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# THE TRAVELING TEAM

# DISCOVER Your Purpose

I remember the excitement and courage I felt as my faith began to move me into God's mission. I was tired of sitting on the sidelines, and I knew I needed to start somewhere. I was confident God could use the unique way He designed me to help others in far away places come to know Jesus.

I also remember the box of applications from mission agencies I'd collected. Honestly, the brochures and interest forms all looked the same and that box made

me feel completely unknown. When I looked at the brochures, it reminded me I was starting at zero and had no one to guide me. I even called one of the groups in an effort to talk with a real person, but I never heard back. My mission in the world began to lose momentum. Eventually, I threw away the entire box.

But God used normal people to draw me back to His plan. God used a peer who knew me and who knew more about these mission agencies than I did. I felt like I had an advocate on my side. It was a personal connection—not a brochure or a website—that made all the difference.

Almost every day of the year, The Traveling Team connects students just like you to unique opportunities that fit who God made them to be. We want to help you find your best "yes." And, since we are not recruiting to our own things, The Traveling Team can be a neutral and unbiased advocate you can **TRUST**. We have spent 20 years building relationships with the largest mission agencies in the world, just so we can better match you with reliable organizations who have track records of seeing the Church planted among the unreached.

Imagine what might happen if God opened a new door that you never would have found on your own. This booklet was created to be a companion to help you get started, but we would love to personally journey with you until you find God's best. Most people default to what they know and rarely venture beyond what has always been done. We can help you see further, go faster, and with the help of God's Spirit, discover the purpose you were meant for in God's global story.



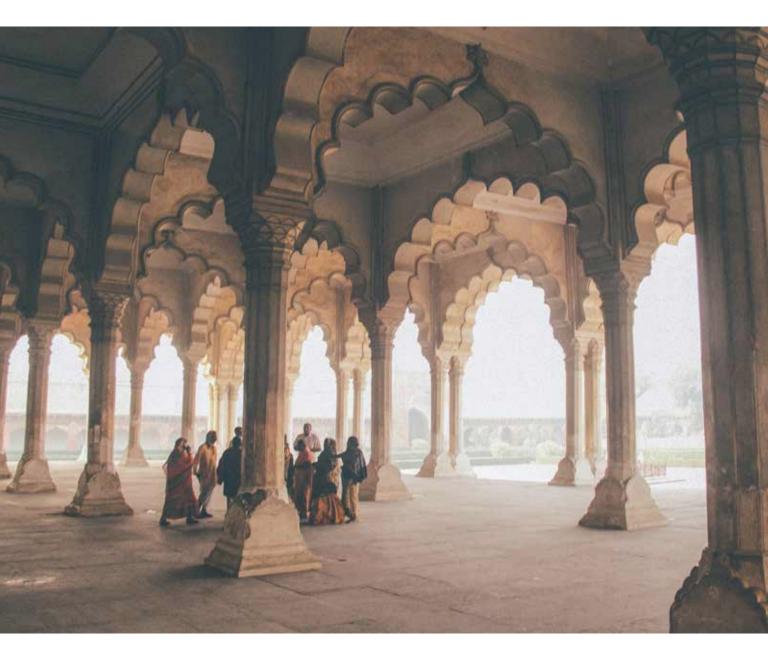
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# HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

## YOU EXPECT ME TO READ THIS WHOLE THING??

Well, yes and no. We wanted to create a user friendly guide that could help you navigate next steps with some of the best resources that we have available. Throughout this book, you will find information that will help you and your friends pursue God's Mission through going.

# HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED:

- 1
- Read: "Finding God's Direction for My Life." PG 8
- Look at the mission agency matrix (PG 20-23), find a few organizations that interest you, and then check out their pages in the booklet. If you like what you read, email/call them or check out their website for more info.
  - If you're having trouble getting started, go
- to missionagency.org (more info on PG 16) or contact one
- of The Traveling Team staff who visited your campus!

# FINDING GOD'S Direction For my life

With the whole world before you and a passion to reach it, where do you dive in? This problem of "overchoice" can be paralyzing for people in a society where keeping your options open is a high priority.

So, how do you find God's specific direction for the journey he has for you?

# HERE ARE 5 SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP YOU KNOW WHERE TO START!

# LISTEN For God's Leading.

### START BY ASKING THESE 2 QUESTIONS:

IS THERE A RELIGIOUS GROUP I AM DRAWN TO SERVE?

IS THERE AN AREA OF THE WORLD I FIND INTERESTING?

Listen for God's leading, but don't over-spiritualize it. The principle is that God clarifies in the midst of obedience, not beforehand. God doesn't give us specific directions, but He will give us a direction. So don't wait for everything to be perfect; get going, and ask God to lead you.

## GOD CLARIFIES IN THE MIDST OF OBEDIENCE, NOT BEFOREHAND.

# 2 KILL THE EXCUSES

### I'M NOT CALLED.

This is the one that sounds spiritual at first, but think about it—in His Word, God has already told us to go, so we probably shouldn't expect him to repeat it to us personally in some elaborate way. In fact, He commands all believers to "go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature." (Mark 16:15) There's a very real sense in which we are all "called!"

### I CAN'T RAISE THE MONEY.

This is a real fear. Everyone who has started a business or something great has faced the challenge of asking people to invest in their vision. The great news is that this is not your vision—it is God's vision. Many believers are actually looking for ways to connect their giving to global missions, and believe it or not, they need you to obey in asking so that they can obey in giving. As you are faithful in asking, God will help raise the money you need. Here is an article that can help you: THETRAVELINGTEAM.ORG/ARTICLES/SUPPORTRAISING

### MY BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND DOESN'T FEEL CALLED.

This is one of the most common things that keeps people from going to the mission field. If you're dating someone who doesn't share the same vision as you, it may not be God's will for you to marry (or date) that person. Whether or not you break up with them is not the point. The principle is that a dating relationship shouldn't interfere with your obedience to what God is asking you to do.

# GOD NEEDS PEOPLE TO STAY HERE TO BE A WITNESS TO THOSE LOST IN AMERICA. THERE'S ENOUGH NEED RIGHT HERE!

Since America has only about 5% of the world's population, then only about 5% of the believers would really be called to stay in this country as a witness (that's only about 1 out of 20); the rest of us should go into the parts of the world where there are almost 0% believers. So if you already know twenty Christians living here, guess what—you can leave America in their hands and get going to the unreached.

Kill the excuses before they kill your vision. Don't waste your summer. Don't waste your life.

# **3** FIND A Role to Play

With all the resources God has given the Church, we could reach the world for Christ any Saturday we want to. But first, we must be willing to change where we live and where we give. Our vision is for you to become a "goer" or a "sender" in God's global mission.

# YOU CAN'T DO EVERYTHING. But everyone can do one thing.

How will you be a GOER or a SENDER?

### MOVING

**Go** by moving cross-culturally with a focus on the unreached peoples of the world. Start by going on a short-term trip for a summer while you're in college. While you're there, pray about going for a lifetime. Only 4% of long- term missionaries are going to 97% of the world's unreached, so the need for workers is too great to be ignored.

### WELCOME

**Go** by simply crossing campus and reaching out to international students. Most international students come from countries where it is illegal to go as a missionary. The four years they are on your campus might be their only chance to hear about Jesus.

## PRAY

**Send** by praying for workers and for the unreached world. Apart from prayer, no lasting work among the unreached will be accomplished. So grab a friend, use a resource like Operation World or Joshua Project, and start praying.

# GIVE

**Send** by using your finances to launch out others that are taking the gospel to the unreached world. Don't think about giving your spare cash, because who has that, right? Instead, give sacrificially (like Jesus). Ask yourself what expense you could give up so that you can support others.

# ASK THE RIGHT QUESTIONS

Being a Global Christian doesn't just happen when you cross the ocean. There are steps you can be taking right now to better understand the role that God has for you. Here are a couple of things to consider as you start to look at the "when" and "where" of your involvement in global missions:

#### GIFTING

This is the question of, "Can God use my talents, career, degree, or skills to serve in this strategic area where I feel Him leading me?" He may want to use your talents, or He may not. Hold your talents with an open hand, and ask God how you can use your life for the kingdom.

#### **AGENCY**

"What mission agency or sending organization can train and send me?" Don't just go with anyone. It is a good idea to become familiar with several agencies that work in your area of interest so you can find the agency that best fits you.



The Traveling Team is here to help! Fill out a profile at MISSIONAGENCY. ORG and we will personally match you with one or more of the agencies on the following pages.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF WHEN CHOOSING AN AGENCY:

**TIME:** What kind of time frame am I thinking? A summer, a month, a year, or more?

**ABILITIES:** What is the mission and vision God is leading me to?

**PLACE:** Is there any part of the world that I am most interested in going to?

# GET HELP FINDING THE Right match for you at

# MISSIONAGENCY.ORG



Complete your online profile in 4 minutes



Connect with a member of The Traveling Team



Get paired with your best agency fit





# AGENCIES WE TRUST

There are many great mission agencies of all sizes and aims (over 4,000 to be specific). This section is designed to help introduce you to several of the best agencies out there—ones you can trust and who are incredible at what they do. We want to give you a snapshot of who they are so that you can see if they might fit what God has called you to do for His kingdom.

# WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GO?

AGENCY	PAGE	ASIA	AFRICA	EUROPE	LATIN/SOUTH AMERICA	NORTH AMERICA	MIDDLE EAST
ABWE	24						
BEAUTIFUL FEET	26				•		•
CHRISTAR	28			•		•	
CRU	30						
EAST-WEST	32					•	•
ETHNOS360	34					•	•
FRONTIERS	36						
GOCORPS	38						
GSI	40						
IMB	42					•	
IT PROJECT	62						
LIFEPLUS	44						
MESA GLOBAL	46						
OMF INTERNATIONAL	48						
PIONEERS	50			•	•		
TEACHBEYOND	52					•	
TWR INTERNATIONAL	54				•		•
WORLD TEAM	56						•

# WHO DO YOU WANT TO GO TO?

# HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO STAY?

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# WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

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BEAUTIFUL FEET	26		•	•				
CHRISTAR	28	•	•	•			•	
CRU	30	•	•	•				
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PIONEERS	50	•						
TEACHBEYOND	52	•		•		•		
TWR INTERNATIONAL	54		•					
WORLD TEAM	56	•	•			•		

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### ABWE

**OUR MISSION** ABWE is a global family of ministries that exists to fulfill the Great Commission by multiplying leaders, churches, and missions movements among every people. For nearly 100 years, our missionaries have focused on evangelism, discipleship, church planting, and national leadership training to advance the gospel across more than 84 countries. We're committed to gospel centrality and reproducing healthy, biblical local churches. And whether your platform is teaching, training, medicine, business, or any other skill, your calling is our passion.

WEBSITE ABWE.ORG AGENCY SIZE 1000+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1927



#### CONTACT

#### GO@ABWE.ORG | (717)774-7000

# WHY ABWE?

#### . DEDICATED TO DOCTRINE

We are unwaveringly committed to gospel-centrality and the exclusivity of Christ.

#### 2. LOCAL CHURCH CENTERED

We are a family of more than 400 churches sending missionaries to advance the Great Commission through evangelism and discipleship.

#### 3. ANY SKILL OR PLATFORM

Our robust trainings help students using any skill set or platform—teaching English, helping run a business, or serving in a medical clinic—to make disciples.

#### 4. CHURCH PLANTING

Our teamwork-focused model means that every missionary, no matter what platform they're using, is part of a church multiplication team, planting new churches, or helping equip and multiply existing fellowships.

#### 5. NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Our mission is too big to do alone. We go to the unreached, and, where nationals are already serving effectively, we join in and work with them to multiply their impact.

ABWE

After my internship with ABWE, I was convinced I wanted to serve with them long-term.

> The team welcomed me into their ministry family, acting as seasoned guides as I processed culture shock and new experiences.

I made deep connections with the local people because I was able to engage in their cultural activities and learn their language. In the final week, one of the local women came up to me with tears streaming down her face. She explained she had been deeply encouraged by Jesus in me, and asked if I would return to live in her country long-term. This internship hadn't just changed my life but the locals as well.

- RAISE, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY





WAYS TO Serve Middle East

- **SHORT-TERM** Whether you want to find your first missions trip or you're a missions veteran, there are countless ways to reach others with the gospel through a transformative trip. Use your skills and talents to serve others, serve the church, build new ministry relationships, and find out if you're being called long term. Don't feel prepared? Don't worry. Our missions trip trainings for groups, individuals, and church leaders will get you ready.
- **INTERNSHIP** Invest 1 6 mo serving alongside long-term missionaries and experience what full-time missions is really like. ABWE offers 15 established internship opportunities where you can easily plug into dynamic ministries. But as we know, missions isn't one-size-fits-all, so we also offer customizable internships for specific regions or ministries.
- LONG-TERM We have mid-term programs that are designed for individuals who want to spend 1 - 4 yrs serving cross-culturally and reaching the nations for Christ, while getting apprenticeship experience and discerning long-term direction. Our long-term programs are for those sent by their church to serve longer than 4 yrs. We are looking for those that want to use their passions and giftings to multiply leaders, churches, and mission movements.



## **BEAUTIFUL FEET**

**OUR MISSION** We follow Jesus to unreached and unengaged people groups, cooperating with churches, mobilization organizations, and other missionary agencies to mobilize, train, and send long-term, catalytic missionary teams to start disciple-making/church-planting movements.

WEBSITE BEAUTIFULFEET.GLOBAL AGENCY SIZE 30+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1995



#### CONTACT

INFO@BEAUTIFULFEET.GLOBAL



#### FOCUS ON THE UNREACHED AND NEGLECTED We don't shy away from the hard places. Our focus on the unreached and unengaged often takes our global workers to challenging locations. Living sacrificially is something we

#### 2. FOCUS ON DISCIPLE-MAKING

pursue.

We know it will take multiplication not addition to reach the unreached and unengaged. Disciple-making that results in multiplication changes everything. No matter our approach to ministry, we desire to make disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus.

#### 3. FOCUS ON INCARNATIONAL LIFESTYLE

Just as Jesus became flesh and "dwelt among us" (John 1:14) to show us what God is like, our global workers go and live among the people, like the people. We strive not to export our own cultural biases by working to let the gospel take root in the receiving culture. We are not content to assume that our global workers stay connected to the vine. We provide ongoing opportunities for spiritual formation, including spiritual direction, to all of our global workers.

#### 5. FOCUS ON CONTINUAL TRAINING

We don't frontload all of our training. Disciples aren't made by frontloading information, so we have chosen to approach our training like we approach making disciples, from a life-on-life, or just-in-time approach. Beautiful Feet's training is so far beyond what I would have learned in just a classroom. The training was so integrated with practical skills. No one should consider going to the field without first going here."

- JG , AUSTIN, TX





WAYS TO Serve

- SHORT-TERM Our pre-field training, Beautiful Feet Boot Camp, is designed to model best practices in disciple-making, spiritual formation, language learning, and cross-cultural adaptation. This three-week intensive will prepare you to thrive as you move overseas. New cohorts are always forming.
- **LONG-TERM** Beautiful Feet has long-term opportunities ranging from 2 years to a lifetime. We are drawn to hard places and are looking for those who are ready to invest for the long haul.



### CHRISTAR

**OUR MISSION** We are about connecting the Body of Christ to establish churches among the least-reached—those who don't have access to a church where the gospel is preached in their language or in a culturally relevant way, yet. The vision of Christar is to cultivate Christ-honoring transformation in communities where He is yet to be worshiped.

WEBSITE CHRISTAR.ORG AGENCY SIZE 500+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1909



#### CONTACT

GO@CHRISTAR.ORG | (214)838-3800

### WHY Christar?

#### . PRAYER

We recognize we can't accomplish the work the Lord calls us to do in our own strength. So, Christar values a humble dependence on God, a growing love for Him and a serious commitment to prayer.

#### 2. PASSION FOR LEAST-REACHED

We want those who are without access to the gospel to hear, accept and be transformed by it. Our conviction that every community should have the opportunity to learn of the hope found only in Jesus drives us to embrace challenges and opportunities to bring this good news to those who haven't yet encountered it.

#### **3. COMPLEMENTARY TEAMS**

Christar teams seek to model the Body of Christ through their ministry plans, fellowship, mutual care and accountability. Team members have diverse gifts, enabling them to serve in complementary roles toward a shared goal of establishing churches among the least-reached.

#### 4. COMMITMENT TO DISCIPLESHIP

In obedience to Jesus' command, we make disciples—not just among the least-reached but of ourselves. Christar mentors counsel, encourage and pray with potential workers every step of the way. And, through ongoing training and member care, we foster workers' health and growth in godliness at every stage of ministry.

#### 5. INNOVATION

In addition to more traditional models, Christar helps Christian professionals use their careers to open doors into least-reached communities. We also offer internships to give university students an understanding of how they could serve God with their training and skills in the future. I am so thankful for the hospitality and kindness I received from the other cross-cultural workers on the field. It was my first time going anywhere overseas, and the idea of living in a new culture was a bit intimidating at first; but I was immediately welcomed by my team with open arms. They made transitioning to life abroad such a smooth process. I am so grateful for the many relationships I was able to build during my time in Japan. It truly feels like a second home now. I was so grateful to have the opportunity to be a part of the work God is doing in this country

- A.S., SERVED IN JAPAN





WAYS TO Serve

- **SHORT-TERM** Serve alongside experienced cross-cultural workers to share good news with the least-reached and gain a vision for what long-term ministry looks like. Opportunities range from two weeks to 11 months.
- **INTERNSHIP** Explore opportunities to serve among the leastreached by completing your internship alongside a Christar team. You may be able to fulfil your degree requirements while making an eternal impact! Christar offers internships in fields like intercultural studies, education, TESL, business and more.
- **LONG-TERM** Use your gifts, skills, experience and vocation as part of a Christar team working to cultivate Christ-honoring transformation among least-reached people. Long-term Christar workers serve in Buddhist, Hindu and Muslim communities, as well as among refugees and the Deaf in more than 30 countries.



### CRU

**OUR MISSION** Cru is a global organization of believers who are passionate about reaching people with the gospel, building them up in their faith, and sending out Christ-centered multiplying disciples to launch new spiritual movements. Every year we help thousands of students grow in skills and maturity by training and equipping them to share the gospel and make disciples. Each person in Cru contributes unique skills and experience that help us take the gospel to the nations.

WEBSITE CRU.ORG/GO AGENCY SIZE 4,000+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1951



#### CONTACT

#### OPPORTUNITIES@CRU.ORG

## WHY CRU?

#### I. REACH NEXT GENERATION LEADERS

Reach college and high school students as the future leaders of tomorrow. Since 1951, we've gone to the universities of the world to turn "me-centered leaders" into "Christ-centered laborers." Cru's founder always said, "If we can win the university today, we will win the world tomorrow." Throughout history, God has consistently used young people in his global plans and purposes. Live out your calling by mobilizing leaders to help fulfill the Great Commission.

