

Session 7: God's Work

Historical Movements of God Involving Children

Moravians (Germany, 1727)

Indonesians (Island of Timor, 1965)

Hope Smith (USA/Mongolia, 1997)

Opportunities to Partner with God

As we teach children *how* to join God in His mission, we need to also give them the opportunity to actually *do* things that will bless the nations.

The most empowering thing you can do for your children is to let them see God work for themselves instead of your just telling them how great He is.

When we help our children take on significant tasks, they have the freedom to find true contentment in who and what they are, in why they were created, and in what they were created to do.

Definition of World Christian

World Christians are believers from all walks of life who have a biblical view of God's heart for the world and His global purposes. No matter where they are or what they do, World Christians live strategically with one goal in mind: to see God glorified among the peoples of the world.

World Christian Habits Activity

Pray-er: People who consistently intercede for specific global workers, for unreached people groups, and for more laborers to go and spread the gospel where it has never been heard. (James 5:16-18; Luke 10:2; Matthew 6:9-10)

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Goer: People who labor to reach those of a culture significantly different from their own with the truth of Jesus. Most often, this involves traveling or moving to a distant area. (Mark 16:15; Psalm 96:3-5; 1 Peter 3:15)

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Welcomer: People who do cross-cultural outreach in a near-geographical context. They take the time to get to know people from other cultures – students, professionals, refugees, and families – who are in their country. Welcomers practice hospitality, meet their needs, and look for opportunities to introduce them to Jesus. (Leviticus 19:34; Deuteronomy 10:18-19)

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Sender: People who volunteer their resources to support the work of global workers and the overall task of completing the Great Commission. Senders serve global workers by praying for them and their work, giving money, and caring for their needs. (Romans 10:14-15; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Colossians 4:3)

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Mobilizer: People who are passionate about God's global heart and purposes. They live in such a way to advance God's kingdom and help other believers to get personally connected to a role in completing the Great Commission. (1 Corinthians 12:27; 1 Corinthians 11:1; 2 Timothy 2:2)

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Small Group Discussion

1. How does this habit help to reach the unreached?
2. What are one or two ways to develop this habit in my family?

The 5 Habits song

The following link provides you with a video of song and motions explaining the 5 habits:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0aC3zrRIkg>