

Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention

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Come to Life

What will this money be used for?

Church Revitalization	25%
Disaster Relief Ministry	25%
Pastor/Wives Retreat	20%
Pastoral Emergency Fund	15%
Hmong Baptist National Assoc.	5%
Burress-Littleford Fund	5%
Minister's Scholarship Fund	5%

Convention Goal:
\$60,000

State Missions Offering
Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptist Convention

*I will put my breath in you so that you come to life.
Then you will know that I am the LORD.*
Ezekiel 37:6

Dear Pastors and Missions Leaders,

I pray you are having a wonderful summer of ministry and outreach! **THANK YOU** for your partnership in reaching Minnesota and Wisconsin with the good news of Jesus Christ!

This has been a great year for Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptists! We now have the greatest number of churches (196) and the largest membership in the history of our convention.

Please consider receiving a special offering this September to give your church the opportunity to support ministries that are making a difference here in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Samples of the offering allocations, information and promotional material are in this packet--most of which can also be accessed digitally at www.mwbc.org.

- Please use the **state missions video soon to be posted on www.mwbc.org** in your worship service, Sunday School, or small group. This video can be easily downloaded to almost any computer.
- Use the **prayer calendar** to pray each day for the ministry leaders you are supporting. This year's prayer calendar includes a state convention leader, a church planter, and two M-W pastors. It will also be posted on the **MWBC prayer Facebook page**. If you have not already liked that page, please go out and "like" it for daily prayer updates.
- Post the **posters** on your church bulletin boards and classrooms.
- Use the **bulletin inserts** to highlight missionaries that your church may know personally.

Please join me in prayer...

...that God would provide for **church revitalization efforts** to assist existing M-W churches
...that God might provide for **Disaster Relief** and the annual **Pastor & Wives Retreat**
...that **Minnesota-Wisconsin Baptists will give generously** so that ministry and missions in our two states are not just sustained but expanded.

In an effort to be good stewards of resources, the enclosed materials highlight items available to promote the offering. Please feel free to print whatever materials you wish. Many of these are available on the web at www.mwbc.org. **If you should need any additional materials** (especially additional color posters or offering envelopes) let us know by completing the on-line materials request form, calling our offices at 507-282-3636 or emailing **Peter Michelson** at michelson@mwbc.org. If you'd like an **MWBC staff member to speak to your congregation** about this offering we'd be glad to share in your worship services for as little as five minutes or as long as an entire sermon.

Thank you for your generous giving to the State Missions Offering.

Leo A. Endel, Executive Director