



Christian Veterinary Mission

Sharing Christ's Love Through
Veterinary Medicine





Veterinary Missions: Serving at the Sweet Spot of Your Faith and Profession

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Sweet Spot

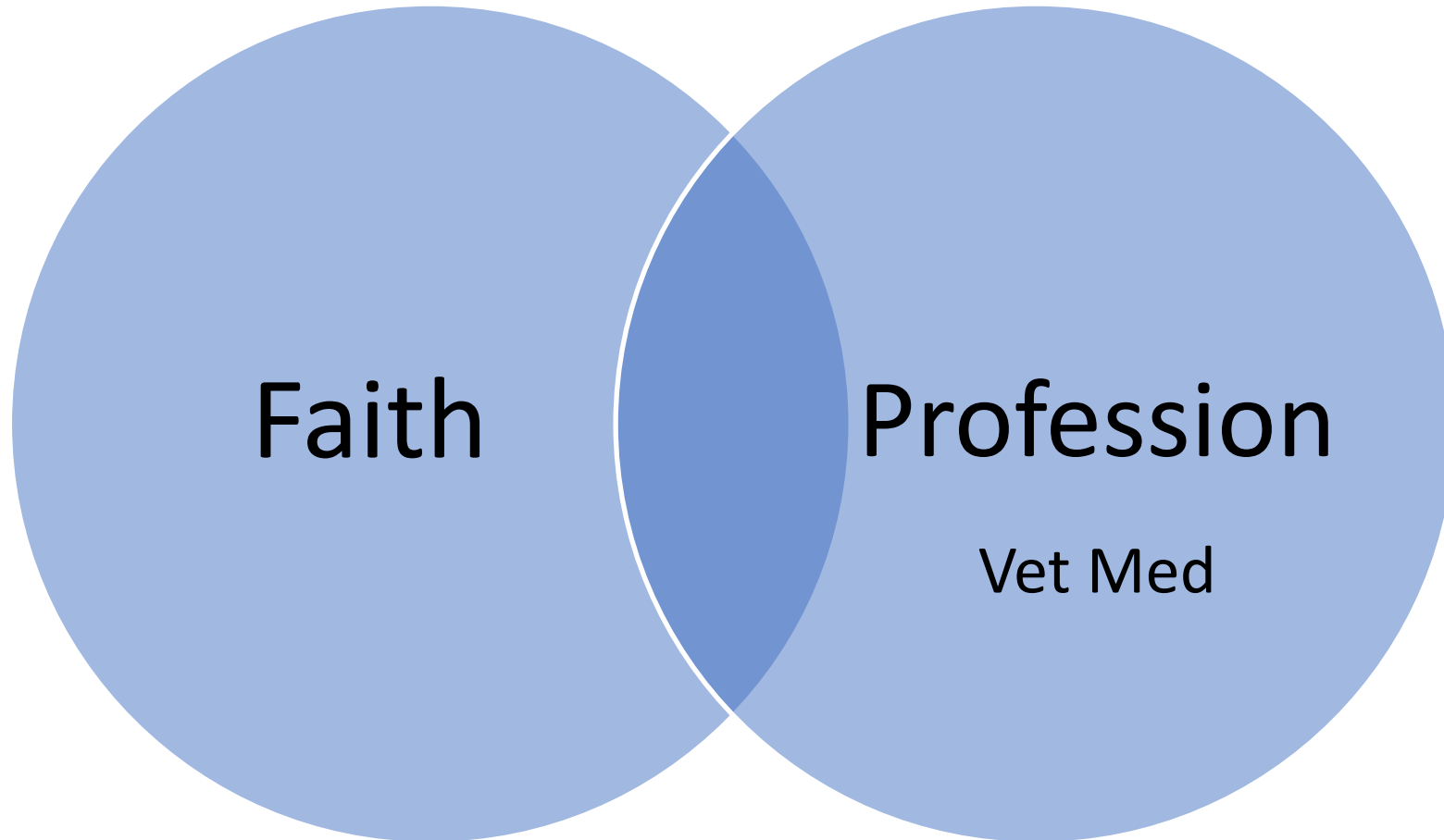


- *Sports*: the area around the center of mass of a bat, a racket, or the head of a club in golf that is the most effective part with which to hit a ball. M Webster
- *Business*: An ideal or most favorable location, level, area, or combination of factors for a particular activity or purpose.
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Sweet Spot – Ken Coleman – Ramsey Solutions



