

Importance of Missions

Matthew 9: 35-36; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

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Overview

- “Mission” – Define
- Who is called to do missions?
- Pattern of Jesus` Mission
- Why believers should be involved in Missions?
- How to be involved?
- Reward of Missions

Mission

- An inner urge to pursue an activity
- Person's task
- Responsibility
- Rescue Mission
- Something entrusted with a great faith by a supervisor
- Example: Paul (Galatians 2:7), Timothy (2 Tim 1:14)

AICF Mission

- **To bring every individual** (God sends to our fellowship) into a deeper relationship with God thus making them Disciples of Christ Jesus [2 Cor 5:20, John 15:1-2, 8, 10, 14, 16].
- **To build Godly families / communities** having Jesus Christ as the foundation and to bring together such people into a closer fellowship with each other in which everyone can find Christian warmth, love and support [Eph 4:11-13].
- **To provide an environment** wherein our children can grow with the Christian warmth, love, fellowship and become bold witnesses for Christ Jesus in their lives [1 Cor 13: 4-7; Gal 6:10].
- **To develop lay leadership** to the glory of the Lord.
- **To reach the unreached for Christ.** Everyone who has the desire to serve the Lord and have been called according to His purpose will be given the opportunity to serve [Matt. 28:19-20, 1 Cor. 9:25].

Called to Missions

- All Jesus` Disciples (Matthew 28:16-20)
- “Go and Make” Disciples
- The Great Commission - commandment, not a suggestion
- Going, Making, Baptizing, Teaching – Various components of Great Commission
- Some Interesting Quotes

Pattern of Jesus` Mission

- Preaching, Teaching, and Healing (something in action)
- Jesus` focus in Mission is to do HIS will (John 4:34)
- Jesus focused on Word, Topics of Conversation; simple words - well understood by everyone (John 17:8)
- Jesus focused on target audience (Luke 5:32)
- Jesus focused His energies toward His replacement (John 17:18)

Why Involve in Mission?

Hello.. There is a mission trip. Can you join??



NOT ME!!!



Why Involve in Mission?

God expects his children to involve in HIS mission to fulfill HIS vision



Why we involve in Mission

- We are *Christ's Witnesses* (Acts 1:8)
- We are *Christ's Laborers* (Matthew 9:35, 38)
- We are *Christ's Ambassadors* (2 Cor. 5:16-21)

How to be involved in Mission

- Supporting through Service or Finance
- Giving: Time, Talent, Treasure, Prayers
- Paul's boasting about Macedonians generosity

Reward of Missions

- Lord **recognizes** those serving Him (Malachi 3:18)
- Lord **honors** His servants (John 12:26)
- Lord **rewards** those served Him (Matt. 16:27, Rev. 22:12)

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