

# MY MISSION

"MY MISSION IS TO FAITHFULLY PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE APOSTLES, WHO WERE COMMISSIONED BY CHRIST HIMSELF (MATTHEW 28:18-20). Jesus told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

AS WITNESSES OF HIS LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION FROM THE GOSPEL, I AM CALLED TO ESTABLISH AND NURTURE VIBRANT CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES, ROOTED IN THE TEACHINGS OF SCRIPTURE AND THE TRADITIONS OF THE CHURCH (ACTS 1:8). But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

WITH COURAGE AND DEDICATION, I SEEK TO SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION TO ALL NATIONS, EMBODYING THE LOVE AND GRACE OF GOD IN OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS (ROMANS 15:20). My ambition has always been to preach the Good News where the name of Christ has never been heard, rather than where a church has already been started by someone else.

GUIDED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, I STRIVE TO BUILD UP THE BODY OF CHRIST, EQUIPPING BELIEVERS FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE, AND FOSTERING UNITY AND FELLOWSHIP AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE (EPHESIANS 4:3). Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGES AND OPPOSITION, I PERSEVERE IN FAITH, TRUSTING IN THE PROMISE OF CHRIST TO BE WITH US ALWAYS (2 TIMOTHY 4:7-8). I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

MY MISSION IS TO GLORIFY GOD, EDIFY HIS CHURCH, AND EXTEND HIS KINGDOM, UNTIL THE DAY OF HIS GLORIOUS RETURN (JOSHUA 1:9). "This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

**I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME**

(PHILIPPIANS 4:13)