

State missions: It's up to you

The success of the Mission Illinois Offering & Week of Prayer depends on your promotion to your church — online and on site.

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.

