



BAPTIST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL
GLOBAL MEETING

SEOUL KOREA

MARCH 14-17
2016

Lift up your eyes and look!

The theme that was chosen for the global meeting in Seoul, Korea, is taken from the Gospel of John. Jesus instructed His disciples to, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." Our international speakers will be developing the theme throughout our week together.

위를 바라보라 (*Look upward*) — See God's love for the harvest

밖을 보라 (*Look Outward*) — See the needs of the harvest

안을 보라 (*Look Inward*) — See yourself in the harvest

앞을 보라 (*Look Forward*) — See the harvest reached together

We will be given the opportunity to see first-hand the results of 65 years of emphasis on world missions. We will hear testimonies from missionaries sent by churches established by our own missionary efforts. We will hear from some godly pastors disciplined and trained by missionaries you have prayed for.

Many BBFI churches have been very faithful to proclaim the Good News around the world. The church reproduction cycle continues over and over again. We hope many of our readers and people who have long supported world missions will make the effort to join us for the time of your life!

The Lord has raised up a generation of godly leaders who bring honor to His name and cause His glory to be proclaimed among all the earth.

SEOUL

Seoul, the capital city of Korea with over 600 years of history, has a population of over 25 million people. This metropolis is the business and cultural hub of South Korea where skyscrapers tower over Buddhist temples. Take in the views from the Seoul Tower built atop a mountain peak and enjoy the distinct Korean flavors in one of its many teahouses and shops. Museums and authentic, ancient palaces are some of the fascinating places you can visit. Plan to arrive early enough or stay late enough to attend church services in one of many of our good churches in Korea.





The Baptist Bible Fellowship began as a small group of pastors and churches with a heart to take the gospel to the world. On March 14-17, 2016, we will join with fellow pastors, missionaries, and church leaders from all over Asia and the world in South Korea. This will be a grand celebration of what God has done and is doing from those small beginnings. To connect with our fellow servants around the world will be a rich experience. This kind of unity and fellowship will inspire those in attendance. I want to encourage you to join us in Seoul, Korea, for our global BBFI meeting. This meeting will expand our vision and give us an opportunity to learn from each other. Pastors, let me encourage you to bring your team of church staff, leaders and members. Our prayer is that we will be strengthened to continue our partnerships to take the Gospel to the world.



Pastor Eddie Lyons
High Street Baptist Church
BBFI President

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It is our great joy and privilege to host the Baptist Bible Fellowship International Global Meeting, March 14-17, 2016, in Korea. It will be a time for those who have the same faith around the world to gather together, encourage each other and renew the Great Commission our God committed to us. So we welcome all of you — pastors, missionaries, and Christian workers — to Korea!

The fruit of the BBFI mission work in Korea and other countries is that they used to be mission fields, but now they have become sending fields, sending out missionaries to unreached people of the world. This makes world missions what God meant it to be. We will do our best to host all of the BBF groups from various countries. We have great expectations that we will have wonderful fellowship, encouragement, and strength to do more for the Lord's Harvest.



Pastor Rhyu Hyun Taek
JongAhm Bible Baptist Church
Korea BBF President

USA



Eddie Lyons and his wife, Cindy, both grew up in the Philippines as children of missionaries.

They are also both graduates of Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO. He completed his MBA from the Ateneo University of Manila. Eddie and Cindy served for 20 years in the Philippines as missionaries. Eddie became the senior pastor of High Street Baptist Church in 2002. Cindy is the director of the ladies ministry, a teacher in the Women of Worth Class, and leads weekly Bible studies. They have five children; Tiffany, Holly, Robert, Coco, and James.

KOREA



Daniel Wooseang Kim was saved under the ministry of the missionary Jack Baskin. He has pastored

BulKwangDong Bible Baptist Church for over 54 years, ever since he and Baskin together started this church. Dr. Kim was the former president of Bible Baptist Theological Seminary, which is fully accredited at the graduate school level. He is also the Board of Directors Chairman for Korea Baptist Bible Fellowship J.P. He has a radio ministry called "Five Minute Word of God" with FEBC. It is the longest running radio program in Korea, having run for 46 years.