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Separate Spots



Faith



Profession

Rom 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

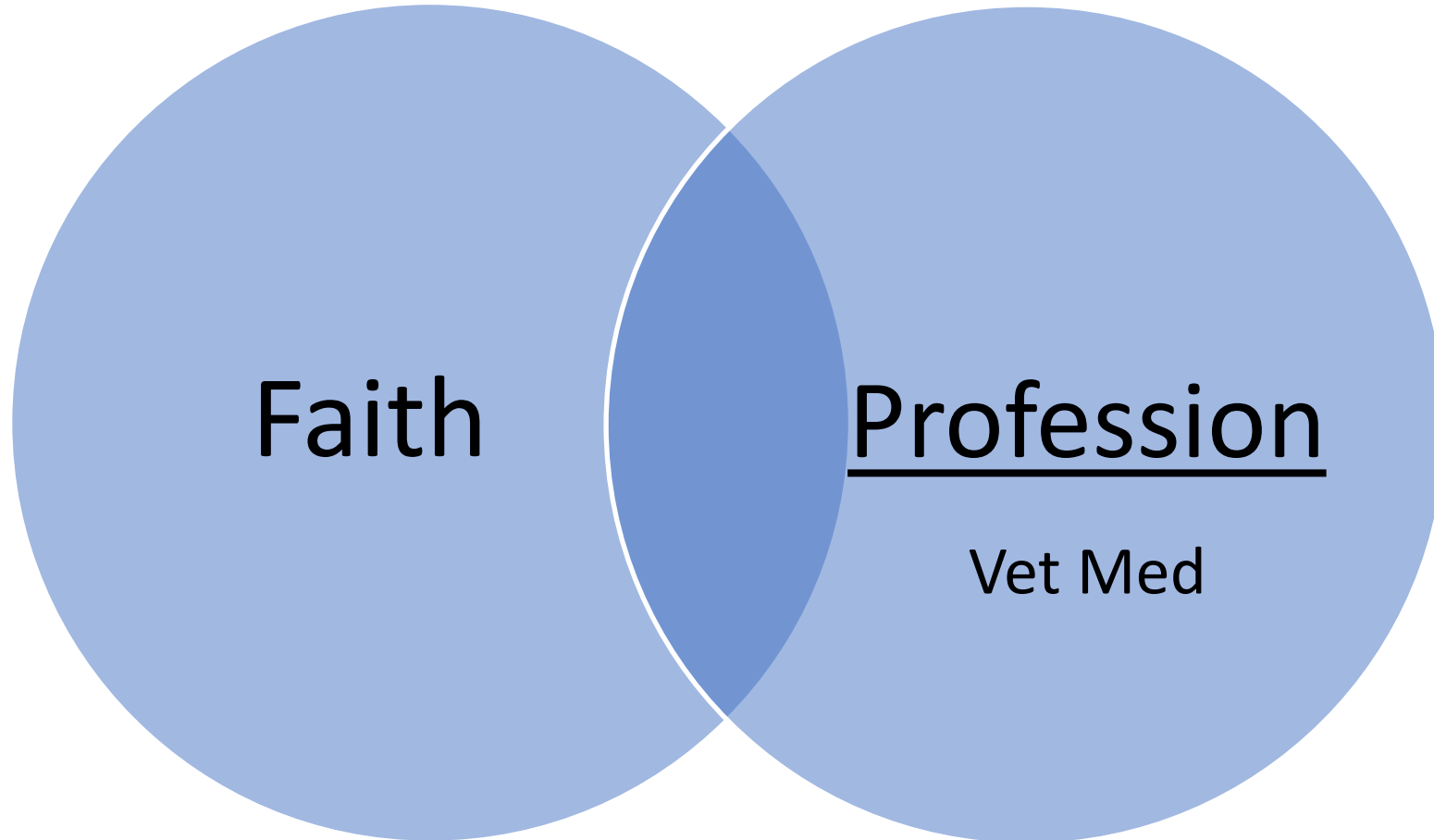
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- *One of the greatest hindrances to internal peace which the Christian encounters is the common habit of dividing our lives into two areas — the sacred and the secular.*

A.W. Tozer



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Profession - Veterinary Medicine

