



Vision Virginia is your SBC of Virginia missions offering



TO MINISTRIES



HERE IN VIRGINIA



AROUND THE WORLD

A GOAL of \$375,000



# This is *Vision Virginia*.



## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

It is common for refugees to be found in major cities located in northern Virginia and Hampton Roads. The nations are also making their way to Roanoke. In fact, people from places like Benin, Burundi, Tanzania, Iran, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Syria visit a SBC of Virginia church weekly.

Aurelio Zabaleta is the teacher of English as a Second Language at New Century Community Church in Roanoke. He helps refugee families learn English so that they can communicate with others to find a job, obtain a driver's license, enroll children into school, and shop at the grocery store.

And more valuable than teaching a new language, Aurelio finds opportunities to share the love of Jesus. Thanks to your prayers and gifts through *Vision Virginia*, people like Aurelio can be trained to provide an earthly resource and an eternal hope.

"Thank you so much for funding the teachers, for supporting our ministries," Aurelio shared. "It gives you a sense that you are a part of a bigger structure. You are a part of something that is obviously working."



## SEMINARIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Reed Hernandez knew at an early age that he would work in ministry. God continued to guide Reed in this direction by providing him with a student pastor position at Forest Baptist Church in Forest. During that same time, he became a full-time student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. And thanks to your gifts through the *Vision Virginia* missions offering, Reed does not have to carry such a heavy load.

"I never want to take for granted the fact that I can do seminary full time and it not be a financial burden on me and my family," Hernandez shared. "That's a huge blessing. I'm footing the bill for some of my school, but other people are footing the bill for the other part of my school. I want to put my best foot forward for them."

Your prayers and gifts allow Reed to pursue his seminary degree while having time to focus on the important things in his life like his wife and son. Thank you for supporting this vital scholarship.



## STATEWIDE EVANGELISM

Lynn Coleman decided she wanted to do more for God's Kingdom in her Louisa community. When her neighbors lost everything to a house fire, she was ready to help, but she did not know them well enough.

About that same time, the SBC of Virginia hosted a Bless Every Home forum that Pastor Todd Lewis attended. This resource prompts subscribers to pray by name, care with acts of service, share the Gospel, and disciple relationships for Christ to surrounding neighbors. Pastor Lewis knew this would be a good fit for his New Life Community Church in Louisa.

After learning about Bless Every Home through Pastor Lewis's sermon series, Coleman felt equipped to be the neighbor God intends each of us to be. Now, she prays for her neighbors. God is providing opportunities to serve and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And the neighbor who lost her home attends Sunday services and Bible studies with Coleman.

Thanks to your prayers and gifts through *Vision Virginia*, your missions offering is making an eternal impact in the lives of people like Lynn Coleman and her neighbors.



You are not alone.

# What is VISION VIRGINIA?

Vision Virginia is the SBC of Virginia missions offering. Each and every contribution goes directly to the mission field to support the ministries like the ones listed below. This impact reaches beyond Virginia to provide the resources necessary for people to hear the Gospel. Thank you for praying for and giving through your missions offering.

## Ministries supported by VISION VIRGINIA

- Appalachian Ministries
- Ministry Intern Scholarships
- Worship Equipment for Church Plants
- Revitalization • Disaster Relief
- English as a Second Language
- Food Distribution • The DC Mission Center
- Statewide Evangelism • Church Planting
- English as a Second Language
- Seminarian Scholarships
- Property for Church Plants
- Leadership Development
- Virginia Global Response • Vision Trips
- Crossover Event • Mission Team Training
- Deaf Leadership Training

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## 2019 WEEK of PRAYER

DAY 1

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Students, collegians, seminarians, and church staff have opportunities throughout the year to develop further as relevant leaders. Pray that these resources will strengthen and challenge all to be more like Christ.

DAY 2

### CHURCH PLANTING

This is one of the key objectives of the SBC of Virginia. This convention is committed to penetrating lostness through church planting. Pray that God will bless new planters and that He will continue to provide new partnerships from established churches.

DAY 3

### DISASTER RELIEF

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is the third largest responding agency in North America. Praise God for all the SBCV volunteers trained and ready to respond. Pray that God will raise up many others to be equipped and ready when the need arises.

DAY 4

### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Many churches prepare and share meals each month with impoverished families in their communities. Pray that our hearts will burden for those who go hungry and that God will bless our efforts.

DAY 5

### MINISTRY INTERN SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship helps churches that benefit from a ministry intern. Pray for church leaders as they invest in the next generation and for ministry interns as they gain valuable experience and serve faithfully.

DAY 6

### REVITALIZATION

This resource is a process for a church to retain the same people with the same leadership and to catch a fresh vision for their church and community. Pray for the churches that need revitalization to be rejuvenated again for God's glory and honor.

DAY 7

### MISSION TEAM TRAINING

Before churches enter the mission field, essential training is necessary to prepare those going. Pray that more laborers will submit to God's calling and that this training glorifies Christ.

DAY 8

### VIRGINIA GLOBAL RESPONSE

SBCV churches are working together to reach Virginia and beyond with the Gospel. We are using God-given opportunities to meet human needs, allowing us to share the Gospel. Pray for God to move churches to reach the lost internationally.



Your gifts provide resources for people to be the

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2019 WEEK of PRAYER & OFFERING for MISSIONS