

WHAT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION?

THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

For I am not ashamed of the **gospel** of Christ:
for **it** is the **power** of **God** unto salvation to every one that
believeth;

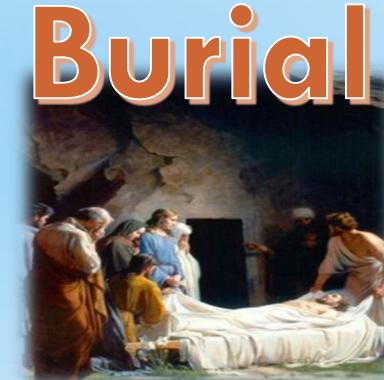
For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith:
as it is written,
The just shall live by faith.
Romans 1:16, 17



There is POWER, POWER Wonder Working POWER in the BLOOD of the LAMB.



Death



Burial

GO

BAPTIZE



After our LORD's **death** on the cross,
HE was **buried** and **resurrected** on the third day.

Before HE ascended back into heaven,
He appeared to his disciples in Galilee and gave
them HIS last instructions,
His commandment for all Christians.

The Lord commanded us to
put our FAITH in ACTION.

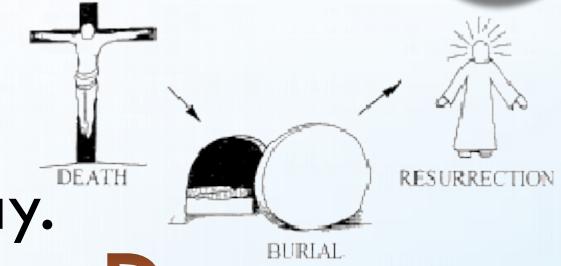
Matthew 28:18-20

Mark 16:15-18

Luke 24:44-49

John 20:19-23

ALL Nations



Resurrection

TEACH
PREACH
Make DISCIPLES



THE GREAT COMMISSION

And Jesus said, “*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations.*

*Baptizing them in the name
of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit:
teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I
have commanded you;*

*And , lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of
the world.” AMEN.* Matthew 28:19, 20



What is the
Great
Commission?

Mark

And He said unto them, *Go ye unto all the world, and preach
the gospel to every creature.*

*He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;
but he that believeth not shall be condemned.*

Mark 16: 15, 16

Matthew 28:18-20

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Luke 24:44-49

John 20:19-23

The Great Commission

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching, admonishing one another . . . Col. 3:16

Luke 24:44-49

These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, and said unto them,

**Thus it is written,
And thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day;
And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.**

And ye are witnesses of these things.

And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: But tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

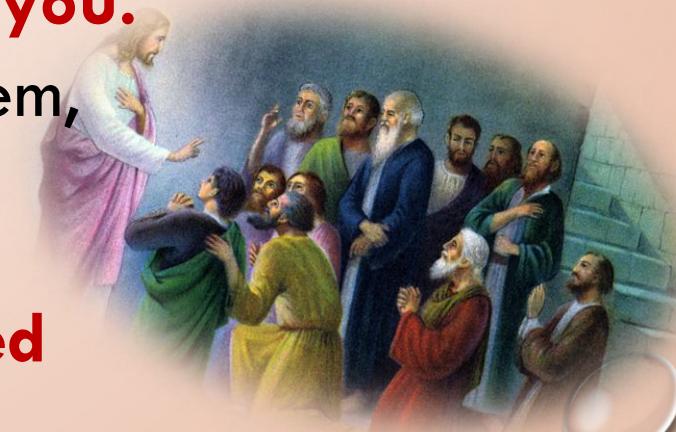


... the
holy
scriptures,
which
are able
to make
thee
wise
unto
salvation
through
faith
which is in
Christ Jesus.
II Tim. 3:15

Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, **Peace be unto you.**
And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad, when they saw the Lord.

Then said Jesus to them again, **Peace be unto you:**
as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.
And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them,
Receive ye the Holy Spirit:
Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

John 20:19-23



CENTERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
OBEYING THE
GREAT COMMISSION

GO

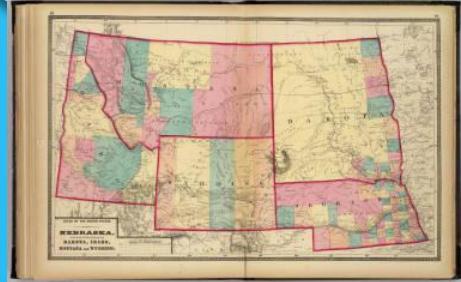
How do we obey
the
Great Commission?