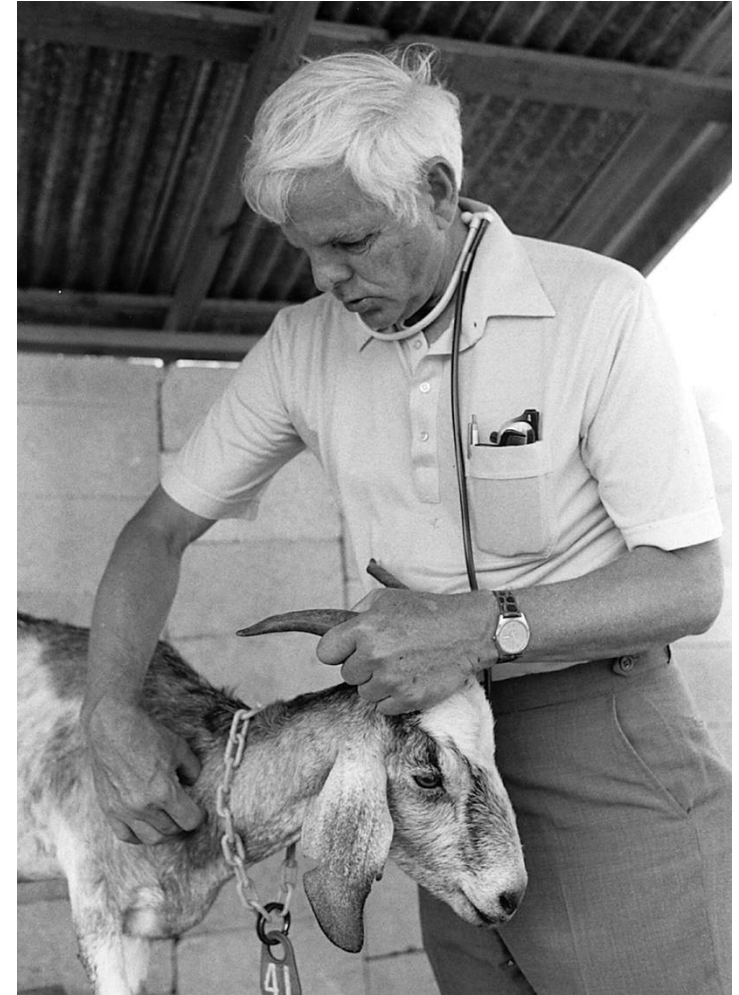
1. Creation mandate - Gen 1:28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

- Subdue it – kavash – Taking the harshness out of Nature we turn it around, so it yields life. Mastery of anything requires understanding it.
- Dominion or rule – Radah – Rule over with care that which fulfills God’s intent and the creation’s potential. Implies an absolute sovereignty of man over creation.
 - Ps 8:6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,
 - Rom 13:1-5 All authority under God, and he given Dominion to man

Profession – Veterinary Medicine

2. Role of Vets in Society

- A. Research and education
- B. Livestock health & production
- C. Food Safety
- D. Environmental protection
- E. Public Health
- F. Advocate's care of God's creation



Profession – Veterinary Medicine

3. One Health

Veterinarians work collaboratively with multiple disciplines and stakeholders to protect and advance the health and well-being of animals, humans, and ecosystems (One Health) at the local, national, regional, and international levels. Moreover, through the work they do every day, veterinarians around the world contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by supporting healthy, productive, and resilient animal and human communities.

