

SERIES: HEART FOR HARVEST

MESSAGE: A Manifesto of Missions

TEXT: Romans 10:9–17

1. The Need for Missions: Missions is necessary because until people hear and receive the gospel, they are lost. (Vv. Rom. 3:9–12, 23; 6:23; 10:13)
2. The Scope of Missions: The whole human race must be given the chance to hear the gospel. (Vv. Rom. 1:5; 16:26; Rom. 3:22–23; 10:12; John 3:16)
3. The Incentive of Missions: Missions arises from the love and longing of the heart. (Vv. Rom. 9:1–5; 10:1)
4. The Nature of Missions: Missions is sharing with others the good news of Christ crucified and risen. (Vv. Rom. 9:30–33; 10:8–13; Rom. 4:25; Rom. 5:8–9)
5. The Logic of Missions: Missions demands the sending out of evangelists, so that people may call on Christ for salvation. (Vv. Rom. 10:13–15)
6. The Hope of Missions: Missions has hope for success only if it rests on the election of God. (Vv. Rom. 10:1, 14, 17, 21)
7. The Goal of Evangelism: Evangelism introduces converts into the people of God, and so brings glory to God. (Vv. Rom. 9:17, 22–26; 11:30–36)