

Annual Report 2021



WHY Do We Do What We Do ?

This past year has been one of the most unusual and challenging years of my life. I can imagine that for most of us, external circumstances, such as the global pandemic, have dominated our thoughts and have had an influence on how we look at the year that went by. Despite the challenges, there is plenty to celebrate !

One of my 2021 highlights was a time of reflection with the BMF Executive team about WHY we do the work we do. What are the stories that give us the emotions that we will remember forever?

We collectively summarized our WHY as the joy that comes from inspiring, equipping and uniting the next generation leadership. We have seen and continue to connect with hundreds of young disciples who want to make God's name known globally. We are so inspired by their desire to learn, their determination to connect globally and their humility to be trained in the ministry.

In this annual report we are honoured to share some of our 2021 highlights:

- 45 students graduated and are now serving in the ministry across the globe.
- 15 next generation candidates started our Chance of A Lifetime program to be trained full time for 15 months in various areas of ministry. Twelve more candidates will join in 2022, forming the group known as "COAL Season2".
- 265 students attended our schools of missions on all continents !
- Two Sessions / Semesters of our Global Connect class entitled « ICOC History » and « Unity and Bible Interpretation » took place. Over 160 students enrolled for each semester.

We are filled with gratitude for our students, trainers, the local churches and our generous donors who make all this possible and are excited to see how God will continue to work.

Thank you for your continuous support, whether vocally or monetarily. Please continue to follow us and reach out to stay connected and inspired.



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Yannick Le Noan Executive Director Beam Missions Foundation







Tom Beam's Legacy

Tom Beam was a man who was a successful entrepreneur with a big heart for missions.

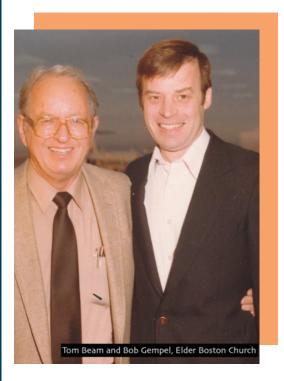
In 1953, a young Oklahoma City entrepreneur started fabricating and installing automotive seat covers. His name was Tom Beam. In 1955, shortly after factory-installed seatbelts were introduced in new vehicles, Tom Beam saw the potential in automotive aftermarket seatbelts and started his company called Beam's Seatbelts.

He had a vision for the future of high impact missions and wanted to make a difference and give as many people as possible a chance to know the gospel around the world.

In this spirit the schools of missions have been established through his generous donation:

To train and equip the next generation to go and make disciples of all nations.

Thanks to his generous donation twelve schools across the globe have received grants and graduates have been sent to cities and countries to lead and plant churches, armed and ready to build God's kingdom for the future. With your help we can ensure that other schools are established and more young people can be trained and fulfill their dreams of serving God's people all over the world.





Our Core Values

The three pillars that support our priorities and our measurement criteria are:



Academic Excellence

with a in-depth biblical curriculum and the creation of a global network of church-building teachers

Hands-on training

with a strong emphasis on personal discipleship as trainers walk daily with their students

Global Connect

with worldwide programs to build a network of next generation friendships



We have a focused **Global Missions Director**, a **communications and administration team** and we are **expanding our board of directors**. We will continue to **invest in our infrastructure** to **train** and **equip** the **next generation** to go and make God's name known globally.

Mission Statement

The Beam Missions Foundation is committed to the pursuit of Tom Beam's passion for spreading the gospel to every nation. We believe that the key to success is to focus exclusively on leadership development of the next generation.



New England School of Missions

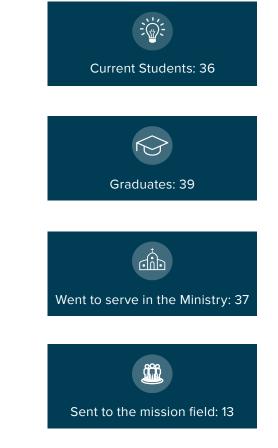








The New England School of Missions was the original pilot school funded by the Beam Missions Foundation. Established in 2010, NESM became the prototype school that the other programs would be modeled after. For the past decade NESM has graduated 39 students and has sent out half of them to serve churches overseas in London, Oxford, Zurich, Madrid, Milan, Prague, Berlin, Budapest, and Sydney.







My dream is to serve in the mission in Europe and to be in a class sitting next to young people who share my passion to see the kingdom grow. I am excited to be in Maine and live the mission here. NESM has been helping me not only turn into the man who dreams for the kingdom, but as a man who knows how to live out these dreams.