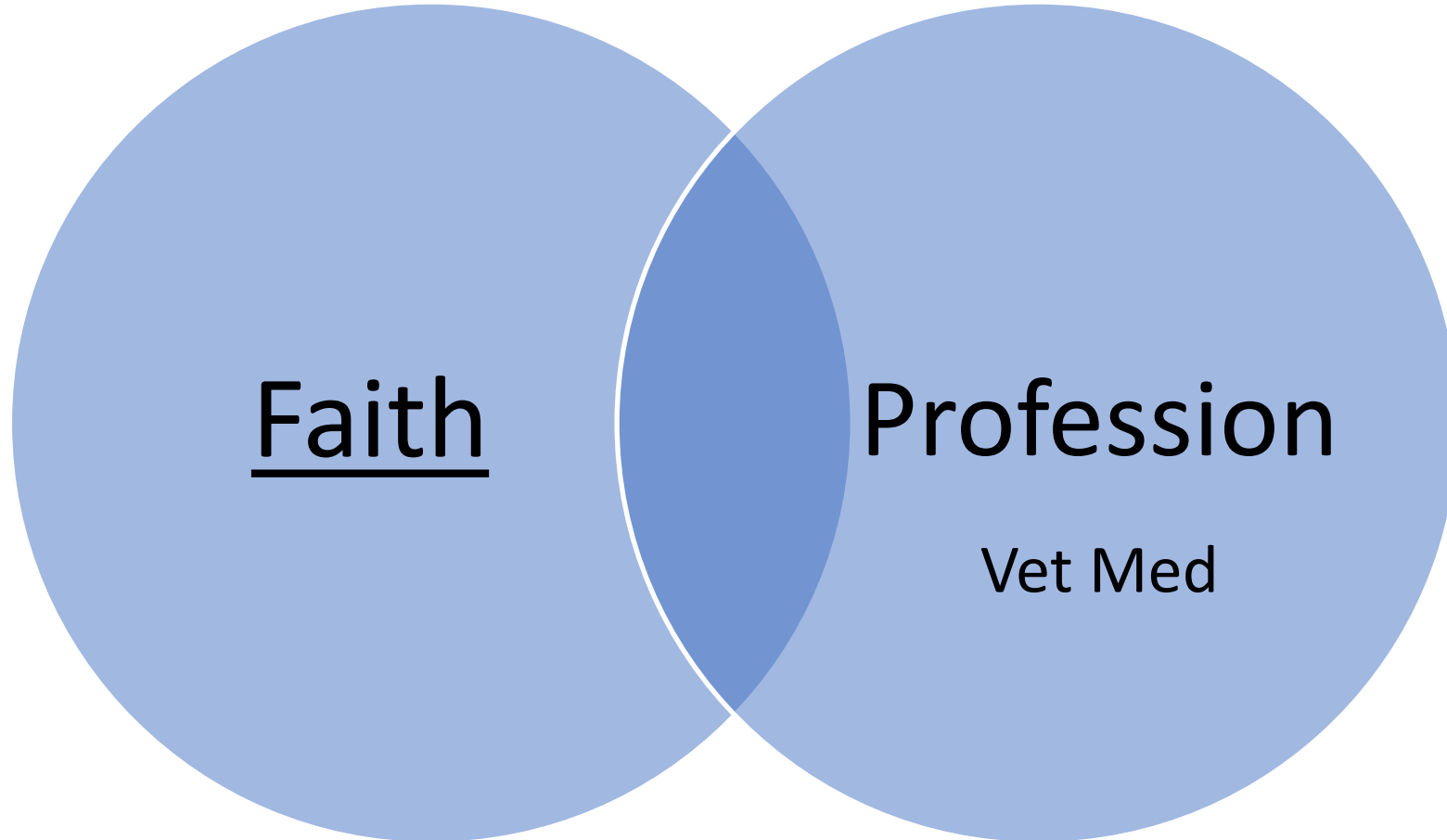
JOINT AVMA-CVMA-FVE STATEMENT ON THE ROLE OF VETERINARIANS IN ADVANCING ONE HEALTH — A GLOBAL PUBLIC GOOD



Profession – Vet Agent Training



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- **Who do I serve?**

- 1 Corinthians 6:20 “For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”
- Rom 12:1-2.... present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship

- **What is my purpose?**

- Westminster catechism says, “Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and enjoy him forever.”
- Paul says in Philippians 1:20 “as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death.”

Life in the sweet spot

Stop serving self and start serving God.

Gal 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

CVM Mission Statement

CVM's mission is to challenge, empower, and facilitate veterinary professionals to serve others by **living out their Christian faith.**



