

KEEP GOING

Great Commission.

Mark 16:15 (nlt) Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

Seven Reasons Why Acc Continues to be Involved in World Missions.

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1. World Missions is the **vehicle** that expresses the **heart** of a loving God towards a **lost** and **hurting** world.
2. World Missions gives ACC an opportunity to express God's love through **corporate action**.
 - *There is tremendous power released through corporate action.*
3. World Missions gives ACC a strong sense of its **ambassadorship** for Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:20 We are Christ's ambassadors, and God is using us to speak to you. We urge you, as though Christ himself were here pleading with you, "Be reconciled to God!"

4. World Missions **develops qualities** in ACC that are consistent with what Jesus **taught and lived**.

Philippians 2:1-8

- *Compassion*
- *Sacrifice*
- *Unselfishness*
- *Humility*
- *Concern for others*
- *Devotion to the Father's will*

5. World Missions gives ACC an opportunity to **give sacrificially**.

John 3:16a (niv) For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son...

- *God gives sacrificially for the object loved.*

6. World Missions causes ACC to look out **beyond** ourselves.

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- *Continually going will prevent the Great Commission becoming the great omission!*

7. World Missions **promotes** growth and ministry expression.

- *World missions involvement gives the Local Church a sense of accomplishment.*

We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God! - John Stott



MISSIONS IS NOT WHAT WE DO BUT WHO WE ARE!

ACC should always be *'giving out', 'sending out', and 'going out'*.

So how can you get involved?

- **Go:** *short term trips, or a long term missionary.*
- **Give:** *financially, and your gifts and talents.*
- **Pray:** *for those whom we support.*