

Dear Pastor,

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I am sending this letter to you by way of introduction. I am Robert Lewis, church planter, veteran pastor of independent Baptist churches, founder and pastor of Blackstone Valley Baptist Church, Cumberland, Rhode Island, for 27 years. Currently, I am the Assistant Director of Global Independent Baptist Missions, Lewisville, Texas. I am Baptist by choice, King James by conviction, and local church by practice.

My wife and I have been living in the Dallas metroplex since 2004. We are members of Liberty Baptist Church, Lewisville, Texas. Dick Webster is our pastor. We travel across America and many foreign countries promoting missionary work through Biblical preaching and teaching.

There are many churches which focus on global ministries. It is our intent to help them in their global evangelism and church planting efforts.

Whatever Biblical goals you may have, we want to help you achieve them. We have been used in revival meetings, mission conferences, women's meetings, men's meetings, institute work, and seminars. If you decide to give us the opportunity to be involved in your ministry, it would be our privilege to offer our services to you. I have attached the GIBM brochure for your information.

Call or send an email to me, and I will respond to you as soon as possible.

With All Best Wishes, I am  
  
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Baptist Resources - <http://BaptistResources.us>  
Face Book - <http://facebook.com/GIBMissions>  
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## We Can Help!

- If you need some help with your missionary's bookkeeping, call us; *we can help.*
- If you need a missionary for your missions conference, call us; *we can help.*
- If you need a speaker for your mission's conference, call us; *we can help.*
- If you need help introducing your missionary to pastors and churches, call us; *we can help.*
- If you need help finding insurance options for your missionary, call us; *we can help.*

2 Corinthians 8:16 But thanks [be] to God, which put the same earnest care into the heart of Titus for you. 17 For indeed he accepted the exhortation; but being more forward, of his own accord he went unto you. 18 And we have sent with him the brother, whose praise [is] in the gospel throughout all the churches; 19 And not [that] only, but who was also chosen of the churches to travel with us with this grace, which is administered by us to the glory of the same Lord, and [declaration of] your ready mind: 20 Avoiding this, that no man should blame us in this abundance which is administered by us: 21 Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men. 22 And we have sent with them our brother, whom we have oftentimes proved diligent in many things, but now much more diligent, upon the great confidence which [I have] in you.



Dick Webster

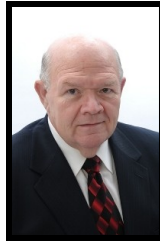
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Helping  
Missionaries  
win their world to  
Christ!

## ***Purpose***

1. To encourage global evangelism
2. To encourage the establishment of New Testament Baptist churches
3. To encourage missionaries and pastors by unifying around common doctrinal beliefs
4. To encourage the training of Christian leaders to fulfill the great commission
5. To perpetuate historical Baptist distinctive

### ***Benefits to the Churches***

1. To expose your missionaries to a greater audience
2. To provide your missionaries with bookkeeping services
3. To strengthen local churches.

### ***Benefits to the Missionaries***

1. To provide health and insurance options
2. To provide orderly bookkeeping
3. To provide contacts for meetings and conferences
4. To expose missionaries to the GIBF

## ***Churches***

The seemingly small peculiarities of the Global Independent Baptist Fellowship add up to huge differences. The word “churches” is found thirty-six times in seven books in the New Testament. Five times in 2 Corinthians chapter eight, Paul uses the terms, “throughout all the churches,” “messengers of the churches,” and “before the churches”. By using these terms, Paul illustrates the need for cooperation among the churches in raising funds and helping others. In the New Testament; it is *churches helping churches*. This is the pattern of the churches who affiliate with the GIBF.

### ***Principles That Make us Distinctive***

1. ***The GIBF makes no distinction in business meetings among pastors, missionaries, and evangelists.***
2. ***GIBMissions makes no distinction between home and foreign missions.***
3. ***GIBMissions does not operate as an alumni association.***

## ***Interactive Tools***

Our printed directory, our website, and our email list are interactive. These tools provide information about the GIBF’s national meetings, policies, and missionaries. We believe that soul winning should result in the establishment of local independent Baptist churches. We encourage every GIBM endorsed missionary to plant churches which are:

1. **Self-governing** - with a national pastor
2. **Self-propagating** - reproducing other local Baptist churches
3. **Self-supporting** - able to operate without the need of external financial support

### ***For Missionary Applications:***

1. Download the application from <http://www.gibf.org/missions>
2. Call the office: (972) 221-5600
3. Email us.

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