

FACT SHEET

Year Established:	1984 as a 501(c)(3) organization
Description:	Founded in 1984 in the Wesleyan tradition, The Mission Society recruits, trains, and sends Christian missionaries to minister around the world. At present, The Mission Society has more than 200 missionaries in 36 countries. The Mission Society develops diverse programs and ministries in accordance with its missionaries' unique callings and gifts, ranging from well-drilling and the arts to more traditional ministries such as teaching English and church planting. Its church ministry department provides seminars, workshops, and mentoring for congregations in the United States and overseas, helping equip churches for strategic outreach in their own communities and throughout the world. For more information on The Mission Society, call 1.800.478.8963 or visit www.themissionsociety.org .
Countries Served:	Africa: Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Namibia, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Zambia Central America: Costa Rica and Nicaragua Europe: France, Germany, Hungary, Russia, Ukraine Far East/Asia: China, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Russian Far East, Thailand Middle East: Israel North America: Haiti, Mexico, United States, Wesley Foundation (Campus Ministry) South America: Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela Worldwide: Global Resource Team ** Other countries served but not listed due to security issues. **
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