I remember the excitement and courage I felt as my faith began to move me into God’s mission. I was tired of sitting on the sidelines, and I knew I needed to start somewhere. I was confident God could use the unique way He designed me to help others in far away places come to know Jesus.

I also remember the box of applications from mission agencies I’d collected. Honestly, the brochures and interest forms all looked the same and that box made me feel completely unknown. When I looked at the brochures, it reminded me I was starting at zero and had no one to guide me. I even called one of the groups in an effort to talk with a real person, but I never heard back. My mission in the world began to lose momentum. Eventually, I threw away the entire box.

But God used normal people to draw me back to His plan. God used a peer who knew me and who knew more about these mission agencies than I did. I felt like I had an advocate on my side. It was a personal connection—not a brochure or a website—that made all the difference.

Almost every day of the year, The Traveling Team connects students just like you to unique opportunities that fit who God made them to be. We want to help you find your best “yes.” And, since we are not recruiting to our own
things, The Traveling Team can be a neutral and unbiased advocate you can TRUST. We have spent 20 years building relationships with the largest mission agencies in the world, just so we can better match you with reliable organizations who have track records of seeing the Church planted among the unreached.

Imagine what might happen if God opened a new door that you never would have found on your own. This booklet was created to be a companion to help you get started, but we would love to personally journey with you until you find God’s best. Most people default to what they know and rarely venture beyond what has always been done. We can help you see further, go faster, and with the help of God’s Spirit, discover the purpose you were meant for in God’s global story.

Claude Hickman
THE TRAVELING TEAM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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YOU EXPECT ME TO READ THIS WHOLE THING??

Well, yes and no. We wanted to create a user friendly guide that could help you navigate next steps with some of the best resources that we have available. Throughout this book, you will find information that will help you and your friends pursue God’s Mission through going.

HERE’S HOW TO GET STARTED:

1. Read: “Finding God’s Direction for My Life.” pg 8

2. Look at the mission agency matrix (pg 20-23), find a few organizations that interest you, and then check out their pages in the booklet. If you like what you read, email/call them or check out their website for more info.

3. If you’re having trouble getting started, go to missionagency.org (more info on pg 17) or contact one of The Traveling Team staff who visited your campus!
With the whole world before you and a passion to reach it, where do you dive in? This problem of “overchoice” can be paralyzing for people in a society where keeping your options open is a high priority.

So, how do you find God’s specific direction for the journey he has for you?

HERE ARE 5 SIMPLE STEPS TO HELP YOU KNOW WHERE TO START!
LISTEN FOR GOD’S LEADING.

START BY ASKING THESE 2 QUESTIONS:

IS THERE A RELIGIOUS GROUP I AM DRAWN TO SERVE?

IS THERE AN AREA OF THE WORLD I FIND INTERESTING?

Listen for God’s leading, but don’t over-spiritualize it. The principle is that God clarifies in the midst of obedience, not beforehand. God doesn’t give us specific directions, but He will give us a direction. So don’t wait for everything to be perfect; get going, and ask God to lead you.

GOD CLARIFIES IN THE MIDST OF OBEEDIENCE, NOT BEFOREHAND.
2 KILL THE EXCUSES

I’M NOT CALLED.

This is the one that sounds spiritual at first, but think about it—in His Word, God has already told us to go, so we probably shouldn’t expect him to repeat it to us personally in some elaborate way. In fact, He commands all believers to “go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15) There’s a very real sense in which we are all “called!”

I CAN’T RAISE THE MONEY.

This is a real fear. Everyone who has started a business or something great has faced the challenge of asking people to invest in their vision. The great news is that this is not your vision—it is God’s vision. Many believers are actually looking for ways to connect their giving to global missions, and believe it or not, they need you to obey in asking so that they can obey in giving. As you are faithful in asking, God will help raise the money you need. Here is an article that can help you:

THETRAVELINGLEAM.ORG/ARTICLES/SUPPORTRAISING
MY BOYFRIEND/GIRLFRIEND DOESN’T FEEL CALLED.

This is one of the most common things that keeps people from going to the mission field. If you’re dating someone who doesn’t share the same vision as you, it may not be God’s will for you to marry (or date) that person. Whether or not you break up with them is not the point. The principle is that a dating relationship shouldn’t interfere with your obedience to what God is asking you to do.

GOD NEEDS PEOPLE TO STAY HERE TO BE A WITNESS TO THOSE LOST IN AMERICA. THERE’S ENOUGH NEED RIGHT HERE!

Since America has only about 5% of the world’s population, then only about 5% of the believers would really be called to stay in this country as a witness (that’s only about 1 out of 20); the rest of us should go into the parts of the world where there are almost 0% believers. So if you already know twenty Christians living here, guess what—you can leave America in their hands and get going to the unreached.

Kill the excuses before they kill your vision.
Don’t waste your summer.
With all the resources God has given the Church, we could reach the world for Christ any Saturday we want to. But first, we must be willing to change where we live and where we give. Our vision is for you to become a “goer” or a “sender” in God’s global mission.

YOU CAN’T DO EVERYTHING.
BUT EVERYONE CAN DO ONE THING.

How will you be a GOER or a SENDER?
MOVING

Go by moving cross-culturally with a focus on the unreached peoples of the world. Start by going on a short-term trip for a summer while you’re in college. While you’re there, pray about going for a lifetime. Only 4% of long-term missionaries are going to 97% of the world’s unreached, so the need for workers is too great to be ignored.

WELCOME

Go by simply crossing campus and reaching out to international students. Most international students come from countries where it is illegal to go as a missionary. The four years they are on your campus might be their only chance to hear about Jesus.

PRAY

Send by praying for workers and for the unreached world. Apart from prayer, no lasting work among the unreached will be accomplished. So grab a friend, use a resource like Operation World or Joshua Project, and start praying.

GIVE

Send by using your finances to launch out others that are taking the gospel to the unreached world. Don’t think about giving your spare cash, because who has that, right? Instead, give sacrificially (like Jesus). Ask yourself what expense you could give up so that you can support others.
Being a Global Christian doesn’t just happen when you cross the ocean. There are steps you can be taking right now to better understand the role that God has for you. Here are a couple of things to consider as you start to look at the “when” and “where” of your involvement in global missions:

**GIFTING**

This is the question of, “Can God use my talents, career, degree, or skills to serve in this strategic area where I feel Him leading me?” He may want to use your talents, or He may not. Hold your talents with an open hand, and ask God how you can use your life for the kingdom.

**AGENCY**

“What mission agency or sending organization can train and send me?” Don’t just go with anyone. It is a good idea to become familiar with several agencies that work in your area of interest so you can find the agency that best fits you.
The Traveling Team is here to help! Fill out a profile at missionagency.org and we will personally match you with one or more of the agencies on the following pages.

