## **№** IMB

- In May 2022, IMB trustees appointed 56 new fully funded missionaries—recognized at a Sending Celebration at the SBC annual meeting in Anaheim in June.
- IMB stories from the field will emphasize Gospel Access, Gospel Belief, and Church Planting & Multiplication, and the blessing of having missionaries steadfastly present among the lost.
- IMB has joined other SBC entities to form the **Diaspora Missions Collective** which will equip churches to reach immigrants, refugees, and international students in the U.S.

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- Southern Baptists saw 1,018 new congregations become part of the SBC: 735 church plants, 201 affiliations and 82 new campuses—a 25 percent increase in plants and a 19 percent increase overall from the previous year.
- Crossover Anaheim, Calif. saw 572 volunteers serve over 2,400 people—547 made professions of faith. More than 30 churches partnered to host evangelistic outreach events.
- Send Network Breakfast More than 600 church planters and church leaders interested in church planting attended the breakfast where Send Network announced the launch of a resource designed to equip churches in the process of planting churches.



## **LOUISIANA BAPTISTS**

• 300 – Louisiana Baptists are on track to achieve the goal of establishing 300 new congregations "in a decade"—adjusted for the COVID-19 pause.



- The rebuild of hurricane-damaged St. Matthew Baptist Church in the Bahamas is nearing completion. The facility was re-dedicated to the Lord in a ceremony on July 24.
- Our partnership with the Billy Graham Association saw 208 people indicate decisions for Christ through our multi-media outreach, Here for You. According to one respondent, "I pray I can be forgiven for the sins I commit and move on from this depression and grief I'm going through."