

WEEK 6: ALLIANCE MISSIONS

KEY TEXT

Matthew 28:18–20

SET-UP

Jesus gave us the gospel, but it wasn't meant to be kept to ourselves—it was meant to be given to the world. That's why in The Alliance we are people who are sent. We are sent to our neighborhoods and the nations. Even if you aren't personally sent globally, you are still a necessary part in the expansion of the gospel around the world. Each Alliance church is an active participant in the sending of the gospel when your church gives to the Great Commission Fund or prays for our international workers. Today, as you actively pray, give, and maybe consider if God is calling you to go yourself, you are partnering with The Alliance to help lost people become found people anywhere they are. To learn more about Alliance Missions, here are some helpful resources to explore the gospel-advancing partnership your church has with The Alliance:

1. Go to www.cmalliance.org/updates/ and subscribe to *Alliance Life* magazine. This resource shares stories from around the world of how The Alliance is making a difference.
2. Go to www.cmalliance.org/video/ to watch short videos from our international workers and hear the stories of those who have found Jesus because The Alliance was faithful to send.
3. Are you feeling called to Alliance missions or ministry? Go to www.cmalliance.org/serve/highschool to learn the next steps you can take to serve with The Alliance someday.

VIDEO

Praying for Alliance Missions

PRAYER PROMPTS

“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field” (Matt. 9:38). We are told to pray specifically for men and women to respond God's call on their lives to reach the lost with the gospel. Let's take time to pray for our Alliance international workers (IWs). Most Alliance churches have several whom they support. Which Alliance international workers does your church partner with? Where are they serving? How can you pray for them?

Write a prayer: Take out a sheet of paper and write down prayers for the international workers your church supports. If possible, scan the letters and send a PDF to your IWs to encourage them, or send them by mail if possible.

Action Step: Set a reminder or alarm on your cell phone for 9:38 a.m. daily to remind you to pray for workers in the harvest field.