



October 22, 2023  
 Worship Service  
 Pastor Chris Regas  
 WeAreLifeBridge.com

## His Mission • Our Mandate

Message Three • Romans 10:10-17; 3 John 5-8

### The Means Required and Desired

Our Sovereign Lord Uses Means to Fulfill His Mission Through Missions.

Missionaries must be **SENT** and **SUPPORTED**.

God uses *many means* to **SOFTEN** hearts to receive the message.

But God uses *one means* to **SAVE** those who have never heard.

God *requires* and *desires* His churches to *send* and *support* missionaries to **SHARE** with the unreached.

### Sending is Required to Fulfill the Mandate

#### 1. Sending Missionaries Is the **REVEALED** Means.

- The Lord moved heaven and earth *to send* Jonah to the Ninevites. *Book of Jonah*
- The Lord used angelic visions and the Spirit *to send* Peter to Cornelius. *Acts 10:1-48*
- The Lord used an angel and the Spirit *to send* Philip to evangelize the Ethiopian eunuch. *Acts 8:25-40*
- The risen Lord used visions *to send* Ananias to establish Paul's conversion. *Acts 9:10-19*
- The risen Lord gave the mandate *to "Go"* and commanded us *to pray* for more laborers *to be sent!* *Matthew 28:18-20; 9:36-38*
- The Spirit used a local church *to send* the first missionary team. *Acts 13:1-5*
- The greatest proof that *sending* is the revealed means is God *sending* His own Son in human flesh! *John 20:21*

#### 2. Sending Missionaries Is the **REQUIRED** Means.

*Romans 10:11-17*

- The divine necessity of **SENDING** missionaries. (*vv. 14-15*)
- The divine necessity of **HEARING** the message. (*vv. 16-17*)

### Supporting the Sent Is Required to Fulfill the Mandate

#### 1. Our Motivation: For the **FAME** of His Name.

*3 John 1:7*

#### 2. Our Manner: Send Them **FORWARD** in a Manner Worthy of God.

*3 John 1:6*

#### 3. Our Means: Whatever You Do, Do It **FAITHFULLY**.

*3 John 1:5-6*

#### 4. Our Mutuality: **FELLOW** Workers with the Truth.

*3 John 1:8*

### Missionaries Are God's Required Means and Our Desired Partners!

*Come to the WOC this week  
 to welcome them, refresh their hearts,  
 and send them forward  
 in a manner worthy of God.*

*Pray and prepare for  
 your 2024  
 Faith Promise Commitment  
 next Sunday!*