BAPTIZE

ALL NATIONS

TEACH
PREACH
Make
DISCIPLES

Western US Missions



For GOD so loved the world...





The Turks and Caicos Islands

Beyond the Sunset



The view coming out from
the front of the building



bro. Jack and the
van Monty had
shipped to the
church about 2010~
Has been put to
good use getting
people to worship.



Not everyone has a car,
The church van is usually loaded down, people standing
and piled on top of each other, and riding in the back
of bro. Paul's truck.

This is how they pick up
and take people home
from every service



The Turks and Caicos Islands



Monty with bro. Jack



06/10/2012

**Suffer the little children
to come unto me,
And forbid them not:
for as such is
the kingdom of God.**

**Whosoever shall not receive
the kingdom of God as a little child,
he shall not enter therein.**

And he took them up in his arms, . . .
Mark 10:14-16



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Encouraging the church



The Turks and Caicos Islands
Meeting Place



Jesus Loves
the little children,
All the children
of the world.
They are precious
in His sight.
Jesus loves
the little children
of the world.

Teach the children

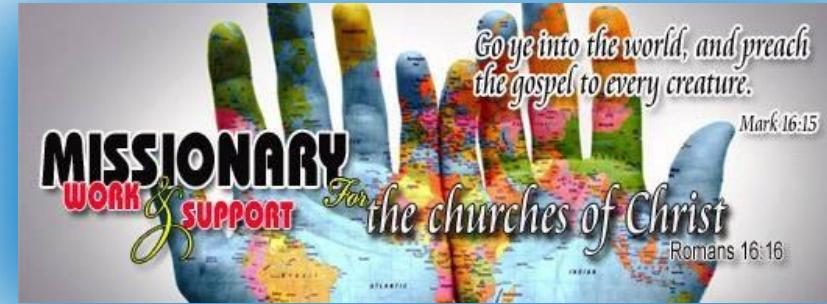
Missions ~ Evangelism

Missionary ~ One who has been “sent” from one place to another.

Local congregations “send” preachers and teachers to other regions in the world where the gospel has not been heard and the church has not been established.

Acts 13:1-4

**Jesus was “sent” by God
12 Apostles were “sent” by Jesus**



**Every Christian has been “sent”
to be obedient to the
Great Commission**

The Mission of The LORD's church

is taught in the New Testament Scriptures by example and the pattern that was set for us in the early church.

We are not to 'add to' nor 'take away' from God's words.

Rev. 22:18, 19

The mission is shown to be :

Evangelism, Baptizing, Making Disciples,
Meeting Spiritual Needs, Benevolence

Key Component:

Seek and Save the Lost

Luke 19:10

Jesus said, “For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

*What would have happened
~if JESUS had never said
 ~GO~ into ~ALL~ the world???

~if the gospel had remained only in
Jerusalem???

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Would we (you and I) have ever heard
the gospel to learn of the
plan of salvation???

Rom. 10:14
How then shall they call
on Him
in whom they
have not believed:
and
how shall they believe
in Him
of whom they
have not heard?
And
how shall they hear
without a preacher?

Seoul, Korea

믿음의 반석

Meet Jaycee Won, an excellent translator
As he translated for "Power for Today"
~on Christian Broadcasting Network~
he studied and his faith grew.

He was baptized
during one of the BCC Winter Schools



~He began translating
the book
"Foundations of Faith"~

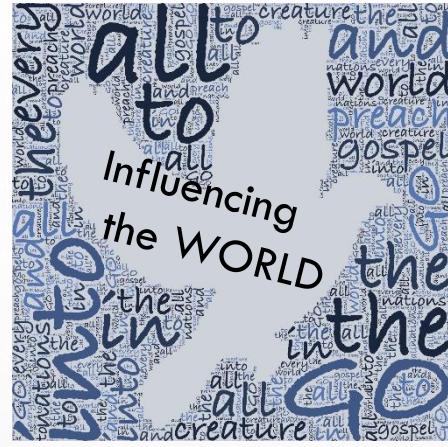


But, his Christian
friends, Sang & Lydia
Yang, finished the
book.