#### 2. INNOVATE IN EVANGELISM & DISCIPLESHIP

Our world changes rapidly with each new generation. You can help accelerate the efforts of others by creating strategies and giving them away. For the past 70+ years, Cru has done just that, developing new tools and strategies to aid the global church in evangelism and discipleship.

#### 3. COACHING & DEVELOPMENT FOR A LIFETIME OF FRUITFUL MINISTRY

We value building into spiritual leaders like you. Go on a short-term mission trip and receive evangelism training and personal discipleship. Intern for a year and receive basic theological and field training. Or become a missionary staff member and also receive deeper theological training through 11 seminary courses.

#### 4. DIVERSE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Cru has a ministry presence in 191 countries and a great diversity of opportunities for ministry. While sharing the gospel and raising up leaders, you can reach students, faculty, unreached peoples, athletes, families, military, inner city populations, and many other group. You can reach these people by engaging in humanitarian aid, working for Cru's Jesus Film Project, or using your unique skills in technology, media, finance, or communications to help build critical ministry capacity. God went before us in every way, and prepared people's hearts to hear the gospel message for the first time. Almost every person I was able to talk with had never heard the term "gospel" or even the name "Jesus". My team and I were able to connect a handful of students to the local Cru staff before we left, so they can continue reading the Bible with them and discipling them.

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- KARA DOWNS (NORTH AFRICA MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANT)





WAYS TO Serve

- **SHORT-TERM** Go with a group of other students and full-time Cru staff for 1 10 weeks to one of 70 different international locations. Receive practical evangelism training to give you greater confidence in taking the gospel to others, and personal discipleship to grow leadership skills and deepen your walk with God. There are humanitarian and domestic options as well.
- **INTERNSHIP** Reach college and high school students to build lasting spiritual movements of multiplying believers around the world. Go with a team to one of dozens of locations, including to some of the least-reached places in the world. These 1 2 year internships are a great way to see if God might be calling you into long-term missions, or to invest a year to be a part of what God is doing around the world. Come alongside what God is doing: where faith meets action, and where every moment is an opportunity to make a difference.
- **LONG-TERM** Go with a team for 3 years or more to help build long-lasting spiritual movements and empower local believers to mobilize missionaries into the Great Commission.

# EASTOWEST

## EAST-WEST

**OUR MISSION** East-West's mission is to mobilize the Body of Christ to evangelize the lost and equip local believers to multiply disciples and churches among the unreached. Through one week mission trips, year long internships, or a long-term desire to serve in missions, there is an opportunity for you. Are you in?

WEBSITE EASTWEST.ORG AGENCY SIZE 300+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1993



#### CONTACT

GO@EASTWEST.ORG | (972)941-4500

## WHY EAST-WEST?

#### I. STRATEGIC FOCUS ON THE UNREACHED

With over 40% of the world having yet to hear the gospel, we strategically focus our work on unreached and unengaged people groups. East-West operates in 44+ countries that encompass 10 major world regions. We engage the unreached with a church planting strategy that is innovative, reproducible, and sustainable through the equipping of national believers.

#### 2. PARTNERSHIP WITH NATIONALS

We highly value a local ownership of the missionary task. We have 250+ national partners across the world who are bringing the gospel message to their own people. We believe these indigenous partnerships are the most strategic and effective way to multiply mature disciples and healthy churches in these dark nations.

#### **3.** FOCUS ON MOVEMENTS

We focus our ministry framework to contribute

towards movements, the rapid multiplication of indigenous churches planting churches that sweeps through a people group, across the spiritually dark places of the world.

#### 4. PRIORITIZE CARE & SUPPORT

The reality is that missions can be difficult. You can never be fully prepared for all the joys and challenges that you'll face along the way. A personalized care plan will be created for you to ensure you are trained, equipped, and ready before deployment. Throughout your time overseas, our member care team will provide counsel and care for you. After my freshman year I decided to join East-West on a short-term mission trip to Southeast Asia. For 10 days, I joined a team of college students to partner with long-term missionaries in evangelism and basic discipleship. While there, I was stunned to meet person after person who had never heard the name of Jesus. The reality of the unreached changed my life.

> After returning home, the burden for these people grew on my heart. Soon thereafter, I committed to return to Southeast Asia and join the team as a long-term missionary! After a few short months of training and preparation, I was back in Southeast Asia to learn language, experience culture, and establish my life abroad! I have been living here as a Church Planting Catalyst for a few months now and God has already used my elementary language skills to lead a local man to Christ.

> > - JACOB, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS





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- **SHORT-TERM** Spend one to eight weeks abroad or in the states sharing the gospel with the unreached . You'll receive pre-trip training and discern how you can be an ambassador of the gospel, once you return to your campus. By participating, you will discover God's heart for the world and the unique role He's called you to play in His mission.
- **INTERNSHIP** As a Year 1 resident, you'll spend a year living among the unreached. With opportunities abroad and stateside, residents will be trained by our long-term workers to grow in cultural acquisition, language learning, disciple making movements, and more. Throughout your residency, you will be trained, challenged, and grow in your understanding of your role in the Great Commission.
- **LONG-TERM** With opportunities ranging from a year to a lifetime, be a part of taking the gospel to the spiritually darkest places of the world. You will be a catalyst in gospel sharing, making disciples, and planting churches among the unreached.



## ETHNOS360

**OUR MISSION** Motivated by the love of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Ethnos360 exists to assist the ministry of the local church through mobilizing, coordinating and equipping believers to evangelize among unreached people groups, translate Scriptures and see indigenous churches established that glorify God.

WEBSITE ETHNOS360.ORG AGENCY SIZE 1,300+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1942



#### CONTACT

onnect@ntm.org | (407)323-3430

## WHY ETHNOS360?

#### I. CULTURALLY AWARE

Since all people should hear the gospel in their heart language, our first task is to become fluent in the culture and language of whatever group we go to.

#### 2. BIBLE TRANSLATION

Since everyone should have the written Word of God in their heart language, we translate the Word of God into clear, comprehensible, culturally correct heart languages.

#### **3. TEACHING LITERACY**

In order to feed themselves from the Word, we teach literacy to those who have never had their heart language written down.

#### 4. **DISCIPLESHIP**

Our goal is a thriving church for every people. Therefore, discipleship and mentoring in the heart language are of paramount importance in developing biblical leadership within each people group.

#### 5. ONGOING TRAINING

We believe solid, ongoing training is essential for the success of the missionaries we send out for the long and difficult task of establishing a thriving church. Marcel went on an Interface trip and spent 6 weeks in Papua New Guinea learning language, culture and how to best minister to the least reached peoples in the world. Over the summer his view of God and God's will grew. Marcel said,

> 'It's not about me making sure that I do what's most comfortable and what I'm most familiar with, but it's how God would choose to use me. 'He has given us all skills that He can use, and I think it's just trusting Him that it will all fit into His plan. It's not my plan—it's His.'

> > - MARCEL, GERMANY





WAYS TO Serve

- **SHORT-TERM** Take a 1-week, 2-week, or 6-week trip to get a firsthand look at God's work around the world in countries like Brazil, Papua New Guinea and the Philippines. Learn about current mission field realities, serve the mission field and experience life among an indigenous people group.
- **INTERNSHIP** See firsthand what it takes to plant a church among people who have no concept of the God of the Bible. Learn from missionaries on the field and spend time with indigenous people. This is a 15-week Church Planting Internship in Papua New Guinea. We also offer 2- to 6-month stateside internships at the Home Office in Sanford, Florida, where you can use your God-given gifts to support mission work all around the globe with IT, Communications, HR, Finance and more.
- LONG-TERM Ethnos360 is always looking for more career missionaries who want to assist in the task of reaching indigenous people groups.



# FRONTIERS

**OUR MISSION** Muslims make up nearly 25% of the world's population. But hundreds of unengaged Muslim people groups still have no witness for Christ. To help fulfill the Great Commission, Frontiers recruits, trains, sends, and serves field workers to catalyze movements of disciples and churches among the least reached. We partner with missions-minded churches and individuals to, with love and respect, invite all Muslim peoples to follow Jesus.

WEBSITE FRONTIERSGO.ORG AGENCY SIZE 1500+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1982



#### CONTACT

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# WHY FRONTIERS?

#### I. UNIQUELY FOCUSED ON MUSLIMS

The Muslim world faces some of the greatest burdens and social injustices of our time: political unrest, religious violence, human trafficking, and crushing urban poverty. Our priority is bringing the Good News to the least-reached Muslim peoples and places with no viable, sustainable Gospel witness in their midst.

#### 2. GRACED-FILLED

Because the needs in the Muslim world are many and complex, we prioritize communicating the Gospel above any doctrinal differences within an evangelical framework. Frontiers honors different convictions about theological emphases and ministry practices. We seek to be full of grace toward one another within biblical parameters.

#### 3. LOCALLY LED

Frontiers' field-led approach allows team leaders in nearly 50 countries to develop informed strategies based on the realities of their local environment. Leadership is decentralized, allowing decisions to be made by those closest to the action on the field.

#### 4. COMMITTED TO TRAINING AND SUPPORT

As a spiritual community, Frontiers is committed to continuous coaching and upgrading, so each person is equipped, empowered, and energized for the mission. Those on the field benefit from comprehensive, practical training and vital pastoral care from a team of coaches who understand the situations and struggles global workers face.

