

Philosophy of Global Missions

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God demands worship from the nations (Ps 95) and has ordained that people from all tribes and tongues and peoples and nations will worship Him in heaven (Rev 5-6). Therefore, we as His Church should strive with all of our ability and with absolute dependence on the sovereign will of the Holy Spirit to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations so that they may hear of Jesus Christ, repent of their sins, believe in Him, and submit their lives to His Lordship.

The Philosophy of Global Missions involves the following facets.

- I. Global Missions Must Center on the *Biblical Gospel of Jesus Christ.***
- II. Global Missions Must Be Primarily Incorporated through a *Local Body of Believers.***
- III. Global Missions Must Be *Long-Term Oriented and Strive to Raise & Train Indigenous Peoples to Preach, Teach, and Pass on the Gospel to Others.***
- IV. Global Missions Must Comprise a *Core Element in the Body of Christ and Not a Peripheral Ministry where No One in the Church Knows the Missionaries.***
- V. Global Missions Should Have at Its Core the *Training, Equipping, Delegating, and Passing on of the Preaching of the Word of God to Faithful Men Who Can Take the Gospel to Their Village, City, and Culture and Do Ministry There.***
- VI. Global Missions Should Excite the *Hearts of Church Members Who Have the Privilege to Serve and Support Financially and Spiritually in the Spread of God's Glory around the Globe.***

Seeing the book of Acts as a helpful model for how the early Church “did missions” will prove to help us as a local body of believers as we strive to glorify God by taking the gospel of Christ around the world through the enabling power of the Holy Spirit with the intended result that God is glorified in the salvation of sinners.