



## Answer His Call

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*One hundred percent of Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) funds directly support North American Mission Board (NAMB) missionaries and their ministries.*

NAMB, in partnership with state Baptist conventions, associations, and churches, has commissioned nearly 5,200 missionaries to serve in every state, province, and territory in the United States and Canada. Their roles reflect a variety of mission tasks:

- Starting churches in both rural and urban settings. These churches reflect the ethnic and cultural composition of their communities.

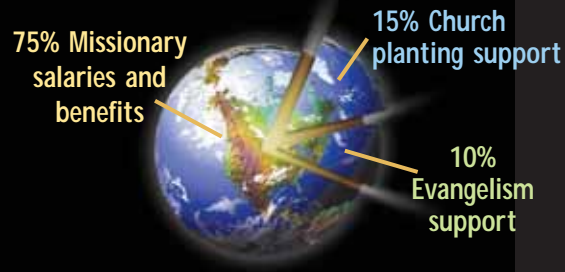
- Evangelizing people through special events, student ministry, resort missions, and inner-city Baptist centers.
- Serving local Baptist associations as associational missionaries and other mission staff, networking churches to be involved in local mission efforts.

Giving to the AAEO provides these missionaries with salaries, benefits, and supplies to sustain their families and their ministries and impact as many people as possible with the good news of Jesus Christ.

*"Nothing funds missions work in North America more directly than the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. I pray every Southern Baptist will make this offering a priority as we seek to take Christ to our homeland."*

—Dr. Bob Reccord  
NAMB president

Gifts to the 2005 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be used for the following mission efforts:



Learn about the 2005 Week of Prayer missionaries and how the offering makes a difference in their work. Visit [www.AnnieArmstrong.com](http://www.AnnieArmstrong.com).



## The Call to Canada

It was 54 degrees below zero in Dawson City in the Yukon Territory of Canada. Missionary Dwight Huffman and some friends were enjoying a cup of coffee at their hotel, waiting for Dwight's car to thaw. The waitress asked what they were doing in the city, and Dwight explained their mission—to determine what ministries were taking place in the area and what potential ministries could be considered to tell people about Jesus.

The woman revealed that just the day before she had been in the library reading about an incarnate God. She looked at Dwight and asked, "Do you know anything about an incarnate God?"

Dwight smiled and shared the gospel with her. "God was preparing us to meet this woman long before our three-day trip to a remote area of the country," said Dwight. "We were able to share the gospel, representing Southern Baptists and all that is supported by us, on a trip to an isolated community of 1,200 people. We were seeking one connection to the people—and we found it—over a cup of coffee on a cold day and a 'chance' meeting."



## Answering His Call: Annie Armstrong



Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) answered God's call on her life with enthusiasm and skill. She recognized that God gifted her to serve Him as an advocate for career missionaries. To that end, she engaged Southern Baptists to wholeheartedly support missions. She encouraged prayer for missionaries, knowing their work must be consistently supported by prayerful petitions to the Father for safety and boldness in sharing the gospel. She championed giving to mission causes, helping start both home and international missions offerings. Her advocacy for missions during her lifetime serves as a model for today. North American missionaries are grateful for her, and for so many modern-day Annies who continue her quest of sacrificial giving and focused prayer for mission work.

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