

WMO2026

AUGUST

MISSIONS MOMENT

Moments to connect around an
IM missions topic every month

SHARE THE

GOSPEL

Give a million. Reach a million.



The logo for WMO 2026, featuring the text "WMO 2026" in a bold, teal, sans-serif font. The "O" in "WMO" is stylized with a white circle inside, resembling an eye or a globe.

INTRODUCTION:

What is it?

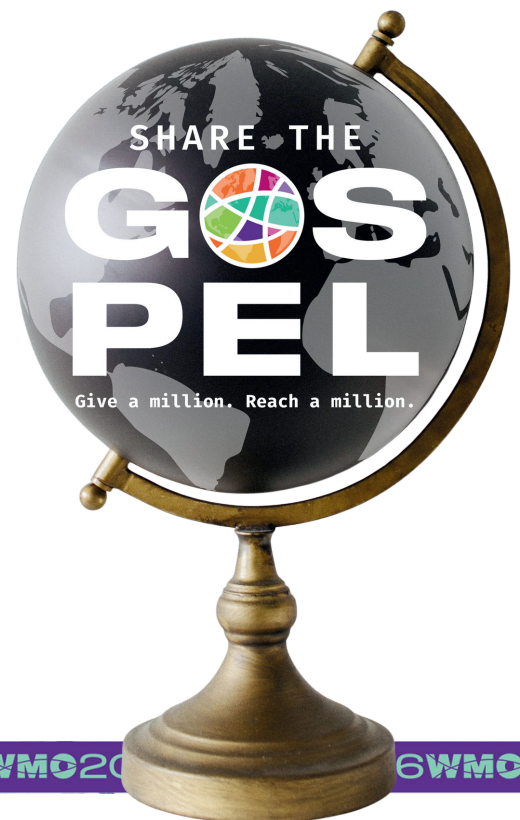
The IM Missions Moment creates a designated time to focus on a missional topic, paired with Scripture, a devotional thought, and an activity or object lesson. Each month, as a church or family, you can download the featured Missions Moment PDF for the corresponding month and use any of the material to center your heart and congregation around missions.

Why participate?

When you take time to memorize Scripture, pray regularly for missionaries and partners, and do missions-themed activities, you are actively involved in the Great Commission, which was commanded by Jesus to all believers (Matthew 28).

Who is it for?

We would encourage your church's missions director, pastor, or a designated volunteer to take ownership of leading your congregation through this material monthly. Whether you're in college, single, or have a family, you can commit to participating in each month's focus. You'll find age-specific content for each Missions Moment, so use what fits you or your audience. The content and material are intended for you to adapt and use in your own context.





How to use it

The material is versatile and can be adapted in several ways to fit your church and life routines.

Here are a few ways you can use this content (these are just suggestions, not the only ways):

- Monthly WAC group meet-ups
- Kids' Corner with your pastor
- Sunday School class material
- Youth night
- Saturday morning as a family
- In the evening, as a young single or college student
- Missions moment Sunday morning service
- Homeschool lesson for the month



Other ways you can partner with IM and support the **WMO2026**:

This year, the World Missions Offering theme is **Share the Gospel. Give a million. Reach a million.** To reach the million-dollar goal for the World Missions Offering, we need you, your family, and your church.

This year, the WMO will take place on **August 30, 2026**. Invite your congregation to participate in giving and consistently share more about what God is doing at IM through your partnership.

Your generosity to the World Missions Offering **helps new missionaries with kick-start money, strengthens the IM General Fund,** and **empowers global partnerships** in advancing the Gospel through local national believers.

You can learn more by visiting our website: www.iminc.org.

You can sign up to receive the monthly **WMO Newsletter** (which is a sure way we will send this content directly to you):
<https://bit.ly/wmonewsletter>

SCAN ME!



► Items you'll need for this month:

- Bible
- Notebook or paper
- Jar to decorate (stickers, markers, beads)
- Access to the World Missions Offering webpage

► Scripture: I Chronicles 29:9-10

"Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with a perfect heart they offered willingly to the Lord: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.

Wherefore David blessed the Lord before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed be thou, Lord God of Israel our father, forever and ever."

(KJV)

"Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord. Therefore, David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said; "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever."

(ESV)

► Focus: Giving and Receiving

ADULTS

► **Memorize Scripture:** I Chronicles 29:9-10

Take time this month to memorize these two verses that remind us of the joy of giving. This is a great truth to teach your children—no matter their age. Encourage them to memorize the verses as well.

► **Devotion:**

Do you remember when the Israelites listened to King David regarding the temple to be built during Solomon's reign? David asked in I Chronicles 29:5, "Who then will offer willingly, consecrating himself today to the Lord?" The people responded, and in verse 9 (ESV), it says, "they rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord." At IM, we have been blown away by the sacrificial and cheerful giving of God's people for over 90 years.

