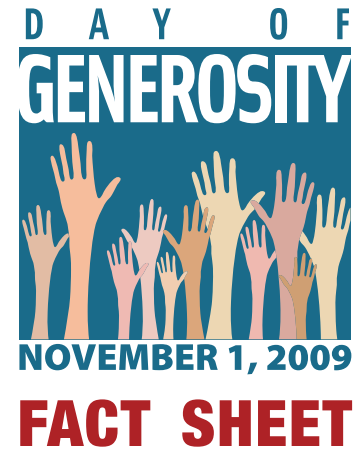


Why a Day of Generosity?

God is raising up a fresh army of Great Commission workers from the 2700 Grace Brethren churches located outside of North America. Working in close partnership with us, they're taking the Good News of Jesus Christ to some of the most challenging places on earth –

- to least-reached tribes in the heart of Africa
- to the spiritually hardened soils of Europe
- to the teaming cities of Latin America
- to the religiously diverse towns and villages of Asia

Their *focus* is clear; their *passion* is great; their *commitment* is strong. What they lack are the financial resources to live out their Great Commission dreams.



How can you and I help?

These dedicated men and women are selected, trained and sent by their local churches. While deeply committed to providing the prayer and support needed, most of these churches are unable to fully meet the financial challenge of sending workers cross-culturally.

They have the workers. We have financial resources.

Take a moment to imagine with me a very special day – a day when churches like yours across North America unite in collecting a generous gift to support the Great Commission efforts of our sister churches around the world.

Our goal is to match the financial sacrifices of our sister churches by raising \$321,000 in a nation-wide offering set for November 1, 2009.

How will this offering be administered?

Over the years GBIM has developed close partnerships with our sister-churches in other countries. We've learned that unhealthy dependency patterns can be avoided when we work directly with the missions agencies formed by these churches. Funds raised through the *Day of Generosity* will be distributed as grants to these agencies in such a way as to ensure that they maintain their dignity and freedom in administering their own Great Commission ministries.

How can my church participate?

In early September we'll provide you with promotional materials that will include 1) an introductory video, 2) three short video clips telling the stories of national missionaries, 3) a set of posters, 4) PowerPoint announcement slides, and 5) ideas for bulletin inserts. We encourage you to show a video clip each Sunday from October 11 through November 1.

To view the introductory video and download resources, visit www.gbim.org/dayofgenerosity.

On the *Day of Generosity* we encourage you to join churches across America in collecting a special, sacrificial gift. Mark your gift *Day of Generosity* and send it immediately to GBIM, Box 80065, City of Industry, CA, 91716-8065. Shortly after the event we'll announce the total amount raised.

Questions?

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