

# A Great *Multitude* + You

Rev. 7:9

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas is coming. For many, it will be different this year...not so many family gatherings, missing loved ones who have passed on or can't be there because of Covid. But, the reason for Christmas remains the same. God sent His son Jesus in the form of a little baby on that glorious night so long ago...a little baby that would grow into the man Jesus who would die on the cross to save all who would accept Him.

What a mighty and wonderful God we serve. As we know God more, our prayers change from those that focus on our concerns to the nations, for God so loved the world, not just us. It is a great time to pray for the nations, as we learn specific requests and needs throughout the Week of Prayer for International Missions. May we be moved out of our comfort zones and pursue the God who loves all the children of the world, for they are His, and He longs for them to join Him in a relationship through Christ. Ask God to open your eyes to the nations.

These are quotes from 75 years ago, but are still true today:

*A lost world calls for help. In the distress of suffering and the confusion of broken things, people and nations have not found the way of life. They are lost. They can find the way only as they find God in Christ...God is calling us to help a lost world!*

Dr. M Theron Rankin, Executive Secretary, Foreign Mission Board

*Because I give, souls will be saved...Because I give, door of opportunity will be opened in many countries. I will gladly put aside a sum that I might use for some other cause in order that it may reach out a loving hand of ministry to the islands of the sea and the nations of the earth in bringing to waiting hearts the glorious news of salvation.*

Dr. Kyle M. Yates, Pastor, Walnut Street Baptist Church, Kentucky

My challenge to you during this Christmas season is to read the Week of Prayer material enclosed...learn about the needs so you can pray with passion. Pray for our missionaries, pray about the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering you should give this year, and pray for our nation.

Your Missions Leader,

*Annabeth Willis*

