

## WHO'S MISSING? WHOSE MISSION?

### Introduction:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ are missing in our nation
1. \_\_\_\_\_ thousand sets of human remains are waiting to be identified.
  2. A large number of the missing are believed to be victims of homicide or \_\_\_\_\_ trafficking.
  3. Our hearts surely go out to those missing.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ are missing in a spiritual sense
1. Many die never h\_\_\_\_\_ the name of Jesus.
  2. Some are h\_\_\_\_\_ toward outsiders.
  3. Some speak a language that the B\_\_\_\_\_ has not been translated into.
- C. The International Mission Board (IMB) does a terrific job of publicizing whose missing. But whose mission is it to reach the missing?
1. Jesus declared to the c\_\_\_\_\_ in Matt 28:19– *go and make disciples of ALL the nations* [people groups].
  2. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering is emphasized to inspire three actions:
    - a. G\_\_\_\_\_
    - b. P\_\_\_\_\_
    - c. G\_\_\_\_\_
  3. Will you make your heart cry the same as God's?

### Who's Missing?

- A. There are \_\_\_ thousand people groups who are considered unreached that total 1.8 billion people.
1. Many of these people groups seem unreachable from a h\_\_\_\_\_ standpoint
  2. But God's plan is to save these people
    - a. Jn 3:16 – God so loved the w\_\_\_\_\_
    - b. 1 Jn 4:14 – Jesus is the S\_\_\_\_\_ of the world.
    - c. Rev 5:9,10 – God will purchase with Jesus's blood people from e\_\_\_\_\_ tribe, tongue, nation, and people.
- B. There are many stories of God preparing people's hearts before they even hear the g\_\_\_\_\_.

## Whose Mission?

A. The Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20) was given to the  
c\_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you part of the church?
2. How can we work together to fulfill this commission of Jesus Christ?

B. Three activities

1. G\_\_\_\_\_ - we are to be a m\_\_\_\_\_ to the lost around us (wherever we go)
2. P\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. We need to pray for God to raise up more workers because the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are f\_\_\_\_\_ (Lk 10:2)
  - b. We need to pray for m\_\_\_\_\_ to boldly preach the gospel (Col 4:3).
  - c. We need to be p\_\_\_\_\_ in our asking (Matt 7:7,8).
3. G\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Together we support the l\_\_\_\_\_ missionary force in the world (over 7500 missionaries).
  - b. These missionaries are s\_\_\_\_\_ so that they can stay on the field and spread the gospel.

*God's heart cry is for the lost to be saved. Will you make your heart cry the same as God's?*