~The book is now in print
and dedicated to
~Jaycee Won~

동신바이블

Teaching



Just as he was about
to finish the book,
Jaycee suffered a
stroke, and is now in a
nursing home.

How far
Does your
Christian
Influence travel
Into the
World?
Into
ETERNITY?

Missionary Bill Ramsey

믿음의 반석

~sent to Korea to Teach
and Preach the Gospel

~Met Jaycee Won-translator

~Led to Jaycee studying and
learning the scriptures

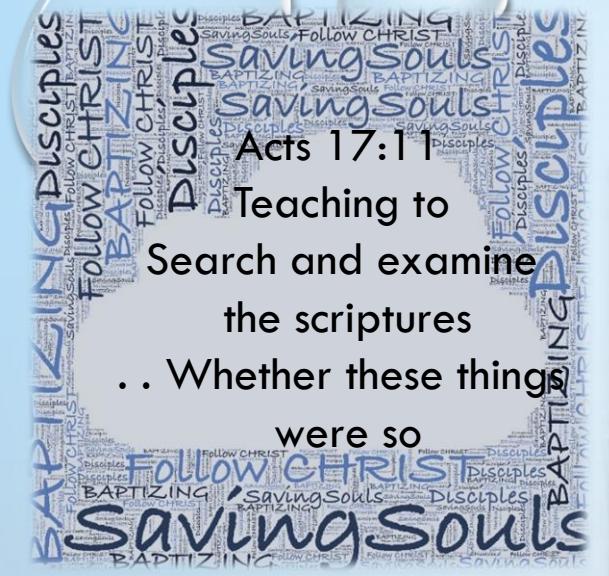
~Which led to Jaycee's baptism

M. E. Hawley 지음
BCC 편집부 옮김

~Jaycee began
translating
"Foundations of Faith"-
that others in Korea
could learn the truth for
salvation.

~Even after Jaycee
suffers a stroke,
his translating work in
this book, will continue
to
Influence.

Winter School in Seoul, Korea



Acts 17:11

Teaching to
Search and examine
the scriptures
. . . Whether these things

were so

Follow CHRIST
SAVINGSOULS
BAPTIZING



Missionary Tommy South, "It is always worth what ever it takes to be able to teach God's word to those who are willing to listen."



Translating is not an easy job, but the teacher learns that there are a few things that help.

A smile is understood in any language. And expressions of love, appreciations, and goodwill are always appreciated.

Making Disciples

*Whatever the cost in
accomplishing God's
purpose is my
existence*



Mike Price



The Bogalusa Mission

Our Meeting Place

Making a Difference
in the lives of those who live in
the community of Bogalusa.

We are the only church of Christ
in an area of 40,000 people and
we want to reach as many as
we can with the gospel of Christ



Col. 2:7,8
Rooted
and built
up in Him,
and
stablished
in the
faith. . .

Beware ~ lest any man spoil you through
philosophy and vain deceit,
after the tradition of men,
after the rudiments of the world,
and not after Christ.



Minister and family
from Ukraine



Lewistown MT



church of Christ

Meets Here 535-4039

BIBLE CLASSES 10:00 AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP 11:00 AM
SAT. 5:00 PM WED. 7:00 PM

Everyone Welcome



Montana

Meeting Places of the church



I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
From whence comes my help.
My help comes from the Lord,
Which made heaven and earth.

Ps. 121: 1,2

... Jesus went out into
a mountain to pray,
and continued all night
in prayer to God.

Livingston, Montana

Luke 6:12



Livingston, MT



Hamilton, MT



Granby, Colorado

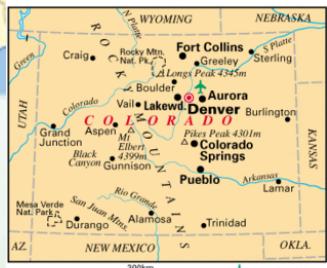
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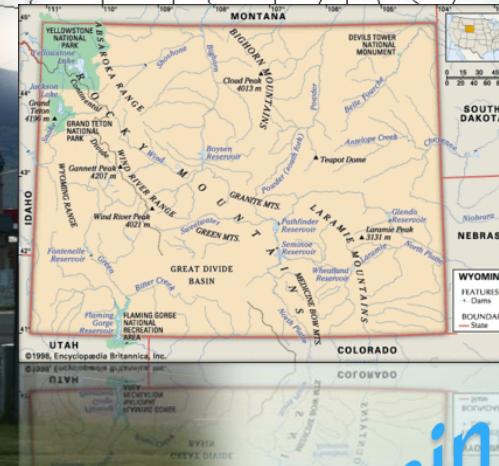
Teaching, exhorting,
encouraging