GREECE



George Dimakos was spiritually blind and lost because of the false religious teachings of

the Greek Orthodox Church. In 1992, he surrendered to go as a missionary to the Greek people. He was sent by Long Island Bible Baptist Church in 1993 to carry the Gospel to Greece. He and his wife, Luisa, have been in Greece for 20 years. They started a church in Athens, helped start a church on the island of Zakynthos, and most recently started a Farsi-speaking church and Bible school, Voice of Truth, where over 500 people have been saved. "To the Jew first, and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16.

CAMBODIA



In April of 1996 **Paul Tabanao** and his family were sent by Bible Baptist Church of Cebu

City, Philippines, pastored by Armie Jesalva, as missionaries to Cambodia. Since then, they have planted three churches that are now pastored by nationals in the capital city of Phnom Penh, trained and sent out five other nationals who started their own churches in different provinces, and partnered with other missionaries in teaching at two Bible colleges. Each year, they help with evangelistic youth camps to reach thousands of Cambodians. Paul and Jeanet have two sons: Kyle and Sean.

MONGOLIA



Tsagaankhuu Zayategsh and his family live in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. He graduated from

the Mongolian Baptist Bible College in 2012 and transitioned to be the pastor of Neg Zam Baptist Church the following year. They have served the Lord faithfully and desire to see missionaries one day from Mongolia to other parts of the world. Pastor Zayategsh partners with the missionaries from the BBFI and the Korea BBF. God is using him and his family to impact their country.

JAPAN



After graduation from Tokyo University, **Yu Tokoro** worked for NHK (Japan Broadcasting

Corporation) as a director of TV programs. Years later, at the age of 39, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized the next year at Chofu Baptist Temple pastored by BBFI missionary Lavern Rodgers. Before retirement from NHK at age 62, he surrendered to the Lord and entered Japan Baptist Bible College as a fulltime worker. Since he graduated from the college, he has been serving as the co-pastor of Chofu Baptist Temple. They have two children – both missionaries.

INDONESIA



Jiseoung Lee was saved and baptized in 1987 through the ministry of Cheonan Bible

Baptist Church in Korea. In 1990, God called him to be a pastor and missionary. He graduated from Baptist Bible College in 1996. He and his wife, Hyejin, trained for cross-cultural ministry with New Tribes Mission. They are sent by Cheonan Bible Baptist church and Korea BBF to reach the unreached tribes of Indonesia. They served in West Borneo from 2004-2011 with the Sekadao tribe, and as a result a tribal church has been established. Since 2013, they have lived and served with the Morop tribe in the province of Papua, Indonesia.

KENYA



In 1997, **Paul Irungu** was convicted that he was a sinner and needed to give his life to God.

In 1999, through the preaching of Bible school students at a fellowship meeting in Nairobi, Kenya, he realized that God wants more laborers in His field ... and Paul desired to be one of them. In 2003, Paul graduated from Nairobi Baptist Bible College where he met his wife, Eunice. In 2004, Paul became the pastor of Kitambaa Bible Baptist Church, where he has seen souls saved, baptized, discipled, and the church growing day by day. In 2013, they ordained two pastors to the gospel ministry.

While attending Bible college, **Ediberto Hernández** started pastoring a small church. As he was pastoring, he traveled to different countries seeking God's direction for his life and the Lord opened his eyes to the great need among Muslims. He and his wife, Ines, had decided they would spend the rest of their lives in Mexico City, but they realized there were people who had never heard the name of Jesus and they would never hear unless someone went to share the message of love. God is using them among the Kurdish people in Iraq and Kurdistan. In the past three years, they have been working in translation, discipleship, evangelism, and training potential leaders while helping refugees. They are with the Baptist Bible Fellowship of Mexico.

