Happy New Year! **2026 is here!**

I truly believe this year is going to be a year of **purpose, impact, and Kingdom growth** for you and the ministry God has placed in your hands. As always, I have been praying and seeking the Lord's direction for what He would have us do together as a State through BGMC this year.

Before anything else, I want to say **thank you**. Thank you for your willingness to lead. Thank you for your faithfulness and dedication to teaching kids that they can make a difference right now. Because of you, kids are learning what it truly means to **help kids** —both around the world and right here at home.

For 2026, we are excited to share that **Louisiana BGMC** is partnering with **Convoy of Hope** for our Missions Campaign.

Many of us have personally seen the impact Convoy of Hope has had across our state and nation—through disaster relief, community outreach, feeding initiatives, and resourcing local churches to meet real needs. This partnership gives our kids a powerful opportunity to see missions in action: compassion with hands and feet, and the love of Jesus shared in practical ways.

Through Convoy of Hope, our children will be investing in:

- Families in crisis
- Communities in need
- Churches serving as beacons of hope
- Lives being changed through the Gospel

To help you prepare for this year and to equip you with vision and practical tools, we have made Louisiana BGMC resources available online, including information related to the 2026 Missions Campaign and Convoy of Hope:

Louisiana BGMC Resource Page:
BGMC Resources

To help you better understand this partnership and to equip you with resources, vision, and practical next steps, we will be hosting a **NextGen Mission Tour** across the state. I strongly encourage every KidMin leader to attend one of these nights if possible. This will be a great opportunity to hear more about the **Convoy of Hope Project**, ask questions, and get ideas to help your kids engage fully in missions this year.

Mission Tour Dates & Locations
All services begin at **6:30 pm,** unless otherwise noted.

- Jan. 19 – Northeast
  - Oaks Church in Monroe

- Jan. 20 – Bossier City / Shreveport
  - Central Assembly in Haughton

- Jan. 22 – North Lake **(Noon)**
  - Living Word, Lacombe

- Jan. 22 – Raceland / NOLA
  - Life Church, Boutte

- Jan. 23 – Lafayette / Lake Charles
  - Northside, Crowley

- Feb. 5 – Four Rivers / Winnfield / Alexandria
  - Sanctuary Church in Jena

What our kids give may seem small to them—but we know thatwhen it's placed in God's hands, it becomes something extraordinary.

I am believing **2026 will be a year where faith is stretched, generosity is ignited, and hearts are shaped for a lifetime of missions.** Lives will be changed. Souls will be saved. Hope will be shared. Thank you again for leading so well and for partnering with us as we step into all God has planned for this year.

With gratitude and expectation,
Pastor Dustin Clements
LA KidMin BGMC Director