

## ENDOWMENT GIFTS

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Whatever your passion or ministry of interest, International Ministries has giving opportunities to match. By endowing your gift, you can make an investment in global mission that will last forever.

### HOW?

Endowed gifts are invested and generate income that is used to fund one or more of IM's ministry priorities. This means that the principal gift remains on deposit and continues to generate income in perpetuity. Many donors elect endowments to honor a family member or loved one, to preserve the family name or to create a personal legacy.

IM values timeless giving. For over 200 years, we have been engaged in serving globally, and endowed gifts are a valuable way to sustain IM's mission for the next century.



### ENDOWMENT INCOME CALCULATION AND PAYMENT PROCEDURE

Annually, IM calculates the income to be drawn from its endowment based on a rolling 20-quarter average of actual account balances (inclusive of unrealized gains and losses). A percentage of the investment income each year funds mission work, while the principle deposit continues to grow.

**GENERAL ENDOWMENT** gifts support the entire work of IM by allowing IM to use the funds wherever they are needed most. These gifts can be made in any amount.

To make a general endowment gift, visit [www.internationalministries.org/general-endowment](http://www.internationalministries.org/general-endowment) or contact Zofia Dripps at 610-768-2311 or [zdripps@internationalministries.org](mailto:zdripps@internationalministries.org).

**DESIGNATED ENDOWMENTS** offer you an opportunity to support a ministry that has meaning to you and your loved ones. The minimum amount for establishing a designated endowment is \$20,000.

For each designated endowment, the donor may specify any or all of the following:

1. Endowment name (e.g., in honor of a loved one)
2. Designated purpose (one of IM's Ministry Priorities or projects as listed on [www.internationalministries.org](http://www.internationalministries.org))
3. Designated country

To make a designated endowment gift, contact Zofia Dripps at 610-768-2311 or [zdripps@internationalministries.org](mailto:zdripps@internationalministries.org).

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, also known as the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, is a designated 501(c)(3) organization by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. We pursue faithful stewardship and financial accountability with the gifts entrusted to IM. The donor's intent will be fulfilled for designated gifts with the understanding that International Ministries has complete discretion and direction over the usage of gifts if and when the criteria can no longer be fulfilled.

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