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My trip with Frontiers last summer ignited my passion for impacting unreached people groups in the Muslim world. During our fast-paced, seven-week summer visit, our team met with locals for language learning, had engaging adventures in various cities and towns, and experienced the wonder of the culture. We became friends with the locals and ate with them in their homes. It was so amazing to see how eager they were to hear stories about Jesus! I was captivated by the hospitality and loving nature of the Muslims we met, and it was a privilege to share the hope of Jesus with people who had never heard it before.

I am in the process of support-raising and making plans to move back overseas next year. My summer with Frontiers shaped my perspective in powerful ways, as I saw an incredible receptivity to God, confirming my calling and commitment to share Jesus with Muslims, and leading me to join a long-term team in the Muslim world.

- **KIMBERLY, UW EAUCLAIRE** 





- **SHORT-TERM** Explore the Muslim world from 10 days to 3 months and discover how God can use you in bringing the good news of His love in Christ those who have never experienced it before! And who knows, you might even find that you'll want to return to spend more time in the Muslim world!
- **INTERNSHIP** Use your education, skills, and talents to transform lives in Muslim communities as you pursue God's calling on your life. When you join a 3-7 month internship with Frontiers, you'll gain real-world experience and be immersed in the culture and daily lives of Muslims. You'll learn what it takes to get to the field and gain all the tools you need to thrive once you're there.
- **LONG-TERM** When you go with Frontiers, you join a community of ordinary men and women who passionately use their unique personalities, experiences, and skills to make Jesus known among all Muslims peoples. With more than 40 years of experience in the Muslim world, we'll equip you with the training and resources you need to share the Gospel, make disciples, and plant churches in the least-reached places.



## GOCORPS

**OUR MISSION** GoCorps is a mobilization and placement agency helping students of all majors and all backgrounds invest the first two years of their career globally. We call it the Tithe Your Career movement... Christian young adults tithing their time and talents by using their degree in two-year global placements serving with long-term missions teams and projects.

WEBSITE GOCORPS.ORG AGENCY SIZE 50+ TEAMS GLOBALLY YEAR STARTED 2009



CONTACT

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# WHY Gocorps?

#### I. MISSIONS FOR ALL MAJORS

Our specialty is finding two-year placements where you can use your major or a specific skill or passion. We have 14 skill-set based tracks and over 150 placements. Our placements are an opportunity to both live missionally and get global experience relevant to your career.

#### 2. ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL BACKGROUNDS

We are striving to build a pathway that is accessible to students of all cultural and economic backgrounds. This starts by investing in our staff to be culturally agile and then in creating new structures to address barriers. Two programs we've pioneered to make missions accessible to you include our \$5000 student debt forgiveness and our Final Mile matching scholarship fund for fundraising needs.

#### 3. MID-TERM PLACEMENTS

Two years in global missions is the sweet spot: long enough to learn a new language and contribute to a long-term project, but short enough where it makes sense for all career plans. Getting two years of global work experience and missional living will change everything! After GoCorps, our Goers have gone on to marketplace jobs in the U.S., long-term missions, grad school, ministry work, you name it!

#### 4. MENTORING

GoCorps hand picks each placement based on the team leadership on the field. In each of our placements, you're guaranteed to serve on a vibrant Christ-centered team AND have 1-on-1 tailored mentoring.

#### 5. TRAINING AND COMMUNITY

GoCorps is super unique in that we are a partnership of 15+ missions organizations that all link arms to make the process of finding a two-year placement accessible and achievable. GoCorps Goers get world class training and find community with Goers serving in placements around the world as well as with the team of their geographical placement!

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My time with GoCorps was challenging, growing, exciting, and overall life-giving. The one-on-one coaching and meetings were super helpful in expressing fears, anxieties, and the excitement that comes along with thinking about moving overseas. My coach helped find the perfect placement for me because she listened to my passions and skillsset, she asked tough questions about what was holding me back, and she was there with me through all the fundraising fears.

GoCorps' support raising model is absolutely incredible. Not only did I grow a greater understanding of the Biblical basis for supportraising, but I was also fully funded in less than 3 months (thanks be to God). I felt completely supported by GoCorps and their staff throughout the process, and I also felt equipped to have support-raising meetings. Being 100% funded by partners was a large fear of mine, but with the help of GoCorps, that fear was lessened. GoCorps was such a great fit for me and I would recommend to anyone thinking about working overseas to consider them.

> - HANNAH, ENTREPRENEURIAL Advocate in Zambia





- **MID-TERM** Our flagship opportunities are two-year global placements where you can integrate your degree and begin your career in a global, missional, developmental position working alongside a long-term mission team.
- **INTERNSHIP** GoCorps Internships are on teams where you can use your degree and also shadow recent grad Goers who are serving two years. GoCorps Internships are available for 6-8 week lengths in the summer.



# **GLOBAL SERVE INTERNATIONAL (GSI)**

**OUR MISSION** Global Serve International is committed to the work of the Great Commission in the most challenging regions, no matter the cost, through cross-cultural church planting, making disciples, and the translation of God's Word among people groups who currently have no access to the Gospel.

WEBSITE GLOBALSERVEINT.ORG AGENCY SIZE 200+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 2001



#### CONTACT

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## WHY GSI?

#### I. SENDING CHURCH DRIVEN

GSI exists to serve the sending church, not to usurp her biblical responsibility to fulfill the Great Commission.

#### 2. UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS

Our workers serve people groups and languages where no known churches exist.

#### 3. CLOSED COUNTRIES

We specialize in and exclusively send workers to those countries closed to religious visas.

#### 4. LONG-TERM MENTALITY

Because GSI's goal is to establish mature indigenous churches, workers must expect to live among the people for 12+ years.

#### 5. LANGUAGE LEARNING

All GSI workers will reach a high level of proficiency in the mother tongue of the people group so that the workers can effectively communicate at a worldview level.

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While in training to become a civil engineer, the Lord began to grip my heart for working among unreached people groups without access to the Gospel. I met a GSI representative who showed me how I could use my education and skills to plant churches among unreached people groups in closed countries, where traditional missionaries can't go. I immediately knew it was the organization we wanted to be with.

We now live in SE Asia, where we are studying the language and culture to reach the level we need to be able to teach God's Word to the people here and also preparing to start a business. GSI has walked alongside us and our sending church, giving us everything we need and ensuring the greatest chance of success in this incredibly difficult task. We are so excited to see the way God is going to use us to proclaim His name in places that have been cut off from the Gospel of Jesus Christ for centuries!"

– ALAN L, DORDT UNIVERSITY

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- **INTERNSHIP** Internships: GSI offers internships from 3 months to 1 year to support our work planting churches among the unreached. We have opportunities in the areas of Research & Development, Social Media, and Graphic Design.
- **LONG-TERM** GSI's ministry goals mean that workers will need to commit to long-term service overseas. Most of our teams serve between 12 and 20 years be-fore seeing a mature indigenous church established among an un-reached people group.



### IMB

**OUR MISSION** The greatest problem in the world is lostness. The only solution to this problem is the gospel. Together, Southern Baptists send IMB missionaries to be steadfastly present among people and places where Jesus is not named or known. Our mission is to proclaim the gospel and carry out the missionary task among unreached peoples so that the nations may hear and worship the one, true God. We believe you play a strategic part to faithfully in making Christ known in all the earth.

WEBSITE WWW.IMB.ORG/NEXTGEN AGENCY SIZE 4000 WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1845



#### CONTACT

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### WHY IMB?

#### **I. SOUTHERN BAPTIST**

As a part of the Southern Baptist Convention, IMB joins together with more than 45,000 cooperating churches in the common purpose of making disciples and multiplying churches through intentional pathways designed to engage every congregation and every believer in the Great Commission.

#### 2. ONE FOCUS

While involved in campus ministry, children's ministry, business, healthcare, theological education, technology, research, and so much more every missionary is focused on engaging unreached peoples through the missionary task: entry, evangelism, discipleship, healthy church formation, leadership development, and exit to partnership.

#### 3. MULTIPLE PATHWAYS

Our missionaries are scattered all over the world and host thousands of youth, college students, and young adults every year through multiple pathways and lengths of service. Missionaries serve in teams and in many places those teams are multi-cultural.

#### 4. MULTIPLE SETTINGS

We work in all settings possible (cities, villages, remote, and displaced peoples) with a focus on gospel presence among every nation, people tribe, and language.

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I grew up in a family that loved the Lord and valued the missionary task, and wondered if that was something that God might call me to one day. For many years I was involved in local church ministry and loved serving God in that way, but last summer God made it clear it was time for me to go. I spent my last summer in college serving God on a new continent - building relationships with lost people, learning a new language, and learning what missions looks like practically in another part of the world.

After that summer, I was home for only a few months to finish school and graduate before God called me back! I've now been back in the same country as before for 4 months, building upon relationships from last summer and sharing the Gospel with friends here. It is a joy and honor to be a part of the work God is doing in the nations!

#### - KATHERINE L, MID-AMERICA COLLEGE & BELLEVUE BAPTIST







- **SHORT-TERM** Whether it's your Spring, Summer, or Winter break there are many ways for you to serve for 1-3 weeks around the world with IMB missionary teams. You can choose among opportunities that are pre-packaged, but we are ready to work with your church, campus, or ministry to create a trip that fits your missions strategy.
- **INTERNSHIP** Join with thousands of college students using their summers or a Gap Season to reach the lost with missionary teams. IMB has numerous ways for you to serve for 4 weeks to a full year in places all over the world. With all these options, you could find yourself in an international city of millions or a small rural town of indigenous peoples sharing Christ among the unreached.
- **LONG-TERM** IMB offers a unique, fully-funded, 2-year missions opportunity for members of Southern Baptist churches between the ages of 21 and 29 called Journeyman. You will be sent by a church through the IMB to join an international missionary team to share the gospel, make disciples, and help plant churches. The IMB also offers careers in missionary service for singles, couples, or families to serve in a variety of capacities all over the world.



