

Global Outreach Values Statement

- **Global Outreach is God's Command.**
 - It is therefore a priority. (Matt 28:16ff; Acts 1:8ff)
 - It is therefore urgent. (John 4:35ff, John 9:4)
 - And, it will ultimately be successful. (Matt. 16:17ff, Rev. 5:9ff)
- **The Local Church is Essential.** (Eph. 3:7ff)
 - The local church is the primary carrier of the Gospel and it is therefore responsible for the sending and support of missionaries. (Acts 13:1ff)
 - In regions where Biblical local churches are already established, we seek to work in cooperation with them as we advance the Gospel.
 - Our missionaries are involved with the establishment and advancement of the local church wherever they serve.
- **We are Actively Involved.** (Eph. 4:9-16 – each part needs to do its work)
 - We know each of our missionaries, their work, and their needs just as they know us.
 - We are involved with the specific aspects of our missionary's ministry.
 - We and our missionaries are building New Testament congregations who are seeking to reach the communities about them.
- **We Minister to the Whole Person.** (Matt. 25:31ff, James 2:14-17)
 - The Gospel – God's message of redemption.
 - Physical relief – the reduction of suffering, hunger, and oppression.
 - We know that without redemption, no one is won to Christ. Yet, just as Christ healed the sick so the Church must not neglect the many needs of the people around it.
- **We are Intentionally Focused.** (1 Cor. 3:1-7 – not all are called to every "field")
 - We seek deeper involvement with few rather than shallow with many.
 - We want to build lasting and fruitful relationships.
 - Since we cannot meet every need, we choose to concentrate our efforts.