

# Share the stories of state missions



**Vital Patchwork**  
Lindsay Wineinger has a busy, busy life, with a family, a new restaurant, and feed store. But she keeps missions in the mix.



**Vital Plan**  
The pandemic created all kinds of needs. For Illinois Baptist Disaster Relief, God opened doors sharing food and the gospel statewide.



**Vital Partners**  
Their meeting seemed accidental. Now they're great friends and Illinois church planters. Meet Nick Volkening and Belafae Johnson.



**Vital Planting**  
One church plant birthed another, and another, and another—reaching multiple people groups. Your church can do it too, says Chris Kim.



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

From food distribution that started during the pandemic, to planting churches for unreached people and places, Illinois Baptists are all about sharing Jesus wherever and whenever possible in our state.



Our participation is **Vital** to state missions



Mission Illinois Offering & Week of Prayer  
September 12–19

# Please encourage your church to support Baptist state missions in Illinois.



## Promote online.

As soon as you receive the Mission Illinois Offering promotion kit, start encouraging participation. State missions can be an important topic of discussion all month long.

- 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](http://missionillinois.org) website and [Facebook.org/IllinoisBaptist](https://www.facebook.com/IllinoisBaptist).



:60 Promo video for your church website.

## 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](http://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.