Connor Grimm. NESM Student





South Pacific School of Missions



42 million population

n 🗘 30 countries

The SPSM was established in 2012 and is led by Mike Fontenot as the director and Sam Cameron as the lead trainer. The first session took place in Sydney with an attendance of around 20 students. They started with 161 members in the Sydney Church and 750 in the region at the beginning of 2013. Since that time, God has graciously been building up the region and Mission School.

Since the start of the school, there have been 21 ministry staff that have been trained. In 2021, SPSM had two more students graduate ! God is using the school to make a tremendous impact on the region.







SPSM has helped me grow my knowledge and understanding of the Bible. I'm excited to use that moving forward in my first year of ministry, and continuing to grow a conviction in building up the Kingdom.

Desmoun Thompson



Bangalore School of Missions



8 1,786 million population

 $igodolmode{\mathbf{\Theta}}$ India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan

The Bangalore School of Missions was founded in 2012. Since then the School of Missions (SOM) in Bangalore has been training young people with a missionary vision to equip them to return to their communities and serve in the ministry. The SOM continues to play an active role in the mission work. Two new churches have been planted in India with the help of students of the School of Missions. All of the students were placed in one of the two mission teams that were sent out for a period of 3 months to preach the word where it has not been preached. Since its inception in 2012 the BSoM has trained and placed over 40 people into the full time ministry.

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Really grateful to all the classes , teachers and the tech team who organised BMF global connect .The class helped me to understand the Bible better and really increased my faith as well as equipped me to teach others. I also enjoyed the breakout sessions where I could meet other students from different places, know their perspectives and thoughts on several topics. Super thankful that I could be a part of this.

Abhishek Bhattacharya



European School of Missions

Current Students: 24

Graduates: 51

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Went to serve in the Ministry: 24









The work of training Europe's next generation of leaders began in Kiev with the Eastern European School of Missions under the direction of Shawn and Lena Wooten. They trained more than a dozen young visionaries who are currently serving in churches large and small.

In a very exciting development, the European training effort has now grown to include both Eastern and Western European countries which has been named the European School of Missions. The school is currently being led by Micha and Dani Brueck in Munich (Germany) with Thomas McGuirk as lead trainer in Paris (France) and Jonathan Buchholz in Milan (Italy).

The school graduated 24 students in 2021, A total of 14 ESOM students (4 Current students and 10 Graduated students) are or will be ministry staff in the next few months.





I joined ESOM because one of my dreams is to go plant a new church in Italy. I wanted to learn as many skills as possible and learn from my brothers and sisters worldwide on how I can serve better every day.

Davide Nazares





Midwest School of Missions

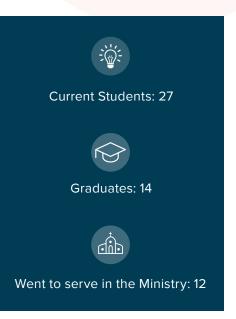






The Midwest School of Missions is based in Chicago and is hosted by the new Midwest Institute of Ministry. There have been many success stories comming from the school's graduates. Two couples who were members of the MSM class of 2017, have recently started leading ministry centers in the Chicago Church.

Clint Larr leads the largest ministry center in Chicago alongside his wife Christy. Ian Peele and his wife Becca now lead the Southland ministry center. The school's young graduates are rising up and are doing great work. They are demonstrating a passion for ministry and a maturity in leadership beyond their years.





The Midwest School of Missions has been pivotal to my development as a leader. Becoming a student has helped me to handle the scriptures with humility and better understanding, it has helped me to think critically about the structure of my ministry, and it has challenged my preconceived ideas about leadership.

Amy Kinzer

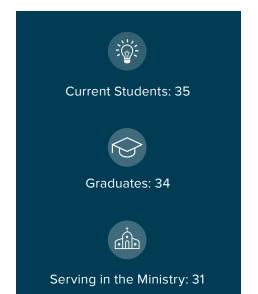


Asia Pacific School of Missions

2015 inception

162 million population 🔶 Philippines, Myanmar

The Asia Pacific SoM serves more than a quarter billion people in The Philippines and Myanmar. This program is both highly structured and extremely effective. The program was established to train a new generation of faith filled leaders and often challenged the students to support themselves for the 2 years they served as "Scholars". This "extra mile" dedication has really paid off in significant ways as they have seen 34 students complete the program and 31 of those graduates have been hired into full time positions around the region. Dr. Rolan Monje has headed up this dynamic program from its inception and has led the team from strength to strength.







