

Share the stories of Mission Illinois at work



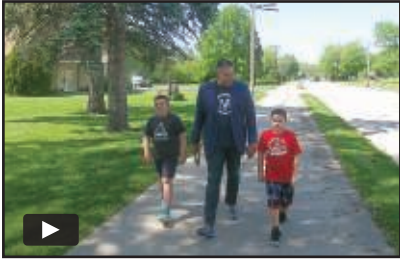
Small Towns

Wayne City has many churches... and many people who need the gospel. **Jay Loucks** shares how becoming a missionary starts with your own neighbors.



College Towns

Luke Henry and **Jacob Lee** had never met, but both were burdened for international students in Savoy. Now they are partnering to plant Cornerstone Korean Church.



Blue-collar Cities

Thomas Gensler is giving new life to his childhood church. Hear how replants, like Logos Church in Decatur, are helping bring renewed gospel witness to Illinois' working-class cities.



Chicagoland

It takes a missionary mindset and network support to reach an enormous and diverse mission field. Prisoner turned pastor **Jon Kelly** shares his story and commitment to missions in Illinois.

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From small towns to big cities, IBSA churches serve as missionaries to their communities. The Mission Illinois Offering provides missions and evangelism training for existing churches, and planting of new missionary churches.



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



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Mission Illinois Offering & Week of Prayer
September 11-18



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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. Build enthusiasm for the offering before September.

- Ask the missions committee or a mission-minded church member to help lead the online promotion of state missions.
- Post the MIO theme video on your website.
- Schedule downloadable MIO content on church social media.
- Set up Mission Illinois as an option through your online giving.
- Link to the missionillinois.org website and [Facebook.org/IllinoisBaptist](https://www.facebook.com/IllinoisBaptist).



Promo video available for your church website.

Promote at the church facility.

- Place posters in prominent locations.
- Advertise on visual slides, in the church newsletter, and Sunday bulletin.
- Show the videos in worship during the four Sundays of September.
- Plan prayer times for state missions during Sunday worship and other meetings.

Promote special events and activities.

- Request a speaker from IBSA during the month of September to share about state missions.
- Ask someone to share a testimony about state missions work.
- Encourage creative events to raise support (auctions, yard sales, etc.)



Encourage sacrificial giving.

- Give each worship attendee a prayer guide and offering envelope.
- Set a higher goal than ever. Explain how 100% of this offering remains in Illinois to strengthen churches and plant new churches.
- Promote and collect the offering, both online and in worship services through the entire month of September.



► Download 4 missions stories at Missionillinois.org Share them in worship.

► Encourage prayer.

► Celebrate God's work in Illinois.



If unable to download videos, contact your local Baptist association for a thumb drive with all videos and digital materials.