

VISION 1:8

Vision End of the Earth

TEXT: Acts 1:8

INTRODUCTION:

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

VISION JERUSALEM

GOD WANTS US TO DISCIPLE MORE PEOPLE THROUGH OUR JERUSALEM MINISTRIES' CENTER OF HOPE.

VISION JUDEA

THE LORD IS LEADING US TO EXPAND OUR READINESS TO MINISTER IN OUR JUDEA AND BEYOND THROUGH DISASTER RELIEF AND PROVIDING SAFE FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN.

VISION SAMARIA

GOD'S VISION FOR SABC IN SAMARIA IS TO JOIN THE NAMB STRATEGY FOR THE PLANTING OF CHURCHES IN THE U.S. AND CANADA.

Now let us think about **VISION END OF THE EARTH.**

I. WE NEED TO REMEMBER THE REASON TO GO TO THE END OF THE EARTH.

A. Jesus commanded us to do so.

B. It is the only way to effectively get the gospel to every people group.

C. God continues to raise up a host of people in SABC to be on mission with Him.

		2010	2011
Jerusalem	Bay County	270	300
Judea	FL & Gulf Coast	10	18
Samaria	U.S. & Canada	47	80
End of the Earth	International	79	140

II. WE ARE ALSO COMMANDED TO GO TO ALL PEOPLE GROUPS.

Matthew 28:19–20 Go therefore and make disciples of all the **nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even to the end of the age.*” Amen.

Greek Word for “nations” – “ethnos” – literally “people groups”

III. AS WE CONTINUE TO GO TO THE END OF THE EARTH, WE WILL ALSO SEEK TO ENGAGE UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS.

A. World Lostness

1. 11,571 People Groups in the world
2. 6,685 Unreached People Groups
3. 3,607 Unengaged/Unreached People Groups

B. In the countries where God has already led us to work.

1. The team that just returned engaged the Huichol.
2. We are working in two of the greatest centers of lostness in Brazil.
3. The same is true in Ghana.
4. God has recently opened the door to contact with an Unengaged/Unreached People Group in India called the Kurumar. One of the missionary trained through Steve and Amy Boe’s Not Ashamed Ministries Pastor Training School in Kerala, with whom we work as part of Global Outreach, recently discovered this trib by means of an arduous 4 hour walk through the jungle and over the mountains. The tribe is very primitive, has never seen a white man, worships idols, and practices black magic. God opened the doors of contact to our missionary because the Kurumar people had many sick among them. When the missionary prayed for them, God sent healing. The door to sharing the gospel has been opened.

C. In new areas as God gives us clear leadership.

1. Cliff and Cheryl Whitaker are going to Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia to work among the Bajau people of Sabah. The West Coast Bajau near Kota Kinabalu have about 80,000 people, almost all of which are Muslim.
2. It is time for us to be moving toward decision concerning the VISION 1:8 God has given us.
3. Will I support our church adopting this vision as our vision?
4. Will I be a part through my praying?
5. Will I be involved financially in my giving?
6. Will I be on mission myself in my going?