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF WHEN CHOOSING AN AGENCY:

**TIME**  What kind of time frame am I thinking? A summer, a month, a year, or more?

**ABILITIES**  What is the mission and vision God is leading me to?

**PLACE**  Is there any part of the world that I am most interested in going to?
GET HELP FINDING THE RIGHT MATCH FOR YOU AT

MISSIONAGENCY.ORG

1. Complete your online profile in 4 minutes
2. Connect with a member of The Traveling Team
3. Get paired with your best agency fit
There are many great mission agencies of all sizes and aims (over 4,000 to be specific). This section is designed to help introduce you to several of the best agencies out there—ones you can trust and who are incredible at what they do. We want to give you a snapshot of who they are so that you can see if they might fit what God has called you to do for His kingdom.
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**OUR MISSION**  ABWE exists to fulfill the Great Commission by multiplying leaders, churches, and missions movements among every people. We have more than 90 years of experience sharing the love and hope of Jesus Christ with people in more than 70 countries around the world.

**why abwe?**

1. **DEDICATED TO DOCTRINE**  
   We are unwaveringly committed to gospel-centrality and the exclusivity of Christ.

2. **LOCAL CHURCH CENTERED**  
   We are a family of more than 500 churches sending missionaries to advance the Great Commission through evangelism and discipleship.

3. **ANY SKILL OR PLATFORM**  
   Our robust trainings help students using any skill set or platform—teaching English, helping run a business, or serving in a medical clinic—to make disciples.

4. **CHURCH PLANTING**  
   Our teamwork-focused model means that every missionary, no matter what platform they’re using, is part of a church multiplication team, planting new churches, or helping equip and multiply existing fellowships.

5. **NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**  
   Our mission is too big to do alone. We’ll go to the unreached, but if nationals are already effectively serving, we’ll join in and work with them to multiply their impact.
TRIPS WE TAKE

• SHORT-TERM We offer a variety of short-term trips with a wide range of ministry opportunities, designed to meet a temporary need of one of our teams on the field or help someone explore their fit in missions. I.e., Our 1 - 2 wk international healthcare mission trip serves as a compassionate care platform to draw unbelievers to Christ, strengthen and multiply churches, and support national mission movements.

• INTERNSHIP Invest 1 - 6 mo serving alongside long-term missionaries and experience what full-time missions is really like. ABWE offers 15 established internship opportunities where you can easily plug into dynamic ministries. But as we know, missions isn’t one-size-fits-all, so we also offer customizable internships for specific regions or ministries.

• LONG-TERM We have mid-term programs that are designed for individuals who want to spend 1 - 4 yrs serving cross-culturally and reaching the nations for Christ, while getting apprenticeship experience and discerning long-term direction. Our long-term programs are for those sent by their church to serve longer than 4 yrs. We are looking for those that want to use their passions and givings to multiply leaders, churches, and mission movements.

After my internship with ABWE, I was convinced I wanted to serve with them long-term. The team welcomed me into their ministry family, acting as seasoned guides as I processed culture shock and new experiences.

I made deep connections with the local people because I was able to engage in their cultural activities and learn their language. In the final week, one of the local women came up to me with tears streaming down her face. She explained she had been deeply encouraged by Jesus in me, and asked if I would return to live in her country long-term. This internship hadn’t just changed my life but the locals as well.

– RAISE, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

REGIONS WE SERVE

- North America
- South America
- Central Asia
- Papua New Guinea
- Australia/New Zealand
- E. Europe/Russia
- Southeast Asia
- Southern Africa
- Middle East
- China
- East Asia
- Central Asia
- South Asia
- Central Africa
- West Africa
- East Africa
- North Africa
AIM

OUR MISSION  Africa Inland Mission (AIM) has a heart for sharing the Good News among Africa’s remaining unreached peoples and a passion to see Christ-centered churches established and thriving across the African continent and among Africans living around the world. Working in teams, we go to some of the hardest places, privileged to have a part in God’s redemptive work.

WEBSITE  AIMINT.ORG/US
AGENCY SIZE  1000+ WORKERS
YEAR STARTED  1895

WHY AIM?

1. AFRICA’S UNREACHED PEOPLES
   This has been our heart since the beginning, and remains our primary focus today. AIM currently has engagements among 90 distinct people groups across the continent. And because many of Africa’s remaining unreached peoples are Islamic, we have a significant focus on Muslim ministry. We also work among the African diaspora all over the world!

2. EXPERIENCE
   We’ve got well over a century of ministry experience under our belts, and we’ve learned a lot along the way. We have a great ministry family on the ground with a deep understanding of Africa and her peoples.

3. HANDS-ON MISSIONARY TRAINING
   As an organization, we value life-long learning and our approach to outreach is that we come as learners. Teams, under the guidance of an experienced missionary leader, seek to understand a people’s culture and language as they explore opportunities to make Christ known among their new neighbors and friends.

4. MEMBER CARE
   We provide coaching, training, and a listening ear through the support-raising process. AIM has our own counseling ministry for both AIM personnel and missionaries from 160 other organizations and our annual conferences help enrich our personnel and foster community.

5. DIVERSE MISSIONARY TEAMS
   With mobilizing offices in the U.S., Canada, the UK, Brazil, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Hong Kong, and Korea, our missionary family is diverse and multicultural. Christ’s Great Commission is for believers everywhere, and we’re grateful for our international team that works together to make him known.
For I decided to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified,” (I Cor 2:2). No words have been more helpful than Paul’s when I left for Africa on a medical mission trip. When stepping off the plane into Kenya, everything was different. Nothing was familiar.

I encountered so many new experiences and feelings as I observed the poverty, suffering, and lack of my westernized idea of justice.

Feeling helpless in many ways, I kept coming back to the same truth—Jesus and His redemption narrative! He gives more grace, heals the brokenhearted, and gives light to the blind. Even when justice, relationships, and culture seem upside down, Jesus will eventually make all things new. My trip to Africa was a stretching time... and it was amazing!

– DEB, WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

TRIPS WE TAKE

- SHORT-TERM  Bring your gifts, talents, and calling to a personalized short-term assignment ranging from a month to a year. Talk to us about how your interests can be matched to real needs on the field. You can serve with a Quest trip amongst Africa's least-reached people groups, ministering alongside AIM’s outreach team. You will receive training, participate in outreach, learn language, and get mentored by missionaries.

- INTERNSHIP  The Go Program is a 2 month discipleship and mission training program designed to build character and instill skill for cross-cultural outreach. There are different options to serve each year, including medical opportunities, community outreach, and teaching in various locations in the African continent.

- LONG-TERM  Serve for 2 years or longer as part of an AIM ministry training team, in which you and your teammates will serve under the guidance of experienced team leaders among an unreached people group. These teams are designed to equip men and women for long-term church planting work while actively sharing the Good News among the unreached.
OUR MISSION  The vision of Christar is to cultivate Christ-honoring transformation in communities where He is yet to be worshiped. We are about establishing churches among the least-reached—those who don’t have access to a church where the gospel is preached in their language or in a culturally relevant way, yet.

