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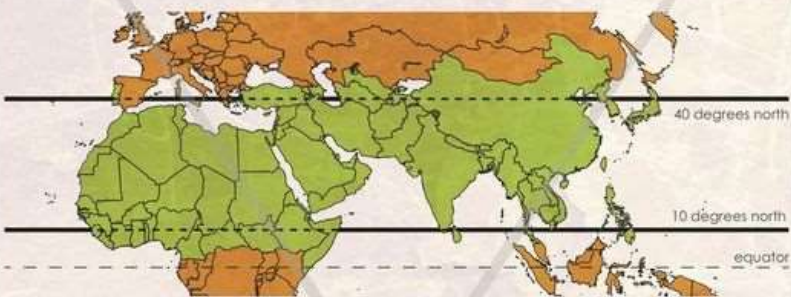
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# THE 10/40 WINDOW

**69 NATIONS** LIE BETWEEN 10 DEGREES NORTH AND 40 DEGREES NORTH OF THE EQUATOR

THIS WINDOW STRETCHES FROM NORTH AFRICA TO EAST ASIA

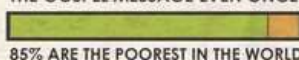


TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION LIVE HERE  
MORE THAN **4.4 BILLION PEOPLE**

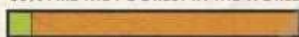


AND OF THOSE LIVING IN THE 10/40 WINDOW...

90% OF THE PEOPLE HAVE NEVER HEARD  
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE EVEN ONCE



85% ARE THE POOREST IN THE WORLD



A MERE 10% OF ALL GLOBAL  
MISSIONARY FORCES ARE ALLOCATED



HALF OF THE WORLD'S  
LEAST EVANGELIZED  
CITIES ARE IN THIS WINDOW

ONLY  
**5¢**

OUT OF EVERY  
\$100 SPENT  
ON MISSIONS  
GLOBALLY  
IS DIRECTED  
TOWARD  
THE 10/40  
WINDOW

DOMINANT RELIGIONS:  
**ISLAM**  
**HINDUISM**  
— AND —  
**BUDDHISM**

**AWAKEN**  
THE NATIONS

**8,470**

THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE GROUPS IN THE  
10/40 WINDOW

**6,200**

ARE CONSIDERED UNREACHED.



45 OUT OF 50 OF THE  
MOST PERSECUTED  
NATIONS ARE FOUND  
HERE

LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**PRAY** OR **GIVE** **GO**

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Many parents I've sent their kids away to college, the high school grade school or the ever live changing kindergarten and you know when you do this, your heart is still with the child you are on a perennial standby in case you are needed. A phone call from the school would change your day. You work hard preparing. You're young one for a science project.

think got the recipe days in advance for a Valentine party in grade school, you might plan out a trip to visit your kid in college during homecoming week or some other event that they are in, whether it be a choir concert or a weekend. They have an extra day off, but you're always on standby. You're always behind them and you're always engaged. Even they will, they are sent off. So just take that construct. Sending your kid to any kind of school. Think of it in terms of missions of serving as a sender.

coined or more popularized by Neal Pi Relo. I personally call it going by giving. Not everyone can go. Everyone can serve as a sender by giving, by giving time, which is often the most treasured and hardest thing to give. You can serve as a cinder by going and giving your money, which is a translation of your time, your wages and your

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income is converted into money and that money is your time. Time is money.

Your ideas, your, your encouragement, your initiative, your leadership, your servanthood are always to go to the mission field, not necessarily personally, geographically in this day and age with so much technology, with social media ready to leverage and broadcasting capabilities of video, audio and text, you're going by giving ministry can be, can reach more people and some missionaries ever hope to reach in an actual actual field. You never know what God's going to do with content that you put on the Internet. See, I believe it's our job to create content, to create books, to make a video, to write an article, to share a testimony and God, it's his job to multiply it. Yes, we can market things, we can share it and we can take the initiative to also market the message. Ultimately, God can bring people to a message, but it has to be put out there.

