

MISSION SUNDAY - INDONESIA

Life Group Notes



CONNECT QUESTIONS

Where is your favourite place in the world?

If you were stranded on a desert island name three things you would want to have with you.

Matthew 28:18-20 “Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

This passage of scripture is often referred to as The Great Commission. Discuss these verses as a group – how do you think they apply to you today? What do you think is your role in fulfilling this command of Jesus?

Sam & Carol Soukotta, from Tawangmangu Bible College in Indonesia, talked about having eyes of faith. They have seen the provision and miracle working power of God as they have stepped out in faith and obeyed the call of God. Have you experienced God’s miracle working power? What do you think it takes to see God’s miracle working power first hand?

Prayer is a huge part of seeing God’s plans coming to pass – when we pray we can change the atmosphere of our nation!!! Sam & Carol Soukotta talked about the consistent prayer that has gone on for the nation of Indonesia over many years – and things are shifting in this Muslim nation – Christianity is growing very rapidly! What role does prayer play in your life? Do you think your personal prayers make a difference – why or why not?

Sam Soukotta talked about the importance of having a dream in your heart – and to go to God to enlarge our thinking and our faith footprint. The only limitations are those that we put on ourselves – perhaps doubting our ability to make a difference – or thinking we don't have what we need. However, God is PRO vision – when God speaks to us he will make a way! Do you think you limit what God wants to do in your life maybe through doubt or perceived lack? How do you think you can shift this kind of thinking, and embrace God's bigger picture for your life?

Craig and Francee Pilcher talked about the ministry of Mt Hope on the island of Borneo – and the impact that this is having on hundreds of school children. They have sacrificed personally in order to sow into the work at Mt Hope, with Craig spending significant time each year at Mt Hope.

Do you think God is calling you to live sacrificially in order to make a difference in another part of the world?

There are three ways we can fulfill the Great Commission:

1. **Pray** – consistently every day – **Psalm 2:8**
2. **Give** – generous and/or sacrificial giving – **Deuteronomy 15:10** and **Proverbs 14:13**
3. **Go** – physically go on a short (or long) term mission trip - **Acts 1:8**

Which of these three aspects of the Great Commission do you think God is asking you to do this week? Are there things you need to put in place today in order to be able to give or go?

PRAYER

Pray for the ministry of Tawangmangu Bible College and Mt Hope in Indonesia

Pray for Sam & Carol Soukotta and Craig & Francee Pilcher as they invest and lead these ministries

Pray for each other to be able to do our part in fulfilling the Great Commission