



**BEAM MISSIONS**  
FOUNDATION

**Beam Missions Foundation  
Annual Report 2020**



# 2020: A Year of Growth

What a year 2020 has been!

It would have been reasonable to assume that the global travel restrictions would have hindered our progress towards our goal of establishing a global network of leadership training centers. We could have understandably been discouraged or distracted by the tremendous challenges introduced by the global pandemic.

By the grace of God the opposite is true!

The Bible verse most shared, bookmarked, and highlighted on the YouVersion Bible app in 2020 was Isaiah 41:10: "Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand."

We are overjoyed to report that we have seen God's right hand hold us in 2020 as we made significant progress towards our goal of seeing 20 schools established around the world. We have added two new schools to our network, Southern Africa and South Texas Schools of Missions, for a global presence of 12 schools.

2020 another significant milestone in our development. From our inception, our only source of funding was the proceeds generated by the generous gift given by Tom Beam. Last year for the first time we received outside donations which accounted for 27 % of our total revenue. These gifts also allowed us to end the year with a small surplus.

Our capacity to make a difference in the mission field has benefited from an investment in infrastructure, mainly people, to position the Beam Missions Foundation as a catalyst for the training of the next generation of leadership in the ICOC. There is an urgent and universal need for well trained ministry staff both inside and outside the United States. Our mission is to act decisively to address this most critical need.



**Yannick Le Noan**  
Executive Director Beam Missions Foundation





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Executive Chairman

Beam Missions Foundation

In December 2019 the BMF Board of Directors appointed Yannick Le Noan as the Executive Director to increase the BMF leadership and organizational breadth and depth. We are excited to have Yannick's leadership experience and gifts in this crucial role for the Beam Missions Foundation (BMF). Yannick is responsible for overseeing the administration, programs and strategic plan of the BMF as well as partnerships and fundraising. The BMF has already benefited greatly from Yannick's leadership and I look forward to working with him and the board towards our vision of expanding the global impact of the BMF in God's kingdom.



# Tom Beam's Legacy

Tom Beam had a vision for the future of high impact missions. He wanted to make a difference and give as many people as possible a chance to know the gospel around the world. In this spirit, the schools of missions have been established to train and equip the next generation to go and make disciples of all nations.

Thanks to his generous donation, twelve schools across the globe have received grants. Graduates, armed and ready, have been sent to cities and countries to lead and plant churches and continue to build God's kingdom for the future. With your help we can ensure that other schools are established and more young people can be trained and fulfill their dreams of serving God's people all over the world.



# Our Core Values

The three pillars that support our priorities and our measurement criteria are:

1

## Academic Excellence

with a common curriculum and the creation of a global network of qualified teachers

2

## Hands-on training

with a constant search and mentoring of directors and trainers to walk daily with their students

3

## Global Connection

with social media presence, Global Connect classes and a Global Connect App in 2021

We have a focused **Global Missions Director**, a **communications and administration team** and we are **expanding our board of directors**. We will continue to **invest in our infrastructure** to **train** and **equip** the **next generation** to go and make disciples of all nations.



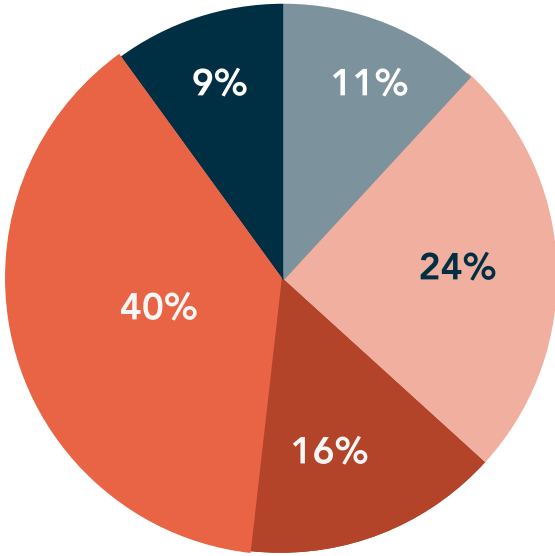
## Mission Statement

The Beam Missions Foundation is committed to the pursuit of Tom Beam's passion for spreading the gospel to every nation. We believe that the key to success is to focus exclusively on leadership development of the next generation.



