

World Missions Program

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Text: Matthew 28:19–20

Introduction: _____

I. Defining _____

- A. There is probably not a church of any stripe that doesn't have something they call "Missions," as one of their programs.
- B. As we all know from Matthew 28:19–20; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 20:21; and Acts 1:8; God is interested in reaching a world for Himself, and for His _____.
- C. We all know what happened to the early church when they failed to spread the gospel—God sent persecution, and then they went everywhere preaching the gospel.
- D. Church planting worldwide is, I believe, inherent within the Great Commission.

2. Building Block #1

There is one essential key to building an atmosphere in your church for World Evangelism and that is the _____.

- A. Start _____ for God's _____ to be yours.
- B. Preach about Global Evangelism regularly.
- C. Have every ministry of your church focused on World Evangelism.
- D. Preach on the need for men and boys to _____.
(James 4:2)



- E. Have a _____ Missions Conference.
- F. Schedule missionaries/evangelists to come and preach once a month or as often as you can.
- G. Train your staff and deacons about the _____ and importance of World Evangelism.

3. Annual Missions Conference

- A. Try to have as many missionaries/evangelists as you can. You can plan on half of them to be new to you, and the other half to be your veterans.
- B. This could be a Wednesday–Sunday, or Sunday–Wednesday.
- C. Involve as many of your people as you can.
- D. Prepare a nice missions booklet with pictures, bios, and filed information.
- E. Promote and teach on _____ Giving.
- F. Display flags of the various missions fields and leave them up!
- G. Have missionaries/evangelists stay with and eat with members.
- H. Be sensitive to _____ when scheduling the testimonies, music, DVDs, offering, announcements, and preaching.
- I. Cover everyone's expenses and honorariums.
- J. Consider finding out 10 needs ahead of time and asking your members _____.
- K. _____ a monthly raise for the veterans and monthly support for the new men.

4. Missions Trips

- A. Consider the value of Jeremiah's observation when he said, "Mine eye affecteth mine heart."
- B. The Pastor and his wife should visit the foreign fields regularly, at least every _____. (Lamentations 3:51)
- C. Plan to _____ different groups to the field.
- D. Maybe the church can subsidize some of the trip.

Conclusion: _____

