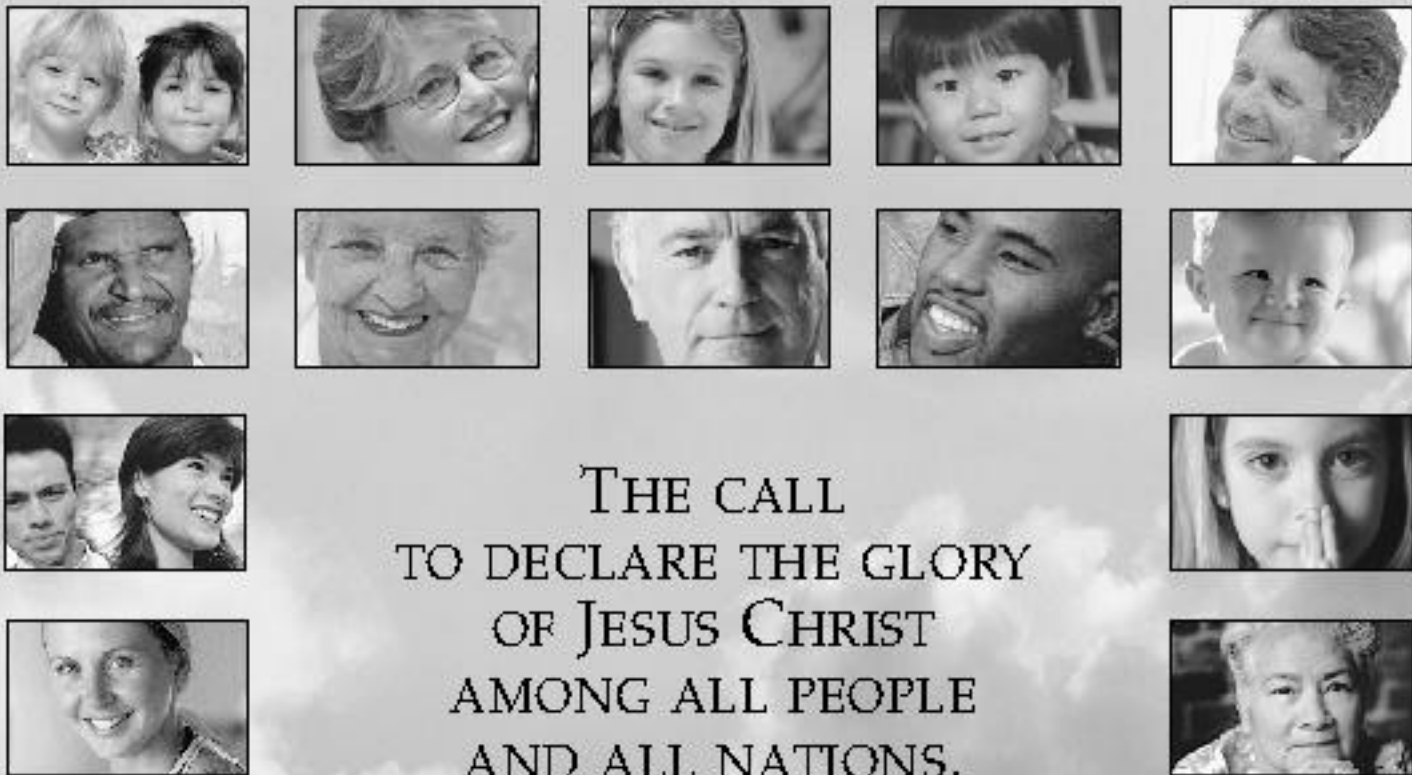


# TEXAS BAPTISTS ARE ANSWERING THE CALL



THE CALL  
TO DECLARE THE GLORY  
OF JESUS CHRIST  
AMONG ALL PEOPLE  
AND ALL NATIONS.

Last year alone, more than 96,000 Texas Baptists answered the call by their participation in local missions projects. 38,000 joined in mission projects throughout Texas and the United States. And another 23,000 participated in mission trips outside our country. Student requests for mission projects almost doubled. Texas Baptist churches with the assistance of the BGCT are on track to begin 259 new congregations across the state this year and have started 777 new works in three years.

But as hands-on mission opportunities and needs grow greater year by year, our churches and associations face more questions about how to connect people to the mission work God has called them to do.

The solution: The world missions network that is church-driven, streamlined and unhampered by bureaucracy, whose goal is to connect churches to churches, associations, BGCT institutions, other state conventions and mission-sending agencies. The world is too lost and too broken for us not to expand our mission strategy and involvement.

The world missions network is a new, exciting initiative and is affiliated with the BGCT. Believing that the local church is the most basic biblical sending-agent for mission activity, the network will focus on enabling local churches to realize this calling: To be the presence of Christ in the world.

*Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

We believe in the mission of the Baptist General Convention of Texas so much, that we want to endorse these words with our name. Your continued support will ensure that new initiatives like the World Mission Network become a reality.

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