

Interview Questions

Today we are going to discuss the other critical aspect of our Building and Mission Offering campaign.

Last week we discussed how important it is to develop a long term legacy for the church in our local community, by building facilities and church homes that create room for people to engage with church as individuals and families, in such a way that people find their spiritual home.

Thanks again Ps Darlene and Mark, for taking this time to share your heart ?

Firstly, can we chat about your personal journey in Mission. What has been your motivation to reach out to so many communities over so many years around the world?

How did hearing the Gospel change your own lives and the destiny of your family?

Nearly 20 years ago you commenced a profoundly effective ministry to Rwanda....known as Hope Rwanda. Can you unpack for us those early days and what was the passion behind this vision?

What has been the lasting impact in Rwanda of this ministry?

Since that time, Hope Rwanda has grown and morphed into Hope Global with profound influence in other nations, including especially India and Cambodia. Describe what motivated you to sow financial and spiritual seed into these nations.

Mark we get to partner with some incredible people in these nations ...talk to us about these partnerships and what has grown in recent years.

Darlene, why is the role of Hope Global so strategic at the moment, and how has the whole organisation changed this year to focus on having a singular impact as a whole church.

So, when we are talking about Mission is it all just for overseas focus, or are we doing Mission locally as well? Explain for us the vision of Send me Local Send me Global.

What does the future hold for us in Overseas Mission as a whole church organisation. Where will our Mission Giving be used ?

In conclusion, what is the power of long term Mission Legacy?

**"What limits, if any, are there to the Command Jesus gave His disciples ..
"Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations..."**

DISCUSSION POINT

What role do each of us need to play in completing the Harvest?
And how do we Go into all the world without "giving up our day job"?

1. We Go by Participation

Pauls leadership allowed him to challenge and call for generosity from each church for other communities who either had a crisis or were impoverished

"..we wish to make known to you the grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia, that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality. For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord, begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints,.... For this is not for the ease of others and for your affliction, but by way of equality- at this present time your abundance being a supply for their need, so that their abundance also may become a supply for your need, that there may be equality;". 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 13-14

2. We go by Partnership

Paul was able to reach out to new regions that had never heard the Good News because of the generous and long term free will offerings of those who believed in the Mission ...

"You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone; for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs. Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account. But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God. And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:10-19 NASB

DISCUSSION POINT

Jack Hanes teaches that all of us "need to either be a Missionary or a Millionaire..."
Our Mission commences the moment we walk out the front door of our home and church.

3. We go by Prayer

This Prayer is one of the most direct prayers Jesus ever taught his disciples, and shows His priority

"After this, the Lord Jesus formed thirty-five teams ...and he commissioned them to go ahead of him into every town he was about to visit. He released them with these instructions: "The harvest is huge and ripe. But there are not enough harvesters to bring it all in. As you go, plead with the Owner of the Harvest to drive out into his harvest fields many more workers." Luke 10:1-2 TPT

Reflect:

How would we do life differently if we knew that the survival of others was dependent on us?

4. We Go by Presence. Discuss:

*"So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."
John 20:19-22*