

A Reminder of the Great Commission

- Our Great Commission Value: *We are a people who understand the church is not limited by its building or by a street address. Our heart is to reach beyond our walls and impact the lives of people whether in our own neighborhoods or around the world. We are a people passionate about the Gospel that has set us free.*
- The source for this value is Jesus' own words: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always even to the end of the age." (Matt. 28.19-20)
- We are called to the purpose of sharing the life we have been given (see Rom. 10.14).
- Love speaks loudest in relationship, and we are called to the love of Jesus in relationship.

Justice. Compassion. Faith.

- Micah 6.8: "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."
- These words characterize the Great Commission. Justice, mercy, and humility are the outworking of love.
- God is grieved by the suffering of his children—slavery, poverty, war, and the deprivation of essential needs.
- Justice works to end these wrongs. Compassion breaks our hearts for those who suffer—regardless of race, religion, or orientation.
- The assignment is staggering, but faith makes it a possibility because we realize God has the power to make it happen.
- Whatever the problem, whatever the size, wherever it is—the answer is Jesus.

Global Workers We Support

- Living Waters is actively engaged in global work by recognizing and releasing members of our congregation to engage in global missions.
- We also support 12 global workers on a monthly basis, as well as coming alongside workers when there are special needs, and through supporting ERDO—the humanitarian arm of our denomination.
- See the website for descriptions of the global workers and the work they are engaged in: <http://fortlangley.lwchurch.ca/global-work>

Discussion Questions

- What involvement have you had with global work/evangelistic initiatives?
- Was there a specific worker or ministry you felt drawn to? Why?
- Vocation is the intersection of need and passion (Buechner), what needs are you passionate about in our city, our country, or the world?
- How do we grow as believers when practicing justice, mercy, and faith?