If we are faithful, he is faithful. Actually, he's faithful anyway. He's just waiting for us to be faithful. No doubt you've been encouraged by some obscure blog posts that you read five to seven years after it was first published. No doubt in the last week. You've been encouraged by perhaps a Christian song that was written in recorded decades ago, but now God's using it in your life to reap a harvest of encouragement and no doubt you've read a book in the last year that wasn't published this year. What I mean is, is the archive of content out there is ready to encourage the next generation of those seeking God, and God can direct those people to resources even years from now. So don't just think of your Misage mobilization ministry of going by giving in terms of the, now you might write a list of ways to encourage a missionary in 10 years from now. Someone might use that same list and use it to mobilize a group of servants at a church. So take that initiative. Aleve, your fingerprint of how you did things for others that take to follow and take. Leave. Your example could be multiplied many times over, which you won't know it unless you do it. In fact, if you do it, you may not know it. Only God will know it in many cases. I recently had the blessing of hearing a story from a young man in his early thirties at a wedding.



The young man in his early thirties I saw him at perspectives missions class and he told me about the time when I sold him his first car. I vaguely remembered the exchange, but it was a big deal to him because it was his first used car somewhere in the the negotiations. I said, hey Kyle, if you memorize the book of Philippians, I'll take \$100 off. I was into the book of Philippians at the time and was just promoting it to anyone. I came across to him for Kyle Sake. That was the challenge of the day. God laid on my heart. I think I gave him the hundred dollars off on the notion that he dig into Philippians. I didn't think much of it, but a decade later, decade and a half, halfway, 15 years later, he told me it was a dare challenge that God used in his life in immense ways. He said he started reading Philippians over and over and he started memorizing many key verses and while he didn't memorize the entire book, Him digging into that book based on the chair, challenged based on the exciting prospect of getting \$100 off this used car, God used the reading of Philippians to bring him to a full understanding of his salvation and a full commitment to following Jesus Christ. I certainly did not know that and I was so encouraged to hear the story 15 years later because as I was just alluding to, it was a challenge and a fingerprint, a clay I breadcrumb of ministry I never thought was multiplier bubble, but it is anything you do, God can use the good of those who work according to his purpose. That's the end of Romans eight 20 that's Romans eight 28 you don't, you don't know what God's gonna use, but he's going to use your pain, your suffering, your triumph, and your joy, the whole full range of spectrum to glorify himself. In this case with Kyle, I was able to see the end of the book ends a story. Kyle's life. That guide used the book of Philippians and I had a small part in steering him towards digging in to those four profound chapters. So what if you sent an email to a missionary in the field? What if you sent them cookies with a note? Maybe that note got there on their most discouraging day on the field, maybe that kept them in the field and retain them for years to come.

Whatever the case, I'm asking you to be admissions mobilizer in the form of going by giving to purposely put your giving dollars. You're giving time and you're giving ideas and initiatives towards missionary work. It's great that you might work with the Vacation Bible School

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Ministry at Your Church or the lion's club, or you might even be on the office party decorating committee, but I'm asking you today officially to put all those skills, all that experience, all that passion, all your crafts, all your motherhood ideas, and all your fatherly wisdom in a direction towards world missions, in a vehicle of relationships of missionaries and young people that you either know now or are about to meet at your churches. Next missions conference, the next website you go to or the next prayer answered when you ask God to bring people into your life, going by giving is an ongoing operation in your life. Have Guide, use you and your generosity, your charity and personal ministry. You don't need a fancy name, although God might lead you to have a name one day. You don't need a logo or a website. Although guide might lead you to post things and you don't even need a clear plan all the time. Guide might lead you to do spontaneous things. Both extremes are acceptable and boast extreme. Both strategies can be used by God.





Go give her group. The world needs you to be a wiser steward of your giving. I'm talking to you, American Christian. It's great that you give. Thank you for being generous with charities, with ministries. The problem is you're giving most likely up until this point in your life has been a lopsided attempt of effectiveness for God's Great Commission, particularly for unreached peoples. So much of our giving goes towards a pasture salary or a building fund of a local church, which are great endeavors.

I'm certainly not cutting down in any way that pastors shouldn't be paid in America or there shouldn't be buildings, but since there's such a surplus of givers who already donate towards these causes and such a crisis of lopsided needs going unmet in the 10 40 window and in the church building efforts around the world, I urge you brothers and sisters to change. You're giving habits for the rest of your life.

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That more than half of your giving would be towards the work of unreached people groups somewhere in the world.

Find a ministry, find a missionary that is doing work where the church has not been established beyond the cutting edge with your tithing, with your, with your offerings where it is most needed.

