

The Jesus Call

A collection of Missional Reminders

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Luke 10:02

Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Jesus calls us to pray for the laborers and also calls us to Go and be the laborer.

But many of us don't know how to BE the laborer. You may not be able to GO very far, but whatever sphere God has put you in, He has **sent** you there! You get to influence a small world of people in your home, in your neighborhood, and wherever God takes you - YOU are a vessel and therefore His **laborer** in the lost and broken world around you.

You may have a simple message of God's love,
but God can use even that.

All He wants is our willingness to pray and to go.

Ways to Support A Missionary

Pray - In prayer we can make a difference in the spirit world.

In Luke 10:02 Jesus tells us to pray for missionaries to go forth into the harvest field. We can lift up missionaries and pray that more would receive the call to go and obey the words of Jesus and His call to go out into the world to share His life-changing message of love and mercy.

(Real mom tip: set your alarm for 10:02, as a reminder!)

We can also pray specifically for the missionaries we know personally.

How to pray: That the Holy Spirit would bring them encouragement, joy, peace, and provision in their ministry work.

Befriend your missionary. Sending texts, emails, scriptures, and funnies can lighten their load. Ministry can be lonely. They aren't super-humans. They need friends too.

Give! If you can afford to, give monthly or towards projects that they need funds for occasionally.

Where our treasures are, our hearts will follow. Want to be more active in missions? Want your heart to lean more towards missions? Start giving towards missions!

How do I choose which mission to give towards?

Start by praying and personally make contact with the one God highlights to you. Connection is key. Know where your money is going. Being led by the Spirit of God is strategic and not random.

Other ideas to bless your missionary:

- Send a care package!
- Learn their birthdays and make it special.
- Advocate for them and share their stories and newsletters with your Bible study group and friends.
- Host them! Invite them to share their stories and vision with your congregation or ladies' group.

Resources to help you on your journey with the Lord as His vessel on mission!

Below is a collection of Bible verses to encourage you to be a vessel of God without shame.

30 Powerful bible verses about using your gifts to glorify God

Follow our journey in missions, evangelism and raising a family in ministry.

The Bailey missions Projects

Instagram

Pray for the Unreached people in the world and stay informed on the progress that is being made worldwide for the Great Commission.

At Joshuaproject.net

Why Give?

You are making a difference in many lives, and you are adding to your heavenly account when you partner with the Lord in giving to missions.

(Philippians 4:17)

All these Bible passages refer to giving to missionaries:

