

We echo those words and declare beautiful are the feet of those who tread through the slums and cities, the towns and villages, those who board the buses, planes, and trains, and those who walk through the apartment stairwells and the refugee encampments declaring the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Through the IMB, every Southern Baptist can join the work by making sure our missionaries have everything they need to do what God has called them to do. We join that work with our prayers and generosity and, for some of us, by walking alongside them in their harvest fields on short-term mission trips. This work to reach the lost is the most important work in the universe!

The world's greatest problem—lostness—is growing every day.

We will not ignore it.

We won't be silent.

We won't stand still.

We will not stop.

We will reach the nations no matter the cost. We will bring the solution—the gospel—to the world's greatest problem.

But it will take all of us. We will do this together through obedience and the power of the Holy Spirit. During this Week of Prayer, join us as we explore how missionaries are reaching the lost through innovation, research, partnerships, church planting, discipleship, relationships, and long-term presence.

Will you pray for those willing to go? Ask God to send even more workers into the harvest fields. Ask God how you will join the work through your generosity and your faithful prayers.

We will reach the nations—together.

ON THE COVER (top photo) IMB missionary Mike Domke talks with the pastor of Kyiv International Church about how Send Relief funds are helping with outreach ministry he and his church are involved with in the capital.

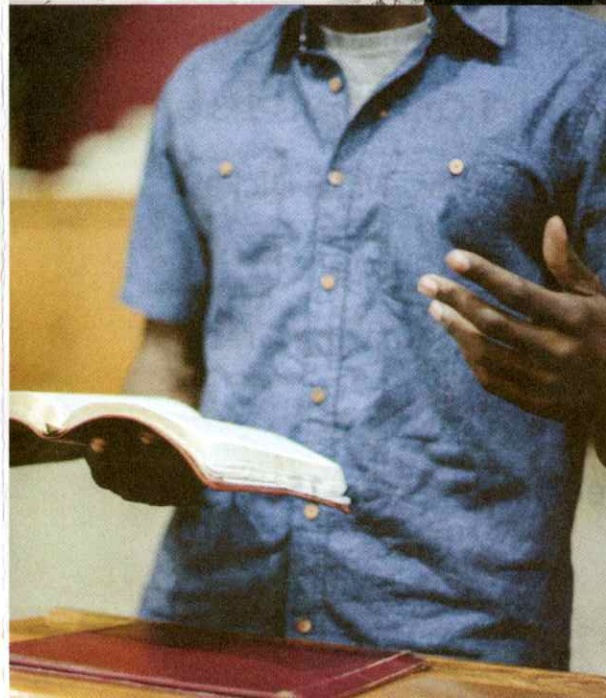
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ROMANS 10:15 (ESV)

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Invocation and Welcome

Hymn No. 85 "The First Noel"

Hymn No. 86 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Missionary Prayer Calendar Nancy Lacerte

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 88 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Sermon Rev. Mike Dickey

"He Will Strengthen You"

Hymn No. 330 "Amazing Grace"

Benediction

Pre-read for next week: 2 Peter 3:8-15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, December 4th 10:00am WOM will meet in the home of Patty Harper.

Week of Prayer for International Missions is Dec. 3-10. The Prayer Guide shares how the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is being used. All money received is used for the Missionaries. Nancy is collecting our mission offerings.

The Wednesday group is taking a break over the holiday season. We look forward to beginning a new study after the first of the year.

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