

Overview of Churchwide Missions Experiences and Activities

Would you like to see your entire church involved in making disciples of Jesus who live on mission? Through churchwide missions, WMU instills a biblical worldview for all ages and leads a church to be involved in missions. This approach can be the entire basis of WMU work in the church or can be combined with ongoing missions groups for one or more age levels.

A churchwide approach to missions and WMU work can be done by any size church. Starting with the weeks of prayer and missions offerings, every church can emphasize missions and engage people in learning, praying, and giving. With additional planning, every church can do hands-on missions and tell about Jesus. In cooperation with the pastor and other church leaders, WMU's role is to provide the needed leadership and volunteers to make missions engagement happen. Pray with these other leaders about the missions journey of your church.

Churchwide WMU includes missions activities, events, and projects. Begin with a basic approach by choosing from the list below, and then expand involvement with other churchwide activities as needed.

- Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering[®]
- Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering[®]
- Week of Prayer for State Missions and state missions offerings
- Focus on WMU
- Children's Missions Day
- Christmas in August
- WMU Compassion Ministries Connections
- Pure Water, Pure Love
- WorldCrafts Market
- Adopt and pray for an unreached people group
- Pray for specific missions needs and missionaries
- Teach about the Cooperative Program
- Collect items needed by a local ministry or missionary
- Volunteer in local ministries
- Sponsor a missions trip
- Invite a missionary speaker
- Conduct a missions fair
- And more!