

Music in Mission Session 2

– Ruth Pingel

“Missions exists because worship doesn’t. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more.”

-John Piper

Worship can seem to be disconnected with mission. Mission is talking to people, or serving them somehow, and presenting them with the gospel. There’s not a lot of room for a keyboard or a projector when you’re on the city bus sitting next to someone who needs you to be active in mission!

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God has called you and gifted you, and you must show yourself faithful to those things.

How does a worship team facilitate this - what is our role, if any?

1. Our ultimate purpose and vision stay the same
 - “so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:10-11
 - “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.” Habakkuk 2:14
 - We still train and release, develop ourselves (Matthew 25), seek Go
 2. Our approach has to broaden
 - Prepare to serve a wider group of people (ethnic, economic, education, background)
 - Train musicians who can be single-instrument leaders (for the purpose of leading small groups and being portable)
 - Connect with newly saved
- A. Explain, not defend
 - B. Invite, not demand
 - C. Model, not refrain