FINANCIAL SUPPORT

One Time Donations: Gifts can be made on our website or by mail. You may designate your donation for a specific purpose or allow us to determine where it is most needed.

Legacy Member: Join others on the legacy team by making a five year commitment of \$1,000 or more annually.

Thrivent Choice: Thrivent Financial members can annually designate MOST Ministries to receive Thrivent Choice Dollars. In addition, your Action Team Grants can be used to support MOST Ministries outreach - ask us how!

Planned Giving: By including MOST Ministries in your will, you are leaving a gift that will be used to proclaim Jesus to the next generation.

Honorariums & Memorials: Honor or memorialize a loved one through a donation to MOST Ministries.

Other Support Opportunities: Donations of in-kind gifts and IRA rollovers can provide substantial support for our mission while providing tax advantages to you or your estate.

For additional information, visit our website at mostministries.org or contact our office.

MOST Ministries is tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3)





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6,935

596 **Teams**

Countries

267,918

Lives Impacted



WHAT SETS MOST

WITNESS TOOLS

MOST Ministries is a mission sending agency which provides Christians the opportunity to live out their faith. By working with international missionaries and national churches, MOST Ministries is designed to foster self-sufficiency in the lives of those being served. MOST Ministries responds to field-driven requests where our teams have provided:

- Eyeglass Clinics
- Clean Water Outreach
- Health & Hygiene Education
- English as a Second Language
- Medical Clinics
- And more

Visit our website to learn more about our projects.







Mission Statement

MOST Ministries provides short term mission opportunities for individuals to support Christian ministries throughout the world through witness and service

BRACELETS

PUPPETS

Team members share the Gospel story with thousands of adults and children each year using our witness tools. Both the bracelets and puppets bridge the language barriers and become treasured possessions. You can share the Gospel of Jesus by helping MOST Ministries make these witness tools.

Materials:

- One strip of leather 16 and 1/2 inches long by 1/8 inches wide
- Colored pony beads: clear, grey, red, white, blue, green, and yellow

Instructions:

- String the beads onto the leather strip in the following order: grey, red, white, blue, green, yellow.
- 2. Center the beads on the leather strip and tie a knot on each end of the group of beads. This will help to hold them in place.
- 3. Take the clear bead and string one of the leather ends through it. Take the other end of leather and start it into the hole in the bead (entering in the opposite direction).
- 4. Tie a knot on each end of leather.
 The clear bead will allow you to adjust the bracelet to fit any wrist.

Materials:

- J Crochet Hook
- 4-ply yarn gray, red, white, blue, green, and yellow

Instructions for the Head:

Using any color yarn, ch 3, sl st to form circle. Ch 1, 6 sc in circle, sc in ch 1 around until head measures 1.5 inches. Sl st to end.

Instructions for the Legs:

Using each color of yarn, make one leg of each color. Attach yarn to head in order (grey, red, white, blue, green, yellow). Crochet leg chain 3 inches long, using 2 strands of yarn.



EYEGLASS MINISTRY

MINISTRIES APART?

DONATE

Do you have glasses stored away in your house? Does your church want to set up a collection drive? MOST Ministries accepts eyeglass donations that will be refurbished! In 2019, MOST Ministries' teams distributed over 8,000 eyeglasses.

Types of eyeglasses...

- Adult-sized prescription glasses
- Child-sized prescription glasses
- Non-prescription sunglasses

Donations can be mailed or dropped off in our lobby 24 hours a day 7 days a week:

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VOLUNTEER

Our onsite eyeglass program operates through the efforts of an extraordinary group of 100+ volunteers. They prepare 100,000+ donated glasses each year by: sorting, washing, testing prescription strength, and grinding new lenses.

We invite you and your group to volunteer at our Mission Center located in Ann Arbor, MI.





MOST Ministries is a premier training and sending agency and provides the following services:

Trained Team Leaders: Each trip is led by a team leader with extensive training. Our training program is recognized and emulated by mission agencies across the country.

Health & Safety Protections: All team members are fully insured for medical services. Every team leader has a phone which provides 24/7 access to MOST Ministries staff who are available for any emergency.

Custom Trips for Congregations: MOST Ministries can assist your congregation, school, or group to establish a long-term partnership with a missionary. In addition, MOST Ministries can organize mission trips by providing logistical and leadership support to ensure excellence on the field.

Ministry Partners:

Accredited Member of MissionExcellence Recognized Service Organization of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Member of Association of Lutheran Mission Agencies (ALMA)





Core Values

Gospel Centered, Field Driven Nurturing Relationships, Excellence, Servants

JOIN US!

GOER

Goers work side-by-side with missionaries in the field. Teams can be comprised of congregations or individuals. MOST Ministries handles the logistics and provide supplies, training, and support.

If you are...

- Between the ages of 14-90+
- Able to share the love of Jesus through words & actions
- Interested in serving
- Ready to assist with human care and outreach programs
- Prepared to commit to Bible studies, skills training, and team building



WHERE HAS MOST MINISTRIES SERVED?

5 Continents

52 Countries

Host: Ysleta Lutheran Mission Project: Eyeglass, Water & VBS

Mexico

Uganda

Host: Rev. Benson Barahuka Project: Water



Guatemala

Host: Nury de Milian Project: Eyeglass & Water

South Africa

Host: Caring Friends Project: Eyeglass

Thailand

Host: Concordia Welfare & Education Foundation - Thailand (CWEFT) Project: Eyeglass & Water

SENDER

MOST Ministries understands that not everyone wants to serve around the world, but how can you help? Senders participate in Christ's mission by using their gifts to prepare teams for the mission field.

You can...

- Volunteer at our Mission Center
- Collect eyeglasses
- Make witness materials
- Provide financial support
- Speak or exhibit on behalf of MOST Ministries

