

Jesus Mission

Mark 3:13-19; Luke 10:1-24

Jesus called a group of followers

- to Himself "faith"
- to each other "love"
- to a mission "hope"

Jesus sent them out

- to express His compassion and mission
- with His message and authority

What makes "short term mission" experiences so powerful?

Getting ready...

Sense of God's leading

Commit to help people in need

Much prayer—seeking God... (His power and "fruit")

Learn about the people... needs... culture...

Commit to serve others... humble self... be a simple servant

People praying, supporting, investing... sending

Relationships on a united team... dependence upon each other

While there...

Servant's heart... flexibility... (do whatever is needed)

Commitment to love and serve each other; keep good relationships

Expect God will use me... bring "fruit"

Willingness to take risks... be bold...

Much prayer... focus on God... calling out to God for help

Hard work... fun together... joy...

Senders & supporters praying...

Focus on God's "Kingdom" among people—for God's glory!

God demonstrates His grace and power and blessing—when His people commit to—and do—these things!

- Trusting in Jesus... "faith"
- Commit to "team" / "community" "love"
- Commit to "a Jesus mission" "hope"

→ a "missional community"

Could it be that God will work powerfully through us every time we commit to serving Him in faith...love...and hope?

What if each of us had

relationships
team
Community

and a

"mission"
"cause"
"need"

—that we believe God is sending us to...

Did Jesus belong to a "missional community"?

Do I? Could I? Shouldn't I?