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# Grant Expenses 2020 by World Region



- Africa \$57,000
- South America \$67,000
- Asia/South Pacific \$149,000
- Europe/Eurasia \$95,000
- North America \$248,000

**\$9 Million given in grants**

**12 Schools currently supported**



# Vision for the Future

Our vision is to double our effectiveness in the next five years as we continue to inspire young, zealous and gifted men and women to take the lead in the next generation of world evangelization.

Our goal is to support 15 schools with a total enrollment of 250 students in training by 2022, with a dream of growing to 20 schools by 2025. This should bring us to the goal of having 40 leaders on staff per year until 2022 to reach 250 and then 100 by the year 2025!



# New England School of Missions

 35 countries

 650 mil Population



The New England School of Missions was the original pilot school funded by the Beam Missions Foundation. Established in 2010, NESM became the prototype school that the other programs would be modeled after. For the past decade NESM has graduated 38 students and has sent out half of them to serve churches overseas in London, Oxford, Zurich, Madrid, Milan, Prague, Berlin, Budapest, and Sydney.



Went on Mission Field: 10



Graduates: 38



Went to serve in the ministry: 28



*What I love most about NESM is that it's a launching pad. The training God gave me through NESM helped me convert Muslims, Buddhists, and atheists on campus. It will help me do the same all over the world. The School of Missions' investment in me is a short term watering that will yield a lifetime of fruit that lasts. NESM is in the sending business. It helps me to sing with confidence, Here am I, send me.*

**Katie Adelman, NESM Student**



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# South Pacific School of Missions



 30 countries  42 mil Population

The SPSM was established in 2012 and is led by Mike Fontenot as the director and Sam Cameron as the lead trainer. The first session took place in Sydney with an attendance of around 20 students. They started with 161 members in the Sydney Church and 750 in the region at the beginning of 2013. Since that time, God has graciously been building up the region and Mission School.

Since the start of the school, there have been 26 full time ministry staff that have been trained along with two part time. Five new graduates are expected to be added to the list in 2021. Currently, there are 19 students that are full time on staff and 4 that are part time. God is using the school to make a tremendous impact on the region.



Current Students: 72



Went to serve in the ministry: 14



Graduates: 18



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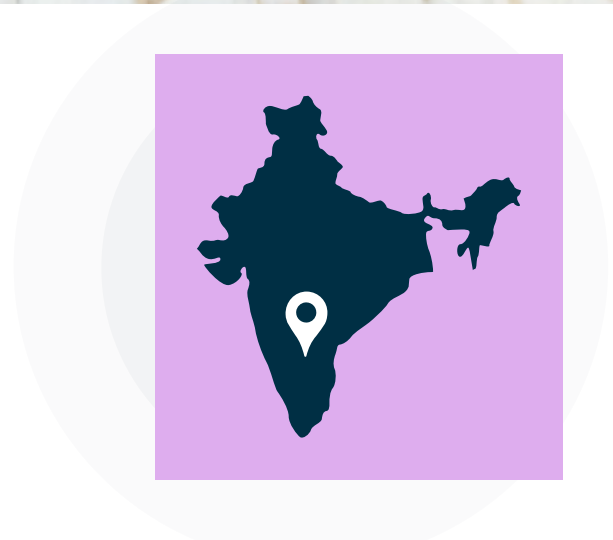




# Bangalore School of Missions


 5 countries

 1,796 mil Population



Since 2012, the School of Missions (SOM) in Bangalore has been training young people with a missionary vision to equip them to return to their communities and serve in the ministry. The SOM continues to play an active role in the mission work.


Since 2019 there has been mission focus for Bangalore. As a result, two new churches have been planted in India. The students of the School of Missions had a great opportunity to be in the mission field, They were all placed in one of the two mission teams that were sent out.



Current Students: 15



Graduated since 2012: 37



Went to serve in the ministry: 36



*In the last 6 months, the mission team has reached out to hundreds of people and studied the bible with plenty of them. The SOM trainees played a big role in reaching out to many souls in Kalaburagi. They have also been instrumental in studying the bible and baptizing those 14 souls who were added in the kingdom.*

**Arthur, SOM student on the Kalaburagi mission team.**



# European School of Missions

 35 countries

 650 mil Population



The work of training Europe's next generation of leaders began in Kiev with the Eastern European School of Missions under the direction of Shawn and Lena Wooten. They trained more than a dozen young visionaries who are currently serving in churches large and small.

