DBU held a special ground-breaking ceremony with the University’s Board of Trustees at the future site of the Jeannette and Cletys Sadler Global Missions Center.

DBU trustee Jeannette Sadler made the lead commitment of $2 million for the project in honor of her late husband, Cletys, and because of her love for the Lord and DBU. Mrs. Sadler and DBU President Dr. Gary Cook both spoke of their hopes that the Global Missions Center will aid in preparing students to take the Gospel around the world.

Dr. Bob Garrett, Piper Chair of Missions Professor, offered the prayer of dedication, asking the Lord to use the Sadler Global Missions Center to strengthen DBU’s ability to equip students as they prepare for their role as servant leaders across the world.

The building will be approximately 22,000 square feet in size, including spacious gathering areas for students and a large multi-purpose room that can be used for banquets. The facility will also include a number of classrooms, faculty and staff offices, the Global Missions Office Suite, the Master of Arts in Global Leadership Office Suite, the International Admissions Office Suite, the Rogers Baptist Student Ministry, and a food pantry and clothes closet.