

Home Small Group Lesson
The Call to “Go!”
Isaiah 18

Start It Up

- **Opening Icebreaker:**

*What is your earliest memory of missions or missionaries? What is one story you remember about global or local missions from childhood?

Talk it Over

- Which part of the sermon by our guest Todd VanEk on Isaiah 18 impacted you, gave insight, challenged you, encouraged you or helped give direction to life?
- Read Isaiah 18:1-2 and also verse 7. How do these verses strike you? What images or nations come to mind when you read these verses? What emotion does it cause in your heart?
- When the Lord says in 18:1 to go to the land “beyond the rivers of Cush” He was sending them over 1500 miles to a foreign people. If you could travel to any nation or people group to bring a message of hope, where would you go and why?
- New Hope has a **\$6000/month “financial match”** and a **100 hour “prayer match”** to support a key church planting strategy in a region of India that has 8.1 million people and is only 1% Christian. What way could your group partner in either of those initiatives?

Pray it Over:

- Pray over the nation of India. Pray for the church planting initiative in the Sundarbans region. Pray for the 2,000+ villages, many of whom do not have an existing church.
- Pray for other global missions who the Lord has placed on your heart.
- Pray for local ministries, like Safe Harbor homeless, Pregnancy Care Center, Single Momm Ministry, Keys to Freedom and others...who are extending the mission of the gospel in our area.
- Pray for one another...to be fellow missionaries with Christ who fulfill the great commission.