

DEAR OKLAHOMA BAPTISTS,

We will always be able to accomplish more together than we can alone. The Lord reminded me of this truth over the last year, as I witnessed Oklahoma Baptists step up to give generously to advance the Gospel together, even amid challenging times.

Every year we also get to see this truth, as Oklahoma Baptists give together toward the Edna McMillan State Missions Offering. In fact, one of the great things about being an Oklahoma Baptist is that we agree, once a year, to pool our resources toward this important offering.

Through the State Missions Offering, we are embracing the brokenness as opportunity for the Gospel in our state and beyond. We are reaching the hurting in communities throughout the state, we are strengthening the health of our churches, and we are enhancing the spiritual growth of the next generation of believers.

In the prayer guide, you will see specific examples of how your State Missions Offering giving is making an impact. From strengthening our churches to Baptist Collegiate Ministries and more, your mission giving advances the Gospel to every part of this state.

Jesus prayed that His followers would be united, that “they may be one” (John 17:11). When we give together, that is a tangible demonstration of unity. Please pray about your gift toward this missions offering, as we once again see God enable us to do more together than we could ever do alone.

In Christ,



Dr. Joe Ligon

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EDNA MCMILLAN
**State Missions
Offering**



***THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND THE
DARKNESS HAS NOT OVERCOME IT.***

JOHN 1:5

PRAYER POINTS

REVITALIZATION

This has been a challenging year for people across our state and around the world, but Oklahoma Baptists are faithful. God worked in the midst of darkness. In times of greatest need, Oklahoma Baptists are there to help our churches stay open and get back on their feet to ensure they are able to continue to spread the Gospel in communities across Oklahoma.

CRISIS CARE

Through the State Missions Offering, Disaster Relief is able to partner with Baptist Collegiate Ministries to remove barriers for college students to serve with relief efforts across the country. By giving to the State Missions Offering, you are impacting the lives of college students and those they serve with the Gospel.

COMPASSION MINISTRIES

By supporting the State Missions Offering, Oklahoma Baptists are able to empower churches to serve those with the greatest physical needs while spreading the Gospel to our neighbors. It is important to give to the State Missions Offering this year, so we can continue to bring the Gospel to those who are unreached and support our neighbors in their times of great need.

EMBRACING BROKENNESS

Oklahoma Baptists have a long history of stepping into areas of brokenness and meeting needs, all to advance the Gospel. In fact, that is the very heart of this offering. The State Missions Offering is a very tangible expression of the common bond we have in Christ and the common mission we have to advance the Gospel in our state.

SEE THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING AT OKLAHOMABAPTISTS.ORG/SMO

2021 GOAL
\$1.2 MILLION

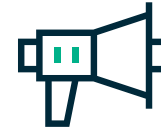
Pray

Brokenness is an opportunity for Gospel advance. Pray for the brokenness in your community. Ask the Lord what role you can have in reaching others for Jesus.



Share

Together, we can increase awareness of opportunities to advance the Gospel. A powerful way to communicate the work Oklahoma Baptists are doing around our state is by sharing mission videos during church gatherings and on social media.



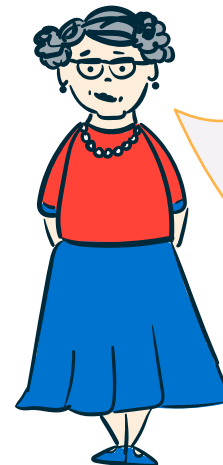
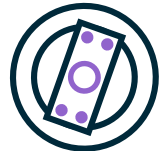
Plan

While every church cannot meet every need, every church can meet a need. Through the offering, God has an open door for us to enter, shoulder to shoulder, to advance the Gospel. Set a goal to give as we embrace brokenness in our state.



Support

100% of your gift advances the Gospel in Oklahoma. Give to the Edna McMillan State Missions Offering through your church.



Children have great opportunities in their own neighborhoods and schools to love others and share the Good News of Jesus. The Missions Education Activity Sheets provide engaging activities to open young eyes to missions in their own backyards!
- Edna McMillan

DOWNLOAD MISSIONS EDUCATION ACTIVITY SHEETS AT OKLAHOMABAPTISTS.ORG/SMO