



# What is the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions?



**24 BCMs on Tennessee campuses ministering to 350,000 students.**



**Disaster Relief responding to multiple state, national and international disasters each year.**



**A child coming to Christ through Journey Camps.**



**Meeting human needs through Compassion Ministries.**



**English being taught to someone from another country and sharing Jesus with them in the process.**



**Church planting across Tennessee where there is no gospel witness.**



# Why the need for Tennessee Missions?

Tennessee is *OUR* mission field!

- **4 million** unchurched/spiritually lost people in Tennessee.
- **9 out of 10** children born after 9/11 will **not accept Christ** in their lifetime if current trends continue.
- **94 out of 95** counties in Tennessee have **double digit** poverty rates.
- **31 counties** have a poverty rate **over 20%**
- **80% of the population** of most counties will **not** worship in any church this Sunday.

## History of GOTM

In 1902, W.C. and Mildred Golden challenged Tennessee Baptists to pray for and give to missions within the state and initiated the offering. In 1943 the state missions offering was named after the Goldenes.

## How can I give?

- Online at [GoldenOffering.org](http://GoldenOffering.org)
- Through your church
- Mail directly to

Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions

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The offering is collected all year with a special emphasis on giving and praying for state missions in September.