



# MISSIONS AND MIRACLES

VINEYARD MISSIONS CONFERENCE





“The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions.  
The nearer we get to him, the more  
*intensely missionary* we become.”

HENRY MARTYN







AS HEBREWS 2:4 SAYS,

“God confirmed the message by giving *signs* and *wonders* and various *miracles* and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever He chose.”

# STORY THROUGH THE NUMBERS

	CHURCHES PLANTED	HEARD THE GOSPEL	NEW BELIEVERS	BAPTISED IN WATER
Ethiopia	5,719	4,928,000	740,165	176,620
South Sudan	508	729,909	375,235	15,955
Uganda	646	1,560,325	360,500	19,592
Myanmar	150	29,183	5,715	87
<b>Global Summary</b>	<b>CHURCHES PLANTED 7,023</b>	<b>HEARD THE GOSPEL 7,247,417</b>	<b>NEW BELIEVERS 1,481,615</b>	<b>BAPTISED IN WATER 212,254</b>









The loss of a cow would devastate a family.



# *Transforming Communities* in Jesus' Name



# COMMUNITY-WIDE TRANSFORMATION STARTS WITH A CHURCH PLANT.

**SHARE**  
plant churches



**SHOW**  
meet needs



**SPREAD**  
watch God move









# Why Miracles?

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SIMPLE, UNCOMPLICATED, DESPERATE FAITH

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OBEDIENCE TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

Taking the Gospel to dark, needy, hopeless, unreached places.



And then Jesus told his disciples, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won’t hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.”

MARK 16:15-18

We should *pray for and expect* signs and wonders as an authentication of the Kingdom, power and glory of God revealed among His people before a watching world!





MARK'S VERSION OF  
THE GREAT COMMISSION

DIVINE MISSION

Go into *all* the world  
and preach the Good  
News to *everyone*.



BLESS-ABLE VALUES

1

## Church Planting

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“And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”

MATTHEW 16:18



BLESS-ABLE VALUES

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## Unreached People

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“[We must] revitalizing the concept of missions as planting the church where it’s not found.”

ALAN JONSON, APOSTOLIC FUNCTION



BLESS-ABLE VALUES

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## **Intentional Indigeneity**

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BLESS-ABLE VALUES

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## Kingdom Cooperation

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“It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.”

PSALMS 133:3



BLESS-ABLE VALUES

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## Rapid Sustainability

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Defined as Self-Supporting, Self-Governing,  
Self-Propagating, Self-Theologizing, and  
Self-Missionizing.





BLESS-ABLE VALUES

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# Organic Reproduction

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BLESS-ABLE VALUES

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**Redemptive Lift**

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MARK'S VERSION OF  
THE GREAT COMMISSION

## DIVINE POWER

And those *who believe*  
shall use my authority  
to cast out demons.



MARK'S VERSION OF  
THE GREAT COMMISSION

DIVINE  
COMMUNICATION

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And they shall speak  
*new languages.*



## MARK'S VERSION OF THE GREAT COMMISSION

# DIVINE PROTECTION

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They will be able even  
to handle snakes safely,  
and if they drink  
anything poisonous,  
it won't hurt them.



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East Ethiopia  
Church Planter





MARK'S VERSION OF  
THE GREAT COMMISSION

## DIVINE PHENOMENA

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And they will be able to  
place their hands on  
the sick and *heal* them.

As you put your “*go*” into the Gospel, you can rightly pray that God would give signs and wonders to *accompany your proclamation.*





# **Why Church Planting Among the Unreached?**

Planting the church is the only lasting and effective conduit for God's mission. (Col 1:27)



# **Why Church Planting Among the Unreached?**

Planting the church multiplies the ministry  
impact of your local church.



# **Why Church Planting Among the Unreached?**

We must plant the church because where a person is born shouldn't limit their access to Jesus.



# **Why Church Planting Among the Unreached?**

As we plant the church, we are taking care of what  
cares about most, and he promises to take care of  
what we most care about.





“He is no fool who gives what he cannot  
keep to gain what he cannot lose.”

JIM ELLIOTT



“I will be with you *always*, even to the end of the age.”

MATTHEW 28:20