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- IMB announced that the pipeline of missionary applicants has reached more than 1,500—the highest number in 15 years.
- In 2024, more than 78,000 individuals participated through digital engagement strategies resulting in 428 in-person meetings and 201 professions of faith.
- Over 200 students are expected to learn about missions this summer as part of youth labs hosted by IMB missionary teams. The labs are for those entering their junior or senior year of high school.

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- The Send Network welcomed 217 newly endorsed church planters.
- The NAMB Evangelism Team led in-person training for more than 17,448 pastors, church staff, and ministry leaders in 2024.
- Send Relief hosted
 Serve Tours in San
 Diego and Virginia
 Beach. These
 opportunities
 engaged more than
 1,600 volunteers,
 served more than
 9,600 people, and
 saw over 80 people
 come to faith in
 Christ.



LOUISIANA BAPTISTS

- ECON (the state Evangelism Conference) kicked off the new year by welcoming **850** participants and **400** additional online participants. This culture of evangelism is catching on!
- The Forum hosted over 40 youth leaders at Temple Baptist in Ruston. Youth leadership evaluated current ministry plans and studied key elements of what a healthy ministry should look like.
- Women from 23 associations representing 47 churches participated in Embrace. Attendees brought hygiene products to give to The Hub in Shreveport as part of a statewide mission project.



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- In 2024, there were **7,864 views of the Gospel** presentation and **244 indicated decisions for Christ**.
- The first quarter of 2025 generated 2,675 views of the Gospel presentation and saw 11 indicated decisions for Christ.
- A new arrangement with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association provides the names and emails of those making decisions for Christ in Louisiana. Pray they will be receptive to efforts to direct them to a local church and receiving a free Bible.