

TriCity Church CG Questions

I Will Build My Church: Missions

1. What - if any - experience do you have with Christian missions? Describe it. Was it positive? Negative?

2. Why do you think God chose to reach the world through the missionary activity of the church? How does it build the church and glorify his name?

3. Consider the story of Peter and Cornelius from **Acts 10** (summarize or read). What does this make you think/feel about the need for missionaries to go to unreached people groups with the gospel message?

4. **Read Matthew 15:44.** How might faithfulness to Jesus be “costly” for us? How can there be joy in the sacrifice?

5. **Read Revelation 7:9-10.** What comes to mind when you read this? What practical steps could we take as a church to be part of God’s plans to reach every tribe, tongue and nation?

Prayer:

- ***Pray God would call more people from our church to become missionaries.***
- ***Spend some time praying for our supported missionaries. Here are their requests (flip page)***



- **The Kelso Family** (*serving in Japan*) - Two requests. First for Kids' Transitions: Some of the kids are still having a hard time with the transition—a mixture of grief, adjusting to a different academic system, and culture shock. Pray that we would be wise as parents and for the Lord to use this season to bring the kids to salvation. Second for Neighbours and Other Families: Pray for more opportunities for us to get to know the neighbours and families in the community. Some are English speaking and they are eager for their kids to speak English with our kids!
- **George & Nicoleta** - As the teaching position in Lithuania is closing, and we are contemplating change. More new doors are opening, our hearts remain especially drawn to Central Asia, where the need for the gospel, healthy churches, and mature leaders is so great. Although we may not yet see the whole road ahead, we trust the One who does. Following His leading means continuing faithfully in His vision for mission and ministry.
- **Sean & Amy Hildebrand** (*serving in Uganda*) - That they would be faithful in the mundane day to day activities of learning language, building relationships and raising their small children while in Uganda..
- **Takayuki & Sarah Hayashi** (*serving in Japan*) - Continue to pray for the evangelism and biblical counseling training efforts Tak is involved in bringing to Japan
- **Brad & April Bates** (*serving with Multiply*) - **Brazil:** We've been so blown away by people's generosity as I prepare to leave for Brazil on Friday for nine days. Our team is now fully funded! We're preparing our hearts and are excited to come alongside our Brazilian MB brothers and sisters. I'll be sharing updates when we're home. I'll be going with Derek (co-leader), Maddy, Caleb, Brody, and Ella. **FOCUS Training:** Thank you for praying as we trained new missionaries. It was such a fruitful time, and we loved getting out on the streets of Abbotsford to practice what we were learning. We focused on [Multiply's strategy map](#) and Jesus' training in Luke 10. Many of these new missionaries will be serving in Asia, with a couple heading to Europe.

