

Missions Spotlight

“Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples.” Psalm 96:3 (ASV)

PIONEERS

March Mission Board of the Month

“For more than 40 years, PIONEERS missionaries have been using innovative and creative means to bring the gospel to every corner of the globe.”

“From business and education to healthcare, agriculture, the arts, and more, our 3,000+ global members use their diverse gifts and experience to serve in needy communities. As they do, they see God transform lives across cultures and people groups everywhere.”

“Whether in sprawling cities or rural villages, our teams make their homes in unreached contexts and learn new languages. They introduce people to the Bible and share the gospel in culturally understandable ways.”

“PIONEERS focuses on those with the least opportunity to hear and understand the gospel.”

PRAY

GSCC is a group of praying people.

GIVE

GSCC is a giving church.

GO

GSCC goes locally and abroad to serve.

**IN 97
COUNTRIES**

**WITH 3,077
INTERNATIONAL
MEMBERS**

**AMONG 207
PEOPLE
GROUPS AND
154 LANGUAGES**

**PIONEERS
serves**

The gospel came alive to Pioneers founder Ted Fletcher when, as a young Marine serving in Korea, he heard the gospel presented by Billy Graham. The fiery evangelist asked, ***“Will you surrender your life to Jesus Christ?”***

“For a moment I wondered if Rev. Graham had chosen the wrong word,” Ted later wrote. “How could his message ever persuade a group of battle-hardened Marines who would rather die fighting than surrender? Yet, I knew that how I responded to this invitation would not only determine my eternal destiny, but also make a difference for the rest of my life here on earth.”

In May 1979, Ted and Peggy Fletcher officially founded PIONEERS and sent their first workers to Nigeria to work alongside local believers. In years to come God used Ted and Peggy to send many, including their own children and grandchildren, to serve among the unreached all over the world.

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“HOW DID WE RECRUIT MISSIONARIES WILLING TO LIVE IN A SNAKE-INFESTED JUNGLE, SURVIVE UNDER PRIMITIVE CONDITIONS, AND BEFRIEND TRIBAL PEOPLE WHOSE CULTURES WERE ROOTED IN CANNIBALISM? THE ANSWER IS THAT GOD FOUND THEM FOR US,” - FOUNDER, TED FLETCHER

The mission of Pioneers is to mobilize teams to glorify God among unreached peoples by initiating church-planting movements in partnership with local churches.

Get to know your 2024 GSCC Missions Committee:

Elaine Ball, Claire Berube, Norma Figueroa, Rachel Gonzalez, Wilbur Junker, LaVonne McIlrath, Bill McCurry and Don Skaggs

Mission Statement: The purpose of the Missions Committee is to promote and coordinate activities to educate, to equip and to encourage the congregation of Good Samaritan Community Church in recognition of the biblical responsibility of every believer to be a participant in fulfilling the Great Commission by a willingness to Pray, Give, Go.

