



**CBF GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2020**

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**THE CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS STORY**

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# CBF Global Missions

CBF Global Missions mobilizes field personnel (39 units) to share the love and compassion of Jesus Christ in over 25 countries and regions around the world. Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, field personnel cultivate beloved community, bear witness to Jesus Christ and seek transformational development among people who have been forgotten and forsaken by others. Our field personnel serve alongside congregations and local ministry partners within three primary contexts: global poverty, global migration and the global church.

As CBF Global Missions innovates for the 21st century, we have implemented an exciting new funding model for mission. The Offering for Global Missions secures the long-term presence of all CBF field personnel, while field personnel raise support from friends, family and other partners to fund their mission programming.

[Give to the Offering](#) and explore the ministries of CBF field personnel and join as financial supporters in their work around the world.



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The Dick and Jesmarie Hurst Global Service Corps (GSC) is a two year mission apprenticeship that provides an opportunity for graduates (and retirees) to: **go** and work alongside seasoned career field personnel & partners in over 20 countries; **serve** in a context that enables both giving and receiving of gifts; **grow** in their understanding and experience of how God is at work in the world.  
Go, Serve, Grow.

## Short Term Mission Engagement

This year over ten thousand short-term volunteers will engage in mission around the world. We are excited that you are exploring these kinds of volunteer opportunities with CBF. Short-term missions with CBF follows a partnership model working alongside CBF field personnel and mission partners. You will be joining our ongoing work which is designed to be relational, sustainable, and values mutuality. We hope this experience will bless you, your congregation and your host.



Encourager  
Church

CBF Encourager Churches are a crucial component to the work of CBF field personnel around the world. Such relationships invite churches into a unique and intimate role in missions and unite churches with the ongoing mission work in CBF's three contexts: global poverty, global migration and the global church. It brings churches into the

historic role of sending members of its body into the world as we cultivate beloved community, bear witness to Jesus Christ, and seek transformational development.

A congregation becomes an Encourager Church when it formalizes its relationship with specific field personnel. There is flexibility in this program where churches can shape the details of the partnership to best fit their needs and the needs of the field personnel with whom they partner. CBF suggests that Encourager Churches include four encouragement areas: prayer support, program support, short-term engagement, and financial support. It may also be helpful to formalize the roles and responsibilities of the church and the field personnel in a covenant. Contact Ellen Sechrest at [esechrest@cbf.net](mailto:esechrest@cbf.net) for more information.

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