

GOD'S MISSION, OUR MISSION

Matthew 28:18-20

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The State of the Mission

1/3rd of the Global Populations are among unreached people groups.

Today there is one practicing Christian for every seven people worldwide who are nominal or not believers at all.

In what regions of the world is Christianity growing the most?

Where is it declining or showing signs of stagnation?

- *Matthew 5:13*

The Scope of the Mission

To bring people out of all the families of nations into the saving knowledge and worship of the one true God through faith in Jesus.

- *Habakkuk 2:14*

"Missions exists because worship doesn't"

John Piper (*Let the Nations be Glad*)

- *Revelation 7:9-10*
- *Psalm 86:9-10*
- *Psalm 102:15*
- *Psalm 117:1-2*
- *Ephesians 3:7-12*

The Mission's Charge

- *Matthew 28:18-20*
- *Matthew 24:14*

Every believer or follower of Christ is a missionary.

- *John 17:24*

The Means and Methods of the Mission

1. The Means

- a. Baptizing Them:
 - *Matthew 28:19*
 - *Acts 2:38* - Judea
 - *Acts 8:12* - Samaria
 - *Acts 16:13-15* - Philippi
 - *Acts 18:8* - Corinth
- b. Teaching Them to Obey:
 - *Matthew 28:20*
 - *Ephesians 4:1-3*

The Methods

Win – Equip – Send

a. Evangelism:

- *Acts 1:8*

b. Prayer:

- *Mark 11:17*

c. Bible Study and Fellowship:

- *Acts 2:42*

d. Embracing Suffering in Christ's Name:

- *1 Peter 2:20-21*

- *Acts 9:15*

Alexander Mackay CMS Missionary to Uganda 1876 – 1890

The Mission's Goal

His Kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

- *Revelation 11:15-17*

Missions Assignment

Are you discipling anyone? If not, why?

Are there people in your life who need the Gospel?

Write their names down and pray for God to open their hearts to your witness of Him.

Practice being on God's mission no matter the circumstances.

Go on a short-term mission's trip

Missions Web Resources

<https://www.frontierventures.org>

<https://joshuaproject.net/>

<https://www.frontierventures.org/ministries/perspectives>

<http://www.globalprayerdigest.org/>

<https://www.finishingthetask.com/>