**Ministry in
Practice**

Short-Term Missions

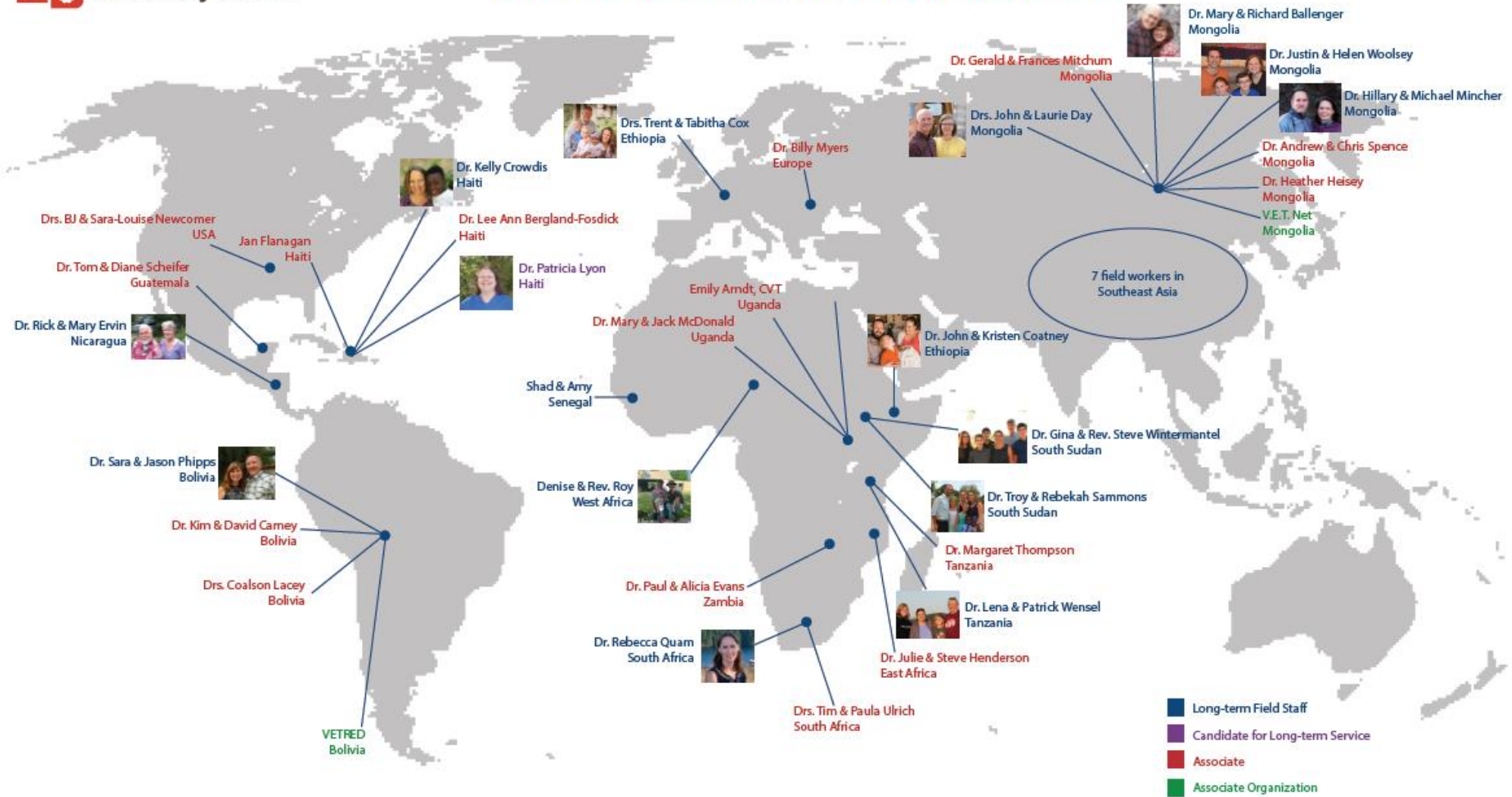






Long-Term Missions

CVM International Field Workers



Area Directors



CEO
Dr. Kit Flowers



Latin America & Asia
Dr. Brad Frye



Africa & Middle East
Dr. Fred Van Gorkom



Unreached People Groups
Dr. Daniel & Rachel Graham

Sweet Spot

1. Great opportunities in your community – Acts 1:8
2. Reaching unchurched in your Area
3. Take gospel to unreached nations
4. University/student ministry



Urban Outreach Training



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God's promise

- **Rev 5:9-10** And they (angels) sang a new song, saying,
“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you (Christ) were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.”
- **Every nation will be blessed through Abraham – Gen 12:3**
 - This promise repeated 4 more times in Gen 18:11, 22:18, 26:4, 28:4
 - Gal 3:7-29 Explains those who put their faith in the promise & trust in Jesus Christ... are one in Christ Jesus.
 - Vs 28-29 There is neither Jew nor Greek..... for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

What access do the world's 7.6 billion people have to the gospel?



¹ Where the gospel is well known and has had significant impact.

