

Dear Friends,

When I was young, our church supported my aunt and uncle who were missionaries in a distant land. Over the years at Montreat I met others from the global mission field, still viewing them as hired professionals representing us abroad. Kim and I prayed for them and contributed, but I failed to grasp how that same call might extend to every Christian.

Then I joined a youth mission trip to Mexico. Serving others abroad and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ marked a turning point for me back home. I began to view the Great Commission as part of the life of every believer.

This year at the WMC, Isaiah 6:8 will be central: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Hence the theme of this year's conference: "Mission I'm Possible."

The good news of Jesus Christ has been entrusted to us all, not just to a few professionals. All around our church you see evidence of unique gifts that enable us to extend this news. This year, I encourage you to consider how you might respond to God, "Send me!"

With God, all Missions are possible.

In His name,

Jay Flowers 2024 WMC Chair







