

Say Yes: Mission Global Engagement
Pray Before You Make a Move
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ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD.
SAY YES TO JESUS WITH OUR TIME, TALENTS, TREASURE, AND TESTIMONIES.

Mission begins when we ask Jesus to help us see people as He does.
Before you make a move, make room to pray.

Jesus sees more than a crowd
"Then Jesus made a circuit of all the towns and villages. He taught in their meeting places, reported kingdom news, and healed their diseased bodies, healed their bruised and hurt lives. When he looked out over the crowds, his heart broke. So confused and aimless they were, like sheep with no shepherd. "What a huge harvest!" he said to his disciples. "How few workers! On your knees and pray for harvest hands!" Matthew 9:35-38 (MSG)

1. **When you see someone in need or struggling, what is your initial response?**

2. **Are you honest with others when you are in need or struggling?**

From 'in my way' to 'on my heart'
Who has become 'in my way' who needs to be 'on my heart'?
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3. **What is your reaction to people who cause an interruption to your schedule or need more attention than you have to give?**

4. **How can you change your view of people who seem to be 'in your way' to be people who are 'on your heart'?**

You are not being asked to carry the world
Mission is across the street and around the world.
We are only responsible to be faithful to what God gives us to handle.

5.What opportunity for mission is right across the street?

6. What world area interests you? Your mission can start with praying for that world area.

Pray with open hands
Start by praying "Jesus, what is my part?".

- **My time**:*"Jesus, where am I moving so fast that I keep missing people?"*
- **My talents:***"Jesus, what can I do that could become a gift to someone else?"*
- **My treasure:** *"Jesus, what am I holding onto that could help support Your work?"*
- **My testimony:***"Jesus, where can I honestly tell someone what You have done in my life?"*

7. Which of the above are you currently using to reach others?

8. Which of the above are you reluctant to use to reach others? What stops you?

People to pray for

First, someone close to you.
Second, someone you encounter regularly.
Third, someone toward whom you need more compassion.

"Jesus, help me really see them."
"Jesus, meet them in what they are carrying."
"Jesus, send the right people to them."
"Jesus, show me my part."

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