There's a church here locally that is having a \$2 million building campaign and with the new pastor too

beef up the Youth Ministry of the church. Along with that is that salary a well paid salary for this position. I think that's fantastic. The only problem is is \$2 million, you know spread across the world in just about any other category would produce more foods. Fruit, he would reach more people. The people in de Moines, Iowa are reached another church building of \$2 million is not what the body of Christ here in De Moines Iowa needs. I can tell you that now is that what God is leading that pastor to do? Probably is.

I am not going to get between that, but I'm going to make the point that if 10 guys, we're trying to move a big heavy, long telephone pole and nine guys where on one end and one guy was on the lonely end, where would you the 11th person be needed most? I can tell you right now, it's not the 10th person on the side of of surplus.

It is where the telephone pole is dragging. We're only one person is there. Or in the case of the unreached people groups of the world, we're nobodies. That and someone needs to be sent. So I'm challenging you because now that you know this is that you would give differently for the rest of your life. You would take really an oath in a vow to God that your money, your time and your talents with that money would go towards unreached people groups. And I want to go so far as to say is it's not to necessarily give it towards any entity I'm endorsing or anything with the go givers group, but find it yourself. I'm not trying to manipulate you to give to me. Okay. I am trying to urge you to put your money where God is moving and that has the most need.

So many people around you are already given to the marriage American church and if anything, the American church, most people do not tie their full 10% and so the second thing I want to actually challenge you is to actually tie, giving some kind of amount of 10% as a minimum or maybe 9% or 11% maybe 10% is like too legalistic and maybe there's some hangups with that, but whatever you give, I'm asking you and I'm challenging you to give more than half at 51% the tipping point

to unreached people groups because you know you're giving to local charities, to local churches, whatever that might be. It still has its place. I definitely don't want to diminish that. It's just that that proportion is so offer everybody else. I need you to help realize that you're giving the unreached peoples to orphans, to widows, to the emerging church in the 10 40 window, since it's so a fraction of where it should be that you need to step it up and help make the proportion better.

I'm asking you to have ownership in God's great commission overall in the world and not just be near sighted enough to think that what's going on in your community is the always the most important thing. It's truly, truly important, but since only a fraction of the people will understand this, you're giving can offset the anemic tradition and paltry precedents in missions giving with that, what we want to do with the go givers group is know that when you give a dollar, more than 90% of that dollar is going to go, right to overseas mission ministries who are serving in the 10 40 window and or an unreached people group. The church I belong to right now, you'd have to give \$100 for a dollar and a half to get to unreached people. I want to reverse that right, that course. It's very inspiring for me to flip flop those numbers. And I just think it's, it's almost like a mutual fund for ministry. I mean, there's a time and a place to pay pass your salary in America to pay for buildings, to pay for a vacation Bible school. All great things. But when it's ms proportion of, of, of where the mayor can dollar can be so much leverage, so much around the world, we have to draw a line and I'm asking the go givers group members to tow that line and for you to actually recruit some other people. Again, this is in no way some type of assault too.

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injure the local church. In fact, I pray that with the minimum 10%, uh, in some cases some families and in some churches giving overall with just an attention to the 10% minimum might actually increase local church giving. Knowing that if you're giving that, uh, over 51% overseas, maybe the conviction and the follow through or we'll be there from the local church all the more. Because I know time and time again, the local church, there's only a few people, a fraction of the people who are giving 10% of their income. So this could be a catalyst for more and more growth and giving to be a go giver all together.

he go givers group is simply a team of people who have realized and committed that they're giving dollars can be best stewarded towards reaching the unreached peoples of this world. The Church of Jesus Christ is the most powerful force on the planet and the most important to God's eyes. We will see in heaven

in multitude of that. No one can count of every tongue, tribe, people, and language as revelation seven nine to picks. And so it's on this verse that I ask you to consider rearranging your current giving budget, reprioritize your current giving perspective and reestablish your current giving commitment. In short, there's just three requirements to be part of the go givers group.

Number one,

to get commit, commit to giving at least 50% of your giving budget towards missionaries and ministries attempting to reach unreached people groups.

Number two, identify a ministry and or missionary to have automatic withdrawal giving. At the first of the month to two ministries, you have decided you you've committed to. Number three, recruit, train,

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and orientate one person to do the same thing every year. So that's it. Those are the three pillars, requirements, commitments, stool legs of the go givers group, bringing your attention to commitment. Number two, it's very dynamic because you might know a missionary ministry that most people don't that are already serving in the 10 40 window or trying to reach on people, unreached peoples groups. Now I'm going to what the whole hardy hypothesis that they probably need an increase in your giving. So I want to steer you towards people who are already working in China and India and the utmost parts of the earth among the unreached.

