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The Unfinished Task

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Regularly, I look up Christian statistics as it relates to our world. As of today, according to the Lausanne Movement, over 3 billion people have yet to hear the name of Jesus Christ, which means they have not heard His wondrous message of salvation.

The above statistic causes me to think of the word of Romans 10:14-15, which proposes four important questions:

1. How can people call on someone they have not believed in?
2. How can people believe in someone of whom they have not heard?
3. How can people hear and learn without someone sharing with them?
4. How can people respond to preaching and teaching about Jesus Christ unless someone is sent to them?

I have been informed that approximately 97% of all missionaries work among people who have already been reached by the Gospel. That leaves only an estimated 3% of missionaries who are serving among the unreached.

While the above statistics about the 3 billion and where the majority of missionaries are serv-

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More Joy in Giving

A Testimony from Ghana



Kala shared yams with Pastor George.

When Director George Korah wanted to visit with one of the church leaders in Montigu, he found him in his field. Kala had been harvesting yams with the help of Pastor Isaac. Yams are a staple food among villagers that they pound into *fufu*. Kala was delighted to have Pastor George visit him, and they ate *fufu* together. Then, he gave from his yam crop to Pastor George, so much that he could hardly carry them on his motorcycle.

“I am not a wealthy man,” Kala told Pastor George. “I cannot give you money, but the little I have, I share. I learned from church that there is more joy in giving than to receive. I have seen the power of prayer and giving transform hearts. Many who once mocked the church in the village now come because they witnessed the love of Christ shown through our small acts of giving and serving each other. I have done it not to be praised by you or men, but because the Bible said, ‘A generous soul will prosper, and whoever refreshes others will also be refreshed’ in the book of Proverbs. My prayer is that others, too, will come to know Christ, and church members support the ministry with all their might, and that Church of God Holiness will continue to be a light of faith, unity, growth, and compassion in the Chakali land.”



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Praises & Prayer Requests for the Doyles' Ministry

The Doyle family continue their vital ministry to support Bible translation in Papua New Guinea. Larry is the advisor for the Solos language project.

- Larry recently traveled to Buka, and he reports that all four Solos translation teams are drafting Scripture!
- Ask God to bless these translators in their task, as well as literacy books that Larry recently gave to local elementary schools.
- Pray for Larry and Christy's boys, Lawrance, Amaziah, and Jacob.
- Please pray for a financial need for the Doyles' ministry. Their budget has adjusted to reflect inflation. In the last quarter, their account was in the red \$2500 per month. They have eight more months before a scheduled furlough. Ask God to supply this need.

ing touches my heart deeply, I am also moved by the following reality. There are some countries where the gospel has been introduced, but the church is still in the stage of infancy and therefore needs to be nurtured into maturity so that she can one day become self-propagating, self-supporting, and self-governed.

In the past year I have received communiques from different ones, asking the Church of God (Holiness) to help them. Cries for help have come from Africa, India, Nepal, and Ecuador. To discern where God would like us to serve, we need to do some exploratory trips. Two areas especially touch my heart: Ecuador and Nepal/India, which reportedly is where more unreached people than in any other country in the world reside.

The statistical numbers make one thing clear. The missionary task of reaching into new areas is unfinished!

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