WHY CHRISTAR?

1. PRAYER
   Christar values a humble dependence and growing love for God and a serious commitment to prayer. We can’t do the work to which He calls us in our own strength.

2. PASSION FOR LEAST-REACHED
   We’re looking for people who walk in step with Jesus and have a passion for the least-reached. We are looking for team-players who work together and challenge each other to see obstacles as opportunities for God to show up, for His glory.

3. COMPLEMENTARY TEAMS
   Christar’s teams share complementary gifts and a commitment to the goal of planting churches among the least-reached. We model the Body of Christ through our ministry plans, fellowship, mutual care, and accountability.

4. COMMITMENT TO DISCIPLESHIP
   Jesus told His followers to go and make disciples. We continue to make disciples, and not just among the least-reached. We provide mentors to counsel, encourage, and pray with potential workers every step of the way.

5. INNOVATION
   In addition to more traditional models, Christar is helping Christian professionals use their careers to open doors into least-reached communities as well as offering internships to give university students ideas of how they could serve God with their training and skills in the future.
Words can’t describe what I learned in those short 10 days while visiting Spain and North Africa.

It was mind blowing, life-changing and incredible… God revealed not only His awesomeness through His creation but also how He wants me to serve Him.

I saw the heavens declaring the glory of God as I looked at the mountains towering toward the sky and overlooking the ocean. I saw brotherly love and unselfishness through my teammates, who were God-honoring men and women, as they served others.

— AYANA, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

**TRIPS WE TAKE**

- **SHORT-TERM** Serve alongside experienced workers to share good news with the least-reached. Opportunities range from a few weeks to a month and are located all over the globe. We also offer training opportunities in the United States to learn how to share the love of Christ with Muslims or Hindus in culturally appropriate ways. Trainings typically last from 2 - 3 wks.

- **INTERNSHIP** Join Christar in reaching the world by taking your internship overseas. You can fulfill your degree requirements in a way that leaves an eternal impact. Christar offers internships in fields like global/intercultural studies, education, TESL, and so much more.

- **LONG-TERM** Christar has openings in more than 20 locations worldwide for workers who want to cultivate Christ-honoring transformation in Buddhist, Hindu, and Muslim communities through roles such as teachers, medical personnel, business entrepreneurs and creation care. There is a great need for refugee workers!
EAST WEST

OUR MISSION  East-West exists to evangelize the lost, equip local leaders, and multiply disciples and healthy churches in unreached and restricted access communities around the world. As the gospel spreads and disciples are made, new churches – led by local believers – are planted. The Lord has invited each of us to ignite our passions for the advancement of His Kingdom – will YOU join us in this mission to reach the unreached?

WHY EAST WEST?

1. STRATEGIC FOCUS
   East-West operates in over 50 countries that encompass 10 major world regions. Our focus is on reaching the over 3 billion people in the world living in unreached people groups, with no access to the gospel of Jesus Christ. We engage the unreached with a church planting strategy that is innovative, reproducible, and sustainable through the equipping of national believers.

2. CUSTOMIZED TRAINING
   We are committed to helping our people thrive in their roles. To that end, each staff completes a Personalized Care Plan to ensure optimum personal and professional health before deployment. In addition, staff are equipped for ministry with a security intensive, pre-field residency, support-raising coaching and cultural acquisition education.

3. STAFF RESOURCES
   We are blessed to have a diverse team of subject-matter experts which enable us to provide excellent support to our staff. This includes our crisis response team, international security personnel, in-house marketing agency, field deployed member care, and donor management software.

4. ORGANIZATIONAL INTEGRITY
   We are proud to announce that Best Christian Workplaces Institute recently certified East-West as an excellent workplace for the sixth year in a row. In addition, we are accredited for excellence by ECFA and GuideStar. hurdle.
After my freshman year I decided to join East-West on a short-term mission trip to Southeast Asia. For 10 days, I joined a team of college students to partner with long-term missionaries in evangelism and basic discipleship. While there, I was stunned to meet person after person who had never heard the name of Jesus. The reality of the unreached changed my life.

After returning home, the burden for these people grew on my heart. Soon thereafter, I committed to return to Southeast Asia and join the team as a long-term missionary! After a few short months of training and preparation, I was back in Southeast Asia to learn language, experience culture, and establish my life abroad! I have been living here as a Church Planting Catalyst for a few months now and God has already used my elementary language skills to lead a local man to Christ.

— JACOB, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
**OUR MISSION** ELIC is all about building relationships. We exist to equip and send teams to participate in influencing the nations through English education. Classrooms give us access to future leaders who will have influence in medicine, business, the arts, religion, and nearly every other sector of society. Our hope is that teachers build lifelong friendships with their students that lead to life-changing conversations.

1. **INVITED BY GOVERNMENTS AND INSTITUTIONS**
   We have a unique placement strategy at ELIC. Through longstanding government relationships, we have official invitations to place people in every country where we serve. Our dedication to excellence in the classroom has solidified our access in some of the most restricted countries in the world.

2. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
   We desire for you to grow professionally while overseas. Partnerships with schools like Wheaton College give you access to significantly discounted online MA programs that you can complete while serving overseas.

3. **TEAM AND PERSONAL GROWTH**
   Serving on a team is a big deal to us. Healthy teams are pivotal for sustainable impact and spiritual growth overseas! Whether you’re serving for a summer or for a couple years, you will never be alone. Our city-based team model is designed to foster life-giving community with incredible people just like you.

4. **CARE AND SUPPORT**
   Overseas work is tough. ELIC is committed to caring for you every step of the way. Our dedicated staff will ensure you’re setup for success before, during, and after your time overseas. From the application and interview process, to support-raising, travel logistics, and orientation, you’ll be guided over each new hurdle.
We sent our first team of teachers to work under very strict, cultural rules. One day during Ramadan, some of our team were asked to join a devout Muslim family for dinner.

The father of the family told our team he had invited them over to thank them for how they respected his culture and how professional they were.

During the meal, the father asked our teachers questions about what they believed. “You must be Christians!” he noted cheerfully. “I can tell by the way you act. Tell me, have you ever experienced answers to prayer? Have any of you ever had a dream or a vision from God?” The questions took our team by surprise, but they tentatively began to speak. Once they saw his receptive expression, they answered fully and with enthusiasm.

– TEAM LEADER

TRIPS WE TAKE

• SHORT-TERM summer program Engage is designed for you to teach conversational English while investing in the lives of your students from around the world. These trips range from 4 - 10 wks, and the experience can be utilized to fulfill an internship, practicum requirements, or just provide you with the opportunity to “engage” with students in a way that creates lifelong impact.