Mounir Sobhy graduated from Ain Shams University in Cairo with a degree in English. He later finished his master's degree in Theology and Ministry in Cairo and a Doctorate of Ministry from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been the pastor of First Baptist Church in Cairo for ten years and his time as pastor has seen the church grow in the midst of the difficult turmoil in the country. Pastor Mounir has a great vision for the people of Egypt and desires revival and renewal for the Baptist churches in Egypt.

ROMANIA



In May of 1982, **Sever Gonciulea** and his wife, Cathy, surrendered to our Lord Jesus

Christ and received Him as their personal Savior. Soon after that the Communists in Romania persecuted them for being Christians. They escaped this persecution by crossing the border to Yugoslavia and then to America in 1989. The next year their children were able to join them. In America, they got involved in a Baptist church and later surrendered as missionaries. Upon finishing their mission training and education they returned to Romania in 2000 as BBFI missionaries.

PHILIPPINES



Gerardo G. Nable was saved in July 1974. He resigned from his secular job in 1994 to answer

God's call to fulltime church work at Bethany Baptist Church in Makati City, Philippines. He has served as a Sunday school teacher, interim pastor, assistant pastor, and associate pastor. He was dean of Baptist Bible College for 10 years and also served as president. He became senior pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in June 2000.

ECUADOR



Fernando Paez was saved at the age of 18. He graduated from Baptist Bible Institute of Quito

in 1998. Several years later, he married his wife Veronica and also started to serve the Lord fulltime as an assistant pastor in their church. In 2007 he was called as the senior pastor. In all these years, he, his wife, and son, have been privileged to serve the Lord. It has been a great blessing to be part of the Lord's work in the church where he was born and grew spiritually.



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BBFI Mission Office Travel Package

The Mission Office is working on a package for those who would like to travel together and be assisted by the Mission Office and our travel agent. The plan is to depart from Dallas on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 10:00 AM.

- Thu. March 10 — Depart from Dallas (DFW)
- Fri. March 11 — Arrive in Seoul at 4:00 p.m.
 - Korean Christians will greet you at the airport
 - Buses will be waiting to take you to your hotel
 - Check in at hotel, sightsee as time allows
- Sat. March 12 — Sightseeing*
- Sun. March 13 — Attend local church services at BulKwangDong Bible Baptist Church where Dr. Daniel Kim, who was saved under the ministry of missionary Jack Baskin, has pastored for over 54 years.
- Mon. March 14 — Sightseeing during the morning / afternoon on your own
 - Evening: opening ceremonies with cultural presentations at Kintex International Convention Center
- Tues. March 15 — Meetings continue with international speakers, missionary reports, and special presentations.
- Wed. March 16 — Meetings continue
 - Afternoon sessions
 - Men: Networking and strategizing for the future with international pastors and leaders
 - Ladies: Becoming acquainted with life in Korean/international cultures
- Thu. March 17 — Meetings continue; closing ceremonies Thursday p.m.
- Fri. March 18 — Sightseeing*
- Sat. March 19 — Depart Korea with arrival in Dallas on same day

**Touring plans include visits to the Grand Palaces, Seoul Tower, and Panmunjeon, where North and South Korean forces stand face-to-face and military negotiations take place regularly.*



Register and find more
information at
www.bbfikorea2016.com



Kintex Center

Our meeting will be held at the Kintex International Conference Center. The space reserved for the BBFI Korea 2016 meeting will hold 3,200 people. You can view the facilities online at www.kintex.com. Click on "English" in the top right corner of the front page. You will find our event included on their schedule.



MVL Kintex

The headquarter hotel for the BBFI Korea 2016 meeting is the five-star MVL Kintex. The hotel is only a 10-minute walk from the conference center, and your stay will include breakfast for two and free wifi.

