



**What is it that makes you come alive?** What has God called you to be? At The Mission Society, we are in the business of connecting God's people with ministries that help fulfill their unique callings, passions, and interests. However God has gifted and equipped you, let us help you find a way to live out your call.

### **What is the vision that drives The Mission Society?**

Today, an estimated 1.8 billion people have yet to hear the gospel of Christ. In loving response to the world's people and to Christ's command, The Mission Society has developed ministries that address the needs of today's world and exhibit a culture marked by lives of integrity, prayer, and obedience to the mission of bringing people to Christ. The Mission Society is called and committed to reaching others, an endeavor that requires the collaborative efforts of national Christians, cross-cultural witnesses, and local churches in all parts of the world.

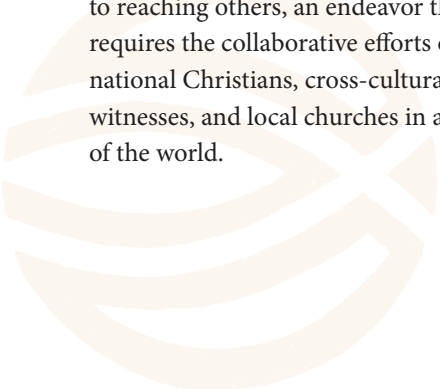
### **Recruit, train, and send cross-cultural witnesses**

The primary emphasis of The Mission Society at its inception in 1984 was to send missionaries to areas where the gospel had been least heard, to introduce individuals to Christ, disciple new believers, plant churches, and come alongside national leaders to help them reach their own nations for Christ. This same focus continues to guide the organization more than 25 years later. Over the years, The Mission Society has grown to recruit, train, and support more than 500 cross-cultural witnesses. Currently, more than 225 work alongside nationals in more than 39 countries

around the world. Serving in a wide variety of ministries, these cross-cultural witnesses share the love and message of Christ while helping to equip and empower national churches and their leaders, and furthering community development and relief efforts where needed.

### **Partner with nationals and equip the local church for global outreach**

Since its founding, The Mission Society has partnered with local churches, providing speakers, workshops, seminars, and other resources to aid the growth of local churches' mission awareness and activity. In addition, The Mission Society



serves congregations in the United States and internationally by providing a variety of outreach seminars and mentoring services. As fruit of these ministries, congregations throughout the United States, parts of East and West Africa, and South America have begun actively supporting and sending their own missionaries to unreached and least-reached communities within their own nations and beyond.

**“The Mission Society is committed to leading the people of God to the world so that the least reached peoples of the world can be led to Jesus.”**

– The Rev. Dick McClain  
*President and CEO of The Mission Society*

#### How is The Mission Society supported?

Individuals and local churches fund The Mission Society and underwrite the support of its missionaries. The Mission Society is a member of the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (which annually monitors its finances) and of The Mission Exchange (formerly the Evangelical Fellowship of Mission Agencies).

#### Principles guiding The Mission Society

How we go about fulfilling our mission is best defined by five key strategies that shape our ministry. As an international family of people who have joined Jesus in His mission, we are committed to:

1. Mobilizing the Body of Christ
2. Reaching the least reached
3. Engaging people and communicating the gospel incarnationally
4. Making disciple-makers
5. Practicing and proclaiming God’s mercy and justice

#### Partner with The Mission Society

The Mission Society does not subscribe to a one-size-fits-all approach to ministry. Rather, we seek to partner with individuals who want to serve God and others and release them to develop creative ministries. Incarnational ministry is at the heart of who we are. We partner with courageous servants who have a vision for what God wants to accomplish through them; entrepreneurs with skills needed in certain areas; disciplers with a passion for others to know Christ. We are all designed to contribute to God’s Kingdom. Come, join us in God’s mission to the world.

To learn more, visit us online at:

**[www.themissionsociety.org](http://www.themissionsociety.org)**. Be sure to check out information about upcoming events and complete an “Interest Form” to apply for cross-cultural service.

#### Mission Statement

The Mission Society exists to mobilize and deploy the body of Christ globally to join Jesus in His mission, especially among the least reached peoples.

#### Vision Statement

The Kingdom of God advancing among all peoples bringing about redemption and reconciliation through Jesus Christ.

