

## FACT SHEET

- Year Established:** 1984 as a 501(c)(3) organization
- Description:** 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).
- Countries Served:** **Africa:** Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia  
**Central America:** Costa Rica, Mexico, Nicaragua  
**Europe:** France, Hungary, Russia, Ukraine  
**Far East/Asia:** China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Russian Far East  
**Middle East:** Israel  
**North America:** United States, Wesley Foundation (Campus Ministry)  
**South America:** Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Venezuela  
\*\* Other countries served but not listed due to security issues. \*\*
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