

BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS  
“We Give”

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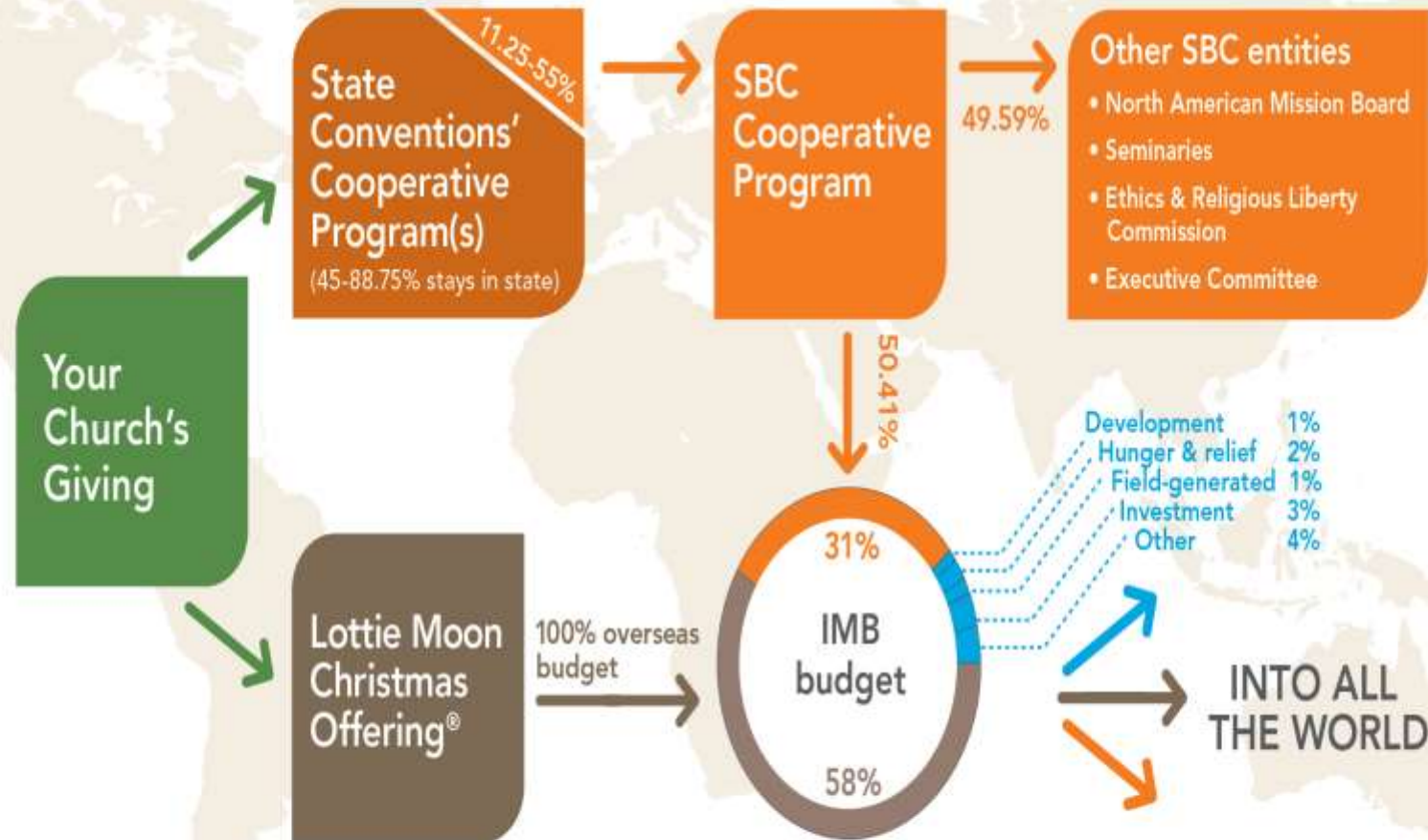
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# GIVING TO SEND MISSIONARIES



# YOUR IMPACT THROUGH THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING







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8 I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine.

9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

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**10** And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it.

**11** So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have.

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**12** For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have.

**13** For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness

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**14** your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.

**15** As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

# FIVE LESSONS FROM THIS PASSAGE

1. There is no realistic expectation that you will abound in life if you live with a mentality that either gives begrudgingly or has fallen into the devil's snare based upon the lie that you "cannot afford to give".



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2. Giving under grace is a heart commitment that gladly gives to the cause of God.

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3. Our giving should be undertaken not based on our supposed ability, but on the ability of the very God Who has taught us to give and warned us about the danger of “robbing Him”.

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4. Giving is a means of the giver being a blessing to others, but the greater blessing comes to the one who gives joyfully and generously.

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5. Giving should be undertaken by first remembering how our Savior gave Himself for us; that even though He was rich, for our sakes He became poor, so that we could be rescued out of our poverty and delivered into the glory of His riches.