



International Ministries Annual Report 2018

God continues to bless every area of the International Ministries of the Mobile Baptist Association. The Language Churches, ESL program, the seafarers, the refugees and the Multi-Housing Ministry are all experiencing the hand of God. I know this is because of so many of you lifting this ministry in prayer before our Heavenly Father. Thank you so much for your support through giving and prayers.

During this past year, more internationals moved into Mobile County. The 74 different nationalities living in Mobile County remains the same as we had more people from Germany, Spain, France and China move to the area. God continues to make Mobile an international missions field. What an awesome opportunity to be involved in international missions without leaving our immediate area. Your involvement with being on mission to internationals here requires no plane tickets, no passport, no food problems and no problems with the drinking water. You also have the different options of the ministry areas to serve internationals.

Thank you to all who were a part of Walk For Bibles and International Ministries (WFBIM) and the annual Benefit Golf Tournament. Your support raised \$17,766 that helps support the ministries, and enables us to purchase language Bibles, Gospel Tracts, and Jesus Film DVDs. Thank you also to the churches who designated their VBS offerings to International Ministries.

The International Christmas Celebration was well attended again this year. The program consisted of music from the Language Churches and Rev. Loren Robinson brought a message. A huge thank you to our Language Churches for providing the food and the great number of people turning out for this wonderful Christmas Celebration.

The Language School's move into the Language School Center continues to work well. Kim Wilson is doing an excellent job of leading this area of the ministry. We continue to

have people from around the world moving into Mobile County. The expansion of Airbus has opened the door for new students from France to be a part of the School.

Harold Reagan and David Seymour continue to serve our seafarers as Port Chaplains. The number of ships entering Mobile continues to be very active. Mobile saw about 700 ships enter the port in the last year. A large number of these ships entered a number of times into the port. The strategy change in going to the ships for worship services and Bible Studies has given us the opportunity to share with many more seafarers.

Please continue to pray for these ministries as we strive to reach our entire international community with the Gospel Message. It is our heart to fulfill the command given in **I Chronicles 16:23-24, "Sing to the Lord, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His Glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples" (NKJV).**

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