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THE MANDATE

Make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them ... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20

Behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne ... clothed with white robes ... crying out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb! Rev. 7:9-10

THE MEDITATION

Lord, your last words were about the world. Beginning in Jerusalem, your disciples had before them a global missionary challenge. They took the challenge, evangelizing into modern day Russia, India, Afghanistan and Persia, Northern Africa and Asia Minor, as far away as Britain – all dying as martyrs to fulfill the mission. We see the church – our church, our comfortable church, as the building or campus. You see beyond the mere meeting place - you see the city, the region, the lost and the world.

We think “us!” You think “them - others” through us. We see our tight circle. You see an outward and inclusive circle. We proclaim “our church”, and you counter - “my church”. We pray, “Bless us!” You “... bless us that we might be a blessing to others.”

We want a few more people to attend our church. We want to keep it small and personal – for us. You want us to be realize that the church is not here for us – we are the church and the church is here for the city and for the world. Beyond the city, is Judea – you see our regional influence. From there, you command us to include the Samaritans – to be ethnically diverse. You are stretching our wineskin. Then you call us to be a global church. To see the whole world, to weep for the nations, to pray for an international spiritual awakening.

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From Honduras:
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INTERCEDE FOR...

MONDAY - Finding the Unreached

Pray that the Pech people, called the Payas or Payitas by Latinos, will be visited by God in a mighty revival. There are only 4100 of them, all in Honduras. The name Pech means people – and for them, there are only ‘people’ (the Pech) and ‘other people’ (Pech-Hakua). A tight tribe – they are superficially Christians, only 6% are evangelical.

TUESDAY - Nurturing New Believers

Pray for the small number of evangelicals to catch fire. For Bible studies. Prayer gatherings. Gentile boldness to engage the entire tribe. For the Council Presidents and other leaders.

WEDNESDAY - Investing

They will never know the gospel – unless we send someone to them. Pray for resources to fund the global harvest, especially, those who have never heard the gospel clearly. For them to know God’s mercy. The Spanish conquistadors slaughtered thousands of them when they lived on the coast of La Moskitia. They retreated to the heart of the rain forest, never to emerge. Ask God to call them to himself.

THURSDAY - Sending

Ask God to invade their tight-knit communities bordered by rivers. Ask God to bless them – their agricultural and commerce efforts, to reveal himself as a loving, caring God. “The goodness of God leads to repentance” (Romans 2:4). The Pech people have no Bible. In fact, with assimilation, their language is disappearing. There are audio Bible recordings. Pray that Pech peoples will have significant contact with vibrant evangelical believers – that God will send someone to share the message of the living Christ.

FRIDAY - Harvesting

Pray for a thousand Pech people to surrender to Christ in a transforming encounter, that not only affects their small people group, but engages others with whom they have increasing contact. Small groups energized by the Spirit can become extraordinary forces for change – pray that this happens with the Pech people.



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