IMPACT REPORT

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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

- In May, IMB trustees appointed 92 new fully funded missionaries. Seventy-nine of the new appointees, going to 33 countries, participated in a Sending Celebration in conjunction with the SBC annual meeting.
- **IMB released the 2022 Annual Statistical Report.** Highlights included 178,177 new believers and 21,231 new churches.



• During the SBC annual meeting, IMB asked churches for a renewed commitment to reach the lost, an initiative they are calling The Great Pursuit. IMB hopes to send 300 new missionary explorers to find the 3,000+ remaining unengaged, unreached people groups.



- **NAMB** announced that Southern Baptists have launched 10,000 churches since 2010.
- The Send Relief Serve Tour continued with stops in Owensboro, KY. There were 550 volunteers for 37 projects that served 2,419 people. The gospel was shared 291 times, and 42 churches were involved.
- NAMB's evangelism team announced a new kit designed to help churches establish a culture of evangelism. The first kit is free for any church that requests one through www.NAMBevangelism.com.

LOUISIANA BAPTISTS

- LBCHFM to open regional compassion center. The Louisiana Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries announced construction of The Compassion Center to provide assistance and hope for children and families in one of the state's poorest regions. Read the full story.
- SBC Crossover + Serve Tour records over 300 commitments to Christ. More than 12,000 people participated in a weekend of block parties, door-to-door witnessing, prayer walks, and compassion projects prior to the SBC's annual meeting in New Orleans. There were 336 known decisions for Christ. Read the full story.



- LBDR teams serve residents after storms. Powerful storms hit northwest Louisiana damaging homes and businesses and leaving thousands without power. Louisiana Baptist Disaster Relief teams responded to "give a cup of cold water in Jesus' name" to those impacted. Read the full story.
- *Here for You*, Louisiana Baptists multi-media outreach, continues to impact lostness in Louisiana. Through the first six months of 2023, there have been 3,409 views of the Gospel presentation and 142 indicated decisions for Christ.