“The Heartbeat Of Missions”
1 Corinthians 15:1-5
The Miracle of a Transplanted Heart!

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The Heartbeat Of Missions: “Christ In Us, The Hope of Glory!”
Colossians 1:27

“As the Father has sent me, I am sending you” (John 20:21).
Sending Means Sharing

1 Corinthians 15:1-3
vs. 1 – “I preached, you received...”
vs. 3 – “I delivered to you what I also received”

“But when the fulness of time came, God sent His son...” (Galatians 4:4).

Resurrection morning – “Go...tell” (Mark 16:7).
“...as of first importance”

The wide variety of “important” messages from God’s church.
* Gun control?
* Biblical model of family
* Spiritual gifts
* Stewardship of time, talent, money

FIRST importance – “the Gospel!”
Two Key Components of a Missional Heart

1. The Gospel - “What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete” (1 John 1:4).

2. Giving - “Love in your heart wasn’t put there to stay; love isn’t love until you give it away!”
Southern Baptist Missionaries

**Cross-cultural** – Lottie Moon offering
  * provides 50% annual funding
  * about 4,000 missionaries

**Americas** – Annie Armstrong offering supports
  5,000 missionaries in USA/Canada.
  32 “Send Cities” (Atlanta, Calgary, etc.)

The result of a COOPERATIVE EFFORT of
47,000+ SBC churches in USA!
The Gideons International began distributing the Word of God in 1908. Today, there are more than 270,000 Gideons and Auxiliary in 200 countries, territories, and possessions across the globe. We have placed and distributed more than 2 billion Bibles and New Testaments around the world.
Missions = Key DNA of Flat Creek!

* Over 3,000 T-shirt dresses prepared and Sent overseas by Sew-and-Sew group!

* Backpacks delivered 2017-2018:
  Flowery Branch Elementary: 160
  McEver Elementary: 308

* AWANA Grand Prix; Or VBS; Or DNOW
  Or Golden Chorale Outreaches OR ???