

BMS World Mission

IMPACT REPORT 2025



Volunteer at All4Aid
Centre in Cyprus

BMS VISION

Together we are working for a world where all can experience faith in Christ and the abundant life only he provides.

Students at the Clementia Learning Centre, Lebanon



736,514

people have been impacted by BMS work in 2025

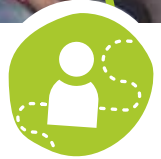
We believe that every follower of Jesus has a calling to mission, including you, and we're so grateful you've chosen to partner with us as part of your mission, whether you are praying, giving or serving. Please look through this impact report on our work this year knowing it is your work as well, and ultimately the Lord's work through us and our partners across the global Church.

Together, as our vision states, we are working for a world where all can experience faith in Christ and the abundant life only he provides. We are doing this by getting the right people, resources and skills to the right places following God's right timing and guidance.

In 2025, that means sending people from everywhere to everywhere – and equipping Christians and churches to help others right where they are. That means church planters and evangelists trained in new discipleship strategies, local churches empowered to serve their communities, and vital services and relief getting to people who need it as efficiently and sustainably as possible. It means doing all that with a commitment to the dignity of all humans and value for all of God's creation and the resources he's given us. We hope the next pages are evidence of our deeds following our words.

Thank you!

Kang-San Tan
General Director
BMS World Mission



Heart for the Gospel

Supporting evangelists, disciple makers and church planters, focusing on the most unreached countries around the world*



Openness in Asia

In Asian countries with a minority of Christians many people are joyously receiving the good news, in spite of social stigma and increasing government suspicion and restriction. This includes countries like Bangladesh, India, Cambodia and Thailand (*baptism in Thailand pictured*).



185

BMS-funded **evangelists, disciple makers or church planters**



37,023

People have been **trained** in church planting and evangelism



24,695

Small group **fellowships** have been planted

Perseverance in North Africa

In North Africa sharing the gospel can be dangerous, but people are still called by Jesus, coming to faith and finding fellowship, often in secret. A BMS partner has had to close operations in one country in 2025 in part due to government restrictions, but we have begun to support new work with them in another country this year.



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BMS-funded **evangelists, disciple makers or church planters**



191

People have been **trained and mobilised** for church planting and evangelism



33

New **fellowships** have been planted

*Countries where less than five per cent of the population identifies as Christian in census data

Hope for the World

Alleviating poverty, suffering and injustice, focusing on the world's poorest countries*

Providing life-changing services



63,546

People received services through regular, planned BMS-funded programmes and long-term partners. Here are a few examples.



MEDICAL CARE

29,708

people treated at G2 Hospital in Chad (hospital midwives pictured above)



EDUCATION

5,675

teachers and students benefitted from educational training in Nepal



LEGAL SUPPORT

15,982

people received legal help from Ugandan Christian Lawyers' Fraternity



PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

850

farmers trained in new agroforestry and agriculture techniques in Uganda

Empowering the local Church

The Church and Community Mobilisation process empowers churches with biblically rooted tools to live out their faith, build relationships with their communities, grow self-sufficiency and thrive as God intends, solving issues that keep people trapped in poverty, despair and hopelessness.

Churches are led through the process by trained facilitators from within their congregations. BMS-funded trainings have begun in four new countries in 2025: **Burundi, Ethiopia, Malawi and Rwanda.**

258

Churches are participating in the process this year

“ We were reliant on everybody around us, and we had a dependent mindset too... This gift allowed me to take control of my life. Now, I am not a dependent to anybody. ”

Rev Titus, Vice President, Baptist Convention of Sierra Leone

**Countries in the lower half of the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index*

Help for the Journey

Helping those forced to flee their homelands, at the source, in transit and in starting a new life



In the homeland

20 Church leaders received BMS-funded ministry training through Arab Baptist Theological Seminary and Bethlehem Bible College

BMS supports work that strengthens churches and communities, so people don't have to leave their homes in the first place. These leaders are shepherding congregations throughout the Middle East and North Africa.

In transit

6,472 Forcibly displaced people received help in transit

The vast majority of these people were travelling through BMS partner All4Aid's refugee transit centres in Cyprus and Greece, which provide food, clothing, legal advocacy, language learning and job skills support.

// **No-one is safe in the east part of the Congo. Back home I wasn't a believer, but since I'm here, God has really drawn me near to him. I would like to go back and help people with what I've learned here.** //

Junior, refugee, volunteer, All4Aid Cyprus (pictured above)

