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# touching the world

## Partnership Missions

Oklahoma Baptists are touching the world in a personal way through BGCO Partnership Missions. The impact of volunteer teams from Oklahoma Southern Baptist churches is being felt around the world.



*Your support sent volunteer missionaries around the world.*

There are over 4.5 million people living in the state of Guanajuato, Mexico. Only 1.32 percent of the population is considered to be evangelical. Many throughout the region do not understand that salvation is through Jesus alone and not through good works, church membership, baptism or rituals.

In the last year, with the help of the Cooperative Program, 25 teams of

Oklahoma Baptists brought the Good News of Jesus Christ to the people of Guanajuato, Mexico. Each team distributed an average of 2,000 Bibles and witnessed anywhere from 14 to 76 professions of faith per trip!

There are over 6 million people living in Guerrero, Mexico. Less than 6 percent of the population is evangelical Christian. There are only 35 Baptist churches in the state. In 2005, ten BGCO Partnership Missions Teams traveled to Guerrero, Mexico, for construction and renovation projects, prayer, marriage and family retreats, Vacation Bible Schools, saturation evangelism and leadership training seminars.

The population of Chicago, Illinois, is in excess of 8.5 million. There are only 210 Southern Baptist churches in the area. In comparison, there are over 1,700 Southern Baptist churches in Oklahoma with a population of just over 3 million people.



*Your Cooperative Program support shared the Gospel in Mexican streets.*

Incredibly, Chicago remains the least evangelized city in the United States.

During this past year, 17 Oklahoma Partnership Mission Teams visited Chicago to lead Vacation Bible Schools, paint, renovate and remodel buildings, distribute food and share the Gospel.

In the fall of 2005, the BGCO Board of Directors approved a new missions partnership with the country of Armenia. Once again, teams of Oklahoma Baptists will travel to the ends of the earth to bring the Gospel to those in need of Jesus Christ. ■

## Sharing the Gospel Around The World

This past year over 200 of our people took advantage of the mission opportunities of partnership missions. When on a visionary mission trip, I had the opportunity to share Christ in one of the villages. I found the people of Armenia very receptive to the Gospel and in fact, was able to lead two people to Christ. It's exciting to know that because of the Cooperative Program, our missionaries will begin Bible studies in these villages. Partnership missions have allowed us to capture the zeal of missions and focus that energy to reach our Jerusalem which in turn leads back to the Ends of the Earth. ■

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