Hayden, CO



Rock Springs, WY



Wyoming



Rock Springs WY



Lander, WY



Chalderon, NE

A Simple New Testament Church

Well Pleasing to GOD~
No adding to,
No taking away
from the
The Word of GOD
Deut. 4:2
Rev. 22:18, 19



**Mountains, Hills mentioned over 500 times
In the Bible ~ ~ “Closer to God”
God often revealed Himself on a mountaintop.
Matthew- has six significant mountain
scenes:**

- 1) Jesus' temptations 4:8**
- 2) Sermon on the Mount 5,6,7**
- 3) A number of healings 15:29-31**
- 4) Transfiguration 17:1-9**
- 5) Jesus' final discourse 24:3**
- 6) Giving the Great Commission to the Apostles 28:16**



West Yellowstone church elder and minister

Colossians 3:1

If ye then be risen with Christ,
seek those things which are above,
Where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

How is one “risen” with Christ?

Romans 6:3-5

3) Know ye not,

that so many of us as were baptized **into** Jesus Christ
were baptized **into** His death?

4) Therefore we are buried with Him

by baptism **into** death:

that like as Christ was raised up from the dead

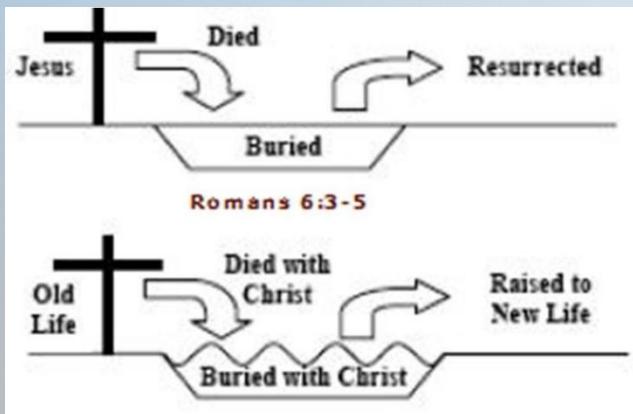
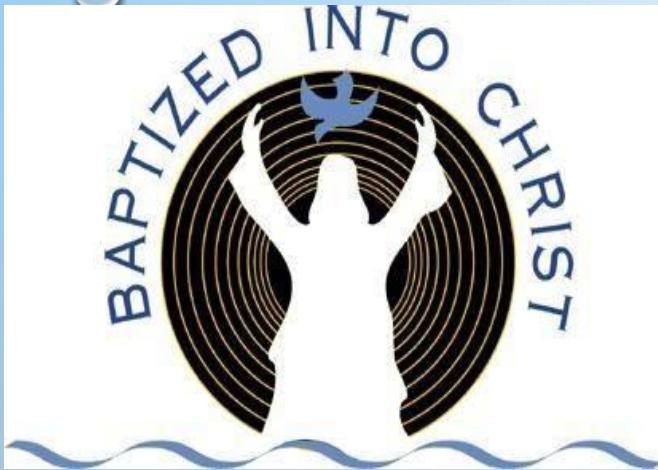
by the glory of the Father,

even so we also should walk in newness of life.

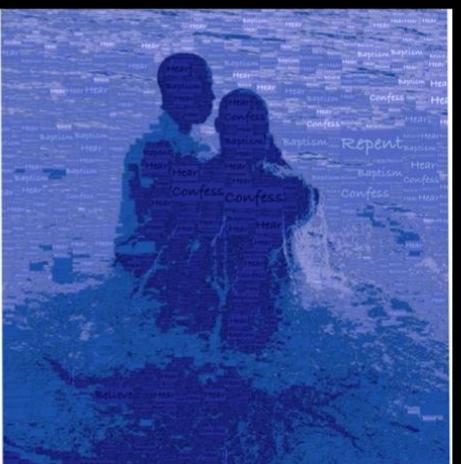
5) For if we have been planted together

in the likeness of His death,

we shall also in the likeness of His resurrection.



