

TENNESSEE IS A MISSION FIELD

Approximately 55% of the population of most counties will not worship in any church this Sunday.

More than 470,000 people of immigrant or refugee background live in TN.

20% of every 1,000 births were to women ages 15-19.

68% of 4th grade students scored below proficient reading levels.

TN's incarceration rate is 9th in the world and is higher than the US national rate.

TN is one of the hungriest states in the country. 1 in 6 people in TN face hunger & 15.6% of households face food insecurity.

TN continues to have one of the highest drug overdose death rates in the nation.

Human trafficking is one of the fastest growing and most profitable criminal enterprises in the world, & it affects communities throughout TN.

TN has an estimated population of 7.3 million people, and over 3.8 million do not attend church at least once a month.

There are more than 8,000 children in TN's foster care or state custody.

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BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

The Baptist Collegiate Ministry at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville is shaping students into gospel leaders through discipleship, evangelism, and student-led ministry. The BCM focuses on two pillars: deepening the faith of Christian students and sharing the gospel with those who don't yet know Jesus, said Rodney Norvell, the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board's BCM Director at UT Knoxville.

Students lead Bible studies, plan events, and conduct regular evangelism on campus - building skills they will carry into church ministry for life. "My hope for students when they leave campus is to really be everything that God has designed them to be," Norvell said.

Enji Mendoza, a UT student, said the BCM confirmed his calling to vocational ministry. "Because of the BCM, upon graduation, I'll be working full-time as an associate pastor," Mendoza said.

Calvary Baptist Church is reaching internationals in its own backyard through an English Language Learning program funded in part by the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. The ministry, a cooperative effort among Calvary, the Madison Chester Crockett Baptist Association, and the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, teaches English while sharing the gospel each week with students from multiple countries. "It's a great opportunity because we have a lot of folks that are interested in doing that and trying to be a part of international missions," said Gary Snuffin, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Peter Frost, Director of English Language Learning, said the program reflects God's global purposes being fulfilled locally. "God is bringing the nations to us," Frost said. "We can have people from all over the world gather in a small city in Tennessee learning another language and at the same time finding out how much we have in common because we have the same Savior." Students say the classes equip them to share their faith with English-speaking neighbors - turning language barriers into gospel bridges.

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