

FEATURED STORIES OF IMPACT



TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

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Your generous gifts support gospel work in hundreds of communities across our state. Share these featured stories to encourage your church.

*Download the 4 video stories at MissionIllinois.org

*DVD available upon request. Email MissionIllinois@IBSA.org

It's **OUR** mission.

Jesus ... told him,
"Go home to your own people,
and report to them how much
the Lord has done for you
and how he has had mercy on you."
Mark 5:19

MISSION
ILLINOIS
state offering



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OFFERING & WEEK OF PRAYER
SEPTEMBER 14 - 21

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PROMOTIONAL GUIDE

GOD HAS CALLED US TO DELIVER THE HOPE THAT ILLINOIS NEEDS.

When you and your church participate in **Mission Illinois**, you become part of homegrown missions and ministries that impact the communities we all call home. With over **8 million lost people** in our home state, it's a big task, but **it's OUR mission**.

Mission Illinois invests in churches and leaders throughout our state, equipping them to meet needs and become missionaries to their communities.

YOUR GIFTS TO THE MISSION ILLINOIS OFFERING:

- Support planting 10-20 new Illinois churches each year
- Are helping revitalize 100+ existing churches
- Catalyze ministry to university students
- Train hundreds of church pastors and leaders
- Provide camps that reach 1,000+ kids and teens
- Help deploy Disaster Relief volunteers during crises

AND MORE!

2025 STATEWIDE GOAL
\$350,000



THESE ARE OUR **PEOPLE.**
THIS IS OUR **PLACE.**
ILLINOIS IS OUR **MISSION.**



**How you can lead your church to join together in
Mission Illinois.**

PREPARE

- ☐ Involve others. Ask the missions committee or a mission-minded church member to help lead planning and promotion.
- ☐ Set a giving goal. Prayerfully set a generous goal. Consider your church's other missions offering giving to help set an appropriate goal.
- ☐ Place the week of prayer and promotion dates on your calendar. Download videos and digital images. Request more print materials needed to inform each member about state missions.
- ☐ Request a speaker. IBSA can send a speaker during August or September to share about state missions.
- ☐ **Plan to participate in a Mission Illinois Day Project on Saturday, Sept. 13 or create your own project.**

* Learn more at MissionIllinois.org/projects.

PROMOTE

- ☐ Create awareness about state missions during August and September. Let members know how they can participate.
- ☐ Set up Mission Illinois as an online giving option and share with church members.
- ☐ Place promotions and print materials in prominent locations. Use Mission Illinois promotional graphics in your, emails, and announcements.
- ☐ Share IBSA Mission Illinois social media posts to spread awareness.

PARTICIPATE

- ☐ Rally members to serve together during Mission Illinois Day, Sept. 13.
- ☐ Each Sunday in September, have corporate prayer for a different individual or ministry highlighted in the MIO prayer guide.
- ☐ Provide each worship attendee a prayer guide and offering envelope August 31, asking people to generously give online or in-person to help your church meet its goal.
- ☐ Show the videos during worship the four Sundays of September.
- ☐ Share about state missions during church announcements, connecting their giving to how Mission Illinois advances the gospel in our state.