

- We might not plant churches in every country, but we believe that God can has been using and can use our church and our team to impact this region for eternity.

3. **Because God has uniquely _____ our church to make an impact a specific area of the 1040 Window.**

1 Corinthians 16:7-9 *For I will not see you now by the way; but I trust to tarry a while with you, if the Lord permit. 8 But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost. 9 For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries.*

- We don't know how long this door is going to be open, but God has given us a Great Door of opportunity!

What can we do?

1. Keep _____ strong by soul winning, faithfulness, and giving.
2. _____ for our missionaries, and especially those sent out from our church.
3. _____ to Missions.
4. Fan the _____ of our young people considering missions.
5. Take a _____.
6. Consider personally _____ and being a part of what God is doing.

Missions and PBC

Matthew 28:19 *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*

- With our team, God has given our church a unique opportunity to be deeply and _____ involved in what he's doing overseas for the sake of the Gospel.
- Why are we at PBC involved in missions to the extent we are?

1. **Because _____ is a missions-minded God and the _____ is a book on Missions.**

- Someone said, "If you took missions out of the Bible, you'd be left with only the cover."
- Missions is the _____ of our church, because from Genesis to Revelation, it is the heartbeat of God.

Genesis 12:1-3 *Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee: 2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: 3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.*

Galatians 3:8 *And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed.*

Exodus 9:16 *And in very deed for this cause have I raised thee up, for to shew in thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth.*

Numbers 14:21 *But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD.*

Psalm 22:27 *All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the LORD: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the kingdom is the LORD'S: and he is the governor among the nations.*

Psalm 67:2 *That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations.*

Psalm 96:10 *Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved:*

Psalm 113:3-4 *From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised. 4 The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.*

Isaiah 45:6 *That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else.*

Isaiah 45:22 *Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.*

Hosea 2:23 *And I will sow her unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God.*

Malachi 1:11 *For from the rising of the sun even unto the going down of the same my name shall be great among the Gentiles; and in every place incense shall be offered unto my name, and a pure offering: for my name shall be great among the heathen, saith the LORD of hosts.*

Mark 13:10 *And the gospel must first be published among all nations.*

Luke 2:30-32 *For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, 31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; 32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.*

Luke 24:46-47 *And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*

Acts 1:8 *But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.*

Acts 15:17 *That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things. Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.*

Revelation 5:9 *And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;*

Revelation 14:6 *And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,*

- God is consumed with His name and salvation being spread to all nations.

2. Because of the great _____.

Romans 10:13-15 *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!*

- Notice some Statistics about the 1040 Window
 - Over 3 billion people that live in this region are unreached, they have little to no Gospel access at all.
 - You have more chance of being in a plane crash than being a missionary to the unreached.
 - 99.9995 Christian workers work among places that already have the gospel. Only .0005% are going to the other 55.7% of the world population that are not Christian.
 - Of the 4.19 million full-time Christian workers, 95% are working within the Christian world.
 - “Roughly thirty times as many missionaries go to reached people groups to work with Christians, as go to unreached people groups.”
- God has given our church a heart to take the Gospel to Southeast Asia.
 - Cambodia – 16 million/1.8% Christian
 - Laos – 6.9 million/2.4% Christian
 - Thailand – 69 million/.63% Christian
 - Vietnam – 95.5 million/2.4 Christian
 - Burma (Myanmar) – 53.4 million/4.7% Christian
 - China – 1.3 billion/4% “Christian”