This month, during our World Missions Offering on August 30, we will experience your generosity. Your giving supports partnerships, missionaries, and the General Fund as we "Share the Gospel: Give A Million, Reach A Million." Pray for supporters' hearts to be open to giving generously. Won't it be wonderful when we get to Heaven that someone may come to you and say, "Thank you for giving so that I could hear about Jesus." Let us be cheerful and willing givers. And like David says, "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever."

► **Prayer:**

Let's pray that FWB believers from all over the world will give willingly and with a whole heart while at the same time rejoicing that through their giving, our missionaries can spend more time leading others to Christ. Help us to lead by example to our family and our church. Giving willingly and joyfully is contagious and helps us to do that.

ADULTS

► Activity:

As a child, I don't remember my parents talking much about tithing – they probably did. But what did stand out to me is that every Sunday afternoon, my parents, together, would get out their checkbook and write a check to the church to be given that night during the offering.

Print out, create, or use a calendar that you already have and place it on your refrigerator (or somewhere central so the family can see it). Challenge yourself to give a certain amount daily to go to the WMO offering on 8/30. Example: give \$5.00 daily to missions and then at the end of every successful giving day, mark it off your calendar. Place a giving jar where it can be seen. **Bonus:** download the free WMO jar labels from our website (www.iminc.org/wmo) to decorate your jar with the WMO theme.

Invite your family to do this with you, offering kids money for jobs to do. They can see visually what you are doing and can add their own amount as well. Encourage your Lifegroup or Sunday School class to join you with this project.



**DOWNLOAD JAR LABEL
& GIVE ONLINE
WWW.IMINC.ORG/WMO**

TEENS/YOUTH

► **Memorize Scripture:** I Chronicles 29:9-10

Take time to write out this verse on a sticky note or put it on a note in your phone. Each morning when you wake up or as you go to sleep at night, read over the verses.

► **Devotion:**

Jesus doesn't need our money. Remember, He owns it all! But He does need our willingness to give. And I believe He also desires our joy in giving.

Start developing the joy in giving financially while you are this age. Know that God uses your hard-earned money when you give to Him. The World Missions Offering is set aside each August, and the theme is "Share the Gospel: Give A Million, Reach A Million." And although that sounds like a lot of money, the dividends of many people coming to Christ outweigh any cost. Will you be a part of reaching a million with the Gospel this year through giving?

► **Prayer:**

Even more important than giving is prayer; it should always be our first resource. Won't you join the many people who are praying this month for funds to come in so that IM can use these funds to help our missionaries reach even more people for Christ? Pray that God would provide the exact funds through believers to reach others around the world with the Good News and hope of salvation. Your prayers are vital to IM!

TEENS/YOUTH

► Activity:

We've asked your parents to challenge themselves to give daily this month to the WMO. Print off an August calendar and mark off each day that you give. Put the money in a jar where you can see it grow throughout the month. Then, on August 30, give that money through your church to the World Missions Offering (or directly to IM using the QR code below). If you need help raising money, ask your parents for extra jobs you can do around the house.

Ask your Lifegroup or Sunday School teacher if this would also work for your class. See if you can set a collective goal for your class to reach! Turn in the offering to your teacher at the end of August to contribute to the WMO at IM.



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KIDS

► **Memorize Scripture:** I Chronicles 29:9

Repeat this verse once a day – every day – this month. You’ll have it memorized in no time! “Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the Lord.” (ESV)

► **Devotion:**

Giving back to Jesus. This Scripture above tells us that God’s people gave willingly (their money, their possessions) and they did so joyfully. They knew that God had blessed their lives and they wanted to give back to Him to show how much they loved Him. These people actually brought their money, their gold, and jewelry to the temple. They wanted to! This month, we are giving to the World Missions Offering so that boys and girls your age can hear about Jesus Christ. Your giving helps new missionaries go to places that are far, far away. And doesn’t that make us happy to know that others are hearing the Good News of Jesus?

► **Prayer:**

Thank you for praying this month that people (even people your age) will give to the World Missions Offering. Let’s remember to give joyfully and cheerfully so that others may know Jesus. Thank you to our parents and our church, which gives money to help share the Gospel.

KIDS

► Activity:

Ask your parents for a jar. Decorate it with pieces of paper, glitter, markers, beads, or put stickers on it. Then ask your parents (or grandparents) for some extra jobs around the house to earn money. Then joyfully give that money to Jesus for the World Missions Offering on August 30. Place the money in the jar and ask your parents to turn it in to IM at the end of the month! See how full you can get the jar with your giving.



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