

A history of Grace Baptist Mission 1861-2011

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Today the Mission has some sixty missionaries the world over and is supported by more than two hundred UK churches.

This history of the Mission brings honour to God for his faithfulness in upholding the work. It also shows how Biblical principles undergirding missionary activity can be lost in the drive to advance the gospel, and how essential it is that those principles are rediscovered and applied in a modern missionary setting. It is a history of churches and people whom God has used. Largely unknown to the wider world these men and women gave themselves to God and the gospel and spent themselves for the eternal blessing of those who had not heard the good news of God.

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