In a very exciting development, the European training effort has now grown to include both Eastern and Western European countries which has been named the European School of Missions. The school is currently being led by John McGuirk in Paris, France.



Current Students: 38



Graduates: 24



Went to serve in the ministry: 14



*My dream is to have an impact wherever God takes me! I have been so grateful for the training I've gotten in Paris. I've learned so much, mostly in my relationships and dreaming for people around me.*

**Margaux Inec, ESOM student**



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# Midwest School of Missions



 35 countries     650 mil Population

The Midwest School of Missions is based in Chicago and is hosted by the new Midwest Institute of Ministry. AT Arneson is the head trainer and Jeremy Lefler is the school's director. There have been many success stories to come from the school's graduates. Two couples who were members of the MSM class of 2017, have recently started leading ministry centers in the Chicago Church.

Clint Larr leads the largest ministry center in Chicago alongside his wife Christy. Ian Peele and his wife Becca now lead the Southland ministry center. The school's young graduates are rising up and are doing great work. They are demonstrating a passion for ministry and a maturity in leadership beyond their years.



Current Students: 30



Trained Church Leaders: 9



Expected Graduates: 6



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# West Africa (Onyechi Emeka Oguagha) School of Missions


 6 countries

 256 mil Population




The West Africa School of Missions, based in Lagos, Nigeria, was established in 2016 and has been one of our most successful new schools. The region is in great need of young leadership. God has brought together students from different countries and tribes, and this is bringing unity even through marriages that have developed amongst the students. The school of missions has infused faith and energy to the local congregations that are dreaming again for the future.


Young people are excited to be trained and eager to serve God and their region of the world. The school is led by Chris Ogbonnaya. Since 2016, they have trained and graduated 11 ministry staff who are all currently serving on the mission field. They expect 2021 to be a fruitful year as well with 19 students being trained and 4 expected to graduate by the end of the year.



Current  
Students: 19



Trained Church  
Leaders: 11



Graduates: 11



*I joined the School of Missions because of my love for serving people and my passion for learning about God. Being in the Mission School has really changed my way of life, it has molded my character and changed my level of reasoning. Also, the school has given me the opportunity to build great friendship with men and women from across the West Africa Sub-Region*

**Fabamise Omofolake Esther, SOM Students**



# Atlanta School of Missions

 46 countries

 837 mil Population



The Atlanta School of Missions has been established since 2016. The school has a small group of passionate students who are trained by capable and eager teachers such as Douglas Jacoby, Tom and Kelly Brown. The school has the potential to train more students in the future when more funds are available. There are expected to be three new graduates by the end of 2021.



Current Students: 12



Graduates: 10



Serving in Europe: 2



*After graduation, I jumped at the chance to be a student in ASoM, and it has changed my life. It has equipped me in countless ways as I get to live out my dream and serve as a single woman in the full-time ministry. The training and understanding I have received from this program has set God's desire in my heart for the gospel to be preached to every nation. The biblical teaching component of ASoM, has brought the scriptures to life and equipped me to help lead people from different faith backgrounds to the feet of Jesus. Over the past two years God has blessed the ASoM training, and we have been able to see 28 young women become disciples. Through ASoM, I've been able to partake in a number of summer mission trips in Paris, Lyon, and Madrid.*

**Lizzy, ASOM graduate**



# Latin America School of Missions



 2 countries

 137 mil Population

Mexico City is the largest Spanish speaking city in the world with a metropolitan population of more than 20 million. It is also home to the second largest church in our fellowship with nearly 4,000. A few years ago, the leadership realized that there was a desperate need to train the next generation of leadership. In spite of having such a huge congregation, the youngest member on staff was nearly 40 years old.

They approached the Beam Missions Foundation and devised a plan to get a School of Missions established. Fortunately, there were many young dreamers ready to devote their lives to serving the Lord and they had not only seasoned evangelists and women's ministry leaders to walk with these zealots, but an extremely capable teacher and administrator to complete the team.



