

# LOGF NOTES 06.03.18

Missions Sunday

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Matthew 28:19-20 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## 5 Core Purposes of the Church:

- Worship: we honor God
- Fellowship: we love one another
- Discipleship: we equip ourselves
- Evangelism: we reach out to others
- Missions/Ministry: we serve our purpose

## Our Local Missions Emphasis:

- Rachel's Closet: free clothing to school-age children
- Food Bank: emergency food supply
- School Assemblies: Conquerors
- Choice School: weekly
- Labor of Love: 1/month act of service
- Easter Egg Event: approx. 600 children
- Sports & Arts Camp: 3 day event with the gospel
- Rest Stop: a point of connection to the community

## During Jesus' Ministry He Traveled with the gospel

Matthew 9:35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

## Jesus Sent His disciples with the gospel

Luke 9:1-2, 6 (12 disciples) When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal the sick....So they set out and went from village to village, proclaiming the good news and healing people everywhere.

## Jesus' closing words to his disciples: The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## **The Holy Spirit is given to us to empower us to be His witnesses**

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

### **What is Your Role?**

Romans 10:13-15 "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?

And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?

And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? (Someone needs to Go)

And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? (Someone needs to Send)

### **Pray for the Lord to Send Missionaries**

Luke 10:1-2 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

(Someone needs to Pray)

### **A Call to Action: Join a Missions Team.**

#### **What is your role on the team?**

1. Are you called to Go?
2. Are you called to Send?
3. Are you called to Pray?

Isaiah 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

### **Life Group Discussion:**

1. What role do you see yourself playing in missions this year? (Go, Send or Pray)
2. Has God stirred in your heart a passion for missions?
3. Has anyone in the group been on a missions trip and is willing to share the experience?
4. Discuss this verse with missions in mind: "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." (Luke 12:48).
5. What are the challenges we need to overcome in order to be mission minded & mission active?