Teaching Salvation



Ready to walk
in newness
of Life

Praise the Lord



"I'm now a
Born-again
Christian."



Baptism in the Nile River





burial immersion for
Col.2:12;Rom.6:3,4 sin

or forgiveness of sins Acts 2:38 16:16;1 Pet.3:21

k to wash away
Acts 22:16

to get into Christ
Gal.3:26-27.

Baptism commanded Acts 10:48

to get into the
body (church)
Cor.12:13

requires much water John 3:23

John's baptism
avoid now Acts
18:24-19:7

one baptism Ep
4:4

requires going down
into the water
Acts 8:38.

rejoicing come af
baptism Acts 8:3

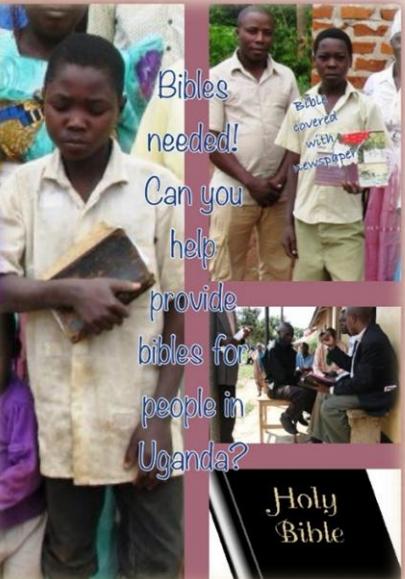
1. in the name of
Father, Son and H
Spirit Mat.28;19



Obey the Gospel! II Thessalonians 1:7



GIVE ME THE BIBLE
HOLY MESSAGE SHINING
THY LIGHT SHALL GUIDE
ME IN THE NARROW WAY
PRECEPT AND PROMISE,
LAW AND LOVE
COMBINING
TILL NIGHT SHALL
VANISH IN ETERNAL DAY



John 8:31,32 ~ Jesus said, you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
2 Tim. 2:15 ~ Study to show thyself approved unto God, rightly dividing the word of truth.

How
Can
I
Help
?

God is a Spirit,
and they that
worship Him
must worship Him
in spirit and in truth

John 4:24

The LORD's Day

brothers and sisters
in Christ
in Uganda
worshipping on
the Lord's 'Day'



Uganda



Teaching by giving dvds from WVBS

"Why are there so many churches?"

"What must I do to be saved?"

"The Truth About Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage"

"Returning to the Truth"



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Mwizerwa Emmanuel
preacher, evangelist



**Teaching to those who are
Hungering and Thirsting after Righteousness**

The Great Commission

involves the mission of the church.

The mission of the church is:
the salvation of the souls.

This is its only mission.

This is the reason for the existence of the church.

The work of the church for saving souls involves:

- 1) carrying the gospel to every creature
- 2) benevolence ~ helping the needy
- 3) edification ~ strengthening the saved:

*meet spiritual needs

*to be filled with the knowledge of the will of God in all wisdom and spiritual understanding

*teach and continue in sound doctrine

*to remain saved until the end

(Col. 1:9-14)

**Saving our souls and the souls of those whom we
can influence with the ~Gospel of CHRIST**

Strength of the local church ~

The first responsibility of every local church is to Be strong in the faith ~ To Know the Will of GOD, that we may walk pleasingly before the LORD by doing His Will, what is good, and growing in the knowledge of God.

Everything else ~ depends upon the **STRENGTH of FAITH**.

**The success of the local church in carrying the gospel to the whole world depends upon~
how strong we are.**

**The success in helping those in need depends upon~
how strong we are.**

**The success in strengthening, edifying each other depends upon~
how strong we are.**

“Finally, my brethren, **be strong** in the LORD and in the power of His might.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my **strength**, and my **Redeemer**.
Ps. 19:14



How can “Spiritual Strength” become and remain strong???

