

Missions at BBC

Things to know about World Missions at Bramalea Baptist

- ✚ We support over 35 Mission Workers around the World.
- ✚ A World Mission Committee is established to oversee and lead in our World Mission movement.
- ✚ There is a separate World Mission budget to which you can give to support our workers & projects. You can designate this on the church envelope.
- ✚ We strongly encourage all of our people to be involved in the *Six Ways to get involved in Mission* (see inside).
- ✚ All the reports from our mission workers' letters are made available at the Missionary display. Please pick them up and pray for our workers.
- ✚ Short-term mission (individuals and teams) is strongly supported as a way to engage in God's kingdom building.
- ✚ A special "Glocal Mission Celebration" is held each year.
- ✚ We work with our Evangelism Team to ensure we reach those who have not heard from our doorstep to the ends of the earth.

"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed." - J. Hudson Taylor, founder of OMF International.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- REVIEW THE WORLD MISSION CENTRE IN CHURCH LOBBY (LETTERS – PICTURES – INFORMATION)
- CHECK OUT:
www.bramalea.org/missions
- CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE
(905) 451-6088 OR
- TALK TO A MISSION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Jesus said – “Go and make disciples of all nations...” – Matthew 28:19 (The Great Commission)





BBC's World Mission & Vision

BBC exists for mission. It is the vital part of the church and our reason for existing. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:19, 20) makes it clear that every believer, and therefore the whole church, has been called to make disciples of all nations. The missionary calling is the concern of the whole church.

OUR VISION

It is our **vision that Bramalea Baptist Church** will become a church that has a heart for God and a heart for people both near and far.

OUR MISSION

We are active in worship, fellowship, and stewardship, but the central purpose of these elements is **MISSION**, which is to worship Jesus, to make Him known and to make disciples who also worship our God.

The World Mission Team of BBC exists to promote, plan for and partner with others for the fulfillment of the Great Commission by "going and making disciples" and the planting, propagating and perfecting of congregations around the world.

Missions & *YOU!* – 6 Ways to Get Involved in Mission

As Christians, we are called by the Lord to participate in reaching people from every tribe, tongue and nation. All Christians everywhere - not just missionaries - are called to this great task. Here are Six Ways to Get Involved in Mission with God's work among the nations. Find your roles and get involved! Think about how you can serve God now and in the future.

- 1) PRAY:** In the ongoing work of the Kingdom of God, nothing is more important than intercessory prayer. Interceding, or talking to God about the needs of other people, is a vital activity to growing God's church. Commit to praying for a specific missionary, ministry, or people group (II Thessalonians 3:1).
- 2) SEND:** Often lost in the going of missions is the sending. Missionaries do not just go overseas: God's people send them. As we so often find throughout the New Testament, the sending and going relationship is one of interdependence: the sender needs the one who goes, and the one who goes needs the sender. Intentionally send missionaries through encouragement, logistical support, and financial giving (Romans 10:15).
- 3) WELCOME:** Brampton is the 9th largest city in Canada and is one of the fastest growing with thousands of newcomers moving in each year, a majority not born in Canada. Over 30% of people in Brampton are from South Asia. What a tremendous opportunity and responsibility we have to reach the least reached of the world right here at our doorstep. You can help our Evangelism Team, you can get involved in our ICAN Centre or make an effort to meet your neighbours.
- 4) GO:** Have you heard glamorous stories of missionary jungle life? What about tales of extreme risk, suffering, and faith that seem well beyond the capacity of the average Christian? God doesn't call super-Christians to be missionaries; He calls you to live for Him in another place. For some, this is just for a few weeks on a short-term trip. He gives others the opportunity for deep impact and strong relationships through many years of life in another country. Give God freedom to place you overseas for as long as He chooses (Luke 4:43).
- 5) MOBILIZE:** Picture yourself trying to build a new house. Would your first few days of work be more strategically used cutting wood or finding committed friends to build with you? Mobilization is drawing others into the work of building God's church. It's so much more about steadily encouraging people you know than it is about speaking at a conference. Share the vision God has given you with people you know (Luke 10:2).
- 6) LEARN:** Explore and study what God has stirred up in your heart. Equip yourself to be fully successful in the mission's ministries God gives you. There are excellent resources available in every area of mission involvement, just like the training you received for your career. Take a class or read a book to strengthen your ministry.



How many of these opportunities is God giving to you right now?
Are there any of these Six Ways to Get Involved in Mission that you see God preparing you to do in the future?
Contact us with any questions. We would be glad to help you
Whatever you do, do something. It is God's Mandate to Us!