At their destination

437 Workers trained to support new arrivals across Europe

2,156 People were reached through their efforts

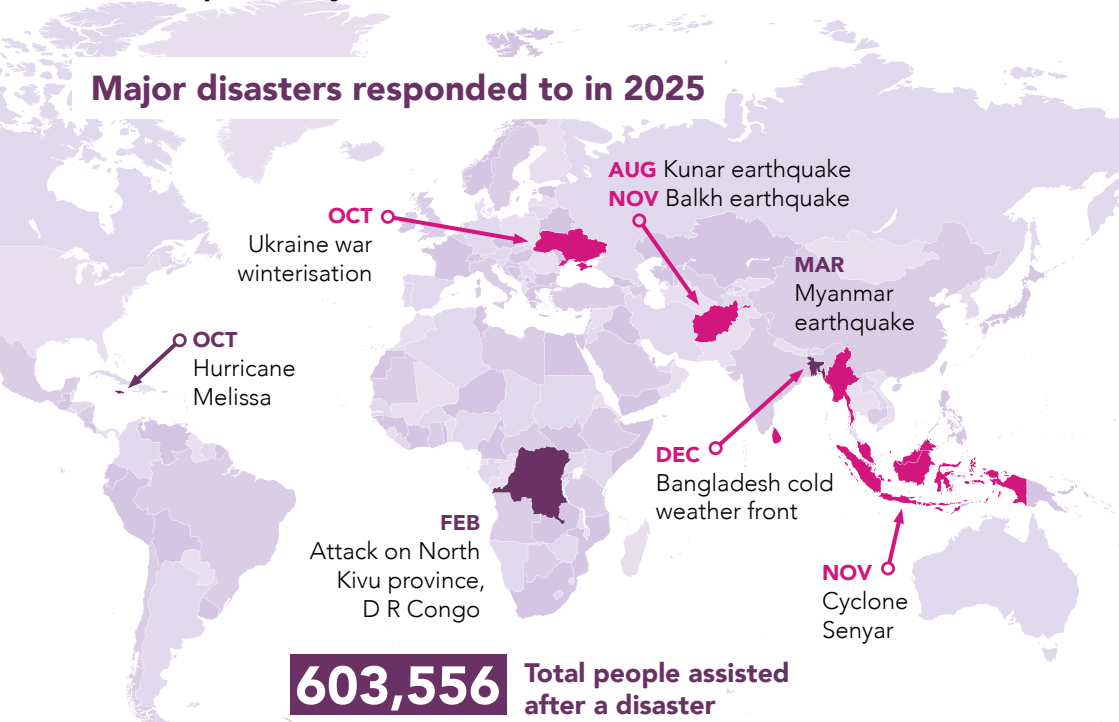
Once someone arrives in a new place, they must build a new life – and they have new freedom to encounter and follow Jesus.

BMS supports both local churches welcoming refugees and fledgling diaspora churches reaching and caring for people in their heart language and home culture.

Disaster recovery

Responding to disasters and building preparedness in our Baptist family around the world

Major disasters responded to in 2025



Building preparedness

This year, the Multipurpose Community Development Service in Nepal and four Baptist conventions in Ethiopia were trained in preparedness for disasters by Baptist World Aid through BMS support.

The Ethiopian conventions then formed the new Ethiopian Baptist Denomination Alliance Committee to be ready in case of a crisis.

// We were given a great opportunity to learn in advance about disaster response, preparedness, how we should get ready, how the Church should prepare, and the responsibility it carries in addressing and preventing challenges. ...May God help us and increase his grace upon us. With this, we will go forward and serve the community. //

Netsehena, Project Co-ordinator, Addis Kidan Baptist Church, Ethiopia

Intercultural Learning and Collaboration

Training and sending Christians from everywhere to fulfil God's mission to everywhere

11,940

People have been trained or listened to talks by BMS workers about mission from everywhere to everywhere – and right where they are.

Mission training hubs

BMS is currently partnering and helping develop training with five hubs recruiting, equipping and sending effective mission workers.

Quest Academy is training Arabic, Farsi and Dari-speaking migrants to reach their peers in Europe.

The African Oasis Hub is mobilising Christians in Sub-Saharan Africa for mission in the Sahel, North Africa and the world.

- 🌿 **North East India Hub, India**
- 🌿 **African Oasis Hub, Ghana**
- 🌿 **Peru Hub, Peru**
- 🌿 **Quest Academy, Ireland**
- 🌿 **International Baptist Theological Study Centre, Netherlands**



Issa Elbechara, Lebanese pastor at Quest Academy

People Pool

Launched in August 2024, the BMS People Pool allows our partners to identify a need for expertise and be matched with an available expert. So far we have sent experts from Indonesia to Uganda, Uganda to Ghana, and within India. As of December 2025, the People Pool has:

30 highly skilled experts from

13 different countries

“ The past two days have been truly life-changing for me. I have felt the presence of God in a way I never had before.

...The preacher's words were not just sermons they were like living water to my soul...

For the first time in my life, I found the courage to open my heart completely to God. ”

Alen, Attendee, Phom Baptist Church Youth Revival, India

How we work

In all our work, BMS seeks to care for God's creation and uphold the dignity of those made in his image.



Creation stewardship

We are committed to honouring God's handiwork, stewarding his resources and caring for our neighbours on this planet.

Learning opportunities

BMS continues to provide regular creation stewardship learning opportunities, including developing teaching for the International Baptist Theological Study Centre in the Netherlands and the March4Mission training for young adults in Asia.

10 BMS partners benefitted from a resource-sharing webinar with Engineering Ministries International

Eco Challenge Fund

Five partners received Eco Challenge Fund grants for projects including eco stoves (*pictured*), solar panels, tree planting and maintenance this year.

45,000 Tree seedlings

were distributed to 100 smallholder farming families in Uganda



An eco stove in Peru.



Gender justice

We are committed to upholding the equal value of men and women as God's image bearers, their equal efficacy for ministry, and their mutual flourishing.

Organisational accountability

68% of BMS partners have a **gender policy** or equivalent

76% of BMS partners have **women in senior leadership**

Gender Justice Programme

Six organisations received Gender Justice Programme grants, ranging from setting up a social enterprise to provide schoolgirls and women with sanitary pads to strengthening the gender justice capacity of Tanzania Christian Lawyers' Fraternity.