• INTERNSHIP Project 5.6 is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live and work in countries like Tunisia, Vietnam or Cambodia while gaining important skills that are necessary for living in today’s globally connected community and economy. Placements start at a 6 month commitment and focus on five core areas of growth: professional development, working with a team, leadership growth, cross-cultural experience, and living intentionally.

• LONG-TERM Teach English on a university campus for 1 year or more with our University Teaching Program! The program is offered in East Asia, the Middle East and North Africa.
ETHNOS360

OUR MISSION  Motivated by the love of Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, Ethnos360 exists to assist the ministry of the local church through mobilizing, coordinating, and equipping believers to evangelize amongst unreached people groups, translate Scriptures, and see indigenous churches established that glorify God.

WEBSITE
ETHNOS360.ORG

AGENCY SIZE
2500+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED
1942

WHY ETHNOS360?

1. CULTURALLY AWARE
   Since all people should hear the gospel in their heart language, our first task is to become fluent in the culture and language of whatever group we go to.

2. BIBLE TRANSLATION
   Since everyone should have the written Word of God in their heart language, we translate the Word of God into clear, comprehensible, culturally correct heart languages.

3. TEACHING LITERACY
   In order to feed themselves from the Word, we teach literacy to those who have never had their heart language written down.

4. DISCIPLESHIP
   Our goal is a thriving church for every people. Therefore, discipleship and mentoring in the heart language are of paramount importance in developing Biblical leadership within each people group.

5. ONGOING TRAINING
   We believe solid, ongoing training is essential for the success of the missionaries we send out for the long and difficult task of establishing a thriving church.
Marcel went on an Interface trip and spent 6 weeks in Papua New Guinea learning, language, culture and how to best minister to the least reached peoples in the world. Over the summer his view of God and God’s will grew. Marcel said,

‘It’s not about me making sure that I do what’s most comfortable and what I’m most familiar with, but it’s how God would choose to use me. He has given us all skills that He can use, and I think it’s just trusting Him that it will all fit into His plan. It’s not my plan—it’s His.’

– Marcel, Germany

TRIPS WE TAKE

- **SHORT-TERM**  Take a 1 wk, 2 wk, or 6 wk trip to get a firsthand look at God’s work around the world in countries like Brazil, Papua New Guinea, and the Philippines. Learn about current mission field realities, serve the mission field, and experience life among an indigenous people group.

- **INTERNSHIP**  See firsthand what it takes to plant a church among people who have no concept of the God of the Bible. Learn from missionaries on the field and spend time with indigenous people. This is a 15 wk Church Planting Internship in Papua New Guinea.

- **LONG-TERM**  Ethnos360 is always looking for more career missionaries who want to assist in the task of reaching indigenous people groups.

REGIONS WE SERVE

- South America
- Southeast Asia
- Papua New Guinea
- Southern Africa
- East Africa
- Central Africa
- West Africa
- North Africa
OUR MISSION  GEM’s mission is reaching Europe by multiplying disciples and growing Christ’s Church. Our vision is to see God expanding His Kingdom through all peoples of Europe to the world.

WHY GEM?

1. ONE CONTINENT
We are uniquely focused on Europe, recognizing the strategic and spiritually needy continent that it is, filled with peoples from all over the world.

2. DISCIPLESHIP MULTIPLICATION
GEM is all about seeing disciples make disciples who make disciples, to see church planting multiply and take root in a continent far from Jesus.

3. MEMBER CARE
GEM strategically and proactively cares for their people emotionally and spiritually, desiring to see them thrive.

4. THE TEN2 PROJECT
We have a unique 10 week summer program for students, with training, a variety of opportunities for on-the-ground ministry, a mini-tour of mission and church history in Europe, and celebration and debrief with all of our missionaries.

5. REFUGEES
As people seek physical refuge in Europe, God continues to give the church and GEM amazing opportunities to meet physical as well as spiritual needs of those arriving and settling across the continent.

CONTACT  — TRAVELINGTEAM@GEMISSION.COM | (800)436-4488

WEBSITE
GEMISSION.ORG

AGENCY SIZE
350+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED
1944
In 2017, I served Muslim background believers and North African refugees in France with Greater Europe Missions (GEM).

While there, I sought to share stories of what God was doing through photojournalism by taking photos, asking questions and learning about the culture.

Through that summer in France, God has gently guided me to each step until today where my wife and I are currently support-raising to serve with GEM in Germany long-term. We hope to encourage, equip, and mobilize workers for the furtherance of His kingdom from Europe to all nations.

— GRANT, MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE

• **SHORT-TERM**  Spend 10 - 14 days overseas on a GEM Team serving in Europe through refugee ministry, camping, teaching English, construction, and more.

• **INTERNSHIP**  Join GEM for a 10 week summer internship serving in cities across Europe. During the Ten2 Project you will help meet local needs in your city such as working with churches, schools, cafes, outreach projects, and more!

• **LONG-TERM**  There are opportunities from 1 - 3+ yrs to serve with GEM across Europe. You’ll have access to language training, family support, and fundraising coaching. Join the adventure and be part of the dynamic movement of God that is happening in Europe!
OMF INTERNATIONAL

OUR MISSION  Over 150 years ago, James Hudson Taylor walked along Brighton Beach, wrestling with God, pleading for lost souls in China. In 1865, Taylor began planting biblical church movements across East Asia. Today OMF reaches beyond the shores of England, spreading across East Asia and into the United States. Our goal is to share the good news of Christ in all its fullness with East Asia’s peoples to the glory of God.

WHY OMF?

1. LOVE FOR EAST ASIA
OMF has over 150 years of experience serving the people of East Asia. That means we have the skills and passion to serve in a contextualized way, with sensitivity and care for the cultures we enter into.

2. HEART FOR UNREACHED PEOPLE
Today, millions of East Asians are completely unaware of how deeply God loves them. And many lack access to a single church or Bible. We’re willing to do whatever it takes to change this. That includes sending workers to least-reached areas to share the hope of Christ.

3. DEPENDENCE ON PRAYER
Like our founder, James Hudson Taylor, we recognize that the work of missions depends on the movement of God’s Spirit. That’s why OMF is committed to prayer at each step of our work: from coaching potential missionaries to investing in local churches on the mission field.

4. MAKING DISCIPLES
To make mature, biblical disciples, we have to send out grounded, Christ-centered women and men. OMF is passionate about walking with people, both missionaries and local East Asian believers, to see them become more like Jesus.

5. PRIORITIZING PARTNERSHIPS
OMF believes missions is best done in community. We partner with other mission organizations, as well as local Asian churches, as we seek to make Christ known.

CONTACT  ——— US.ADVOCACY@OMFMAIL.COM | (800) 422-5330

WEBSITE
OMF.ORG

AGENCY SIZE
1400+ MISSIONARIES

YEAR STARTED
1865
During my Serve Asia trip, I got to do so many incredible things: lead a bible study in a village, befriend students, and try some crazy foods!

