

# MISSIONS

...World Impact



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# Why is world missions needed in the local church?

## Acts 1:8

Local Missions

National Missions

International Missions



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# Two Mentalities in the Church Today

**RADIC**

(Out from the centre)

**CENTRIC**

(In towards the centre)

God intended the Church to have a *'Radic'* mentality.



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# Seven reasons why World Missions is an integral part of a Local Church

- i. World Missions is the vehicle that expresses the heart of a loving God towards a lost and hurting world.

**Mark 16:15-16**



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- ii. World Missions gives the Church an opportunity to express God's love through a corporate body.

There is tremendous power released through corporate action – **Genesis 11:1-6**



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iii. World Missions is the means by which God reconciles the world to Himself, and brings the Local Church a strong sense of its ambassadorship for Christ.

**2 Corinthians 5:20** (nlt)

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iv. World Missions develops and engenders qualities in the Church that are consistent with what Jesus taught and showed in His personal life.

**Philippians 2:1-11** (tlb)

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v. World Missions gives the Church an opportunity to give.

**John 3:16** (msg) *This is how much God loved the world: He gave His Son, His one and only Son.....*

God gives sacrificially for the object loved.

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vi. World Missions gets the Church looking out beyond itself.

The mark of a great church is not its seating capacity, but its sending capacity.



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vii. World Missions promotes growth and brings maturity to the Church.

Maturity as measured by Christ.

**Ephesians 4:12-15** (nlt)



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*"Expect great things from God.  
Attempt great things for God."*

**- William Carey**



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