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Jesus: *"In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world."* John 17:18 MSG

Jesus also said, *". . . you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* Acts 1:8 NIV

Paul: *"The most important thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me . . ."* Acts 20:24 NCV

1. Your mission is a great \_\_\_\_\_.

*For we are co-workers in God's service.*  
1 Corinthians 3:9 NIV

*We're Christ's representatives.* 2 Corinthians 5:20 MSG

2. Your mission is the greatest \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus: *"Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home."* Luke 16:9 NLT

3. Your mission is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.* Acts 4:12 NIV

4. Your mission gives your life \_\_\_\_\_.

*My life is worth nothing unless I use it for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus – the work of telling others the Good News about God's wonderful kindness and love.* Acts 20:24 TLB

We believe that God is a missionary God. That means we believe God's love and concern extends to all people in every place. We also believe that everyone can change the world. World-changers are not defined by location or qualifications, but by willingness and passion. Because we believe these two things, we're living intentionally to bring hope to the world by building strategic local, national, and global relationships for the purpose of fulfilling The Great Commission. We change the world when we're engaging in it, and we believe that happens when we're serving, supporting, and loving people. This fuels our vision to lead people throughout the world to realize and reach their full potential in Jesus Christ. We desire to be more than just a big church. We want to be a part of growing the kingdom in our community and around the world. Because of that, we are committed to doing our part to see that all people, in every place, have the opportunity to understand and embrace the love of God.

**Water** – Access to safe water could prevent the deaths of 1.5 million children a year worldwide.

**Food** – 870 million people in the world are suffering from chronic undernourishment.

**Shelter** – Homelessness or inadequate shelter affects over 100 million people worldwide.

**Clothing** – All across America, many children do not have the proper clothing to keep them warm in the winter.

**Education** – Roughly 50 percent of children in developing countries complete school through 5th grade only.

**Trade** – If developing countries have trade, they secure a share in international trade, which is needed for economic growth.

**Medical** – 90% of medicines are brought into developing countries by individuals, churches, and organizations rather than being provided by the country itself.

**Spiritual** – People's greatest need today is to discover the true identity of God. We are committed to church planting in NE Ohio as well as across the world.