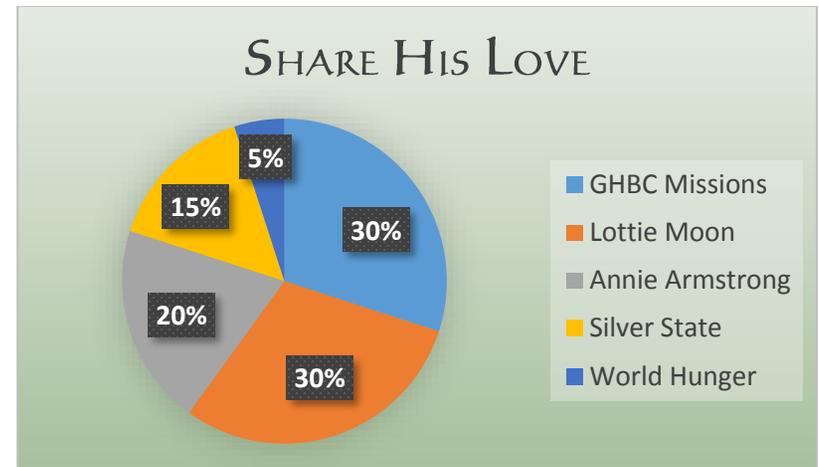


# SHARE HIS LOVE

## A Biblical Missions Offering through Granite Hills Baptist Church

At Granite Hills, our mission is to proclaim salvation through Jesus Christ alone. From the words of Jesus as He ascended to His Father in heaven, we understand that we are to be witnesses for Christ both here in Reno, NV and around the world. Further, because God created all things He owns all things, including both us and our finances. Therefore, we understand that giving back to God both our tithes (10%) and our offerings (above and beyond the tithe) is a way to practice biblical stewardship.

To these ends, Granite Hills is excited to encourage you to consider giving regularly to the **SHARE HIS LOVE** mission offering. Every dollar given to this offering will be used to further missionary work both locally and globally. Inside is a chart showing how the fund is distributed.



***GHBC Missions*** – The GHBC Missions Fund is a scholarship fund to be used to help send members of Granite Hills Baptist Church on short and long-term mission trips. The missions committee will accept applications to this fund for those wishing to participate in a mission trip needing financial assistance.

***Lottie Moon*** – The Lottie Moon mission offering goes to support the on-going work of the International Mission Board (IMB). Since 1845, Southern Baptist Churches have cooperated to send missionaries around the world with “one sacred effort, for the propagation of the Gospel.” Today, IMB supports thousands of missionaries who annually share the gospel with over 1 million people and on average plant over 5,000 churches each year. For more information, please visit [imb.org](http://imb.org).

***Annie Armstrong*** – The Annie Armstrong offering goes to support the ongoing work of planting churches and spreading the Gospel through North America. The North American Mission Board (NAMB) was also founded in 1845. Today, the board supports more than 5,000 missionaries involved in church planting,

compassion ministries and chaplaincy in the US and Canada. For more information, please visit [namb.net](http://namb.net).

**Silver State** – The Silver State offering goes to support the work of planting churches and reaching out to communities here in Nevada. More information is at: [nevadabaptistconvention.org](http://nevadabaptistconvention.org).

**World Hunger** – There are millions to almost billions of people every day who have little to nothing to eat. This fund goes directly to providing food, clean water, and farming resources to those most in need. More information is at: [gobgr.org](http://gobgr.org)

Please consider committing to give to **SHARE HIS LOVE** as often as you give your regular tithe. In the Bible, worshippers regularly brought their tithes and offerings and so Granite Hills is providing this missions offering as an opportunity for each of us to follow the Bible's example.

Below is a list of questions and answers. If you have further questions, please contact the church office.

## FAQ's

*Should I give to **SHARE HIS LOVE** or to the normal church budget?*

While not wanting to be legalistic, it appears the biblical answer is both. Your tithe (10%) should go to the normal budget of Granite Hills. Your offering (above and beyond the tithe) should go to an offering like **SHARE HIS LOVE**.

*How do I designate for this mission offering?*

If giving at the church, use any of the envelopes provided, and on the outside designate the amount for "Share His Love". If giving online at [ghbcreno.org/giving/](http://ghbcreno.org/giving/) then please designate "Share His Love."

*Who can apply for the GHBC Mission Scholarship?*

Any member of Granite Hills Baptist Church participating in a short or long-term mission trip may apply for the scholarship. However, the scholarship will not be used to provide all of the funding for a mission trip, but will likely be used to match up to 50% of the trip cost. Preference will be given to those participating in a mission trip through Granite Hills.

*Can I still give directly to the special offerings?*

Yes. Offerings like Lottie Moon or Annie Armstrong can still be given to directly. However, everyone is encouraged to prayerfully consider giving to the **SHARE HIS LOVE** offering as regularly as the tithe is given.

*Will we hear how much is raised for missions each year?*

Yes. The Mission Committee makes regular reports at our church business meetings. One of the topics is how much money is raised and the **SHARE HIS LOVE** offering totals will be regularly reported.