Cost and Deadlines

BBFI Mission Office Travel Package Cost:

\$2900*(single)/\$4500*(double occupancy)

Includes roundtrip airfare from Dallas (DFW) March 10-19, hotel accommodations at the 5-star MVL with complimentary breakfast for two. (www.mvlhotel.com/kintex), local sightseeing.

**Final flight cost to be confirmed and set by the travel agent. Flight costs for March 2016 are still forthcoming by the airlines. The total cost above is in relation to available rates as of March 2015. Traveling to other destinations at the beginning or end of the trip may result in an increased cost.*

Down Payment:

\$500 by September 1, 2015, will hold your place for the trip, with the remainder due by January 1, 2016. Checks should be payable to the BBFI and need to be sent to the Mission Office at:
Korea Travel, P.O. Box 191, Springfield, MO 65801-0191

Please do not send your deposit with your regular contributions as it may delay processing.

Budget Considerations

Meals — Allow approximately \$25 per day per person. Nearby dining options include both American and international restaurants.

Transportation — Allow approximately \$30 for airport to hotel transfers. MVL hotel is a 10-minute walk to Kintex.

I strongly encourage you to attend this meeting. Speakers from all over the globe will be challenging us through sharing how the Gospel came to them, what God is doing in their ministries and countries, and what we can all do together to bring as many people to Christ before His return. After our first BBFI missionaries, Ike and Jane Foster, went to Korea in 1954, many more families followed. Today, over 250 churches are preaching the Gospel all over Korea. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to meet many of these who are the fruit of your prayers and giving.



Not only will you be blessed, but the international people at the meeting will be so honored to have you there to meet you and thank you for what you have done for missions. You won't want to miss this opportunity. It would be great to bring a group from your church to experience what I believe will be a life-changing event.

Jon Konnerup
BBFI Mission Director

15 COUNTRIES

WHERE THE BBFI IS NEEDED



WILL

This month marks the 65th anniversary of the beginning of the Baptist Bible Fellowship International. We rejoice in all the Lord has done through the lives of our churches and the missionaries sent by our churches over these many years!

