

C. A Call to be a Global Christian.

(Suggested teaching time: 25 minutes)

1. Definition of a Global Christian.

A global Christian is so captivated by the glory of God and the glory of His global purpose that he chooses to align himself with God's mission to fill the earth with the knowledge of His glory. Everything a global Christian does is focused on the coming of God's kingdom among all the peoples of the earth.

Remind the group that being a global Christian includes a strong spiritual/character based foundation. We must also live in proper balance by being a good steward of everything God has entrusted to us.

2. Global Christians are called to missions involvement.

a. Definition of mission, missions, and missionary.

- Mission: God's redemptive activity in establishing His Kingdom to the ends of the earth.
- Missions: The cross-cultural work to accomplish the *mission* of God (i.e. crossing cultural, language, and/or national boundaries). [See Appendix 3A and 3B]
- Missionary: Those who accomplish the cross-cultural work of *missions*.

If time permits have the group see Appendix 3A for a compilation of quotes from Global Christians. Also see Appendix 3B for a list of recommended missions books.

MISSIONS

May I See Souls In Other Nations Saved

Missions is a daring rescue operation for men's souls from the power of darkness, so Christ may regain and reign over His rightful Kingdom.

b. Why are Christians called to missions involvement?

- Jesus commissioned us to missions.
(See Mt 28:18-20, Mk 16:15, Lk 24:47, Jn 20:21, Ac 1:8)
- 2000 years later, there remain 1.5 billion unreached people (who have never heard of Jesus in a saving way). [See Appendix 3C and 3D]

See Appendix 1B for a definition of unreached people groups.

If time permits have the group see Appendix 3C for information on The State of the World. Also see Appendix 3D for the Missed Missions' Opportunities.

Point to Ponder

There are 25 unreached people around the world who are dying every minute!