

# Dispatch from the Field

## A report from the Thailand team

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### Biblical Foundations

- The end goal of missions.  
Rev. 4:8-10; Rev. 7:9-12
- The method God is using.  
Mat. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8

### Field Report

### Next Steps

Six Ways to Serve:

Learn—Pray—Go—Send—Welcome—Mobilize

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# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What is "missions"? What do you think about when you hear that word? Besides the verses mentioned on Sunday (Matt 28:18-20; Acts 1:8), what passages come to mind?
2. Are the Biblical commands regarding evangelistic outreach primarily given to individual Christians or to the local Church? Is there a pattern we can observe among Jesus' first followers in the book of Acts?
3. Is there a special urgency for missions activity in places like Thailand that are largely unreached by the gospel? Why or why not? Do Paul's comments in Romans 15:18-21 influence your opinion?
4. When considering the special effort and expense required for cross-cultural missions, some argue that money would be better used locally, because "there is so much to do here." Agree or disagree? Why?
5. THCF supports 8 different missionaries/organizations on a monthly basis. How many can you name? Based on what was shared on Sunday, how could you serve them?
6. At the end of Sunday's message Rob mentioned 6 ways to serve in Global Outreach/Missions: Learning, Praying, Going, Sending, Welcoming, and Mobilizing. Which of these resonates with you? How will you engage in cross-cultural missions, in Thailand or elsewhere? What is one practical step you can take THIS WEEK?

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