### LIFEPLUS

**OUR MISSION** We are LifePlus, a company of educators, pioneers and innovators striving for excellence. Through holistic educational services, we inspire learners of all ages to go and make a life-changing difference for the common good.

WEBSITE LIFEPLUSWORLDWIDE.COM AGENCY SIZE 900+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1980



#### CONTACT

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### WHY LIFEPLUS?

#### I. CALLING

At LifePlus, we are dedicated to your professional growth as well as your spiritual formation. This unique experience will strengthen both. Live out your calling through your vocation at our schools in China and the United Arab Emirates.

#### 2. COLLABORATION

With LifePlus, you can share knowledge, explore best practices and challenge yourself with fellow high-caliber, innovative servant leaders in the world of education. We encourage working together with those in your school, community and the organization as a whole to create a rich, challenging and diverse learning experience for our students.

#### **3. COMMUNITY**

Experience life at an organization where staff truly care for one another: practically (as you enjoy life in a new culture), emotionally (as you meet people and explore relationships), and vocationally (as you grow in your profession). You'll build life-long friendships with colleagues who share different perspectives but a common vision to shape students with purpose and conviction: tomorrow's history-makers and world-changers.

#### 4. CAREER

LifePlus provides a monthly salary, airfare, housing, insurance, language lessons and professional development opportunities to our staff members. Equipped with an initial twoyear contract, plus a compensation and benefits package, you no longer have to choose between career or calling. My freshman year of college, I tried to avoid the LifePlus recruiter that was visiting my college campus. I had no desire to move to China and thought I knew what God's plans for my life were. Over the course of four years in college, that recruiter was on campus every year and she poured into me as a future teacher with a global perspective. I still had no desire to go to China, but I could feel God softening my heart.

> Six years after that first encounter, I was packing up my apartment and preparing to move to the other side of the world and teach with LifePlus. Once I arrived and throughout my time in China, I was blessed by amazing students, coworkers, and community as I served the Lord through what He called me to do: teach. The world was in my classroom, and I was able to broaden my perspectives while also helping my students do the same.

> > - BEKAH TEUSINK





- **SHORT-TERM** For those in an undergraduate setting looking to complete short term observation or volunteering in classrooms, we can offer flexible options at our Pre K-12th schools. We can usually work with your university to meet the needs of your program.
- **INTERNSHIP** Looking to complete your student teaching practicum in an international setting? Consider student teaching. We will work with your university to provide the needed criteria for your internship placement with us in China or the UAE. We also provide grants to help reduce the cost of travel and visa expenses during your overseas placement.
- **LONG-TERM** LifePlus operates seven schools in China and the UAE as well as one online academy. We are looking for world-class educators to live out their calling in our international schools. We offer round trip airfare, housing, insurance, language development, as well as a monthly salary.



# MESA GLOBAL (FORMERLY UNITED WORLD MISSION)

**OUR MISSION** To align efforts in support of God's redemptive work in the world. To foster leaders who serve like Jesus. And to shape a church that surprises the world with Jesus' love. We believe in the local church. We believe ministry should never have to be done alone. And we believe in the good that can happen when we all come around the table.

WEBSITE MESAGLOBAL.CO AGENCY SIZE 400+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1946



#### CONTACT

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## WHY MESA Global?

#### I. GRASSROOTS MINISTRY

We're hands-on ministry workers, serving arm-in-arm with churches and ministries. Our direct relationships and on-the-ground church planting and mercy work create trust to mentor leaders and insight to shape strategy.

#### 2. TRAINING & EDUCATION

We're trainers, scholars, educators, and spiritual directors. We serve leaders as they support their churches, ministries, and communities. From theological schools and church buildings to virtual gatherings, we seek to form the next generation of Christian leaders.

#### **3. COLLABORATIVE NETWORKS**

We're consultants, researchers, and strategists. We bring church leaders and education partners together to coordinate training efforts in service of the church. Our collaborative networks break down silos, facilitating partnerships that make training more accessible to leaders throughout the region. In the five years that I've served in Spain, I've grown personally and professionally as a Mesa Intern, and now staff. The model for servicelearning through partnership with local ministry leaders, mentorship, and curriculum provided deeply impactful development for who I, a third-generation Samoan-Mexican-American girl from Silicon Valley, have been becoming in this process of participating in God's ongoing work in Southern Spain.

> The staff and member care prioritization of holistic care for me have been incredible sources of encouragement and consistent support as I navigate the challenges of cross-cultural ministry. It's one thing to read Emotionally Healthy Spirituality; it's another to see your mentors and colleagues embody these practices in their own lives. Yet another for them to walk with you as you develop these practices yourself and with locals. I've been challenged to live a life of integrity, not just to avoid burnout, but because holistic care is part of my obedient worship to God.

> > - FALECIA SANCHEZ, SOUTHERN SPAIN





- **SHORT-TERM** Explore a calling to cross-cultural ministry by serving in a 6-8 week summer program or tailored internship (crafted just for you!). Experience life in another culture while receiving mentoring and training from leaders in the field.
- **INTERNSHIP** For 1-2 years, serve as a Mesa Intern alongside long-term workers and local partners working in your areas of interest, and find support as you discern the next steps of your career.
- LONG-TERM Establish and equip churches, engage in mercy ministry, and form leaders by serving cross-culturally for 2+ years. Mesa Workers serve around the world in various capacities based on their calling, skillsets, and the needs of our partners.



### **OMF INTERNATIONAL**

**OUR MISSION** Over 150 years ago, James Hudson Taylor walked along Brighton Beach, wrestling with God, pleading for lost souls in China. In 1865, Taylor began planting biblical church movements across East Asia. Today OMF reaches beyond the shores of England, spreading across East Asia and into the United States. Our goal is to share the good news of Christ in all its fullness with East Asia's peoples to the glory of God.

WEBSITE OMF.ORG AGENCY SIZE 1400+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1865



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# WHY OMF?

#### . LOVE FOR EAST ASIA

OMF has over 150 years of experience serving the people of East Asia. That means we have the skills and passion to serve in a contextualized way, with sensitivity and care for the cultures we enter into.

#### 2. HEART FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE

Today, millions of East Asians are completely unaware of how deeply God loves them. And many lack access to a single church or Bible. We're willing to do whatever it takes to change this. That includes sending workers to leastreached areas to share the hope of Christ.

#### **3. DEPENDENCE ON PRAYER**

Like our founder, James Hudson Taylor, we recognize that the work of missions depends on the movement of God's Spirit. That's why OMF is committed to prayer at each step of our work: from coaching potential missionaries to investing in local churches on the mission field.

#### 4. MAKING DISCIPLES

To make mature, biblical disciples, we have to send out grounded, Christ-centered women and men. OMF is passionate about walking with people, both missionaries and local East Asian believers, to see them become more like Jesus.

#### 5. PRIORITIZING PARTNERSHIPS

OMF believes missions is best done in community. We partner with other mission organizations, as well as local Asian churches, as we seek to make Christ known. During my Serve Asia trip, I got to do so many incredible things: lead a bible study in a village, befriend students, and try some crazy foods!

> God taught me many lessons including humility, teamwork, and the beautiful diversity that is God's church. But, the main lesson my short-term trip with OMF taught me is living a life of discipleship.

> When Jesus called his first disciples, he did not necessarily call them to a classroom, to give sermons, or even to a church service. He called them to a life on mission by making disciples. Upon returning from my trip, I truly believe that missions does not stop; whether going, sending, praying, or mobilizing my peers.

- BRIAN, UNIVERSITY OF California, Riverside





- **SHORT-TERM** We want to see short-term trips make a lasting impact in the lives of both our workers and the unreached people they serve. Whether you're interested in ministry to urban youth or medical work in rural villages, we have opportunities ranging from 2 weeks to 1 year that fit your skills and passions.
- **INTERNSHIP** Experience and contribute to a wide variety of ministry opportunities over several weeks. Serve alongside seasoned missionaries as God moves in the hearts of unreached people in places like Japan, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.
- **LONG-TERM** Want to make a long-term investment in the work God is doing in East Asia? We'll pair you with a ministry coach to walk you through the process. Join a team that is planting churches, discipling new believers and using their skills in creative ways to share the gospel.



# **PIONEERS**

**OUR MISSION** We equip believers to join teams that make disciples and catalyze church-planting movements among unreached peoples. We want to empower you to use your best contribution for the Kingdom.

WEBSITE PIONEERS.ORG AGENCY SIZE 3000+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1979



#### CONTACT

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#### I. FOCUS ON THE LEAST-REACHED

Pioneers labors to take part in finishing the task, that all might know of the Gospel of Christ. We strategically send our workers to places with the greatest need to make disciples and engage in church planting.

#### 2. FLEXIBILITY

God made each of us with unique passions and abilities. Pioneers places people with backgrounds in business, medicine, teaching, agriculture, and more where they can use their skills to build relational bridges with those who don't know Christ.

#### **3. PERSONALIZED TRAINING**

Each person is different and has different needs. We have a personalized approach to providing you with the training you need to be successful overseas, whether that's Bible courses or specialized, in-depth training based on your ministry vision..

#### 4. **DIVERSITY**

Pioneers is an international organization and almost half our workers are sent from places outside the U.S. Many of our teams include members from many cultures and countries.

