance and Grocery Shopping Assistance: 200+ Individuals
- Masks Made and Distributed: 1,000+

Serve Out Pathways

- Partners: 17
- Participants: 300+
- Serve Out Summer Opportunities: 26

School Supplies Giveaway

- Backpacks Distributed: 1,200+
- Volunteers: 102
- Professions of Faith: 5

Bellevue Christmas Store

- Gifts Donated: 850+
- Families Assisted: 45
- Children Served: 120+

Bibles For China Thrift Center

- Raised for Missions in 2020: \$147,000
- Volunteers Each Week: 95

Christian Mobile Dental Clinic

- Clinic Days: 96
- Patient Exams: 1,105
- Gospel Presentations: 689
- Professions of Faith: 141

Prison Ministry

- Christmas Gift Bags: 2,600

Mid-South Mission of Mercy—January 2020

- Volunteers: 1,900
- Patients: 2,069
- Professions of Faith: 40

NATIONAL PARTNERS

Though missions projects were delayed in 2020, Bellevue was able to send financial support to Awakening Church in Seattle, Washington; Rock Springs Baptist Church in Gallup, New Mexico; and others. We look forward to serving in person with them again soon!

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

During the pandemic, international travel came to an abrupt stop. However, international missions continued through the faithful ministry of our partners around the world. Some of our long-term international missions partners include:

- **Steve Hyde**
Words of Life Ministries | Cambodia
- **Wade and Barbara Akins**
Pioneer Missions Global
Mozambique and Uganda
- **Impacto Church**
Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- **Church Planting Network**
Jinotega, Nicaragua

SEND OUT TRAINING

bellevue.org/missions

Bellevue equips individuals through Send Out Training and mobilizes them to serve on the mission field through our Send Out Pathways. If you feel God may be leading you to life on mission, please fill out the interest form online and join others who have answered the call and found community through this training.

Send Out Training in 2020:

- Participants: 25
- Individuals Going Mid-Term: 6
- Individual Going Long-Term: 1
- Multiple individuals are praying through mid-term to long-term service and engaged locally in the Missionary Task.

THE TASK IS NOT COMPLETE



SCAN TO
LEARN MORE
about the work
of the IMB:
imb.org



The advancement of the Missionary Task seen throughout this magazine is cause for celebration, but not complacency. Look around and you will see that you still live in a fallen world. You can see that the task is not complete.

The task is not complete here in Memphis. Many of us live right next door to people who do not know Jesus. And through partners like World Relief and Refugee Memphis, we even have opportunities to interact with unreached people groups without ever leaving our city.

The task is not complete in the United States. We typically envision “mission trips” overseas to share the Gospel, but every day America is seeing a rise in the “nones”—people who have no church or religious affiliation whatsoever.

The task is not complete worldwide. Globally, there is a need for missionaries to be sent through local churches to train pastors and reach the hundreds of people groups who have never heard the name of Christ.

The Church is called to meet these needs as the hands and feet of Jesus. As we ask the question, “*How will they hear*” (Romans 10:14), we must realize that the answer lies in the Christians who are willing to respond with,

**“HERE I AM,
SEND ME.”**

ISAIAH 6:8

THE NEED IN MEMPHIS

Memphis’ poverty rate is 21.7%. When compared to the national poverty rate of 12%, Memphis ranks as the fifth poorest city in the nation among cities with more than 500,000 people.

The Memphis child poverty rate is 35%, which is the second highest in the nation among cities with more than 500,000 people.

Source: memphis.edu

UNREACHED /UN-REACHED/ adjective

An Unreached People Group (UPG) is one in which less than 2% of its population are evangelical Christians.

UNENGAGED /UN-EN-GAGED/ adjective

An Unreached Unengaged People Group (UUPG) is one in which there is no church planting strategy consistent with evangelical faith and practice underway. This means that a people group might remain unengaged even when it has been adopted, is the object of focused prayer, or is part of an advocacy strategy.