That's why I'm asking you to identify places where you can give. When I say that I'm, I'm not saying throw out what you give to the church or what you give to maybe a local charity cause there's definitely a balance. Two things I could see where a local pastor might say, hey, you're stealing my flock. Well you're building a big building that maybe Americans don't need. And the neat thing is you'll have other givers, Mr. Pastor, it'll help support your local ministry and I root you on and applaud you for what you're doing. But it all comes down to the question of this is if you saw 10 people trying to move a telephone pole, nine people were on one side and one was on the other, which part of the poll would you join in? On the Linda hand, if you say the side with 10 people, well then you might want to just keep giving to the local church here in America or in Westernized countries that have overall the most dollars and the most resources and the most privileges, the most staff, the most buildings, most blessings and those favor than anywhere in the world. But if you want to really truly, effectively make a difference, you're going to want to get on that side that's dragging, that needs a boost that needs a helping hand. The one that has the most critical need, the side of the telephone pole that's in May Day in panic mode and crisis mode that's probably starving, dying or suffering the most in many cases. Do you increase your giving towards unreached people groups? Perhaps guide might lead you to increase your overall budget towards giving and fuss in turn, end up giving more to the local church. They sound those proportions in the first place. That's between you and God. Perhaps your like most church goers and you

don't actually tie it 10% of your income. You tied what you kind of can't, so maybe this is a time for you to take your giving budget overall. I make it a priority and just add unreached peoples group to the part that you're lacking. If it's 3% maybe add 7% and fine that missionary or find that ministry that totally needs your help with lifting that heavy into the telephone pole. In some cases you might want to give more than 10% because 10% while it's a great tradition and it's biblical, it's based on some old testament patterns and I actually challenged the entire tithing 10% to a local church because I asked you right now, what is the church? Is the church only the local church? Well, that would be preposterous to think. Is it church only? The church that I can see that's an only Judea or how about some area? But what about to the ends of the earth? Acts one eight indicates we're to make disciples around the world and it's a travesty that more American Christians and more American churches are not giving more towards missions around the world.

The truth is usually most churches, only one to 3% of their giving or their of their bitch of their church budget goes towards mission efforts, let alone the unreached. It's more often than not, it's less than 3% to missions and it's less than 1% towards unreached people groups and places like the 10 40 window. And that's why the goal giving route go givers group. It's being established to right the wrong of this disproportionate and lopsided financial fiasco in the church. Now, as I say that, I don't want to step on your toes so much, but I do want to slap you in the face and realize your dollars will be stretched farther, stewarded better, and in my book and in my opinion, have a further, farther and more effective eternal impact. Nothing against the church down the road right where I live. It's building a \$2 million expansion to increase, well the attendance, the outreach and the discipleship efforts and teenagers and young people. I think that's great. No doubt God has guided that church to get there, but without knowing they're giving unreached people groups. I questioned whether that's the best effort of church. Dallas a church I currently work at right now. His toyed around with the fact of getting their parking lot paved, which would be about \$60,000 and the day they do that is the day will be my last day there because as soon as you put a parking lot above missions, I have a problem with that

cause that's where my heart is. The church have a, to currently has a budget of \$180,000 and up and tell a half year ago it's missions. Budget was absolutely nothing. Zero, Zilch, Nada. They had a missions. It was fun where they were storing some dollars, which was great. They weren't giving me any missionaries. I'm proud and exact and happy to report that that now that they are giving somebody a monthly basis to a very worthy mission orphanage ministry in India, but it's still only about one and a half percent of their annual budget. So that church has a long way to grow and go and their adaption and transition to being a go giver his church.

So those are some thoughts on the church and go giving the, once you have established that you want to be in the gold givers group, you see the paradigm priority of giving in this way. One option I want to offer you is too.

I want to offer you a trusted resource to give towards that. You know that a lot of t's will be crossed and i's will be dotted when it comes to the categories. A missional and church giving we go givers group has a fun, we're 90 over 90% of the money goes directly towards emissions, but in a strategic 10% 10% block of seeing missionary categories. Allow me to walk you through these categories.

Now, orphans and widows, we see the book of James. It is called True Religion to help orphans and widows. Lot can be said on this broad but very poignant topic. People who are oppressed and they cannot stand up for themselves in this manner, need giving. They need ministry and they need prayer. So one of the 10% blocks of the go givers group is it give towards orphans and widows. In some occasions that might overlap into other categories, but 10% will be afforded it's own account and fun to give towards missionaries and missions who work with orphans and widows.

