

When the pandemic hit, IBSA was ready to assist our partner churches. We offered webinars, training, and resources to encourage **ministry innovation, community transformation, and church revitalization**—even during crisis. Our state mission work is supported by Mission Illinois Offerings.

These videos are on the 2020 MIO DVD. Or, download them and additional resources at missionillinois.org:

- Prayer guides for use in the Sunday bulletin
- Leader's guides for studies on Illinois missions
- Promotion materials for the Offering & Week of Prayer, including devotions and prayer guides

Order additional free materials at MIO@IBSA.org.



“Crazy Times”—video for worship and study

Pastors share how IBSA focused training and online ministries to meet unexpected needs during the pandemic.



Condensed version for worship

Pastors and church leaders describe how IBSA partnership helped them meet urgent needs.



MIO/Week of Prayer web promo

Encourage participation by posting on your church website prior to the week of prayer.

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Please encourage your church to support the state missions offering. Your partnership is needed now.

2020 is the year that the world stopped for a time. But ministry continued. In all corners of Illinois, IBSA churches pushed forward. Our state missions work continued as Illinois Baptists were equipped with innovations and new technologies. In the crisis, IBSA proved to be your church's reliable partner in health, growth, and mission.

Show your congregation how **Illinois Baptists rise** to meet the new missions challenges

Mission Illinois Offering & Week of Prayer

September 13-20, 2020

Illinois Baptist State Association



Please encourage your church to support Baptist missions in Illinois.

Promote online.

Due to many churches' limited meeting schedule and attendance, the impact of the state mission emphasis will depend on every church's promotion online, as well as posters and promotions on the church campus.

- Ask a church member to lead the online promotion of state missions.
- Post the MIO Promotion video on your website.
- Use the DVD or download from the MIO website.
- Use artwork, memes, and tweets on your social media.
- Link to the missionillinois.org website and [Facebook.org/IllinoisBaptist](https://www.facebook.com/IllinoisBaptist).



Promote at the church facility.

- Advertise in the church newsletter and Sunday bulletin.
- Place posters in prominent locations.
- Show the videos in worship services during September.
- Plan special prayer times for state missions during worship and other meetings.

Promote special events and activities.

- Pray for the salvation of lost people in Illinois.
- Ask someone to share a testimony about missions outreach.
- Schedule a study on state missions using the videos and study guide on the missionillinois.org website.

Encourage sacrificial giving.

- Give each worship attendee a prayer guide and offering envelope.
- Set a higher goal than ever. Explain to the congregation how this offering goes directly to ministry in Illinois.
- Collect the offering, both online and in worship services through September.