Audrey

LOCAL, SHORT-TERM MISSIONARY

Bellevue Loves Memphis
Memphis, Tennessee

Audrey Serves through various opportunities in Memphis.

“I work in healthcare, and underneath all of the physical pain, I can see spiritual pain. As a physical therapist, I treat their physical problems and help improve their function as much as possible, but that doesn’t change any of the spiritual brokenness. I was burdened by the need to share how Jesus could change lives. I needed to do more!”

1.3 MILLION
MEMPHIS POPULATION



645,000+
LOST PEOPLE

Sources: joshuaproject.net | thearda.com



Garrett

NATIONAL, MID-TERM MISSIONARY

Church Plant Partners
Columbia Falls, Montana

Garrett will Serve this summer in Montana.

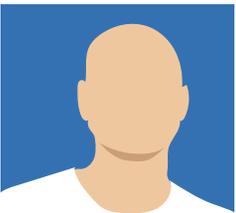
“After a call with our partners at Gateway Church in Montana, in which I learned the vision and desire of the church, I now know most people in that region have never heard of Jesus. Gateway Church has an incredible vision and plan for reaching the Pacific Northwest and having a plan and a vision is key to strategically reaching the nation with the Gospel.”

366 MILLION NORTH AMERICA POPULATION

Source: namb.net



275 MILLION
LOST PEOPLE



David

INTERNATIONAL, LONG-TERM MISSIONARY

Theological Training
Brazil

David Serves by training leaders in global missions.

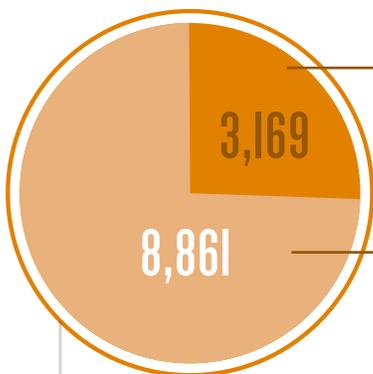
“A few years ago, I met with 4,300 evangelical missionaries, theologians, and businesspeople who were all committed to global missions. During the conference, a half-dozen leaders from the different regions of the world reported on the state of the church. Every one of them highlighted that the greatest need within their vast geographical area was the development of faithful leaders in sound biblical theology and integrity.”

7.7 BILLION
WORLD POPULATION



5.2 BILLION
LOST PEOPLE

Sources: census.gov | pewresearch.gov



12,030
TOTAL PEOPLE GROUPS

3,169

UNREACHED
UNENGAGED
PEOPLE GROUPS

8,861

OTHER PEOPLE GROUPS

WHICH TRANSLATES INTO

274,000,000 PEOPLE



Sources: peoplegroups.org



STEVE GAINES
Senior Pastor

GREETINGS IN JESUS' NAME,

The year 2020 was unimaginable in many ways. We endured a pandemic that was unprecedented, and we also experienced one of the most turbulent presidential elections in American history. Our nation and our communities have experienced severe division. Our culture is broken and hurting. People need Jesus more than ever. It is our responsibility, as His followers, to share the Gospel of Christ with every lost and hurting individual in Memphis and beyond.

During 2020, many of you served in one of our quarterly Bellevue Loves Memphis Workday projects. Others cared for a neighbor who was sick with COVID-19. Still others shared the Gospel with a lost family member, friend, or stranger. That sort of personal engagement in local missions helps change lives for eternity!

The stories included in this magazine talk about similar Gospel encounters. I pray they have inspired you to live each day with eternity in mind. Whether you are burdened to fish for lost souls, or you have surrendered to God's call on your life to step into full-time missions, I pray we will all live as regenerated people who are sensitive to the Holy Spirit's daily promptings in our lives to tell other people about Jesus.

Thank you for your passion for evangelism, discipleship, and prayer. May we all join our hearts and hands to continue to engage in the Missionary Task in 2021!