God taught me many lessons including humility, teamwork, and the beautiful diversity that is God’s church. But, the main lesson my short-term trip with OMF taught me is living a life of discipleship.

When Jesus called his first disciples, he did not necessarily call them to a classroom, to give sermons, or even to a church service. He called them to a life on mission by making disciples. Upon returning from my trip, I truly believe that missions does not stop; whether going, sending, praying, or mobilizing my peers.

— BRIAN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE

TRIPS WE TAKE

- SHORT-TERM We want to see short-term trips make a lasting impact in the lives of both our workers and the unreached people they serve. Whether you’re interested in ministry to urban youth or medical work in rural villages, we have opportunities ranging from 2 weeks to 1 year that fit your skills and passions.

- INTERNSHIP Experience and contribute to a wide variety of ministry opportunities over several weeks. Serve alongside seasoned missionaries as God moves in the hearts of unreached people in places like Japan, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand.

- LONG-TERM Want to make a long-term investment in the work God is doing in East Asia? We’ll pair you with a ministry coach to walk you through the process. Join a team that is planting churches, discipling new believers and using their skills in creative ways to share the gospel.
OPERATION MOBILIZATION

OUR MISSION  We are a global community of Jesus followers, united to bring God’s love to those who don’t know it. We send and equip believers to go places where Jesus is not yet known. We serve those in need with things like medical care, emergency relief, education and job skills. We share by proclaiming the teachings of Jesus, providing discipleship training and supplying resources like Bibles.

WHY OPERATION MOBILIZATION?

1. **EDUCATION**
   We emphasize education, because access to education changes lives now and for generations to come. This is long-term, sustainable impact.

2. **ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, & MEDIA**
   In a visual culture, we want to empower artists to engage their creative gifts to exalt God and extend His kingdom among the nations. In areas around the globe where Christian witness is limited, OM is reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through a variety of media.

3. **BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**
   Every day, in every society, people engage in a defining activity of life—business. Our unique strategy unites local entrepreneurs, in-country developers, and foreign investors in a common goal—lasting, reproducible transformation with kingdom values.

4. **THE CHURCH**
   At the center of a healthy community sits a healthy church, serving and sharing God’s love. It’s our goal to partner with churches around the globe to complete God’s mission.

5. **SOCIAL SECTOR**
   We view the gospel as more than the redemption of individuals—it is the restoration of communities, so that all things may be called “good.” We focus on the social aspect of community healing and gospel transformation as a part of our work.

CONTACT ———————————— INFO.US@OM.ORG  |  (770)631-0432
David participated in an intercultural studies internship in El Salvador. He said,

‘I would definitely recommend OM to others. OM is very flexible and accommodating in meeting needs (especially specific university internship requirements).

This internship brought a new perspective/worldview to my everyday life. I received lots of helpful leadership and support, including translating, amazing food, supplies, and explanations of cultural things.

– DAVID, BIOLA UNIVERSITY

TRIPS WE TAKE

• SHORT-TERM  Transform is more than an international missions conference—it is a place to be inspired, equipped and challenged in your daily walk with Jesus. Transform is a unified effort in countries around the world, such as Greece and Zambia, to discover and explore your missional journey, with an opportunity to mingle, read the scriptures, and connect with people from all walks of life. Conferences range from 10 days - 2 wks and provide tremendous outreach opportunities with locals after the conference to put into practice what you’ve learned.

• INTERNSHIP  Whatever your degree, God has designed you for a purpose. As a part of every 6 - 10 wks International OM internship experience, you will be asked to participate in a training program to prepare you for field work. OM is committed to finding an international placement to fit your degree and requirements. We even offer a customizable Internship to help meet your degree requirements as you serve the Kingdom.

• LONG-TERM  You don’t have to choose between work and missions. We are mobilizing Jesus followers from many professions to intentionally pursue their vocation in the least-reached marketplaces of the world.
OUR MISSION  Pioneers empowers gospel-driven Christians to go to the ends of the earth together in relentless pursuit of the unreached. We partner with local churches to make disciples and initiate church-planting movements among unreached peoples—ethnic groups without a self-sustaining witness to the gospel in their own cultures.

WHY PIONEERS?

1. FOCUS ON LEAST-REACHED
   Pioneers labors to take part in finishing the task, that all might know of the Gospel of Christ. We strategically send our workers to places with the greatest need to make disciples and engage in church planting.

2. USING YOUR GIFTS
   God made each of us with unique passions and abilities. We see this reflected on the mission field with Pioneers as we mobilize people with backgrounds in business, medicine, teaching, agriculture, and more to use their skills to build relational bridges with those who don’t know Christ.

3. TAILORED TRAINING
   Each person is unique and has different needs. We have a tailored approach to sending that provides you with the training you need to be successful overseas, whether through Bible courses we facilitate or through specialized, in-depth training based on your ministry vision.

4. MULTI-CULTURAL FAMILY
   As an international organization, almost half of our workers are sent from places outside the U.S., so many of our teams are made up of a diverse representation.

5. YOUR CHURCH MATTERS
   It is through the bride of Christ (the Church) that the nations will be reached, so we require each of our workers to have a church that knows and stands behind them and partners with them as they go.
It was never my dream to be a missionary. A friend told me about the Edge program with Pioneers and I decided that a summer trip would be a great way to get my feet wet in missions.

God used that summer to change my life forever. Serving on a team to bring the gospel to a spiritually dry place was unlike anything I’d ever experienced before.

I was mentored, I experienced different cultures, and I got a taste of what it is like to live on the mission field. Through all of these things, God showed me that this is exactly how he wants me to spend my life. I cherish my time from that summer, and now I’m working with Pioneers and my local church, preparing to move overseas long-term!

“– AJ, MUHLENBERG COLLEGE

TRIPS WE TAKE

- **SHORT-TERM** From cities to jungles, the Lord is working all around the world and you have the opportunity to be a part of it. Spend your summer pursuing the unreached and exploring God’s call on your life on an 8 - 12 wk Edge trip with young adults from all over the U.S.

- **INTERNSHIP** Invest 1 mo - 1 yr on a Venture trip reaching the unreached with a Pioneers team. These trips are customizable and will help you experience what long-term missions can be like.

- **LONG-TERM** Pioneers has long-term opportunities that range from 1 year to a lifetime. We encourage workers to use innovative and creative means to bring the gospel to the unreached in every corner of the globe.
STEIGER INTERNATIONAL

OUR MISSION   Steiger is a rapidly-growing, worldwide mission organization that is called to reach and disciple the Global Youth Culture for Jesus. Our primary purpose is to bridge the gap between the Church and the Global Youth Culture. Steiger does this by raising up missionaries and equipping the local church to proclaim the message of Jesus in the language of the Global Youth Culture. We establish long-term City Teams through creative evangelism, relevant discipleship, and local church partnership.

