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Hi! My name is Bruce Huseby. I serve as the Pastor of Global Ministries at Calvary Church in

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Grand Rapids, Michigan. Thank you for joining us today for this special Missio-

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Nexus event. I want to talk to you today about the way that

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you as a Local Church Missions Leader can engage in what we would term Large

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Regional Consultations or Partnerships that really can benefit your church

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and helping them understand how you can use your skills,

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your resources, to help reach the un-reached, and un-engaged of the world. Now,

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those are the terms that many times we don't hear as often as we used to

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and I'll explain that in just a few minutes. "Why," you might ask, "is this a

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need or could be an area that your church could be involved with?"

Well,

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depending who you talk to, there still is about four thousand plus

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un-reached or un-engaged people groups in the world today. Two billion

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plus people who've never heard the name of Jesus. You may or may not have

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heard of those statistics before but when you do hear and you say, "What in the world can one church

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do?", "How could we meet such a huge need?" Well,

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you know, as the old adage goes, "You can't eat an elephant unless you start with the first

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bite." And there are ways that you, as a local church, could

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be fully engaged in some of these Regional Partnerships that could really benefit the

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Kingdom of God as well as your local body. You might say, "Well, who do we connect

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with?", "Where do we start?" All of these things could be questions that

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will start to surface in your mind and how can you really accomplish

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the desires God may place upon your heart even through what you're watching today. It

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is really my desire that you will expand your horizons,

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that you'll see even a greater way that you can be used of God throughout the

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Well, globalization has definitely changed the landscape

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of the world. We now know that people from all over the world

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are living in all parts of the world. Here in my own community, my own

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neighborhood has changed drastically. When I first moved here, it was pretty much

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an Anglo population and now, I praise God for the

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Sikhs from Punjab province, India who live across the street,

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and the classic Muslims, Omar and his wife, Fatima who

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live right across the street in the ... another part of our neighborhood. And,

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Yin and Jin, from mainland China, on one side Shofar and Shaima(sp?),

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Shiite Muslims who live next door. The world truly has come to us and

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it's a great way for us to engage

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especially those who continue to need to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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But it doesn't discount the fact that

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there's still billions of people who live in what we have traditionally

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call the 10/40 Window. And in that window, we see the

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amazing things of what God is doing, we see those major unreached groups

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from those who are tribal, to the Hindu

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faith, to those who are un-reached Atheist, to Muslim peoples, to

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Buddhist peoples, all spread throughout that region of the world. What

is

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the cool part, is virtually, in every part of

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those various regions there is a way you could engage

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through a regional consultation or partnership. For instance, there's one

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for North Africa, there's one for the Middle East, there's one for the Arabian

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Peninsula, one for the countries of Central Asia, one for the whole

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continent, or country rather, of China, one

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for South-East Asia. All of these various regions have these

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wonderful collaborative efforts we call Regional Partnerships that bring in

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folks from all over the world who are interested in that particular region,

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who have organizations that are vested in that. There's

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Expat workers from those regions who come in and most beautiful of all,

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they are Nationals. National believers who come and share their passion to

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reach their peoples and many of these unreached and un-engaged peoples for Christ. You

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might ask, "Why do these people meet together in these type of gatherings?"

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Well, it's really important because each one of these basically has the same

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Ethos. The reason they're gathering together is to collaborate, so you can't go into

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these regional partnerships expecting that you're just going to another conference because they are

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not conferences. They may have some sessions that might reflect

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workshops or things like that but as a whole, they look at how they can work

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together to accomplish great things for the kingdom of God. And the one that I'm

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personally involved with, is been amazing to watch various groups come together. I

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use Bible Translators as one of those areas where

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three groups were working on Bible translations for the same

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language group, not even knowing that they were doing it. Well, as
they met together at

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a consultation like this, they saw how they could really accentuate
their

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strengths. So, one did the translation work, one did the checking
work, another

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did the distribution and fund-raising as a result the timeframes were

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accelerated because of collaboration. They meet together, not just for
that, they meet together

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for relationships, and networking, and really, that's the ultimate
goal of

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these consultations is to see networks helping other networks work

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together. It's one of the most beautiful things that I have seen
personally in Kingdom work so

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way your church can become more fully engaged in reaching the world

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among un-reached people groups that you may desire to see the Gospel
come into that

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group. You might say, "Well, what type of things,

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other than the bible translation?" Well, you name it. And most of
these consultations

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are dealing with it: Church Planting; Evangelism Discipleship;

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Theological Education; the whole Media issue with the multiple venues:

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whether it's Satellite Television, or Computer Media, or Smart Phones,
or SD

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Cards, or Radio. All the type of things you can imagine with the area
of Media:

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of Scriptural Literature Distribution; "How you deal with

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the Diaspora", "How about those groups that are moving to other parts
of

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the world", "How do we see them reached with the Gospel of Christ";
The whole area

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of Internet Security and Security as a whole; Business: Business for

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Transformation; Workers' worship; children's work, youth work, I mean you name it!

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Women's ministries, Men's ministry, Family ministry, Member care.

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There are so much and more that takes place at these various consultations

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that helps you understand how you can engage your local

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church in really seeing the Gospel taken and Disciples made throughout the

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nations. So, you might say, "Okay, that sounds like a big cheerleader

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type of motivational little presentation." But, it really is my

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desire that you begin to pray this way and if you see God leading your church

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or yourself as a leader to start pursuing this, we would love to hear from you and,

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let you know how you could connect. There are two great organizations which you can do that

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with: One is "VisionSynergy", and the other is Linking Global Voices. We're

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going to put the information up on the screen for you to get that so you understand

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once again, VisionSynergy and Linking Global Voices. And they would

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love to help you to fulfill the passion of your heart to help reach unreachd

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peoples through this wonderful way of collaborating through regional partnerships.