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After finishing our first generation of the LATAM SoM in December 2020 and graduating 10 students, we have understood the scope of this program and the great benefit that it has for the next generation. Now we are excited to begin our second generation with another 11 students from 5 churches in 2 different countries, and we really feel excited about what God will do with them in the next 3 years

*Directors of the LATAM School*



Current Students: 11



Went to serve in the  
ministry: 7



Graduates: 10



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# Eurasia School of Missions

 10 countries       172 mil Population

The students in the Eurasia school are spread out between Saint Petersburg and Moscow. Recently, 4 of their interns were married and are leading separate campus ministries. Mark, a student from Moscow went on his first missionary journey to lead a campus ministry in Saint Petersburg.

The Moscow campus ministry took their special missions collection and with that contribution, they were able to send 2 summer mission teams for a month to different cities in Russia. The school is led by Alexandr Bazashvili as the director and Alexey Zhuravlev as the lead trainer.



**Current Students: 23**



**Graduates: 10**

They're expecting 15 new students by the end of 2021



*I am grateful for the Beam Missions Foundation, which has supported the ministers that helped me become a disciple. I thank God for the family, ministry and training that I have now to be able to do God's work.*

**Pavel, school of missions graduate**



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# Southern Africa School of Missions

 12 countries

 251 mil Population



We are excited to announce that there will be a new school serving the Southern Africa region that is launching in 2021. The school is based in Johannesburg, South Africa with Justin Renton as the director along with Jacques Genis.



#### Mission Field:

South Africa, Angola, Mozambique,  
Madagascar, Malawi, Zambia,  
Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana, Lesotho,  
Swaziland, Mauritius



*We feel so honored and excited to be added to this global initiative to train the next generation! We have great faith that God will multiply our efforts as we partner with leaders and trainers around the globe to prepare this group of young leaders for tremendous impact in Southern Africa*

**Jacques Genis, SOM Director**



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# South Texas School of Missions



 25 countries

 700 mil Population

The second new school to join the BMF family in 2021 is the South Texas School of Missions. Mission Point Christian Church in San Antonio, along with College Station, the Rio Grande Valley, and Corpus Christi is partnering with the Beam Missions Foundation to establish the "South Texas School of Missions."

The dream is to train and send young leaders into the mission field, especially in South America and South Africa. We look forward to sharing news and updates as students are recruited and trained, and we are certain God will do great things through them! The school will be led by Mike Taliaferro as the director.



*The South Texas School of Missions is excited to join the BEAM Missions Foundation as we continue to prepare our students for leadership opportunities in South America. We are also excited to be teaming up with other Mission Schools from around the world!*

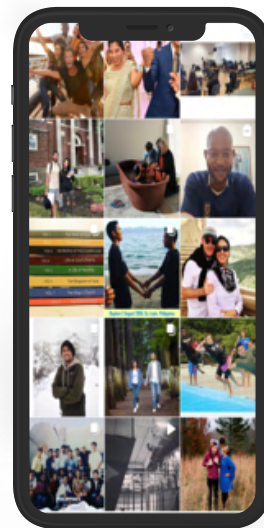
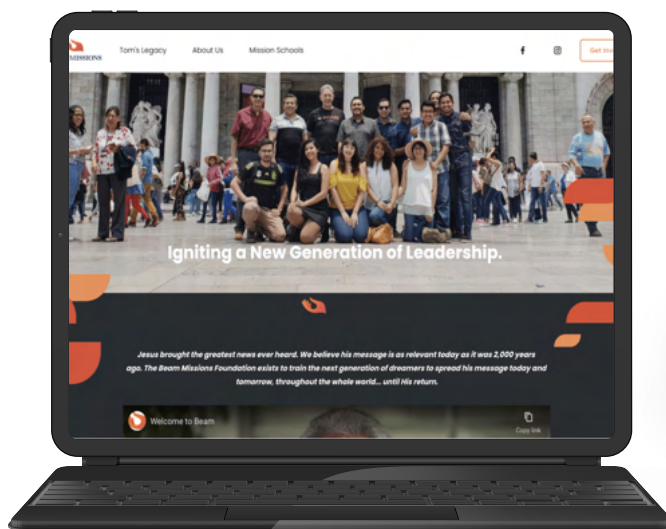
**Mike Taliaferro, SOM Director**



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# BMF Global Connect Class

The first Global Connect Class gathered 160 participants online for 7 sessions in the fall of 2020. Students worked in International Study Groups and learned all about biblical preaching! Going forward, our plan is to have one Global Connect online class per semester. We are also developing and plan to launch a BMF Connect app in 2021 that will facilitate learning, resources and most importantly connection between students, trainers and directors.



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