2 Cor. 4:16

Put on the whole armor of God....” Eph. 6:10, 11

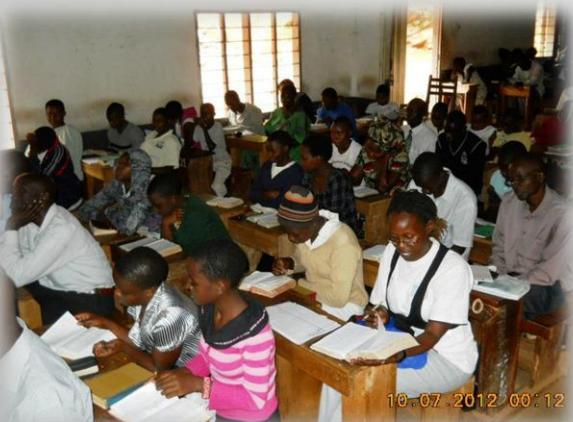
Digging Deep into the Word of GOD

NOT Just “Reading” but “Studying”



Individually

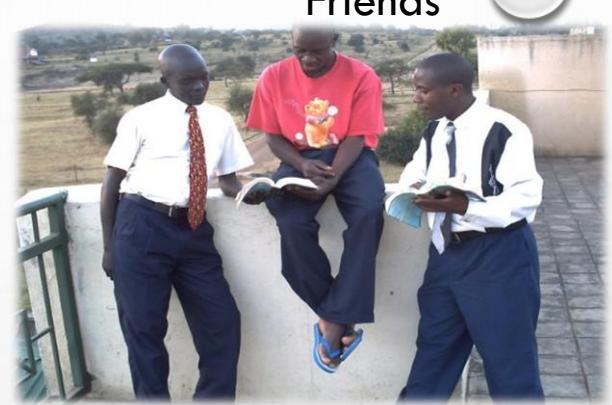
Classes, Group Studies



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Edification~

Studying the Word of God~
Strengthening New Converts
and One another

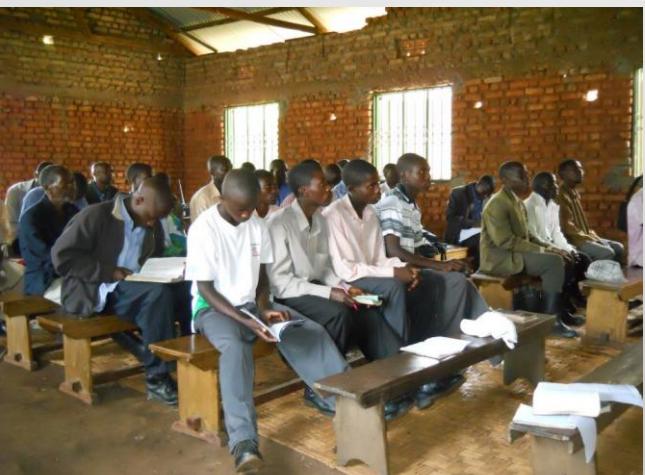


Friends

Study to shew thyself approved unto God,
a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of **truth**. 2 Tim. 2:15

Teaching them to observe
all things whatsoever
I have commanded you. . . Matt. 28:20

Preachers



Family

God's Word teaches
us how to:
~become a
Christian
~behave as a
Christian



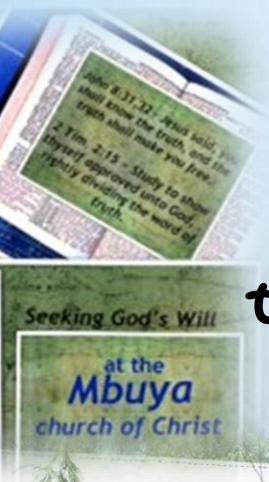
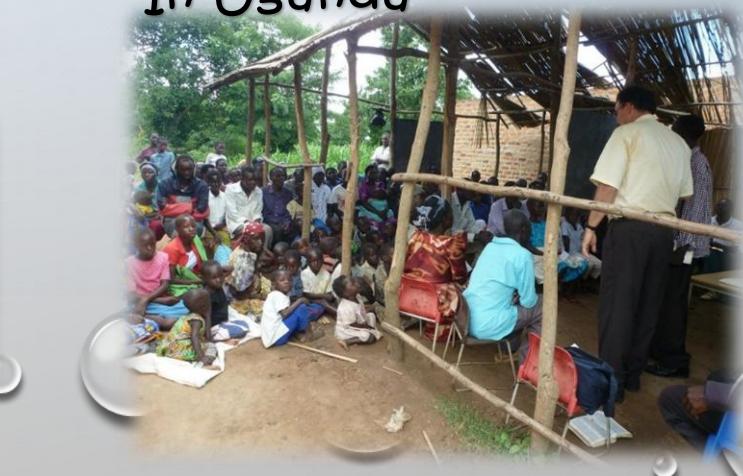
Uganda



For where two or three
gather in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.

