

# MISSIONS

## The Global Quiz Answer the following questions:

- If the world's population were reduced to 100 people...
  1. How many would be Asian?
  2. How many would be European?
  3. How many would be African?
  4. How many would be Americans?
  5. How many would be white?
  6. How many would be malnourished?
  7. How many would live in a sub-standard housing condition?
  8. How many would be unable to read?
  9. How many would hold a university degree?

## NOTES

### Questions -

1. What statistics surprised you the most and why?
2. Do you think as a Christian in the U.S. you have added responsibilities? If so, why?

## Missions - The Mission of the Church

Read *Rom 10:13-15*

### I. We Have a Problem - the Problem of ...

#### A. God's Heart - *vs 13 "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."*

Read also: *John 3:16*      *2 Pet 3:9*

### Questions-

1. What do these tell us about the heart of God for the world?
2. 2 Peter 3:9 is in reference to the "slowness" of Jesus' return. What is He waiting for?

#### B. The Great Need - *vs 14 How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?*

- Out of 24,000 people groups...
  - examples: -Japan is less than ...
  - Morocco...

### Questions -

1. How many people in the world have never heard the gospel?
2. How many people do not have the Bible in their own language?

3. If you took all the people who are not Christian, from all over the world and stood them in line, how long would the line be?

## II. There is a Solution - Three Roles In World Missions:

### A. GOERS - Vs 14b *"And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"*

-God sends people! We call them ...

What do *WE* have to do with that? We're just students!

#### ***The Student Volunteer Movement***

-100 students signed --

*"We, the undersigned, declare ourselves willing and desirous, God permitting, to go to the unevangelized portions of the world."*

-Within 1 year...

-Eventually...

**Questions** (from The History of Student Missions)-

1. What do you attribute as the beginning of the Student Volunteer Movement(SVM)?
2. What was the challenge of the SVM?
3. What will it take to see another SVM?
4. What is the greatest need in Missions today?(Luke 10:2)

### B. SENDERS - -

v. 15. And how can they preach unless they are sent?

What is the job of a sender?

#### 1. Money -

- the average American spends more \$ ...
- it takes an average of 10 U.S. churches ...

#### 2. Prayer –

### C. WELCOMERS - XAI

-Never in the history of the Church has a generation of Christians had a greater opportunity to reach the world than we have in America today! Over 550,000

international students and scholars are studying here from 188 countries of the world.

-They represent the brightest and most affluent people from their countries. Over 60% of these internationals are from the least evangelized countries of the world.

-Most international students will return home when they graduate and excel in business, military, science and education. If they become Christians here, they can be missionaries in their own home lands.

-The former Prime Minister of ...

-XA has XAI ministry ...

**Conclusion:** Everyone has a part to play. Missions is the job of the church - those who are "in Christ."

### **Questions-**

1. What role do you identify with the most and why?
2. Which role scares you the most and why?
3. How can you apply these roles from where God has you now?