



Great is the Lord
and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can
fathom. **One generation
commends your works
to another; they tell of
your mighty acts.**

PSALM 145:3-4

Can a gift last for 208 years? I realize that it may sound incredible, but it's true. When you give a gift through International Ministries that helps to make Christ known, you invite people to carry on a mission that began centuries ago. Today's global servants carry this mission forward into the next generation.

May is IM's anniversary month, celebrating 208 years of responding to the call of Jesus. When you invest in life-changing ministry, like so many before us have, God uses your generosity for kingdom impact that lasts well beyond the present moment. God can even use your gift in unexpected ways. For example...

In Hungary,

IM Global Servants Amanda and Jon Good have been offering refuge in their own home to Ukrainians fleeing the war. Their partner church, Szappanos Baptist Church, has also become a place God is using to provide safe, temporary shelter for families who have lost everything.

"Their stories have touched our hearts," Amanda says. One of the families the Goods hosted traveled through the night

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In Hungary, Global Servants Amanda and Jon Good have opened their home and their partner church, Szappanos Baptist Church, has opened its building to provide refuge to Ukrainians fleeing war.

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YES, I want to share the gospel around the world in celebration of IM's 208-year anniversary!

Enclosed is a gift of \$ _____

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WILL YOU SHARE CHRIST'S HOPE WITH THE NEXT GENERATION?

“on prayer and coffee” in a Chrysler minivan that somehow managed to hold eight people. They used cooking oil for power steering fluid. “The hardest part of the conversation came later when we discovered that they were actually a family of nine,” says Amanda. “As they were crossing the border, they were told their 18-year-old son was not allowed to leave Ukraine. We all cried when we heard this. Ukrainian men between the ages of 18 and 60 are generally required to stay behind for potential military service. Yet the family was quick to say that they were at peace because their son was with good friends. They believed without a doubt that God would take care of him. This is the kind of hope only Jesus can bring.”

Because of your support, Global Servant Larry Stanton is able to bring food and basic comfort to Ukrainian refugees at the Hungarian border alongside Hungarian Baptist Aid, and Global Servant Carmella Jones and her church in Budapest have provided shelter and care for African students who also had to flee Ukraine.

Our global servants are only able to offer this type of incarnational ministry because you gave to IM. Thank you for sharing the hope of Christ where it is needed.

Will you join together with us this May, and give a gift that offers meaningful HOPE to the generation to come?

For two centuries, God's mission through IM has depended on God's faithful people responding together to God's call. It's not up to us to solve anything alone, but as we depend on God, God uses our lives and resources to breathe new life into a broken world. Throughout IM's 208-year history, we have seen the Holy Spirit at work making known the abundant life found in Jesus Christ.

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Global Servant Carmella Jones's church in Hungary has provided shelter and food to international students who fled Ukraine (pictured, top). Global Servant Larry Stanton is working with partners to provide care for refugees crossing the Hungarian border (pictured, bottom).





In Lebanon,

people are facing a severe economic crisis, as the value of Lebanese currency has dropped by more than 90 percent. Movement is limited due to lack of fuel. There are shortages of food and electricity.

In the midst of this, Global Servant Sarah Chetti and the ministry of INSAAF are bringing joy into the lives of migrant domestic workers.

As the country experiences shortages in doctors, nurses, and medicines, INSAAF helps the women and their families obtain what they need—including the medications one woman’s husband needed after emergency heart surgery. “We were struggling even to find pain relievers,” the woman wrote. “We thank our Lord for hearing our prayers and for sending all of you for us, to lift us up.”

In December, INSAAF planned something special for the women’s families. They collaborated with a local church to provide an outdoor meeting space and with another organization to provide free entertainment. They invited the women to bring their children, who found McDonald’s Happy Meals, activity packs, balloons, and coloring books waiting for them.

“In these challenging times, mothers are not able to afford simple joys,” Sarah explains. “The children enjoyed the clowns, costume contest, prizes, and toys—and the parents enjoyed seeing the big smiles plastered on their children’s faces and hearing the endless bouts of laughter.”

Will you celebrate our anniversary month with a gift that will bring true JOY to the next generation?

Your gift to IM’s general fund ensures that with each passing anniversary year our global servants can continue in their places of ministry alongside our partners.

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In Lebanon, Global Servant Sarah Chetti (pictured above right, praying) and the INSAAF ministry brought joy to the families of migrant domestic workers during a December event.

WILL YOU BRING JOY TO A NEW GENERATION?

WILL YOU CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF MAKING JESUS CHRIST KNOWN?



In Zimbabwe, Global Servants Christina and Lance Muteyo and Trees of Peace Africa are working to provide a permanent solution to a community's severe water crisis.

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the peace-building work of Global Servants Christina and Lance Muteyo through Trees of Peace (TOP) Africa takes many forms. One important aspect of their ministry is to ensure communities have access to clean water.

Last July, when a serious water crisis impacted the town of Norton outside Harare, Zimbabwe, the Muteyos and TOP Africa were able to supply clean water to one hundred families for two months—transporting more than 10,000 liters of water.

“Seeing the women with babies on their backs, one water bucket on top of their head and another bucket in their right hand left me with tears,” Lance says.

One woman told them, “We thank God for this precious liquid! We don’t know about tomorrow, but we appreciate today’s miracle as we take one day at a time.”

Thanks to a gift from a generous donor, TOP Africa is in the process of drilling a solar-powered water borehole, to provide the community with a more permanent solution to access clean water. The borehole will help them monitor the quality of water and supply clean drinking and cooking water every day, with minimal costs.

Will you stand alongside our global servants and partners and share the gift of LIFE with the generations to come?

Friends, we are continually hearing stories like the few I’ve shared with you today. The Holy Spirit is at work! And we know that God’s work is not yet finished.

Will you help carry on the mission that began centuries ago, and equip our global servants to move this mission forward into the centuries to come?

Together with you in mission,

Rev. Sharon Koh
Executive Director / CEO

P.S. This May marks IM’s 208th anniversary. Will you consider sending an anniversary gift of \$50, \$100, or even \$1,000 before May 30 to stand alongside our global servants and partners in providing life-giving ministries?