

BAPTIST RESOURCE NETWORK of PA/SJ

KINGDOM VISION

14 million people in PA/SJ do not have a relationship with Jesus Christ!

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(Revelation 7:9 CSB)

**2020
STATE
MISSIONS
OFFERING
PLANNING
GUIDE**

FOR PASTORS, CHURCH STAFF AND MISSION LEADERS

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Theme: Kingdom Vision

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Goal: \$35,000 | **Resources:** www.brnunited.org/offering

The 2020 Baptist Resource Network State Missions Offering focuses on the theme, "Kingdom Vision." To help ensure your church members are well informed about the importance of the BRN Week of Prayer and State Missions Offering, we suggest the following activities:

Step 1:

Gather your mission emphasis team and begin to pray for God's guidance as you make plans for your church's SMO observance. Pray He will guide you to set the appropriate monetary goal.

Step 2:

Meet with your pastor or church staff to choose a time for the SMO emphasis. This year's theme highlights the importance of each congregation taking the responsibility of reaching their community for Christ, with the ultimate goal that people from every nation, tribe, people and language will worship Jesus.

Though churches can observe the week of prayer any time of the year, we do have two suggested weeks, August 2-9, or the more traditional week, September 13-20. Some churches may use the entire month of September to encourage members to put their spiritual gifts to work by serving in the church or community while emphasizing personal evangelism and missions. In any case, SMO materials are undated and can be used anytime that is best for your church.

Step 3:

PA/SJ state team members are delighted to come to your church and tell stories from the frontlines of how the PA/SJ State Missions Offering makes a difference for Christ in our region. Visit www.brnunited.org/team to learn more about your BRN team and the areas they serve.

Step 4:

Visit www.brnunited.org/offering to download presentation slides, social media graphics, bulletin inserts/prayer guides, videos and more, many of which are available in English, French, Spanish, and Vietnamese. *Need it in your language? Please feel free to work directly with Shannon Baker, our director of communications, to make that happen.* We will continue to post resources as they become available. Also, feel free to order more envelopes and posters, as needed, while supplies last.

Step 5:

With materials in hand, you can dedicate a portion of your worship service and/or small group/Sunday school class to share the larger story of what God is doing across Pennsylvania and South Jersey. Once offerings are received, please feel free to share through your normal giving channels or online at www.brnunited.org/give. We heartily thank you for your partnership in the Gospel!

The State Missions Offering is inspired by Ed and Mary Price, church-planting pioneers in PA/SJ.