Being a part of APSOM really changed how I viewed things. My love for God and His church grew deeper each day. The classes taught me so many things, It truly is a humbling experience. I am yet to graduate 'God-willing' and will do so. I look forward to learning and absorbing more as I go further in my journey as an APSOM student and as a student of God's word.

Dan Anthony F. Cabadsan





West Africa School of Missions

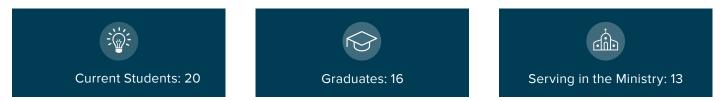
2016 inception

254 million population

The Gambia, Guinea-Bissau, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Nigeria, Ghana

The West Africa School of Missions, based in Lagos, Nigeria, was established in 2016 and has been one of our most successful programs to date. The region of West Africa is in great need of young leadership. God has brought together students from different countries and tribes, and this is bringing unity even through marriages that have developed amongst the students. The school of missions has infused faith and energy into the local congregations that are dreaming again for the future.

Young people are excited to be trained and eager to serve God and their region of the world. The school is led by Chris and Rolayo Ogbonnaya. Since 2016, they have trained and graduated 16 students from all over West Africa and nearly all of whom are serving on the mission field. Looking forward, there are 18 students currently enrolled and being prepared to serve God in dynamic ways.





It is a dream come true for me to be in the School of Mission and to be part of the BMF Global connect classes. The Beam Missions Foundation classes have included great lessons of leadership skills and training for those who desire to work for God and continue to be Jesus disciple.

Oluwatosin Fakayode



Atlanta School of Missions



<u>14 million population</u>



The Atlanta School of Mission is entering its 6th year as a program with the BMF. This year they are celebrating the addition of Michael Burns as their new Academic Director and he joins the Browns and Masseys as trainers to deliver a well rounded developmental environment. ASOM, or AWESOME as it is described locally, is an effective and dynamic school which targets Europe, Africa and Costa Rica and has seen 80% of those completing the program entering the full time ministry.

This year, ASOM joined the Caribbean missions society and has expanded for the first time to enroll students from the South East region; from Tennessee and North Carolina!







I joined ASOM in the Fall of 2020 and I'm beyond privileged to receive the training and teaching the school provides! I'm grateful that the topics we go over in ASOM classes are sound biblical teachings that strengthen my knowledge of God and will help me remain steadfast in my faith for the rest of my life. God-willing, the training and love I receive here are gifts I will pass on to the rest of my friends, family, and the flock the Good Shepherd has asked me to watch over.

Xergio Aguilar



Latin American School of Missions

2018 inception

B 70 million population

igoplus Mexico, Central America missions field

Mexico City is the largest Spanish speaking city in the world with a population of more than 20 million people. It is home to the second largest church in our fellowship of nearly 4,000. A few years ago, the leadership realized that there was a desperate need to train the next generation of leadership as their youngest member on staff was nearly 40 years old.

The Mexico City church approached the Beam Missions Foundation and devised a plan to get a School of Missions established. God provided all the necessary elements for this dream to become a reality. Arturo Elizarraras, the school's director, along with seasoned Evangelists and Women's Ministry Leaders form a dynamic team. Currently, the LATAM School of Missions is training 15 students who are all serving in some capacity and the vast majority are serving in the paid ministry staff.





The most important thing I learned in LATAM SOM was how to answer a difficult question about God and His existence. Many lessons also challenged my character! Now that our school meets online, we have students from all over Latin America !

Priscila Olivera



Eurasia School of Missions





Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan



The twenty one current students in the Eurasia school are spread out between Saint Petersburg and Moscow, Russia . All five of the students in St. Petersburg are working for the ministry, two young married couples leading Teens and Campus and one single sister helping with Young Professionals. Some of these students initiated and took part in the mission team to Kaliningrad last August. Young disciples from other cities joined the team and it has been very successful. Two people were baptized since its inception with more studying the Bible. The church now counts 10 disciples.

In Moscow, sixteen students are currently being trained. Two of their alumni, a married couple, moved to Chelyabinsk, a smaller church in the Urals to continue their training and build a youth group there.





It has been encouraging to hear about the faith of disciples from other parts of the world. I am very thankful that global connect has given us the opportunity to hear from heroes of the faith.