#### 5. THE LOCAL CHURCH

It is through the bride of Christ (the Church) that the nations will be reached, so we require each of our workers to have a church that knows them, stands behind them, and partners with them as they go. I knew that no matter what would happen on the Edge trip, the Edge staff would have my back. I knew they would be there for the ups and downs. In the last two years, they have been a part of shaping my vision of missions, UPGs, and church. They have been a part of facilitating my sanctification. Most importantly, God has used them to help me know the love and character of our Father more fully and dynamically."

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- WHITNEY, CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY





- **SHORT-TERM** From cities to jungles, the Lord is working all around the world, and you have the opportunity to be a part! Spend your summer pursuing the unreached and exploring God's call on your life on an 8 to 12-week Edge trip with young adults from all over the U.S. You'll walk through deep mentorship and experience what long-term missions can be like.
- **INTERNSHIP** Invest one month up to one year on a Venture trip reaching the unreached with a Pioneers team. Venture can give you a flexible and personalized opportunity to experience how your passions and skills can be used on the field.
- **LONG-TERM** Pioneers has long-term opportunities that range from a year to a lifetime. We encourage workers to use innovative and creative means to bring the gospel to the unreached in every corner of the globe. We have over 300 teams serving among 500 people groups in 100 countries.



### TEACHBEYOND

**OUR MISSION** As followers of Jesus we are a global community providing transformational education to children and adults in order to see individuals and communities become all God intends, promoting holistic personal growth and enduring social benefit.

WEBSITE TEACHBEYOND.ORG AGENCY SIZE 1100+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1951



#### CONTACT

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#### I. TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION

This is the simple, yet profound belief that through the power of God's Holy Spirit active in education, children and adults can undergo redemptive, holistic transformation.

#### 2. TEACHING BEYOND

We are committed to teaching beyond with an attitude of teachability and creativity, working in local communities, and always thinking beyond to the world and its needs.

#### 3. CULTIVATE A LEARNING COMMUNITY

We see ourselves as a reflective learning community. We seek to grow corporately in our understanding of our global mission and identity as we think together.

#### 4. FOSTER A GLOBAL MOVEMENT

We are part of a global community of likeminded people. We envision this community becoming a vibrant global movement used by the Spirit to impact our world in redemptive ways.

#### 5. MULTI-ETHNIC COMPOSITION

We seek to be as ethnically rich and diverse as the Church itself. We partner with national schools and teachers as a part of our commitment to diversity and culturally relevant education. Just after graduation, I boarded a plane for Southeast Asia to intern at an international church. Most of my free time was spent with several expat teachers who were teaching at a bilingual school in the area.

> As my internship came to an end, I was invited to join the school staff and use my degree in music. I never imagined that God would use my skills and training this way!

> In 2 short years, I watched a nonexistent music program spring to life with over 400 students playing rhythmic instruments and belting their hearts out. God is transforming the world through education!

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- CASEY, WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE





- **SHORT-TERM** Teens in many parts of the world want to learn English, and our fun, Summer English Camps are the place to do it! Spend 1 - 10 wks teaching and leading at one of our overseas English Camps. No teaching experience required!
- **INTERNSHIP** We offer formal internships for university students who need internships hours as a part of their degree program! We can also often arrange customized internships with our schools around the world.
- **LONG-TERM** TeachBeyond owns or operates schools and programs all over the world. We are looking for teachers who want to serve at International schools, National schools, or language centers in a long-term capacity.



## **TWR INTERNATIONAL**

**OUR MISSION** TWR International is a global, Christian media missions organization that creates and distributes Christian programming over the radio and digital media over the Internet. We are called to reach the entire world for Christ by mass media so that lasting spiritual fruit is produced.

WEBSITE TWR.ORG AGENCY SIZE 450+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1954



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# WHY TWR?

#### I. PROFESSIONAL FOCUS

TWR interns, short-term, and career missionaries serve in technical, creative or business administration roles.

#### 2. UNREACHED PEOPLE

TWR's ministry reaches the whole 10/40 window and hundreds of unreached people groups in over 190 countries in 200 language.

#### 3. OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAYPERSONS

TWR missionaries don't have to learn another language or have a Bible degree to serve. Use your professional, technical or creative skills to bring hope to the world.

#### 4. PAID INTERNSHIPS

Missionary interns (2-3 months) who raise funds are paid a stipend and have all of their expenses covered. Missionary apprentices (6-12 months) who raise funds receive a per diem and have all of their expenses covered. Career missionary salaries vary depending on location and come with great benefits provided by their support funds.

#### 5. IN-HOUSE TRAINING

TWR provides all the tools, resources and mentoring you'll need to raise funds and to have an effective ministry. My favorite thing about my internship experience at TWR is that it allowed me to grow in multiple ways: it allowed me to grow professionally as I developed my skills working in the field I was pursuing, it allowed me to grow personally as I stepped out of my comfort zone, and it allowed me to grow spiritually as God taught me many things through the work I did and the people I met. Truly, there is not an internship experience I would take over my time with TWR, and I know that the things I learned will aid me wherever God leads me in the future.

- ZEKE, BALL STATE UNIVERSITY





- **SHORT-TERM** TWR offers short-term domestic and overseas missions for students in accounting, communications, computer science, engineering, illustration/animation, film and media, business, journalism, writing, HR, PR, Web communication, and much more. Short-term placements last from 3 12 months and are in Europe, Asia, Africa, Guam, the Caribbean, and the US.
- **INTERNSHIP** TWR offers competitive internships for students with technical, creative, and business skills. The internships range from 2 3 months and are in Europe, Asia, Africa, Guam, the Caribbean, and the US.
- **LONG-TERM** TWR offers long-term (1 3 yrs) and career field placements around the globe with opportunities in field support, ministry, media, content creation and broadcast. Positions are open around the world with our incredible staff and missionaries.

# World Team

## **WORLD TEAM**

**OUR MISSION** World Team's mission is to glorify God by working together to establish reproducing churches focusing on the unreached peoples of the world. Our innovative teams multiply disciples and communities of believers, bringing the gospel within reach of lost people everywhere we go. Our teams use diverse, God-given skills to share the love of Christ and disciple new believers, preparing them to inspire gospel movements among their friends and neighbors.

WEBSITE US.WORLDTEAM.ORG AGENCY SIZE 350+ WORKERS YEAR STARTED 1873



#### CONTACT

MOBILIZE.US@WORLDTEAM.ORG

### WHY WORLD TEAM?

#### I. FOCUS ON THE UNREACHED

We are passionate about going where Christ has not been preached, which is why we focus on areas and groups of people that have less than 2% evangelical believers. This focus on unreached people groups translates into various contexts of ministry – such as reaching out to tribes living in the Amazon, Muslims in Indonesia, or secularized people in France.

#### 2. HOLISTIC CHURCH PLANTING

The gospel must be applied to the whole person, addressing physical, spiritual, and social needs. Our church planting teams develop unique ministries tailored to the specific needs of the people they serve.

#### 3. TEAMWORK

We work in teams because living and serving in community is the best gospel witness to a watching world. Teams with a diverse collection of gifts and experiences are better equipped to endure and thrive among the challenges of cross-cultural ministry.

#### 4. INCARNATIONAL MINISTRY

Most of our workers serve long-term, investing the time needed to learn language, culture, and build relationships. Our model is Christ, who emptied himself of the privileges and powers of divinity in order to carry out his mission.

#### 5. FACILITATIVE MINDSET

We aim to prepare our successors for success in all that we do. Churches multiply when we draw out the gifts and talents of those whom we're discipling so that they are equipped to carry out the ministry on their own. My internship to Cambodia with World Team was vital in God's plan to reveal to me the calling he has placed on my life.

> During this internship I saw how God brings light into the darkest of places and how He utilizes His people to bring Hope to the hopeless. God used this internship to show me specifically how he has gifted me with traits and experiences that have equipped me for cross cultural ministry.

> I'm so thankful I said yes to the opportunity to worship God through going to the nations in a short-term sense at first, but now moving into the long term commitment of full-time cross cultural ministry."

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- RACHEL





- **SHORT-TERM** Explore your calling while serving on a short-term trip and gain experience in cross-cultural life and ministry. Learn from and be mentored by veteran workers as you join them in God's mission. The time frame for these short-term trips is typically 2 to 10 weeks and can be arranged in countries as diverse as the Philippines, Cameroon, and the United States.
- **INTERNSHIP** Join Compass, World Team's training initiative of 4, 6, or 8 months in Savannah, Georgia. Compass provides a hands-on, holistic ministry and training opportunity while serving among unreached diaspora in the United States. As you learn from experienced workers, you will have opportunities to put what you are learning into practice.
- **LONG-TERM** Our heart is for people to commit long-term because a fruitful ministry in the area of church planting usually takes a long-term commitment. Join one of our teams making disciples, transforming communities, and reaching the unreached. Put your experience, education, and skills to work on a church planting team.

# STUDENT DEBT **STOPS** MISSION-**ARIES.**

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# YOUR ROLE MAY NOT INVOLVE A CROSS-CULTURAL MOVE, BUT It will always involve a cross-carrying sacrifice.

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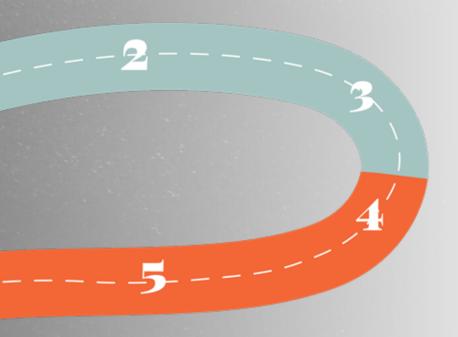


# NEDA RADNAP?

The Traveling Team has created Mission Roadmap based on decades of helping others find their role in the Great Commission.

