

FBC Partnering for Missions

Praying, Sending and Going



FBC Carthage was founded in 1858 with a vision to make reaching others with the Good News of Christ a priority. The first mission offering was taken in July 1858 and since then FBC Carthage has been a leader in supporting Mission work at home and around the world by working together as partners in reaching the lost with the love of Christ.

In order for missions to be successful, there has to be a partnership, not only with the missionaries on the field, but back home in the churches as we all join together to make the outreach possible. FBC has built a strong network of partners. We have a church that cares about and PRAYS for our Missionaries! That is number one-PRAYER!

“...if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Matt 18

Not only is Prayer essential, but there has to be a strong financial support system as well for missionaries and mission teams to go to where God leads them. FBC has a strong base of Mission minded “Givers” that support Missions in a multitude of ways, whether it is by SENDing out Christmas Shoeboxes, supplying specific needs of BMA missionaries through Sunday School projects, Youth Mission trips, or by SENDing members on short term mission trips by giving to the GIMP (GO IN MY PLACE) fund, which was the creation of our own Bro. Don Collins who worked tirelessly to find innovative ways to support missions around the world throughout his ministry.

“... how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?” Romans 10

Lastly, of course, there must be those willing to “GO!” Once we have a partnership of PRAYER and GIVING, someone has to GO! The FBC Missions MAT works to provide opportunities for FBC members to get involved in various mission projects at home and short term mission trips around the world.