



Creating Access:

- ◆ **Week of Prayer for GBA Missions**
May 20-27
- ◆ **Racial Reconciliation Workshop**
May 30
- ◆ **New England Partnership**
Mission Charlestown: June 7-11
- ◆ **Deaf Day Camp**
June 11-15
- ◆ **Mission Greenville**
June 23-30
- ◆ **#PrayGreenville**
July 28
- ◆ **Southeast Asia Partnership**
August 9-16
- ◆ **Sunday School Training**
August 25
- ◆ **Church Planter Vision Tour**
Fall (TBD)
- ◆ **Blue in the Zoo**
September 22
- ◆ **GBA Annual Meeting**
October 16



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What about me?

You can ...

- ◆ **PRAY** for the work we do together as GBA.
- ◆ **PARTICIPATE** in the opportunities to create access to the gospel.
- ◆ **PROVIDE** for our work by giving to the GBA budget and GLOCAL Missions Fund.



GLOCAL = GLObal Missions + LoCAL Missions

GLOCAL Missions is the work we do together as the Greenville Baptist Association (GBA). The GLOCAL Missions Fund goes to **REACHING** the unreached, **REVITALIZING** churches, and **REPRODUCING** new churches from here to the ends of the earth. The GLOCAL Missions Offering is a great investment because it further enables us to do together, what no church can do alone.

We ask that you to give above and beyond your regular gifts to our GBA budget through the GLOCAL Missions Fund.



Our Vision:

Creating access to the gospel for all —starting here!

Our Mission:

We create access to the gospel by

REACHING the unreached,
REVITALIZING churches, and
REPRODUCING new churches!

Who are we?

The Greenville Baptist Association is made up of 115 churches who voluntarily partner together to do more than any one church can do alone. Together, we are the Greenville Baptist Association!



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Prayer Requests:

Our Vision: Pray that we will create access to the gospel for all by **REACHING** the unreached, **REVITALIZING** churches, and **REPRODUCING** new churches – starting here in Greenville County, to North America, and to the ends of the earth.

REACHING the Unreached: Pray for the unreached among us, including up to 350,000 who are not connected to any church; the 10,000 a year who are moving here; the 88 people groups from around the world who live here; and the 5,000 deaf people (4,900 of whom are unchurched). Pray for our language congregations who are creating access to the gospel among their peoples (Burmese, Arabic, Asia-Indian, Japanese, Vietnamese, Korean, and Deaf). Pray for our specific events like Deaf Day Camp, Mission Greenville, #PrayGreenville, and Blue in the Zoo. Pray for our New England and Southeast Asia partnerships. We create access to the gospel by **REACHING** the unreached – starting here and going to the darkest corners of our world.

REVITALIZING Churches: Pray for the 80% of our churches who need to spring back to life. Pray for a fresh vision. Pray that GBA's strategy for revitalization will help churches through revisioning, replanting, legacy plants, mergers, and revitalization efforts. Pray for the Pastor's Small Groups which meet regularly; the efforts of our new Revitalization Strategist, Terry Lanford; and our ongoing ministries to assist churches with pastor search and revisioning. In order to create access to the gospel we must have healthy churches. **REVITALIZING** churches is essential.

REPRODUCING New Churches: Pray for our GBA church planters: Matt Wireman of *Christ the Redeemer*; Alfred Johnson of *Church Without Walls*; Chris Bates of *Family Gate Church*; Will Broadus of *Reconcile Community Church*; Fred Giles of *Prevail Church*; and Mitch Williams of *The Fold*. Pray God will send us church planters to help us create access to the gospel in our target areas and language groups. Pray for our Church Planter Vision Tour this coming fall. Creating access to the gospel demands **REPRODUCING** new churches.

New England Partnership: Pray for the Mangrums as they plant *Christ Church Charlestown*. Also begin praying for our next steps in working with New England Baptists regarding our second church plant. We made a commitment to help plant three new churches in ten years there. We are helping to create access to the gospel in one of the most unevangelized parts of our nation.

Southeast Asia Partnership: Pray for our company folks there – TE and JE – as they minister among their people group. Pray for us to partner well with them. Pray for more GBA churches to see the need and opportunity to create access to the gospel as we engage Muslim peoples there, and here!

Hispanic Ministries: Pray that we will reach the growing Hispanic population of Greenville County, for Dan Messer as he leads our Hispanic work, and for our Hispanic church pastors: Felipe Hernandez of *Cristo La Puerta Abierta*; Ernesto Chaparro of *Familia de Fe*; Carlos Ruiz of *Fuente de Vida*; Greg Somers of *La Roca*; Carlos Galarza of *Mision Hispana of Hampton Heights* and *Mision Hispana of Laurel*; Jerry Zapata of *Primera Iglesia de Greenville*; Antonio Mejia of *Rios de Gloria*; and Rafael Jauregui of *Upstate Church en Espanol*. We must continue to create access to the gospel for the Hispanic peoples among us.