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Start your self-guided journey today!



- 1 Ignite Vision
- 2) Commit to a Church
- 3 Make Disciples
- 4 Serve In Ministry
- 5 Get Wise Mentors
- 6 Become Unhindered
- 7 Explore Mission Agencies
- 8 Get Training
- 9 Build Your Support Network









## WORLD VISION

The World Vision Illustration is a tool designed to help you pass world vision on to others. It's super easy to learn, and once you master it, you

will be able to show others their need to have a heart for the world and then give them practical ways of growing.

Wehavecreatedastep-by-stepguideonhowtosharetheillustration with another student or friend. We'll be using the language of "student" in the instructions, but this illustration can be shared with anyone from your younger siblings to your grandparents.

#### IT IS DESIGNED TO WORK BEST IN A CASUAL ONE-ON-ONE SETTING OR WITH A SMALL GROUP WHERE YOU HAVE ABOUT 20-30 MINUTES TO EXPLAIN THE ILLUSTRATION.

The goal is that once the student sees his or her need to grow, they will start taking practical steps to grow by praying for the world, giving, welcoming, going, and mobilizing others.

#### READ THROUGH THIS GUIDE, PRACTICE THE ILLUSTRATION, AND THEN START SHARING!

#### CHRISTIAN & WORLD CHRISTIAN

TURN YOUR PAPER LANDSCAPE (HORIZONTAL) and write "World Vision Illustration" at the top center.

DRAW TWO STICK FIGURES—the stick figure on the top left of the page will be labeled "Christian," while the other figure on the top center will be labeled "World Christian."

**ONCE THESE TWO STICK FIGURES HAVE BEEN DRAWN** take some time to describe the similarities and differences between the two.

For example, for similarities, say that "both are believers of Jesus, both are saved, both read their Bible, etc." However, for differences, say that "the World Christian is going to have a different perspective in 3 specific areas: God's Word, God's World, and God's Work."





#### 2 DIFFERENCE OF PERSPECTIVE

The goal of this section is for the student to see that a Christian is not more or less holy than a World Christian. They just have a different perspective, specifically on 3 areas: God's Word, God's World, and God's Work

WRITE "GOD'S WORD," "GOD'S WORLD," AND "GOD'S WORK" directly below the World Christian figure, leaving about an inch of space between each (see illustration).

Steps 3, 4, and 5 have the majority of the content within the illustration, so you have to be careful not to get bogged down. Gauge how much information the student(s) need in these areas.

Remember, if you are talking with a very interested student, there is always the opportunity to walk through more content outside of this specific illustration.





GOD'S WORD

GOD'S WORLD

GOD'S WORK

# **3** GOD'S WORD

The goal of this step is to show the student that the main reason a World Christian has a heart for the world is because God Himself has a heart for the world all through Scripture.

Ask, "Do you know any verses about God's heart for the world?" If they give any, keep asking them

to give more until they run out. After their list, walk them through the verses below to help summarize the theme of missions that runs throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation.

WRITE THESE 3 VERSES NEXT TO "GOD'S WORD" and then write the summary statement "God's heart for the world" to the right of these verses.

Genesis 12:1-3, Matthew 28:19-20, Revelation 7:9

It may be helpful to point out that these verses are spread throughout Scripture. This will help reiterate the idea that God's heart for all nations is a major theme throughout the whole Bible.

**POSSIBLE VERSES TO EXPLORE**: Genesis 1:28, 9:1, 11:1-8, 12:1-4, 26:4, 28:14; Deut. 4:5-6; Joshua 2:9-10; 1 Kings 4:34; Matthew 24:14; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8; Revelation 5:9

To transition to the next step say, "If God has a heart for the world all throughout the Bible, then we should know what the world looks like."







GOD'S WORLD

GOD'S WORK

## 4

### **GOD'S WORLD**

The goal of this step is to show the student that a World Christian sees the world differently.

<code>DRAW A LARGE RECTANGLE</code> to the right of "God's World" and have the student label the rectangle "10/40 window" above the box.

ASK, "ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE 10/40 WINDOW?" If the student isn't familiar, that's okay because that's what this time is for! Explain to the student that the 10/40 window stretches from 10 degrees north latitude (above the equator) to 40 degrees north latitude. This area covers West Africa through the Middle East, India, Southeast Asia, China, and Japan.

TRY TO POINT OUT A FEW STATISTICS about the 10/40 window to drive home the incredible urgency we should have about this area of the world.

In the 10/40 window there are:

- 5 Billion total people
- 3 Billion Unreached People
- Those 3 Billion make up 97% of all the Unreached People in the world
- Only 4% of long-term, cross-cultural missionaries serve there

For more information on the 10/40 Window, Unreached People Groups, and the task remaining, visit www.thetravelingteam.org/stats

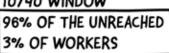
**FOR THE ILLUSTRATION**, **HAVE THE STUDENT WRITE OUT THE FOLLOWING TWO STATISTICS**: inside the box: "97% of the Unreached" on the top and "4% of missionaries" on the bottom. These statistics are two of the most striking, especially when placed together.







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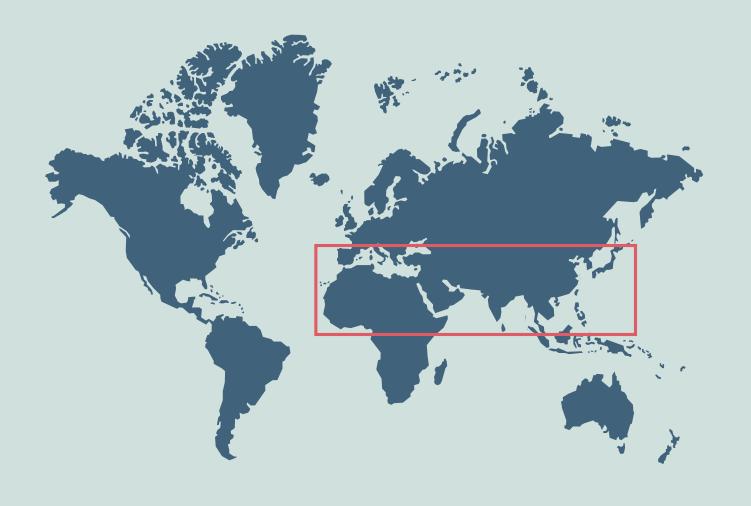
GOD'S WORK

#### WHY DOES THE 10/40 WINDOW EXIST?

ASK, "WHY DO YOU THINK THAT ONLY 4% OF MISSIONARIES DECIDE TO GO THERE?" They will typically give answers revolving around language, culture, safety, and restricted access. Affirm them in their answers telling them that being a long-term missionary in this part of the world is definitely difficult and maybe even dangerous.

THEN ASK, "WHY DO YOU THINK THAT THOSE 4% OF WORKERS DECIDED TO GO ANYWAY?" They will typically give answers revolving around a call. Affirm the student in that, but help them see that being called to be a missionary is often less mysterious than we think and usually starts with simply seeing Scripture says that we all have a part to play in getting the Gospel to this part of the world. End with saying that these 4% saw the need to go and that God was worth it—no matter the risks or the costs.

TO TRANSITION TO THE NEXT STEP SAY, "If this is what God's Word says and this is what the world looks like, then what should we do about it? Now, let's talk about how we can get involved in God's Work."





The goal of this section is for the student to walk away with practical steps to live out the World Christian lifestyle.

Help explain the various habits of a World Christian.

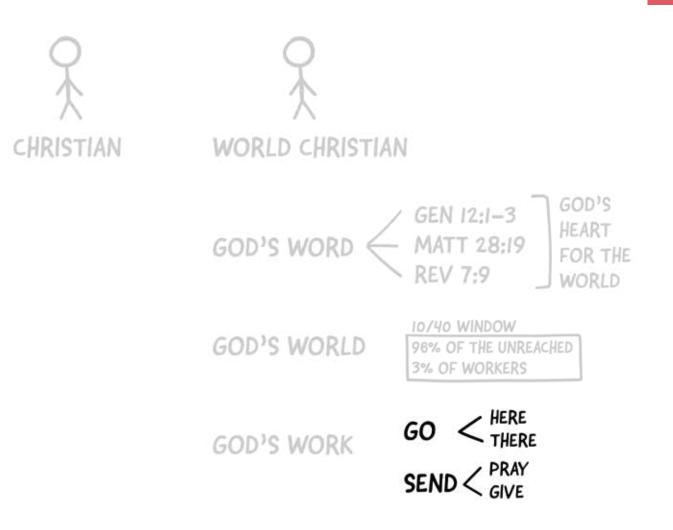
**TO THE RIGHT OF "GOD'S WORK**" write out "GO," and then next to it write "HERE" and "THERE."

**BELOW ALL THAT, WRITE "SEND**," and then write "PRAY" and "GIVE" next to it (see illustration on next page).

There are a lot of ways to challenge students when it comes to these 4 habits of being a World Christian. We have found it to be a best practice to explain each of the habits in simple terms (see our explanation of each on the next page), and then give one or two practical next steps related to that habit. Personal examples are always the best!

For more information on going and sending, visit www.thetravelingteam.org/go-send

**TO TRANSITION TO THE NEXT STEP SAY**, "So the World Christian understands God's Word, God's World, and God's Work, but what about the Christian?"



