

## A UNIQUE CALLING TO SERVE

**Norcross, Georgia** – Many Christians today are searching for unique ways to serve God and fulfill their callings. While many organizations recruit people to fit into a structured program, The Mission Society allows individuals and organizations to develop ministries that fit their unique gifts and talents.

“We connect those called to cross-cultural ministry to areas around the world where the Lord has opened doors for us to minister to people’s physical and spiritual needs,” says Phil Granger, president and CEO of The Mission Society. “Our passion is helping individuals and churches realize their God-given vision.”

Founded in 1984, The Mission Society receives no denominational funding and has more than 200 missionaries from many denominations. In addition to recruiting, training, and placing missionaries around the world, The Mission Society offers seminars, workshops, and church leadership training to help individuals and congregations make their unique contributions to missions.

“Some people are interested in serving internationally, while others are called to local and national ministries,” says Granger. “Whatever the focus, if they want to make missions work central to their lives, we can help them with the tools and information they need.”

In equipping individuals for international ministries, The Mission Society works to understand the cultures of the countries served, so Mission Society teams can communicate in culturally appropriate ways. Its resident missiologist, an anthropologist and former missionary who has spent time in 60 nations, helps train Mission Society personnel in effectively communicating the Gospel cross-culturally.

“Developing relationships is a key component of our work,” says Granger. “When we can reach people where they are – at the point of their felt need – and introduce them to the Gospel, God changes lives.”

### **About The Mission Society**

Founded in 1984 in the Wesleyan tradition, The Mission Society recruits, trains, and sends Christian missionaries to minister around the world. At present, The Mission Society has more than 225 missionaries in 32 countries. The Mission Society develops diverse programs and ministries in accordance with its missionaries’ unique callings and gifts, ranging from well-drilling and the arts to more traditional ministries such as teaching English and church planting. Its church ministry department provides seminars, workshops, and mentoring for congregations in the United States and overseas, helping equip churches for strategic outreach in their own communities and throughout the world.



For more information on The Mission Society, call 1.800.478.8963 or visit [www.themissionsociety.org](http://www.themissionsociety.org).

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