LIVING LIFE ON MISSION MATTERS

For "Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Romans 10:13-15 (NLT)

- Living on Mission Every Day is called <u>EVANGELISM</u>.
 Then Jesus said to them, "So wherever you go in the world, tell everyone the Good News."
 Mark 16:15 (GW)
 - 1. God's plan is to gather a family that will <u>LOVE</u> and <u>LIVE</u> with Him forever. His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.

Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

- 2. God's desire is that every person <u>HEAR</u> and <u>ACCEPT</u> His "Good News."

 "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life."

 John 3:16 (TEV)
- 3. My calling is to live SENT to BRING OTHERS into God's family.
- We carry out this purpose through our Chets Creek <u>P.E.A.C.E. PLAN</u>.
 God has done it all! He sent Christ to make peace between himself and us, He has given us the work of making peace between himself and others.
 2 Corinthians 5:18 (CEV)
- **❖** God's Strategy to Fight the Five Global Giants
 - 1. P.<u>LANT CHURCHES</u> to fight the giant of <u>SPIRITUAL EMPTINESS</u>.

 When Jesus looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd.

 Matthew 9:36 (MSG)
 - 2. E.QUIP SERVANT LEADERS to fight the giant of SELF-CENTERED LEADERS. Jesus, who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant.

 Philippians 2:6-7 (NIV)
 - 3. A.SSIST the POOR to fight the giant of EXTREME POVERTY.

 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor."

 Luke 4:18 (NIV)
 - 4. C.ARE for the SICK to fight the giant of <u>PANDEMIC DISEASES</u>. "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and

you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

Matthew 25:34-36 (NIV)

5. E.DUCATE the NEXT GENERATION to fight the giant of ILLITERACY.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14 (NIV)

***** What Does God Want Me to Do?

- 1. PRAY. I will pray that people will say YES to GOD

 Jesus said to his followers, "There are many people to harvest but only a few workers to help harvest them. Pray to the Lord, who owns the harvest, that he will send more workers to gather his harvest."

 Matthew 9:37-38 (NCV)
- 2. GIVE. I will give to HELP others GO.
 We must support believers who go on trips like this so that we can work together with them in spreading the truth.
 3 John 1:8 (GW)
- 3. <u>STEP OUT</u>. I will step out in <u>FAITH</u>.

 "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)
- 4. GO. I will go where I can NOW.

 Jesus said, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

 Luke 8:39 (NIV)
- **❖** Our Challenge: Will we be <u>OBEDIENT</u> and <u>ACCEPT</u> God's call to <u>PRAY</u>, <u>GIVE</u>, and <u>GO</u>.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NIV)