2020 Missions Sunday How is it Possible? Galen Burkholder

Romans 10:13-15

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations..." - Jesus

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21 & Romans 10:13

- 1. Let's get our heads around the challenge before us:
 - World Population 1 billion people added every <u>13</u> years.
 - 2 out of every <u>7</u> people have never heard the Good News...
 - Population growth is most rapid in <u>unreached</u> areas.
 - 50,000 people are dying every <u>day</u> without hearing...
- 2. There's a solution hidden in the questions: (Rom. 10:14-15)
 - These 4 questions make it clear that both the <u>message</u> and the messenger are essential in fulfilling God's mission.
 - The messengers need to be at the <u>right place</u>.
 - We simply cannot <u>send</u> enough people to get it done.
- 3. There's special beauty in what transports the Good News.
 - How are you gifted and called to <u>deliver</u> the message?
 - The message needs to be delivered in to <u>everyone</u> who doesn't know they can call on the Lord and be saved.
 - What is your part in making it possible for people to be able to call on the Lord, in places <u>near</u> and <u>far</u>?
 - Most people who come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior will be introduced by someone in the same <u>culture</u>.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses..." - here – there – and everywhere!