

# Missions

## EVERY STUDENT GOES, EVERY STUDENT GIVES, EVERY STUDENT PRAYS!

In teaching this topic, we are hoping to instill a serious conviction in the heart of students concerning their role in world missions. Our goal in Chi Alpha is that, over the course of his or her time here at SHSU, every committed student will:

- 1 Go on at least one short-term missions trip.
- 2 Become a regular financial contributor to missions for the rest of their lives.
- 3 Regularly participate in missions through prayer.

You may want to try to coordinate your teaching on Missions with the XA "Missions services," which will happen at least once per semester.

### Timeline:

- 1 **1 Week Out** - -Start by giving the small group members something to read the week before (either hand it out in the previous small group meeting, or email it to them.) "*History of Students in Missions*" OR "*A Biblical Basis for Missions*".
- 2 **3 Days Out** - - You should read "*History of Students in Missions*" OR "*Biblical Basis for Missions*" (whatever one you chose to give your small group to read.)
- 3 **2 Days Out** - - You should read "*Why You Should Go To The Mission Field*" by Keith Green.
- 4 **1 Day Out** - - You should read "*Who Cares*" by William Booth.
- 5 **The Day Of** - - You should familiarize yourself with the Missions Discussion Notes and the handout so that you will be ready to teach in the small group meeting.

### In the Actual Small Group Meeting :

Start w/ "The Global Quiz", then do a teaching from "Missions Discussion Notes." Have ideas for a practical response - such as:

- 1 Prayer
- 2 Missions Offering
- 3 Mission's monthly pledges (as individuals or as a small group)

### Follow-up: (probably in 1-on-1's)

- If someone feels called to the mission field - give them "*Revolutionary Faith*" by Winkie Pratney.
- If someone seems complacent, give him or her "*Who Cares*" by Oswald Smith, or "*Why You Should Go to the Mission Field*" by Keith Green (if you didn't already use it.)

# Resources:

## Websites:

- Live Dead: [livedead.org](http://livedead.org)
- The Traveling Team: [thetravelingteam.org](http://thetravelingteam.org)

## Books:

- The Challenge of Missions* by Oswald J Smith
- Operation World* - this is a great guidebook to praying for the world, nation by nation.
- any of the *Live Dead* Journals