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Complete the Commission

What is the Great Commission? It is the command, that once we are one with Christ, we are given instructions to make sure others hear, see, and receive what we have in Christ. The command is fairly simple: To go, to preach (or proclaim), and to teach (or make disciples). These commands clearly state where we must Go, preach, and teach. It is to all nations and the world. This begins in our home moves across the street, into our surrounding communities, and eventually into all the world. This is a big command that we all are directed to be a part of but God has a plan for us all to be a part of the Great Commission. His plan for us is in Acts 1:8 where Jesus promises to empower us with the Holy Ghost so we can be the witnesses for the Great Commission. The layout of the Great Commission is seen in the progression of where the disciple will go. Beginning at home and ending in the uttermost part of the earth.

When we begin to talk about going into the world we use the term World Missions. We can find an intentional purpose of God to send men and women into the world in Acts 13:1-3. The Holy Spirit speaks in a local church service to separate Barnabas and Saul (later name changed Paul) to work God had separated them to do. And so began a series of missionary journeys by Paul. He and others were Completing the Commission by going into the world to preach and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ and these missionary journeys are still ongoing today. From then to now many Christians have never had the chance to go to the uttermost parts of the earth so how were they a part of World Missions? Many gave to the needs of world missions. Paul wrote in Philippians 4:15-16 commending the Philippians for sharing so the work could continue. Every Christian can prayer

for those who are going, and these prayers help to Complete the Commission. We never know when that young man or woman we teach may be the next missionary to the world. We have a part in fulfilling God's call on our lives.

I have been blessed to be a part of the World Missions work of the Congregational Holiness Church. The CHC has impacted 30+ countries and nations throughout the world. I have been witness to miraculous healings, deliverances, and sweet salvation of many people in my World Missions journeys. The greatest thing to witness working in world missions, aside from salvation, is to watch men and women grow in Christ and become goers themselves. Countries that the CHC sent missionaries to witness are now sending missionaries to other countries continuing the work that was begun in them. Today there are Hispanic Churches in the USA that had their beginning from men and women who came to Christ in their home nation and came to the USA and started a work for Christ here continuing the fulfillment of the Great Commission. CHC World Missions is men and women working to Complete the Commission and we can accomplish this because We are Better Together.

Pray, give, and go to make CHC World Missions what God intends it to be.



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