### **GO HERE**

As a World Christian, we should notice that the nations are right here in our backyard! We have people from the 10/40 window sitting next to us in classes, at coffee shops, or at work. God has brought unreached people to the U.S. so that we can befriend them and share the good news with them! It would be criminal for us to not take advantage of this. Challenge the student to make one more friend! Scripture says that we all have a part to play in getting the Gospel to this part of the world. End with saying that these 4% saw the need and saw that God was worth whatever difficulties they would face.

### **GO THERE**

As a World Christian, we should know that the unreached will not be reached unless people actually go to them to share the good news. Challenge the student to get

connected with an organization or mission agency that could send them on a summer trip to get face to face with the unreached. If they don't know where to start, tell them about missionagency.org or show them some of the opportunities in this booklet!

#### SEND BY Praying

As a World Christian, we should desire to pray for the things that are closest to God's heart. Jesus says in Luke 10:2 to "...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest." Challenge the student to set an alarm for 10:02AM every day to pray for workers. Also challenge the student to download the "Unreached of the Day" app for free on their phone.

#### SEND BY Giving

As a World Christian, we should desire to give financially to those who are going to take the Gospel to those who have never heard. Challenge the student that if they do not begin a habit of sacrificial giving now when they don't have money, then it will not get any easier for them we they do start to make money. In every season of life

there will be excuses. Challenge the student to give up something once or twice a week in order to set that money aside for missionaries. An \$8 meal at a restaurant given up weekly is about \$40/month that they could give.

#### GROWTH AS A World Christian

The goal of this section is for the student to take an inward look at themselves to see that they have room to grow as a World Christian.

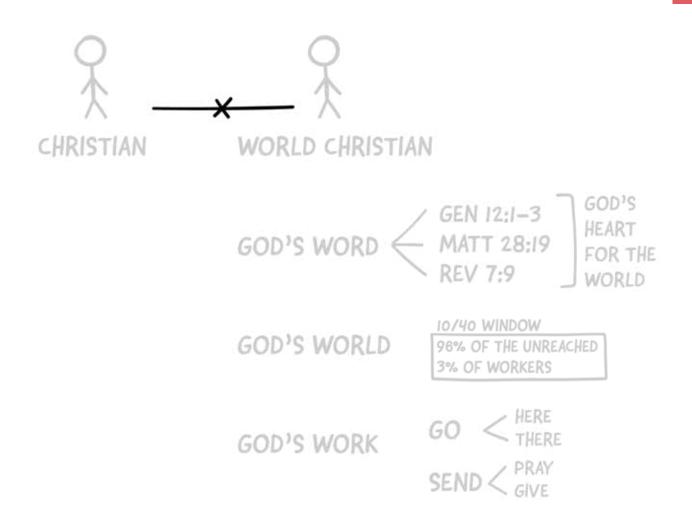
DRAW A HORIZONTAL LINE from the "Christian" figure to the "World Christian" figure. Once the line is drawn, explain to the student that the line is a growth spectrum. The far left on this line represents someone who doesn't know anything about God's Word, God's World, and God's Work, but the far

right represents someone who is living out God's Word, God's World, and God's Work on a daily basis.

Give the student time to think about this and put a mark on the line where they are on the growth spectrum.

Explain to the student that everyone has room to grow when it comes to being a World Christian. Nobody wakes up as a World Christian—it's a lifelong process of aligning our hearts with God's. Encourage them to take steps by praying, giving, welcoming, and going to the unreached.

**TO TRANSITION TO THE NEXT STEP SAY**, "Now I want to show you the most important part of the illustration. You see, a Christian doesn't become a World Christian all on their own. There is a third person who makes it all happen—a Mobilizer."



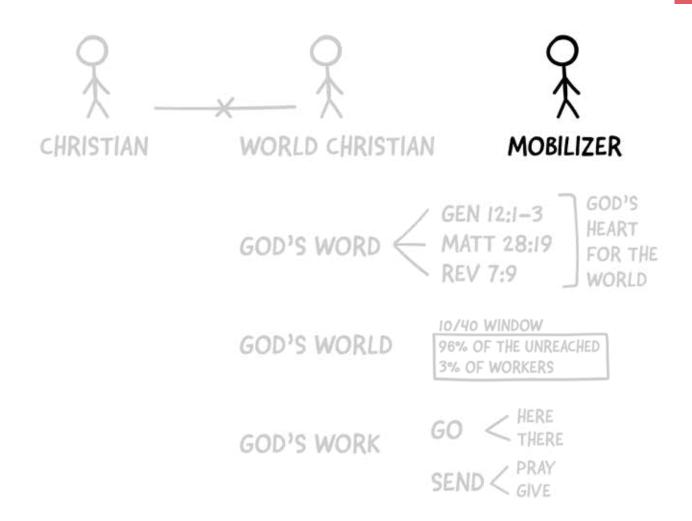
# **7** THE MOBILIZER

The goal of this step is for the student to see that Mobilizers are crucial to seeing the Great Commission fulfilled and that they can start mobilizing people today.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{DRAW}}$  THE THIRD STICK FIGURE on the top right of the page and label it, "Mobilizer."

ASK, "DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE DEFINITION OF A MOBILIZER IS?" Give them time to answer and tell them that a mobilizer is basically someone who gets other people involved.

Explain that the reason a Christian became a World Christian was because a Mobilizer sat down with them and helped them grow. The Mobilizer taught the Christian about God's heart for the world in his Word, the state of the World, and the ways to get involved in the Work.



### **MULTIPLICATION** EFFECT

The goal of this step is to help the student see the power of multiplication.

**DRAW AN ARCHED ARROW** from the Mobilizer across the top of the page to the Christian. This represents that the act of a mobilizer getting their Christian friends involved in God's mission.

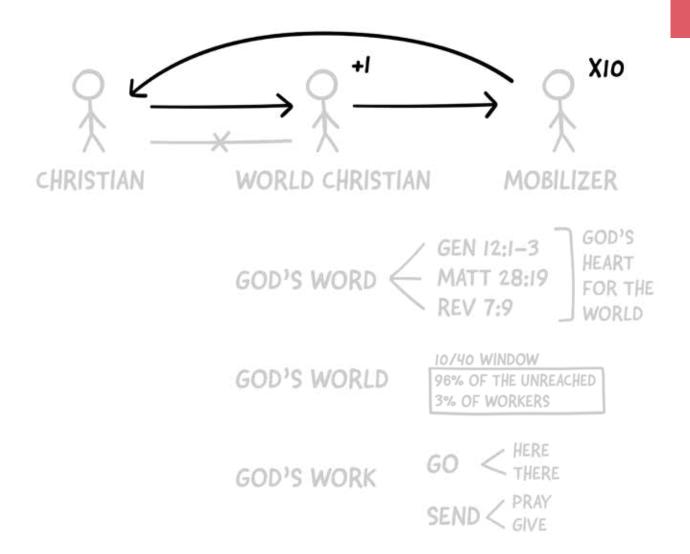
HAVE THEM DRAW AN ARROW from Christian to World Christian. Explain that the Mobilizer is helping the Christian become a World Christian by helping them understand God's Word, God's World, and God's Work.

When a Christian becomes a World Christian that is plus one (+1) for the team, and that's awesome! That's one more person who sees the theme throughout God's Word, who sees the need in the World, and desires to be involved in the Work.

DRAW + I ABOVE THE WORLD CHRISTIAN'S HEAD. Explain that though addition is awesome, the needs of the world are so great that we have to have something more—we need MULTIPLICATION!

Cast vision to the student, telling them that we don't only want them to become World Christians, but we also want them to become Mobilizers so we can help get as many people as possible involved.

**DRAW AN ARROW FROM THE WORLD CHRISTIAN TO THE MOBILIZER**, and then draw x10 above the Mobilizer's head. Explain that when a World Christian also becomes a Mobilizer, that is not just plus one (+1) but this becomes a multiplication effect of times ten (x10), times twenty (x20), and more! This is how movements start!



#### **9** MOBILIZE Your Friends

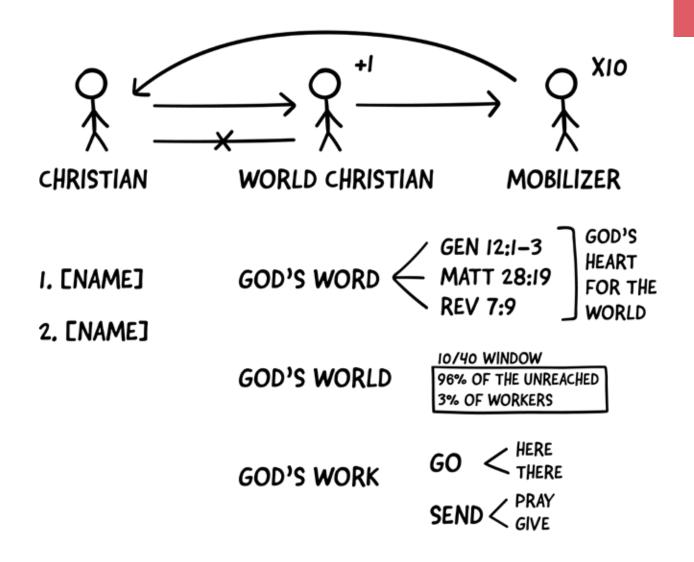
THE FINAL CHALLENGE is to have the student write the names of two people in their lives that they could share this World Vision Illustration with. It could be a friend, roommate, or family member.

**AFTER THEY WRITE DOWN A COUPLE OF NAMES**, finish your time by helping them process through some specific individual steps to take and pray together.

#### CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE NOW EQUIPPED TO MOBILIZE OTHERS TO BECOME WORLD CHRISTIANS AND MOBILIZERS!



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