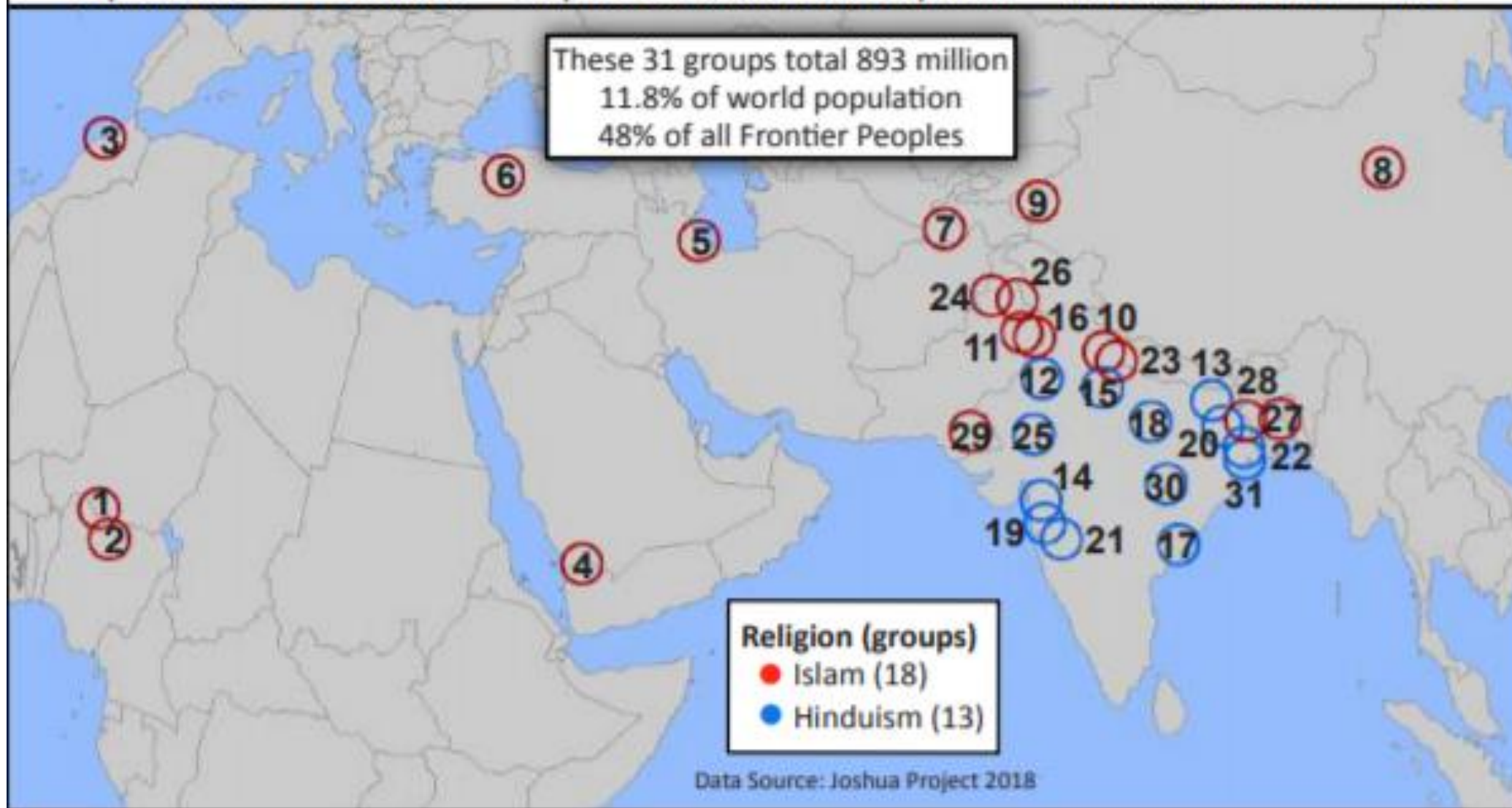
² Rom 8:14: God's children are those led by his Spirit. Estimate based on published figures for Evangelicals, Charismatics and Pentecostals.

The 31 Largest Frontier People Groups

Population: 10 – 150 million

Gospel Movements: None Reported

Christian Adherents: $\leq 0.1\%$



Gujar – S. Asia

- Frontier People Group
- 7.4 Million
- 4 countries
- Buffalo, Small Ruminates
- Nomadic



Fulani/Fulbe Cluster

- Frontier People Group
- West & Central Africa
- 40+ million
- 17 countries
- 13 mil. pastoral communities
- Cattle, sheep and goats



Afar – Horn of Africa

- Frontier People Group
- 2.5 Million
- 3 countries
- Camels, donkey, goats, sheep, and cattle

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Prayer App - **Unreached of the Day**



University Ministry

Great opportunity to train and disciple future leaders.

By 2025 CVM like to have ministry on 20 international universities



Sweetest Sweet Spot is walking with God

- 1. Ask the right question**
 - 1. Not – what am I supposed to do?**
 - 2. Ask – Am I on the road with God?**
- 2. Surrender your dreams and look for where God is calling or working.**
- 3. Step out in faith using your gifts and skills**
- 4. Take the next step. Any step with God is not wasted.**





Isaiah 43:6–7 “Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory.”



“But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful

Grace of God”

ACTS 20:24

