



## International Ministries

Daily Internationals from around the world continue to arrive in Mobile. Each is created in the image of God and like each of us, each need a dynamic, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. God has brought the world to our doorsteps and given us a special place to share the Good News among the peoples of the world...right here in Mobile.

The Association has four organized **International Churches**, two Vietnamese, one Korean, one Laotian, and one English speaking International Congregation, which is predominantly Filipino. Each of these churches are strong and are Acts 1:8 churches. We believe that God is opening a door to see a Spanish Language Congregation birthed here.

The **International Language School (ILS)** is certainly a place for meeting the needs of internationals wanting to improve their English skills. During registration, volunteers begin the process of building relationships with new students. Volunteers demonstrate the love of Christ through class instruction and devotional times. International Ministries would like to see everyone have the opportunity to worship the Lord in their own languages and cultures.

The **seafarers ministry** continues to be an amazing blessing. Port Chaplains visit the ships that come and go through the Port of Mobile, the 12<sup>th</sup> busiest in the U.S. Their purpose is to meet as many seafarers as possible and to look for Divine opportunities to share the Gospel of Christ and to minister to their needs. We offer English and language Bibles, tracts, reading materials, conversation, Bible Study, and on-board Worship. God brings international ministry opportunities to our very door steps.

Daily **prayer support** is vital to your ministry through the Mobile Baptist Association's (MBA) International Ministries. As you pray for the lost of the world, continue to pray for Divine opportunities to share Jesus among the 74 different language groups represented in Mobile County. There is always need for volunteers, teachers, hosts/hostesses, and administrative assistants in the International Language School. We also need more Port Chaplains (non-ordained volunteers) to visit the 1,600+ ships that come to Mobile each year.

### Please pray for the following:

- opportunities to provide Bible Studies and worship services to seafarers on ships that enter the port of Mobile
- ILS students to come to know Jesus
- the current Language missions and churches in the MBA
- more International churches to be planted in Mobile County
- the many leaders and volunteers serving in International Ministries
- more volunteers to carry out the many facets of ministry to Internationals living in Mobile County



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