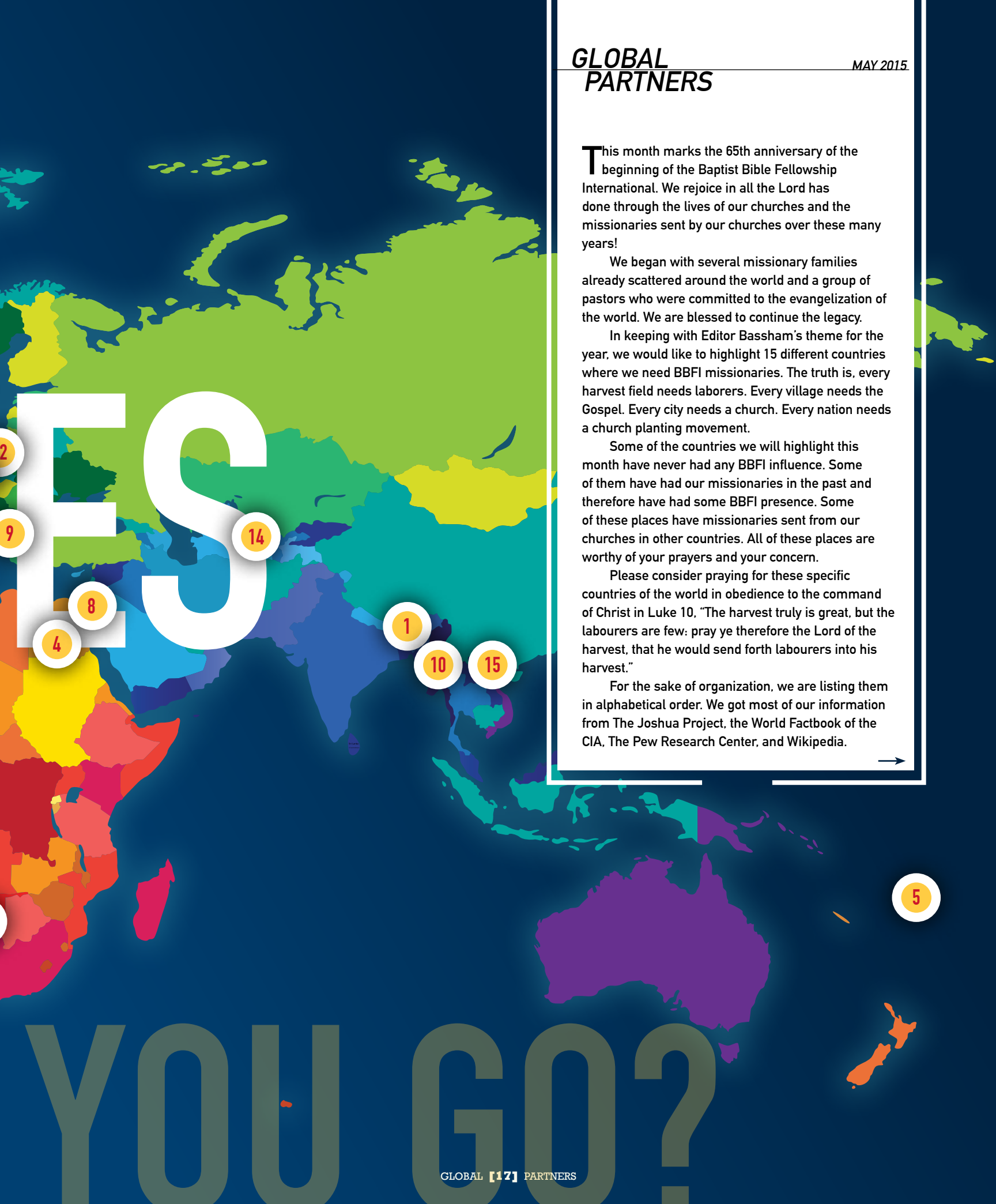
We began with several missionary families already scattered around the world and a group of pastors who were committed to the evangelization of the world. We are blessed to continue the legacy.

In keeping with Editor Bassham's theme for the year, we would like to highlight 15 different countries where we need BBFI missionaries. The truth is, every harvest field needs laborers. Every village needs the Gospel. Every city needs a church. Every nation needs a church planting movement.

Some of the countries we will highlight this month have never had any BBFI influence. Some of them have had our missionaries in the past and therefore have had some BBFI presence. Some of these places have missionaries sent from our churches in other countries. All of these places are worthy of your prayers and your concern.

Please consider praying for these specific countries of the world in obedience to the command of Christ in Luke 10, "The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest."

For the sake of organization, we are listing them in alphabetical order. We got most of our information from The Joshua Project, the World Factbook of the CIA, The Pew Research Center, and Wikipedia.



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YOU GO?

- 1  **Bhutan**
pop. 750,000
- 2  **Czech Republic**
pop. 10.5 million
- 3  **Denmark**
pop. 5.6 million
- 4  **Egypt**
pop. 88 million
- 5  **Fiji**
pop. 903,000
- 6  **Ghana**
pop. 26.6 million
- 7  **Iceland**
pop. 325,000
- 8  **Jordan**
pop. 7.1 million
- 9  **Macedonia**
pop. 2 million
- 10  **Myanmar**
pop. 55 million
- 11  **Namibia**
pop. 2.3 million
- 12  **Poland**
pop. 38 million
- 13  **Suriname**
pop. 566,000
- 14  **Uzbekistan**
pop. 31 million
- 15  **Vietnam**
pop. 92.7 million

Bhutan is a landlocked constitutional monarchy in Southern Asia at the eastern end of the Himalayas. The Kingdom of Bhutan is surrounded by China and India. The capital city is Thimphu.

Czech Republic is located in Central Europe, bordered by Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Poland. The capital is the beautiful and ancient city of Prague. The Czech Republic has one of the least religious populations in the world. It is said to be the third most-atheistic population by percentage, behind only China and Japan.