Number two, church planting. We know that the church is God's great idea for growing the great commission.



It's the bride of Christ. It's pretty important. Churches are being ground and planted all over the world and some are actually dying. Of course, church planning is vital to the great commission and a top priority of God's heart. So missionaries and mission ministries that are dedicated to church planting. We'll get some of this reward from this account rather and category two India over a billion people and several hundred million Hindus and a lot of Buddhists.

India is a category by itself, so many people, groups, so much spirituality and yet perhaps those reading, listening may have never even given our pray for India. But just a token if that along with that category number four is China. Again, over a billion people, but unlike India, that's spiritual in some ways. If you are grow up in China, the three main religions from the state or all denying there's a deity at all, ty was him, Confucianism, anilism

I'll fail to recognize a higher power in and of itself. So by virtue of population and global needs for the church, both India and China are its own 10% category in the go giver group Budget prolife causes is

number six

similar to orphans, but ministries that focus on prolife especially prayer and counseling services that help mothers decide not to have an abortion will be the priority of this 10% block of the go givers group. If you're pro life, ask yourself, do your giving dollars, go to some core life causes. Perhaps they do, but perhaps it would be great to have even more so go towards it. Number seven is missions mobilization in and of itself, which is partly what the go givers group does. It helps recruit missionaries. It helps recruit prayer supporters that helps recruit people who will give towards missions. So this is in this block is where anyone working with the go givers group. If they are staffed or if they have expenses, this is where that will be funded. In many ways, it's a reverse tithing approach to the local American

church who often gives less than 10% to missions. This is 10% towards the vehicle that tries to prioritize these other categories.

## Number eight

it's reserved for hurricane fire, blood tsunami, terrorism, First Aid, first responder ministry towards crisis and people in desperate, chaotic need, whether it be food, water, shelter, clothing. These are for those crisis is in the world that you usually hashtag prayers and thoughts for. We, we'll line ourselves up with organizations that have a true proven track record that already ministered to people and our first responders to tragic events around the globe. Number nine is mission trips. Those going on short term trips to discover where guide might be leading them in the thumb blueprint, which is tribal in new undecided Muslim and Buddhist resistant religious resistant blocks period. We'll be sending some of our own people who were recruit to go around the world with surge up a mountain, the world ministry for 40 days to experience all five blocks, scholarships and sub and subsidizing transportation and matching funds to those in those trips will be this 10%

The 10th block is the last thing God lays in my heart, which I will dictate later. So with this construct of giving, if you were to give \$100 to the church, I'm currently attending a dollar 50 would go towards missions and fortunately because their missions giving is towards the unreached. Uh, Dallas 50 would also go towards unreached people groups, but with the go givers group, if you gave about a dollar 75 or a dollar 80, you would also be giving a dollar 50 towards missions. And that's basically the discrepancy that I want to dedicate my life into solving. I want to mobilize others to mobilize others to correct this financial fallacy, to come alongside of those pulling the pole at the heart in with the low back pain with the shaped hands, with the bleeding heart that are suffering, just trying to do God's work. I'm inspired by an uncanny source and that source is weird. Al Yankovic, the King of Pop, a parody songs for the last 30 years. He had a song on his number one album recently called first world problems. The video is something I recommend youtube. Show your kids because in

a funny way he's complaining that he didn't know which car he brought to the mall and his house is so big he couldn't get Wifi in the kitchen. He didn't know his gardener's name. These are funny, the eggs on our privileged life,

but having been around the world in prayer and in some countries, I know enough about the world's needs that God's not going to just leave us to be judged by our giving by an American standard. He knows. We know. We can see the news and read the Bible. He knows we'd rather pay for our Netflix. RECIPROC cryption then feed a kid, which brings me to the 10th category. Water Wells, food, bread, and water ministries. We know that Jesus Minister to the woman at the well. We know that he's the water of life. We know that in John. He says he's the bread of life. People need clean water. Number 11 is Bible translation and Bible distribution ministries. We need to get God's word out around the world. We know that travel groups make up 5,000 of the 7,000 languages, only 3% of languages. Let's see. Only 3% fill in as assistant, whatever it is.'



Commit at least 50% of your giving budget to unreached people mission ministries.

Identify unreached people mission ministries and initiate automatic withdrawal giving.

