



**Whether your church is already involved in outreach** or needs the vision, tools, and strategies to become involved, The Mission Society will help you chart a course for maximum global impact. Using New Testament principles, we present God's plan for igniting your congregation for effective outreach.

As your strategic partner, we assist you through dynamic training and resources that will equip you to accomplish the unique missional purpose God has for your church.

## **What is a Global Outreach Weekend?**

The Global Outreach Weekend is a catalyst for missional transformation in your church. It is comprised of the six-hour Global Outreach Seminar, plus ministry to the entire congregation during Sunday worship and Sunday school.

## **Why the Global Outreach Weekend?**

Jesus gave His disciples a clear command in Acts 1:8 when He said, "you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

More than 1.8 billion people around the world still live beyond the reach of the Gospel. The unfinished task seems overwhelming. Here at home, as the communities where we live and work become increasingly diverse, opportunities for cross-cultural outreach are becoming more plentiful.

**Discovery** Help your church discover God's heart for the world and join God on mission through a personalized and strategic plan for local, national, and international outreach. The weekend will bring a deeper understanding of the biblical basis of global missions, a greater awareness of the world, and a challenge to greater involvement in outreach—locally, nationally, and internationally.

**Vision** Regardless of your church's current degree of involvement in mission, the weekend will cast a greater vision for outreach that provides opportunities for every member to be personally involved. Additionally, congregational leaders are engaged in applying proven principles that will enable the church to be a truly effective Great Commission church.

## Global Outreach Seminar Overview

The seminar addresses three major components that are involved in mobilizing the church for mission:

**Biblical Foundations:** The seminar teaches the biblical basis of global missions and God's passionate desire that all the nations would come to know, love, and worship Him. Compelling teaching is presented on the biblical mandate that the Church – especially the local church – is the primary instrument to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the peoples of the world.

**Worldview:** The seminar helps your church identify with the world God loves. Mobilizing the body of Christ for mission requires a

perspective on the world that includes a clear understanding of the nature and scope of the unfinished task and recognition of the local church's role in global outreach.

**Essential Strategies:** Practical implementation strategies are provided to mobilize your church for effective outreach in your community and around the world.

## Additional Resources

Although the Global Outreach Weekend is a catalyst to further empower your church for global impact, it is just the beginning of a longer process of greater missions mobilization for your church. The Mission Society offers a mentoring program as well as a variety of workshops to assist your church in becoming fully mobilized in mission.

**Mentoring:** An experienced missions mentor is available to help your church fully implement the concepts and strategies developed in the seminar. During this partnership, you will receive hands-on guidance in incorporating a global vision into every area of your church's life.

**Workshops:** Weekend workshops are available that will develop in-depth understanding of essential strategies taught in the Global Outreach Seminar. After attending a workshop, each participant will be fully equipped to implement these strategies in their own church.



## Global Outreach Weekend Fast Facts

### Schedule

**Friday:** 6:30 – 9:00 pm

**Saturday:** 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Sunday:** Preaching during worship services; Combined youth & adult Sunday school class presentation; Lunch meeting with church leadership to debrief the weekend and discuss next steps.

### Who should attend?

The entire congregation! Priority should be given to enlisting the attendance of key church leadership – people who can gain a unified focus as you develop your vision and plan for effective outreach.

### Cost

The Global Outreach Weekend is offered on a love offering basis. Participants pay a nominal charge for seminar workbooks, while the church pays for instructor travel and incidental expenses. The congregation is invited to support the work of The Mission Society through a freewill offering.

### Contact Us

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