Denmark is a beautiful Scandinavian country, located south of Norway, southwest of Sweden and bordered to the south by Germany. Denmark is a constitutional monarchy, whose capital city is Copenhagen. The majority of the Danish people are members of the Church of Denmark, which is Lutheran in tradition.

Egypt is bordered by the Gaza Strip, Israel, the Gulf of Aqaba, the Red Sea, Sudan, and Libya. The population is 88 million, most of whom live near the banks of the Nile River. The ancient city of Cairo is the capital with a population of 11 million people. Islam is the state religion.

Fiji is an island country in Melanesia in the South Pacific Ocean. A former British colony, Fiji is an archipelago of more than 330 islands. 87% of the total population live on the two major islands, Viti Levu and Vanua Levu. The capital city is Suva.

Ghana is a fascinating country, located in West Africa. Ghana is bordered by Ivory Coast, Burkina Faso, Togo, the Gulf of Guinea and the Atlantic Ocean. The capital city is Accra. Nominal Christianity and Islam are the two largest religious groups.

Iceland is a Nordic island country between the North Atlantic and the Arctic Ocean. The capital city is Reykjavik. The majority of the people are members of the Church of Iceland, a Lutheran body.

Jordan is an Arab kingdom on the East Bank of the Jordan River, bordered by Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria, and Israel. The capital and largest city is Amman, one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world. Islam is the official religion.

Macedonia is located in the central Balkan Peninsula in Southeastern Europe and is bordered by Kosovo, Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece, and Albania. The capital city is Skopje with a population of 500,000.

Myanmar (Burma) is located in Southeast Asia, bordered by Bangladesh, India, China, Laos and Thailand. One-third of Myanmar's perimeter forms an uninterrupted coastline along the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea. The capital city is Rangoon with a population of 4.5 million people.

Namibia is in Southwest Africa, bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, Zambia, Angola, Botswana and South Africa. Namibia has 13 recognized national languages. The capital and largest city is Windhoek. Nominal Christianity makes up more than 80% of the population.

Poland is located in Central Europe, bordered by Germany, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Ukraine, Belarus, Lithuania, and the Baltic Sea. The capital is Warsaw and the predominant religion is Roman Catholicism.

Suriname is located on the northeastern Atlantic coast of South America. The former Dutch Guiana is the smallest sovereign state in South America. The capital is Paramaribo, located on the north coast. Hinduism, Catholicism, and Islam are all strong religions in Suriname.

Uzbekistan is located in Central Asia, bordered by Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Afghanistan, Turkmenistan and the Aral Sea. The capital and largest city is Tashkent.

Vietnam is the easternmost country on the Indochina Peninsula in Southeast Asia. It is bordered by China, Laos, Cambodia, and the South China Sea. The capital is Hanoi. Vietnam is the 13th most populous country in the world. The vast majority of the people practice ancestor worship in some form.

Buddhist 75%
Hindu 22%
Evangelical Christians 0.4%

Roman Catholic 10.3%
Evangelical Christians 0.8%

Church of Denmark 78%
Evangelical Christians 3.6%

Islam 90%
Coptic Christians 9%
Evangelical Christians 3.4%

Methodist 35%
Hindu 28%
Evangelical Christians 19.7%

Evangelical Christians 19%

Church of Iceland 75%
Evangelical Christians 3.9%

Evangelical Christians 0.3%

Eastern Orthodox 64.7%
Muslim 33%
Evangelical Christians 0.3%

Buddhist 80%
Evangelical Christians 5.1%

Evangelical Christians 12.5%

Roman Catholic 80%
Evangelical Christians 0.3%

Evangelical Christians 12.4%

Islam 90%
Russian Orthodox 5%
Evangelical Christians 0.2%

Indigenous religions 45%
Buddhist 16%
Evangelical Christians 1.8%