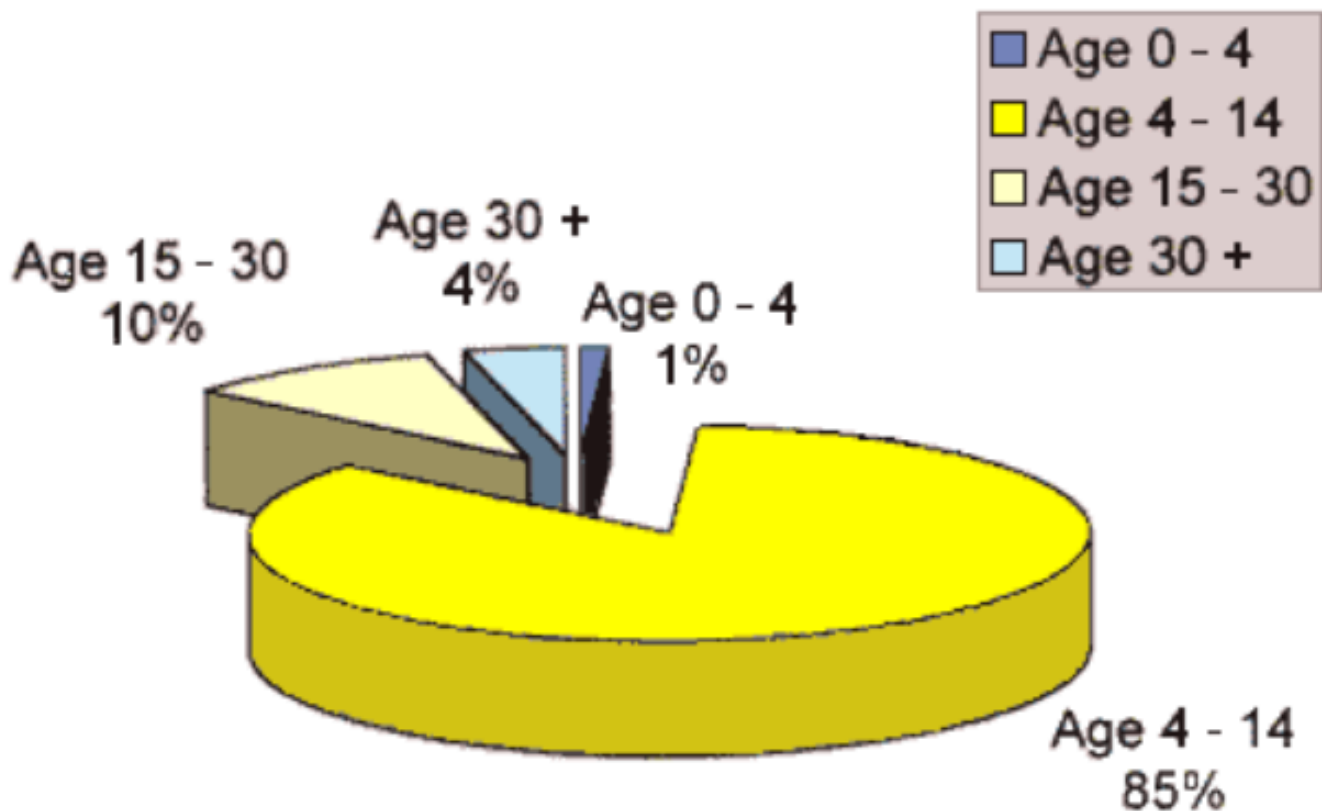
Matthew 10:7-10; Mark 6:7-11; Luke 10:1-16; Acts 15:3; Romans 10:13-15; 15:23-24; 1 Corinthians 9:1-14; 16:6-11; 2 Corinthians 1:16; Philippians; Titus 3:13-14; 3 John

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

Evangelism statistics:

How old are people when they get saved?



Most people come to Christ as children. How important is the ministry to children? By these statistics, shouldn't we have a great, big focus on children in our neighborhoods, churches and in missions?

Find more info from the web link below

[At what age do Americans become Christian?](#)

Unreached?

"An unreached or least-reached people is a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize this people group without outside assistance."

7,200

People groups still considered **unreached** when using criteria of less than 2% Evangelical and less than 5% Christian Adherent

481 Unreached People Groups each over 1,000,000 in population



"We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God."
John R. Stott, author and missions mobilizer

"To stop or linger anywhere, even to repeat the rejected message, so long as there are souls beyond that have never heard it, is at least unjust to those who are still in absolute darkness." A.T. Pierson, Student Volunteer Movement founder

"We talk of the Second Coming; half the world has never heard of the first." Oswald J. Smith, missions mobilizer

Countries with Greatest Number of Unreached People Groups (UPGs)

Country	Unreached People Groups	Population living in UPGs	% of Country living in UPGs
India	2,041	1,368,000,000	95.3%
Pakistan	786	242,000,000	99.0%
China	441	141,000,000	10.1%
Bangladesh	279	172,000,000	99.0%
Indonesia	239	195,000,000	70.1%



Koiri of India, Hindu
9.2 million, **Unreached**

Saudi Najdi Arab, Muslim
14.9 million, **Unreached**



Facts about the 50 largest Unreached People Groups

- All these people groups have less than 2% Christ-followers.
- Individuals in these groups have very limited, if any, access to the Gospel.
- None have an indigenous church capable of taking the Gospel to the entire group.
- These 50 unreached people groups are comprised of 1.46 billion souls.
- Close to one in five people on earth live in just these 50 unreached people groups.
- Every group is larger than 12,000,000 in population.
- Primary religion: 26 are Muslim, 17 Hindu, 5 Buddhist, 1 Ethnic Religions, 1 non-Religious
- For every dollar of Christian resources less than one penny is directed at reaching unreached