WHY STEIGER INTERNATIONAL?

1. GLOBAL YOUTH CULTURE
   The emerging Global Youth Culture, connected by consumerism, social media, and the entertainment industry, forms the largest global culture ever to exist. We are passionate about connecting to this culture to share the good news of the gospel.

2. WE SEEK GOD WITH A DESPERATE HEART
   Apart from the work of the Holy Spirit, all our ministry efforts would be futile (John 15:5). That is why we foster a culture of intense prayer, in-depth study of the Bible, and passionate worship.

3. OLD SCHOOL VALUES AND NEW SCHOOL METHODS
   We aim to follow in the footsteps of old-school missionary heroes like Hudson Taylor, whose radical faith led them to pursue new, creative, and unorthodox approaches to reaching people, without Biblical compromise.

4. DIVERSELY GIFTED TEAMS
   A Steiger City Team is a dynamic, missionary team specialized in reaching the Global Youth Culture of a key urban center through creative evangelism, relevant discipleship, and local church partnership.

5. WE PRACTICE COURAGE
   Born out of a deep trust in God and built from an intimate relationship with Him, we practice the courage to defy conventional thinking, ask God for extraordinary things, speak the truth boldly even when it is not popular, take great risks, and sacrifice safety, security, and reputations, all for the sake of the Gospel.
Moah Barboza was the lead singer of a popular band in the music scene in Sao Paulo, Brazil, when he heard the Gospel preached by a Steiger band in a nightclub. He was so moved he asked the lead singer to “teach him about Jesus” after his band’s rehearsal every week. This resulted in the beginning of a Bible study for Moah and all his friends in a local bar, and eventually led to him joining a church and being baptized.

Feeling called to missions and the Global Youth Culture, he attended the Steiger Missions School and has since become an effective evangelist in the secular music scene in Sao Paulo, Brazil and far beyond.

He has led many to Christ and has started numerous Bible studies, reaching young people who would not normally walk into a church.

— MOAH BARBOZA

**TRIPS WE TAKE**

- **SHORT-TERM**  Steiger Summer Mission offers a number of unique trips ranging from 1 - 2 wks each summer, that will stretch your faith and open your eyes to how God is moving around the world! For example, you could be part of a team sharing the love of Jesus with people on the streets in Amsterdam, or you could serve in an evangelistic coffee shop in Beirut, Lebanon, where you’d have the opportunity to build relationships and engage in Gospel conversations with globally-influenced Muslims.

- **INTERNSHIP**  The Steiger Missions School is a 10 week, intense training program, offered during the spring and summer, at the Steiger International Center in Krogis, Germany. The SMS is a place to unhook, seek God, and learn the biblical values, principles, and models for relevantly sharing Jesus and making disciples among young people who would not normally walk into a church.

- **LONG-TERM**  Steiger has long-term opportunities that range from a year to a lifetime, reaching the Global Youth Culture in cities across the globe.
TEACHBEYOND

OUR MISSION  We believe that Christ-centered education is a powerful force for the transformation of individuals and societies. TeachBeyond uses the medium of education to engage with the needs of the world—physical, relational, and spiritual. God is changing the world through education, and we are partnering with Him in that work.

WHY TEACH BEYOND?

1. TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION
   This is the simple, yet profound belief that through the power of God’s Holy Spirit active in education, children and adults can undergo redemptive, holistic transformation.

2. TEACHING BEYOND
   We are committed to teaching beyond with an attitude of teachability and creativity, working in local communities, and always thinking beyond to the world and its needs.

3. CULTIVATE A LEARNING COMMUNITY
   We see ourselves as a reflective learning community. We seek to grow corporately in our understanding of our global mission and identity as we think together.

4. FOSTER A GLOBAL MOVEMENT
   We are part of a global community of like-minded people. We envision this community becoming a vibrant global movement used by the Spirit to impact our world in redemptive ways.

5. MULTI-ETHNIC COMPOSITION
   We seek to be as ethnically rich and diverse as the Church itself. We partner with national schools and teachers as a part of our commitment to diversity and culturally relevant education.

CONTACT  serve@teachbeyond.org  |  (630)324-8177
Just after graduation, I boarded a plane for Southeast Asia to intern at an international church. Most of my free time was spent with several expat teachers who were teaching at a bilingual school in the area.

As my internship came to an end, I was invited to join the school staff and use my degree in music. I never imagined that God would use my skills and training this way!

In 2 short years, I watched a nonexistent music program spring to life with over 400 students playing rhythmic instruments and belting their hearts out. God is transforming the world through education!

– CASEY, WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE

**TRIPS WE TAKE**

- **SHORT-TERM** Teens in many parts of the world want to learn English, and our fun, Summer English Camps are the place to do it! Spend 1 - 10 wks teaching and leading at one of our overseas English Camps. No teaching experience required!

- **INTERNSHIP** We offer formal internships for university students who need internships hours as a part of their degree program! We can also often arrange customized internships with our schools around the world.

- **LONG-TERM** TeachBeyond owns or operates 16 schools and programs all over the world. We are looking for teachers who want to serve at International schools, National schools, or Universities in a long-term capacity.
TWR INTERNATIONAL

OUR MISSION  TWR International is a global, Christian media missions organization that creates and distributes Christian programming over the radio and digital media over the Internet. We are called to reach the entire world for Christ by mass media so that lasting spiritual fruit is produced.

1. PROFESSIONAL FOCUS  TWR interns, short-term, and career missionaries serve in technical, creative or business administration roles.

2. UNREACHED PEOPLE  TWR's ministry reaches the whole 10/40 window and hundreds of unreached people groups in 190 countries and in 230 languages.

3. OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAYPERSONS  TWR missionaries don’t have to learn another language or have a Bible degree to serve. Use your professional, technical or creative skills to bring hope to the world.

4. PAID INTERNSHIPS  Internship are paid, short-term trips are all-expense-paid and missionary careers have good salaries and great benefits all paid from the support funds you raise with our help.

5. IN-HOUSE TRAINING  TWR provides all the tools, resources and mentoring you’ll need to raise funds and to have an effective ministry.

CONTACT  OPPORTUNITIES@TWR.ORG  |  (919) 459-3805

WEBSITE  twr.org

AGENCY SIZE  450+ WORKERS

YEAR STARTED  1954
In the last 2 months, I’ve probably learned the most, lived the most, and seen the most change in my life than I ever have.

My internship at TWR and the relationships I made with the other interns will be something I will always look back on as one of the most influential points in my life, both personally and professionally.

Wherever I’m led now, I know it will be because of what I experienced this summer, and I’m looking forward to my future with more enthusiasm and excitement than ever before.

