

## November 30 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is important because it supports Southern Baptist missionaries in sharing the gospel with people around the world. 100% of the gifts go directly to support missionaries, including salaries, housing, medical care, transportation, and children's education. The offering was started in 1888 after Lottie Moon, a Southern Baptist missionary to China, urged churches to send more workers to the country. Moon wrote letters home to American churches describing the need for more missionaries and greater financial support. The offering was officially named in 1918, six years after Moon's death. Pray for Southern Baptist missionaries. Pray that the blessing of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will always be utilized for the glory of God. Pray that the local church will understand and rejoice in the significance of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for sustaining our missionaries on the field.

Mark 16:15

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."