

2015 MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

GETTING STARTED GUIDE

Step 1: Make a promotion plan and set an offering goal

The pastor, church staff and/or missions leaders should work together to set the offering goal for 2015, schedule promotion times on the church calendar (generally in September), and plan the promotion strategy. Think of ways to include promotion in all worship services:

- Print and distribute bulletin inserts in September.
- Make MMO offering envelopes readily available.
- Schedule an MMO "8 Days of Prayer" using the prayer guides. The suggested days this year are Sept. 13-20.
- Show MMO videos throughout September.

Step 2: Order resources

There are three simple ways to order promotional materials – and they're all free:

- Online. Go to mobaptist.org/mmo. Click on the order form, select the resources you'll need, and submit your order electronically.
- Mail. Complete the order form mailed to you in July, or print out the downloadable form at mobaptist.org/mmo and drop your completed order in the mail.
- Phone. Call 800.736.6227 ext. 303.

Step 3: Show MMO videos

One of the best ways to promote MMO is to show videos that capture the heart of Missouri missions. View, download, and share the videos at mobaptist.org/mmo.

Step 4: Promote the scripture and goal

Use the promotional posters and other resources to promote the scripture and goal for your church's MMO emphasis. Provide promotional information and materials to all leaders in their Sunday school classes, small groups, mission teams, etc. Promote the offering emphasis from the pulpit, in church newsletters and worship bulletins, and on your website.

Step 5: Keep your congregation informed

Use the resources available via mail or download to help your congregation understand how essential MMO is to reaching the lost in Missouri. Visit mobaptist.org/mmo for articles, ideas, and free resources.

Step 6: Collect the offering and send it to the MBC

Collect the offering and submit it to:

**The Missouri Baptist Convention
400 E. High St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101**

The offering can be submitted using your normal MBC remittance form; just designate the offering as "MMO." Please submit all MMO funds by Dec. 31, 2015.

And remember... individuals can give online via electronic check or credit card. Just go to: mobaptist.org/mmo/donate.

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Follow this simple plan to promote the Missouri Missions Offering in your church. Just fill in the blanks... and you're off!

Step	What needs to get done?	Who's responsible?	When is the deadline?	What's the status?
1.	Make a promotion plan and set an offering goal			
2.	Order resources			
3.	Show MMO videos			
4.	Promote theme, scripture, and goal			
5.	Keep your congregation informed			
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Speakers

Because of improved MMO promotional videos and downloadable resources, the MBC does not schedule promotional speakers. This significantly cuts travel expenses, freeing up more funds for Missouri missions. Please show the videos and use the other resources to demonstrate the benefits of giving through the Missouri Missions Offering.