– AUSTIN, CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

TRIPS WE TAKE

- SHORT-TERM TWR offers short-term domestic and overseas missions for students in accounting, communications, computer science, engineering, film and media, business, journalism, writing, HR, PR, Web communication, and much more. Short-term placements last from 6 - 12 mo and are in Europe, Asia, Africa, Guam, the Caribbean, and the US.

- INTERNSHIP TWR offers competitive internships for students with technical, creative, and business skills. The internships range from 2 - 3 mo and are in Europe, Asia, Africa, Guam, the Caribbean, and the US.

- LONG-TERM TWR offers long-term (1 - 3 yrs) and career field placements around the globe with opportunities in field support, ministry, media, content creation and broadcast. Positions are open around the world with our incredible staff and missionaries.

REGIONS WE SERVE

- North America
- South America
- Western Europe
- E. Europe/Russia
- Middle East
- Central Asia
- South Asia
- Southeast Asia
- China
- East Asia
- Papua New Guinea
- Southern Africa
- East Africa
- Central Africa
- West Africa
- North Africa
ARE YOU A MOBILIZER?

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The World Vision Illustration is a tool designed to help you pass world vision on to others. It’s super easy to learn, and once you master it, you will be able to show others their need to have a heart for the world and then give them practical ways of growing.

We have created a step-by-step guide on how to share the illustration with another student or friend. We’ll be using the language of “student” in the instructions, but this illustration can be shared with anyone from your younger siblings to your grandparents.

**It is designed to work best in a casual one-on-one setting or with a small group where you have about 20-30 minutes to explain the illustration.**

The goal is that once the student sees his or her need to grow, they will start taking practical steps to grow by praying for the world, giving, welcoming, going, and mobilizing others.

**Read through this guide, practice the illustration, and then start sharing!**
TURN YOUR PAPER LANDSCAPE (HORIZONTAL) and write “World Vision Illustration” at the top center.

DRAW TWO STICK FIGURES—the stick figure on the top left of the page will be labeled “Christian,” while the other figure on the top center will be labeled “World Christian.”

ONCE THESE TWO STICK FIGURES HAVE BEEN DRAWN take some time to describe the similarities and differences between the two.

For example, for similarities, say that “both are believers of Jesus, both are saved, both read their Bible, etc.” However, for differences, say that “the World Christian is going to have a different perspective in 3 specific areas: God’s Word, God’s World, and God’s Work.”
The goal of this section is for the student to see that a Christian is not more or less holy than a World Christian. They just have a different perspective, specifically on 3 areas: God’s Word, God’s World, and God’s Work.

WRITE “GOD’S WORD,” “GOD’S WORLD,” AND “GOD’S WORK” directly below the World Christian figure, leaving about an inch of space between each (see illustration).

Steps 3, 4, and 5 have the majority of the content within the illustration, so you have to be careful not to get bogged down. Gauge how much information the student(s) need in these areas.

Remember, if you are talking with a very interested student, there is always the opportunity to walk through more content outside of this specific illustration.
CHRISTIAN

WORLD CHRISTIAN

GOD’S WORD

GOD’S WORLD

GOD’S WORK
The goal of this step is to show the student that the main reason a World Christian has a heart for the world is because God Himself has a heart for the world all through Scripture.

Ask, “Do you know any verses about God’s heart for the world?” If they give any, keep asking them to give more until they run out. After their list, walk them through the verses below to help summarize the theme of missions that runs throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation.

WRITE THESE 3 VERSES NEXT TO “GOD’S WORD” and then write the summary statement “God’s heart for the world” to the right of these verses.

Genesis 12:1-3, Matthew 28:19-20, Revelation 7:9

It may be helpful to point out that these verses are spread throughout Scripture. This will help reiterate the idea that God’s heart for all nations is a major theme throughout the whole Bible.

POSSIBLE VERSES TO EXPLORE: Genesis 1:28, 9:1, 11:1-8, 12:1-4, 26:4, 28:14; Deut. 4:5-6; Joshua 2:9-10; 1 Kings 4:34; Matthew 24:14; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8; Revelation 5:9

To transition to the next step say, “If God has a heart for the world all throughout the Bible, then we should know what the world looks like.”
CHRISTIAN

WORLD CHRISTIAN

GOD’S WORD

GEN 12:1-3
MATT 28:19
REV 7:9

GOD’S WORK

GOD’S WORK

GOD’S HEART FOR THE WORLD
The goal of this step is to show the student that a World Christian sees the world differently.

**DRAW A LARGE RECTANGLE** to the right of “God’s World” and have the student label the rectangle “10/40 window” above the box.

**ASK, “ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE 10/40 WINDOW?”** If the student isn’t familiar, that’s okay because that’s what this time is for! Explain to the student that the 10/40 window stretches from 10 degrees north latitude (above the equator) to 40 degrees north latitude. This area covers West Africa through the Middle East, India, Southeast Asia, China, and Japan.

**TRY TO POINT OUT A FEW STATISTICS** about the 10/40 window to drive home the incredible urgency we should have about this area of the world.

In the 10/40 window there are:

- 5 Billion total people
- 3 Billion Unreached People
- Those 3 Billion make up 97% of all the Unreached People in the world
- Only 4% of long-term, cross-cultural missionaries serve there

For more information on the 10/40 Window, Unreached People Groups, and the task remaining, visit [www.thetravelingteam.org/stats](http://www.thetravelingteam.org/stats)

**FOR THE ILLUSTRATION, HAVE THE STUDENT WRITE OUT THE FOLLOWING TWO STATISTICS:** inside the box: “97% of the Unreached” on the top and “4% of missionaries” on the bottom. These statistics are two of the most striking, especially when placed together.
CHRISTIAN

WORLD CHRISTIAN

GOD’S WORD

GEN 12:1-3
MATT 28:19
REV 7:9

GOD’S HEART FOR THE WORLD

GOD’S WORK

10/40 WINDOW

97% OF THE UNREACHED
4% OF WORKERS
WHY DOES THE 10/40 WINDOW EXIST?

ASK, "WHY DO YOU THINK THAT ONLY 4% OF MISSIONARIES DECIDE TO GO THERE?" They will typically give answers revolving around language, culture, safety, and restricted access. Affirm them in their answers telling them that being a long-term missionary in this part of the world is definitely difficult and maybe even dangerous.

THEN ASK, "WHY DO YOU THINK THAT THOSE 4% OF WORKERS DECIDED TO GO ANYWAY?" They will typically give answers revolving around a call. Affirm the student in that, but help them see that being called to be a missionary is often less mysterious than we think and usually starts with simply seeing Scripture says that we all have a part to play in getting the Gospel to this part of the world. End with saying that these 4% saw the need to go and that God was worth it—no matter the risks or the costs.