Ill John 2,

Bro. Steve

ENGAGE IN THE MISSIONARY TASK

At this point, you've read about what it means to be engaged in the Missionary Task. No matter your stage of life, we want to encourage you to think about the friends, family members, coworkers, acquaintances, and strangers you interact with every day. What component of the Missionary Task best describes each of those relationships? It is within your everyday relationships that you have the greatest opportunity to fulfill the Great Commission.

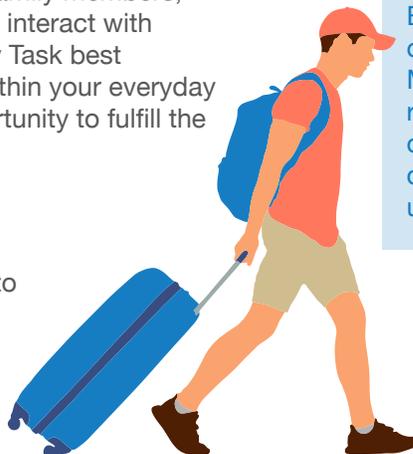
SO, WHERE DO YOU BEGIN?

Check out the action steps on the next page to find out how you can pray, give, and go.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

bellevue.org/missions

Bellevue Missions is here to help you on your journey. Visit our Bellevue Missions web page to find equipping resources and engagement opportunities that will help you go deeper in your walk with the Lord and understanding of the Missionary Task.



GETTING INVOLVED: HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE IN THE MISSIONARY TASK



We love to hear stories about how God is moving—the ways He is using a college student, a husband, a retired couple, and a young adult. Don't just read about the work He is doing through other people, though. Join Him in the work He is also calling you to be part of! At Bellevue, there are a number of resources available to help you take steps toward engaging in the Missionary Task each day. Here's how you can get involved.

PRAY

bellevue.org/prayer

It all starts here. Whether you're considering a Gospel conversation with a neighbor, a lifetime of overseas missions work, or anything in between, always start with asking God to lead you. If you don't know how, we would love to provide you with prayer resources to get you started. Go online to see what it means to pray like it matters—because it does!

GIVE

bellevue.org/give

Did you know your tithes and offerings help support missions around the world? Here's a glance at your giving at work.

- **\$1,705,000** stays within the city of Memphis to carry on the ministry of Bellevue Loves Memphis.
- **\$701,000** supports Bellevue's church planting efforts within the United States through the North American Mission Board and other partners.
- **\$1,951,000*** furthers our international missions strategy through the International Mission Board (IMB), short-term missions projects, and other ministries and missionaries. The IMB supports 3,558 fully-funded field personnel around the world, and our gifts allow our IMB missionaries to focus on the Great Commission rather than fundraising.
- **\$535,000** supports the missions efforts of Tennessee Baptists through the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board and other partners.
- **\$108,000** supports other Southern Baptist works and agencies, such as the six Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) seminaries.

*This amount includes \$615,000 of participant-funded, short-term project costs, such as food, travel, and lodging for each goer. All ministry costs are funded by the church budget.

MISSIONS GIVING SUMMARY

LOCAL	\$1,705,000	34%
NATIONAL	\$701,000	14%
INTERNATIONAL	\$1,951,000	39%
STATE	\$535,000	11%
SBC AGENCIES	\$108,000	2%
TOTAL:	\$5,000,000	100%

Each year, approximately \$5 million is given through Bellevue to support missions in Memphis and beyond!

GO

bellevue.org/missions | bellevue.org/equip

As we've seen in the stories here, "going" on mission can look very different for each person, but we all should to take one step toward obedience. For you, it may mean registering for one of Bellevue's equipping opportunities. Or it may mean signing up for a Bellevue Loves Memphis Workday, a short-term missions project, or attending our Send Out Training. Whatever obedience looks like for you—take one step toward living out the Missionary Task today.



Dr. Steve Gaines, Pastor
2000 Appling Road | Cordova, TN 38016
(901) 347-2000 | bellevue.org

