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- 58 new fully funded missionaries were recognized by Southern Baptists in Dallas during the SBC annual meeting.
- Don and Maria Friesen have lived on a floating house in the Amazon region for more than a decade. Their unique housing allows them access to villages without a gospel witness.
- Matt and Audrey Chism are serving among North Africans in Europe. They are seeing God move in powerful ways as **believers are multiplying** and new churches are being planted among refugees.

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- Send Network Louisiana Church Plants reported 186 professions of faith and 111 baptisms during the second quarter of 2025.
- Nationwide, there were 250,643 baptisms reported in 2024. This was the most since 2017 and the fourth consecutive year of increases.
- The Send Relief Tour in Evansville, Indiana welcomed over 750 volunteers from 65 churches. They served more than 13,600 people and reported 1,170 Gospel conversations.

LOUISIANA BAPTISTS



- Breakaway Camp hosted 1,345 campers and sponsors during four weeks of youth camp at Tall Timbers Baptist Conference Center. Over 70 students received Christ as Savior and 18 sensed a call to ministry.
- Flourish, a series of conferences designed to equip and encourage church administrative and ministry assistants, welcomed 117 people representing 69 churches from 24 associations.

HERE FOR YOU

- Louisiana Baptists continued to sow seeds of God's truth across the state via Here for You, our multi-media outreach strategy. During the second quarter, there were almost 2,000 views of the Gospel presentation and 21 people indicated a decision for Christ.
- · Comments from those who responded:
 - "Please help me turn my life around."
 - "... how and why do I continue down Hell's highway? I want so bad to serve God. Please pray for me."