TO TRANSITION TO THE NEXT STEP SAY, “If this is what God’s Word says and this is what the world looks like, then what should we do about it? Now, let’s talk about how we can get involved in God’s Work.”
The goal of this section is for the student to walk away with practical steps to live out the World Christian lifestyle.

Help explain the various habits of a World Christian.

**TO THE RIGHT OF “GOD’S WORK”** write out “GO,” and then next to it write “HERE” and “THERE.”

**BELOW ALL THAT, WRITE “SEND,”** and then write “PRAY” and “GIVE” next to it (see illustration on next page).

There are a lot of ways to challenge students when it comes to these 4 habits of being a World Christian. We have found it to be a best practice to explain each of the habits in simple terms (see our explanation of each on the next page), and then give one or two practical next steps related to that habit. Personal examples are always the best!

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**TO TRANSITION TO THE NEXT STEP SAY,** “So the World Christian understands God’s Word, God’s World, and God’s Work, but what about the Christian?”
CHRISTIAN

WORLD CHRISTIAN

GOD’S WORD

GEN 12:1-3
MATT 28:19
REV 7:9

GOD’S WORLD

GOD’S WORK

10/40 WINDOW
97% OF THE UNREACHED
4% OF WORKERS

GO < HERE
SEND < PRAY

HERE
PRAY
GIVE
GO HERE

As a World Christian, we should notice that the nations are right here in our backyard! We have people from the 10/40 window sitting next to us in classes, at coffee shops, or at work. God has brought unreached people to the U.S. so that we can befriend them and share the good news with them! It would be criminal for us to not take advantage of this. Challenge the student to make one more friend! Scripture says that we all have a part to play in getting the Gospel to this part of the world. End with saying that these 4% saw the need and saw that God was worth whatever difficulties they would face.

GO THERE

As a World Christian, we should know that the unreached will not be reached unless people actually go to them to share the good news. Challenge the student to get connected with an organization or mission agency that could send them on a summer trip to get face to face with the unreached. If they don’t know where to start, tell them about missionagency.org or show them some of the opportunities in this booklet!
As a World Christian, we should desire to pray for the things that are closest to God’s heart. Jesus says in Luke 10:2 to “...pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest.” Challenge the student to set an alarm for 10:02 AM every day to pray for workers. Also challenge the student to download the “Unreached of the Day” app for free on their phone.

As a World Christian, we should desire to give financially to those who are going to take the Gospel to those who have never heard. Challenge the student that if they do not begin a habit of sacrificial giving now when they don’t have money, then it will not get any easier for them when they do start to make money. In every season of life there will be excuses. Challenge the student to give up something once or twice a week in order to set that money aside for missionaries. An $8 meal at a restaurant given up weekly is about $40/month that they could give.
The goal of this section is for the student to take an inward look at themselves to see that they have room to grow as a World Christian.

**DRAW A HORIZONTAL LINE** from the “Christian” figure to the “World Christian” figure. Once the line is drawn, explain to the student that the line is a growth spectrum. The far left on this line represents someone who doesn’t know anything about God’s Word, God’s World, and God’s Work, but the far right represents someone who is living out God’s Word, God’s World, and God’s Work on a daily basis.

Give the student time to think about this and put a mark on the line where they are on the growth spectrum.

Explain to the student that everyone has room to grow when it comes to being a World Christian. Nobody wakes up as a World Christian—it’s a lifelong process of aligning our hearts with God’s. Encourage them to take steps by praying, giving, welcoming, and going to the unreached.

**TO TRANSITION TO THE NEXT STEP SAY,** “Now I want to show you the most important part of the illustration. You see, a Christian doesn’t become a World Christian all on their own. There is a third person who makes it all happen—a Mobilizer.”
Christian \[\rightarrow\] World Christian

God's Word

Genesis 12:1-3
Matthew 28:19
Revelation 7:9

God's Heart for the World

God's World

10/40 Window
97% of the unreached
4% of workers

God's Work

Go \(\leftarrow\) Here
Send \(\leftarrow\) Pray
Give
The goal of this step is for the student to see that Mobilizers are crucial to seeing the Great Commission fulfilled and that they can start mobilizing people today.

**Draw the Third Stick Figure** on the top right of the page and label it, “Mobilizer.”

**Ask, “Do you know what the definition of a mobilizer is?”** Give them time to answer and tell them that a mobilizer is basically someone who gets other people involved.

Explain that the reason a Christian became a World Christian was because a Mobilizer sat down with them and helped them grow. The Mobilizer taught the Christian about God’s heart for the world in his Word, the state of the World, and the ways to get involved in the Work.
CHRISTIAN   WORLD CHRISTIAN   MOBILIZER

GOD’S WORD

GEN 12:1-3
MATT 28:19
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GOD’S WORK

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PRAY  GIVE

GOD’S HEART FOR THE WORLD
8 

MULTIPLICATION EFFECT

The goal of this step is to help the student see the power of multiplication.

**Draw an arched arrow** from the Mobilizer across the top of the page to the Christian. This represents that the act of a mobilizer getting their Christian friends involved in God’s mission.

**Have them draw an arrow** from Christian to World Christian. Explain that the Mobilizer is helping the Christian become a World Christian by helping them understand God’s Word, God’s World, and God’s Work.

When a Christian becomes a World Christian that is plus one (+1) for the team, and that’s awesome! That’s one more person who sees the theme throughout God’s Word, who sees the need in the World, and desires to be involved in the Work.

**Draw +1 above the World Christian’s head.** Explain that though addition is awesome, the needs of the world are so great that we have to have something more—we need MULTIPLICATION!

Cast vision to the student, telling them that we don’t only want them to become World Christians, but we also want them to become Mobilizers so we can help get as many people as possible involved.

**Draw an arrow from the World Christian to the Mobilizer,** and then draw $x_{10}$ above the Mobilizer’s head. Explain that when a World Christian also becomes a Mobilizer, that is not just plus one (+1) but this becomes a multiplication effect of times ten ($x_{10}$), times twenty ($x_{20}$), and more! This is how...
CHRISTIAN \rightarrow WORLD CHRISTIAN \rightarrow MOBILIZER

GOD’S WORLD \leftarrow GEN 12:1-3 \leftarrow MATT 28:19 \leftarrow REV 7:9

GOD’S WORLD

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GOD’S WORK

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SEND \leftarrow PRAY
GIVE

GOD’S HEART FOR THE WORLD
THE FINAL CHALLENGE is to have the student write the names of two people in their lives that they could share this World Vision Illustration with. It could be a friend, roommate, or family member.

AFTER THEY WRITE DOWN A COUPLE OF NAMES, finish your time by helping them process through some specific individual steps to take and pray together.

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE NOW EQUIPPED TO MOBILIZE OTHERS TO BECOME WORLD CHRISTIANS AND MOBILIZERS!
1. [NAME]  
2. [NAME]  

GOD’S WORD  
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MATT 28:19  
REV 7:9  

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