Andrew Kalugye



Southern Africa School of Missions





South Africa, Angola, Mozambique, Madagascar, Malawi, Zambia,Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana,Lesotho, Swaziland, Mauritius

We were excited to welcome a new school in Johannesburg, South Africa in 2021. This is our second on the continent of Africa and our second in the Southern Hemisphere. It is hosted by the Johannesburg Church and serves the 12 nations with 21 churches and 208 million people that make up the Southern African family of churches. This diverse and visionary group of disciples has a passion to resupply the campus and youth ministries with dozens of leaders and they dream of providing trained and visionary leadership for the 15 churches that are currently operating without any full time staff. Please pray for this fledgling new program that is brimming with possibilities.







SASM trained me in critical leadership skills and enhanced my knowledge of the bible whilst interacting with disciples from different countries.

Tanaka Prosper Muchengadava





South Texas School of Missions



271 million population

Mike and Anne Brigitte Taliaferro are some of the most experienced trainers in our fellowship. They have helped plant churches in Brazil and Africa and most recently have been leading dynamically in San Antonio, Texas. With a congregation that is largely bilingual, they have begun a partnership with the missions societies of South America and the church in Sao Paulo Brazil to dream about sending zealots for South America into the harvest field. That vision is already

 $igodoldsymbol{\Theta}$ South Texas, South America and South Africa



becoming a reality with the deployment of Jeff and Amanda Henderson to Sao Paulo to join the leadership there to build the church. South Texas will train dozens of future leaders that will be sent domestically in the US and into South America.



It has been an honor and privilege to be a part of the South Texas School of Missions. My trainers have helped me grow spiritually personally and have equipped me with practical skills to love the people in my ministry in a powerful and transformative way. It is inspiring to see God move in South Texas as a part of the School of Missions!

Carlos Chavez



New Schools



In our BMF Schools of Missions we are globally positioned and growing rapidly. God has opened exciting doors and we are establishing 2 new schools this year in São Paulo, Brazil & West Coast, USA. We are developing plans to begin 2 more in French speaking Africa in Kinshasa, Congo and Abidjan, Ivory Coast



Joe & Annie Silipo WCSOM Directors

Bruno Ochman BRSOM Academic Director

Jeff & Amanda Henderson BRSOM Directors



BMF Global Connect Class

The Global Connect Classes started in the fall of 2020 and are now offering 2 classes per year; one in the spring and one in the fall, with 4 to 7 online sessions for each class.

Classes are attended by over 200 participants and student working in International Study Groups to exchange ideas and build relationships. Topics have included :

- Biblical Preaching: "They Spoke so effectively"
- ICOC History: the class inspired us to support Disciples Today's building of the ICOC History website https://icochistory.org/
- Unity: "May they be One"

Going forward, our plan is to have one Global Connect online class per semester with exciting topics like:

- Global Missions: "Into All the World"
- Helping the Poor
- Technology as a tool for Missions
- History and Geography of Israel

In 2021, we have successfully launched our Global Connect App, which is used to connect our students, trainers and directors worldwide.





Chance of a Lifetime

In 2021, God placed it on our hearts at the Beam Missions Foundation to begin a program in partnership with "Hope 4 Kids", to clear a path for young visionaries to explore Kingdom adventures for 15 months in 3 locations around the world. When that opportunity was announced, 40 young dreamers applied in just a few weeks. We had initially hoped for 10 people to participate, but God opened hearts and doors to allow 15 faith filled young people to begin this adventure and explore God's plan for their lives.

Since the start of COAL, lifelong relationships have been built. Their final phase is fast approaching and in May 2022, they will all be sent on missionary journeys to Manilla, Philippines, Frankfurt, Germany and Johannesburg, South Africa.







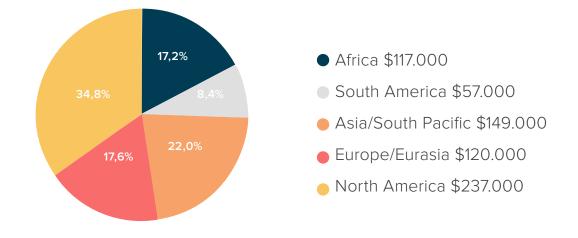
Phase one of Chance of A Lifetime is almost coming to an end and I have grown so much. It is a life/ heart changer and it's a chance of lifetime that is going to impact me my whole life long.

Candice Butler





Grant expenses 2021 by World Region



\$9,6 Million given in grants since inception

12 Schools currently supported



Support our vision!

Our vision in 2020 was to double our effectiveness in five years as we continue to inspire young, zealous and gifted men and women to take the lead in the next generation of world evangelization. We are well on our way to reach our goal with 277 current students and 16 schools to be supported in 2022. With the generous support of individual donors and partnerships with Missions Societies we already have graduated 236 young men and women with 80% of them on staff in the ministry!





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