Recruit, orientate, and train one person to do the same each year.

# Go Givers Group

A true friend is  
someone who keeps  
giving even when you're  
still in debt to them.

Dave Davidson



"Behind-the-lines missionaries who finance the spread of the gospel are the most critically needed people in the world today. Tragically, those who are called and trained can't find enough financing to get to the field. They end up doing something other than what God has called them to do, and it's not their fault. Their failure is the failure of behind-the-lines missionaries to do our part."

- Woodrow Kroll

Love is... desiring to  
give what is our own to  
another and feeling his  
delight as our own.

Robert A. Heinlein & Emanuel Swedenborg



“Do not think me mad. It is not to make money that I believe a Christian should live. The noblest thing a man can do is, just humbly to receive, and then go amongst others and give.” – David Livingstone, 1813-1873, missionary to Africa

The gifts that one  
receives for giving are so  
**immeasurable**  
that it is almost an injustice  
to accept them.

Rod Mckeun



There are two lasting bequests  
we can give our children.  
One is roots. The other is wings.

Hodding Carter, Jr.



Giving anonymously  
is as hard as taking film in  
and never seeing the photos.

Dave Davidson



“People who do not know the Lord ask why in the world we waste our lives as missionaries. They forget that they too are expending their lives... and when the bubble has burst, they will have nothing of eternal significance to show for the years they have wasted.” – Nate Saint, missionary martyr

Resources are to be used.  
Giving helps others help others.  
Generosity is always a blessing.

If you evaluate alternatives,  
(using money to generate more money)  
the net benefit is just more money.

Steve & Michele Kirsch



**It is rare indeed that people give.**

Most people guard and keep; they suppose that it is they themselves and what they identify with themselves that they are guarding and keeping, whereas what they are actually guarding and keeping is their system of reality and what they assume themselves to be.

James Baldwin

# Love is not getting, but giving.

Henry Van Dyke



“I believe it will only be known on the Last Day how much has been accomplished in missionary work by the prayers of earnest believers at home... I do earnestly covet a volume of prayer for my... work—but oh! for a volume of faith too. Will you give this?” – James Fraser, 1886-1938, Missionary to China

There are two  
ways of spreading light:  
to be the candle or the  
mirror that reflects it.

Edith Wharton



Giving presents is a talent; to know what a person wants, to know when and how to get it, to give it lovingly and well. Unless a character possesses this talent there is no moment more annihilating to ease than that in which a present is received and given.

Pamela Glenconner

There is no personal  
**satisfaction**  
or personal benefit to  
giving after you are dead  
(or about to die).

Steve & Michele Kirsch



**No** matter what age you are, or what  
your circumstances might be, you are  
special, and you still have something  
unique to offer. Your life, because  
of who you are, has meaning.

Barbara De Angelis

There is no one who  
cannot be some sort of a  
philanthropist.

Dave Davidson





Plant a kernel of wheat  
and you reap a pint; plant  
a pint and you reap a bushel.  
Always the law works to give  
you back more than you give.

Anthony Norvell



If we give now,  
we can enjoy the  
**benefits**  
of giving during  
our lifetime.

Steve & Michele Kirsch



“If in the sight of God you cannot say you are sure that you have a special call to stay at home, why are you disobeying the Saviour’s plain command to go?” – J. Hudson Taylor, 1832-1905, missionary to China

Never confuse  
tipping and tithing  
with giving unless  
you give more  
than expected.

Dave Davidson



Gifts have  
the extraordinary  
opportunity to inspire,  
encourage and uplift.

Dave Davidson



“Does it not stir up our hearts, to go forth and help them, does it not make us long to leave our luxury, our exceeding abundant light, and go to them that sit in darkness?” – Amy Carmichael, 1867-1951, missionary to India

“North American and European Christians spend \$12.5 trillion on themselves and their families each year.” – Barrett and Johnson, 2001

What we are  
is God's gift to us.  
What we become  
is our gift to God.

Louis Nizer



It's not how  
much we give,  
but how much love  
we put into giving.

Mother Teresa



By graciously accepting  
gifts from others you will  
help them experience the  
true blessing of giving.

Dan Davidson

What you keep  
to yourself you lose,  
what you give away,  
you keep forever.

Axel Munthe



There is only one guarantee return  
on investment and that is when one gives

unselfishly.

The guarantee is that God will bless it  
whether you see that or not.

