

THE MISSION FIELD

- The Webster dictionary says mission means:
- A special task.
- A delegation.
- Religious errand.
- A hundred years ago, evangelist D.L. Moody said concerning the spread of the Gospel to the whole world by the end of 1900, “It can be done; it ought to be done; it must be done”.
- However, five years before the end of that century, his colleague, A.T. Pierson, conceded, “We despaired of hope”.
- We as the body of Christ (the church) sit with an unfinished task.
- Jesus said, “If you love Me, you will obey what I command” (JOHN. 14:19).
- When Jesus gave the **Great Commission** to His followers, He commanded them, **“Go and make disciples of all nations” (MATT. 28:19)**.
- The word He used for “nations” is the Greek word “ethne”, which can easily be translated “ethno-linguistic peoples” instead of “nations”, countries with politically drawn boundaries.
- In reaching the world for Christ, believers should take the good news of Jesus Christ to unreached ethno-linguistic peoples.
- The Bible tells us that people from every ethno-linguistic group will be in heaven.
- John wrote in Revelation 7:9, “After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb”
- Scripture not only stresses the need to reach all people groups, it also emphasizes that every person should hear the Gospel message.
- When Jesus commissioned His disciples He said, “Go into the entire world and preach the good news to all creation” (MARK, 16:15).
- Do we really realize how big our responsibility is toward the Kingdom of God that we are supposed to represent?
- Knowing that “the unfinished task” can be done and ought to be done, we also acknowledge it must be done.
- But what has to happen before we can realize the vision of “a church for every people and the Gospel for every person”?
- **THE CHRISTIANS MUST GROW UP!**
- For years it is a cry out of my heart that the Christians will take of their wet nappies and baby booties, through away their titti bottles and dummies, and grow up.
- Let us be honest with one another, most Christians do not even love one another, how would they ever love a person from another culture.
- There is so much disunity, envy and competition amongst God’s people that I want to scream!
- When you are out there in the mission field; in different countries; on the islands, you realize it is not a game. It is an enormous task and responsibility.
- We need one another, the world is bigger than our own nest. Let’s grow up!
- The Apostle Paul admonished all believers to run the race to obtain the prize.
- By God’s grace and provision, we have come a long way.
- But as we approach the end of the race, it is time to quicken our pace.

- It is time to begin our sprint.
- Paul wrote to the Romans, “The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The time is nearly over; the day is almost here” (ROM. 13:11-12).
- As the return of Jesus quickly approaches, the eyes of millions of Christians are becoming increasingly more focused on one area of the world: the 10/40 window.
- This rectangular block of land, which lies within the boundaries of the 10th and 40th parallels and stretches from West Africa to East Asia, contains approximately 3.9 billion people, nearly two-thirds of world’s population.
- This historical bloc, the birthplace of the world’s major religions: Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Judaism, is now the focal point of God’s heart.
- Shouldn’t it be the focus of our hearts as well?
- The 61 countries that lie within the frame of the 10/40 window consist of the poorest of the poor, both physically and spiritually.
- Representing astonishing 97% of the worlds least evangelized, these precious souls have had little or no opportunity to hear the Name of the One who died so that they might live, took all poverty on Him so that they can be rich, took all sickness so that they can be healed.
- The One who’s Name is JESUS.
- Don’t they deserve the opportunity to know Him as we know Him?
- In this area we sit with a cross cultural situation.
- People that don’t understand the Western thinking.
- There are other spiritual strongholds, which they face, that we don’t have to face in our areas.
- We can only reach them properly if we understand it well.
- More than 2 billion people inside the 10/40 window will die without hope, and spend eternity in hell, if we are not willing to pay the price.
- We must be able to reach others in missions threw out the world.
- To outline the process of developing a mission plan for a country.
- To Go as Jesus says in the great commission, GO out and make disciples of all nations.
- Stop fighting one another and take hands, work in unity globally to be able in this mission journey’s to show Jesus’ love and holiness in own lifestyle and ministry.