Matt. 18:20

Meeting Places of the church In Uganda



What should motivate us to want to help evangelize the world?

1) God's love Rom. 5:8

2) Man's love for God I John 4:19

"We love HIM, because HE first loved us."

3) Gratitude

"I thank God . . . (I Tim. 1:12; Rom. 7:24-25; I Cor. 1:4)

4) Brevity of Time (II Tim. 4:2; Heb. 9:27; II Pet. 3:10; Eph. 5:15, 16; II Cor. 4:17; James 4:14)

5) Sense of responsibility

"I am debtor. . ."

I Cor. 9:16 ~ "For necessity is laid upon me; for woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel."

God is depending on us.

The church is responsible for saving souls.

6) Men are lost without the gospel.

Anywhere in the world, who are without God are without hope.

Eph. 2:11-12; I Thess. 4:13; Rom. 10:1; 9:3; Acts 16:9-10

7) The hope of reward

That we may hear on the last day:

"Well done my good and faithful servant." Matt. 25:23

Col. 4:5 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

redeeming the time.

Let Us Pray To Our FATHER in Heaven

That we be led:

- *To understand the mission of the church
- *To know the value of souls
- *To know that those outside the Christ are lost



*To know that one can fall away from the faith and be lost; and to return to the faith, one must repent. (repentance = STOP living in the sinful condition; STOP practicing the sin)

*To know that the gospel of Christ is God's only saving power

*To know that where the congregation is located is part of the mission field

*To know lost souls are found in every part of this world

*To pray for, encourage, support, the mission of the church

*To study God's word that we increase our knowledge and strength

Rom. 1:5 ~ . . . For obedience to the faith among all nations for the sake of His name

*To understand that every Christian must be a teacher of the gospel.

Every Christian is to be obedient to the
Great Commission



In Jesus' Name

AMEN.



“Give us to drink.”



Are YOU ‘**Hungering and Thirsting**’ after **Righteousness**?
Why is it important that one ‘**Hunger and Thirst**’ after **Righteousness**?

Why were those
in Acts 8:4 able
to scatter
everywhere and
preach the word?

Matthew 5:6

What did Jesus say
one must do to
'never hunger' and
'never thirst'?

John 6:35

What will
the Bread of
Life do for
me?

John 6:51

Living Water

Jesus said,

Whosoever drinketh of this water
shall thirst again:

**But whosoever drinketh of the
water that I shall give him
shall never thirst;**

**But the water that I shall give him
shall be in him a well of water
spring up into everlasting life.**

John 4:13,14

A Strong **church** and a strong **Christian**
are

‘**Hungering**’ and ‘**Thirsting**’
after **Righteousness**

- It doesn't matter what~
- "you think or say"~
- "I think or say" ~
- "they think or say"

It MATTERS what GOD says!

ALL scripture is given
by **inspiration of GOD**,~
~2 Tim. 3:16~
and is profitable for
doctrine, reproof, correction,
instruction in righteousness:



The eleven disciples went into a mountain in Galilee,
Where Jesus had appointed them. And He came, saying,
**"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature,
he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved;
but he that believeth not shall be condemned."**

The GREAT COMMISSION was given by Our LORD



Acts 1: 9, 10

When He had spoken these things,
while they watched

**He was taken up and a cloud received Him
out of their sight. . .**

two men in white apparel
said, "Men of Galilee,.. .

**This same Jesus, who
was taken up from you into heaven,
will come in like manner. . .**

Rev. 1:7,8

**Behold, He is coming with the clouds;
And every eye shall see Him. . .**



Earnestly contend for the faith ~ Jude 3

Preach the Gospel

One day someone from another country may need to come to our country to preach the Gospel.

Jerusalem first received the Gospel, but largely today, it has lost it.

The plan was for the message to go from Jerusalem to Judea to Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

Baptize

All nations

All the World

Teach

Make disciples of Christ

Go