

# Global Outreach Community Newsletter



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## Why do we do this thing we call "Global Outreach?" (*Missions*)".

I have always been a reader for most of my life. There is nothing I like better than to curl up with a good book and read. After I retired I found that my reading time mushroomed exponentially. I read a lot of fiction as it stimulates my imagination and curiosity.

Since joining Pastor Barry on this journey of discovering what is written in the scripture as well other sources on this idea of Global Outreach, I have found I have a penchant to read articles pertaining to the subject of what over the years has been called "missions".

I came across an article written by Paul Borthwick, a Missions Pastor in Lexington, Massachusetts entitled "A Mind for Missions". The focus of this article is the Old Testament scriptures dealing with, what in the New Testament is called "The Great Commission".

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### New Harvest Institute

Instructor: Pastor Barry Braun

Theme verse: *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* (Acts 1:8)



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We will learn about the history of missions, the teaching of the Bible as a "sending" book, the state of the church, and the exciting adventure God has for each of us. This is sure to be eye-opening and quite inspiring as the Holy Spirit guides us on a journey that elevates what he cares about most, the heart of God for all nations.

## Pastoral Insights

by Pastor Barry

### To The Ends Of The Earth!

The phrase is found in the Bible, of course; it also is the title of my Institute



Class on global outreach. I have been learning so much about the mission of the church and the continuous need for the Good News to reach people of every tribe and language and people and nation. (Revelation 5:9) I am thrilled to help the believers of New Harvest have a stronger and deeper sense of the heart of God for this world and its people.

I hope you consider signing up for the class as it begins on Sunday, October 13th @ 6PM. We will see firsthand the enormity of Biblical teaching and examples that place this topic front and center. Then, studying the history of missions is so fascinating. Missions is a modern day emphasis with the evidence of the Spirit moving in the church to reach the world beginning in the 18th century. How did it begin? What is the state of the church now? These answers and more await those who choose to attend the class.

But let me also say that our mission is everyday and we can play a vital role in God's desire to help all people everywhere hear about the Good News of His Son, our Savior, Jesus. I hope you will join me and John Doan for this mind-boggling, heart-shaping class!

## Prayer Requests

### Keep Praying for...

#### Team Naphtali

##### Pray for...

...the Reading Post service so that it can run well and become a blessing and a good platform for the Team.

#### PARI - Sundanese Christian Fellowship

##### Pray...

...for **Isaiah Team**...for the newly opened House Church in 2 families. In order to keep running well and its members really follow God....that there will be a new addition of soul to our team.

...for **Joshua Team**...for the planting of the new House Church in 5 regions, may they be met with new believers and get a key person.

...for **Peter Team**...for the planting of the new House Church in 3 new areas, may God meet with key people and some will want to believe.

...for **Judah Team**...for those we have trained to grow in faith and move in outreach.

...for **Gideon Team**...for the House Church program in 2024 there will be 6 new House Church so that God will help.

...for **Paul's Team**...that this month disciples who were inactive a few months ago can be active again

...for **Cornelius Team**...for believers who are experiencing bullying from their children to be forbidden to learn about Isa Almasih.

...for **David Team**...for the planting of the house church for God to add wisdom, creativity, and courage to foster new believers and deliver the good news. Discipleship and facilitate the opening of new House Church.

### West Java—Home of the Sunda



...for **Ezekiel Team**...for the baptism plan of the N\* grandson of Mr. H\*, ...or the plant of the 3rd generation of the new house Church.

...for **Enoch Team**...that the 6 people who have opened up in this new area can continue to be followed up so that they want to believe in Isa Almasih.

...for **Noah Team**...that there are family members of the House Church who do not believe, so that their hearts can be opened and willing to believe so that this family can be won.

...for **House Churches**...that there will be an addition of 80 New House Church until the end of December 2024, especially in the Bgr area.

...for **Weekend Student Services**...Pray for the new weekend students from 3 Seminary to be serious intraining so that they are more courageous and skilled in outreach.

...for the **Children's and Youth Ministry**...Pray for new smart children so that they can adapt to the new environment and school, and can be fostered their faith is getting stronger.

**Prayer requests continued on page 3...**

*\*Full names are not used to protect the individuals on the ground.*

## Calling All Global Outreach Community Members!

### Emphasis: Local Ministries

### Thursday, October 10th, 6 PM

### Please Come!



# Prayer Requests (Continued)

## Central Asia - From our representative...

### Pray...

...for fund raising for the camp and retreat center in Central Asia.

...for summer mission trips to Central Asia.

...for God to be the strength and joy of our family.



## Kenya - Amani Fellowship

**Update: Praise:** Our first female university student, Jane, also a mentor for AF, enrolled at Kisii University!!

The cost for first semester was minimal then doubled by another donor who values higher education!!



### Pray:

• Pray for the formation of our up coming team members for our mission trip in March 2025! We trust our great God and thank Him for orchestrating the best!

## A big hello from Brazil!

I've been in Brazil for just over 3 weeks now and I feel the shock is starting to subside and I no longer suffer from jet lag.



My language learning is going slow and steady. I have a class twice a week and get lots of practice with pretty much anyone I meet. My language class also has some Brazilian women who are learning to read and write. We do this class as a ministry to help people in the community thrive with the gift of literacy. It's cool to be in a class where I'm learning alongside others who didn't get the chance to learn these things when they were growing up.

### My main prayer requests at this time are:

• **For a 5 day camp for the homeless on October 9th - 13th.** For the individuals to have encounters with God and wisdom and safety during that time.

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## Why do we do this thing we call "Global Outreach?" (continued from page 1)

In the closing summary of the article he makes the statement that **the basis of Mission is to reveal the Glory of God so that all mankind will worship Him!**

Borthwick quotes A.W. Tozer, a great leader and writer of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, who was fully committed to a missions vision, but feared that through our efforts to exhort action in missions we would diminish the worship of the Almighty. Tozer wrote, **"We commonly represent God as a busy, eager, somewhat frustrated Father hurrying about seeking help to carry out His benevolent plan to bring peace and salvation to the world...Too many missionary appeals are based upon this fancied frustration of Almighty God."** Borthwick goes on to say that Tozer is saying, in effect, "Don't get interested in missions out of some delusion that God is in trouble. He is still the Creator of the ends of the earth, the great Redeemer, the Almighty."

So, what is our concept of God and why we are involved in this endeavor we call "Missions" or "Global Outreach"? Are we trying to bail out our harried and hurried heavenly Father? Or are we resting in the fact that He has everything in His control and we are there to help as He calls on us? **To God Be The Glory...Great Things He Has Done and Is Doing! Amen and Amen!**

--John

- **Language learning:** That I will have patience and grace with myself in the learning, but also step out in confidence to try and say as much as I can.
- **Making deeper friendships:** Brazilians are super friendly, but it takes time to go deeper in relationship when entering a new community. Especially with a language challenge. I'm doing ok, but I feel a bit relationally lonely here.
- **My VISA process:** It's started now and I have greater clarity on the documents I need. I will need to gather some official paperwork when I'm back in the US in December so wisdom and knowledge in how to do all of that.

*Thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement! New Harvest and it's members are a big blessing to me! Marie*