Dave Davidson

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You have to sow  
before you can reap.  
You have to give  
before you can get.  
Robert Collier



We must give more in  
order to get more, it is  
the generous giving of  
ourselves that produce  
the generous harvest.  
Orison Swett Marden

A friend is  
a present you  
give yourself.

Robert Louis Stevenson



Love in your heart  
wasn't put there to stay.  
Love isn't love till you  
give it away.

Oscar Hammerstein 2

# Generosity

is contagious in that we  
learn how to give by those  
who have given to us.

Dave Davidson



All love is sweet,  
given or returned.  
They who inspire it are  
fortunate, but those who feel  
it most are happier still.

Percy Shelly



Love is ...to commit  
oneself without guarantee,  
to give oneself completely  
in the hope that our love  
will produce love in  
the loved person.

Erich Fromm

# No one can out give God.

George Verwer



Consistent giving  
**strengthens**  
the heart, tones the  
wallet and exercises  
your faith.

Dave Davidson



**You** give but little when  
you give of your possessions.  
It is when you give of  
yourself that you truly give.

Kahlil Gibran

The Dead Sea is a dead sea,  
because it always receives and  
never gives... No wonder that  
newlyweds visit Niagara Falls.

Dave Davidson



“Missions is not about ‘What can I spare?’ The question is  
‘What’s it going to take?’ Risk. Abandon. Sacrifice. Radical  
dependence on Christ. Everything. Are you passionately  
committed to God’s glory among all peoples?”

– AsiaLink Worker

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If I could live my life again  
and begin today and then...  
I would give more to the poor.

Cyrano De Words-u-lac



“The command has been to ‘go,’ but we have stayed – in body, gifts, prayer and influence. He has asked us to be witnesses unto the uttermost parts of the earth ... but 99% of Christians have kept puttering around in the homeland.”  
– Robert Savage, Latin American Mission

“The Great Commission will not be fulfilled with our spare time or spare money.” – David Kim

What represents the  
"widow's mite" in your life?  
Are you willing to give it away?

Dan Davidson



“More than 2 billion people are still unreached with the Gospel. The unreached or ‘hidden peoples’ have only one missionary working for every 78,000 people, and there are still 1,240 distinct cultural groups in the world without a single church among them to preach the Gospel.” – Barrett and Johnson, World Christian Trends

There are no tax  
**advantages**  
to giving after you are dead.  
Steve & Michele Kirsch



We Christians are debtors to all men at all times in all places, but we are so smug to the lostness of men. We've been 'living in Laodicea,' lax, loose, lustful, and lazy. Why is there this criminal indifference to the lostness of men? Our condemnation is that we know how to live better than we are living." – Leonard Ravenhill

Everything  
changes after a gift is given;  
Neither the giver, nor receiver  
is ever the same again.

Dave Davidson



It is possible  
to give without loving,  
but it is impossible to  
love without giving.

Richard Braunstein



“Satan is delighted for us to be satisfied with having given of our time, contributed significant expense and helping a lot of people without introducing them to the One who can give eternal hope.” – Jerry Rankin

“What we can say for sure is that, at the very least, God calls every Christian to live with a missionary heart.” – David Sills, *The Missionary Call*



The most  
satisfying thing in  
life is to have been able  
to give a large part of  
oneself to others.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin



“Some of us are senders and some are goers. Neither is more important than the other. Neither is possible without the other.” – David Sills, *The Missionary Call*

Grace is getting something  
we don't deserve. Mercy is  
not getting what we deserve.  
Thankfully God gives us  
both grace and mercy.

Dave Davidson



He who gives  
while he lives,  
always knows  
where it goes.

Cyrano De Words-u-lac



The best way to  
master money is  
by making it a slave  
to help serve others.  
Dave Davidson



Sometimes the  
greatest gift is helping  
create opportunity for others  
to live out their dreams.

Dan Davidson



“We are debtors to every man to give him the gospel in the same measure in which we have received it.” – P.F. Bresee, founder of the Church of the Nazarene

It is better to give  
than to lend, and it costs  
about the same.

Philip Gibbs

If we give now,  
it may result in a **discovery**  
that may save our life someday,  
or significantly impact the quality  
of our life in the future.

Steve & Michele Kirsch



“God has called every Christian to international missions, but He does not want everyone to go. God calls some to be senders.” – David Sills, *The Missionary Call*

“Be a small part of the big thing God is doing in the nations.” – Chuck Lenhart

Humility  
is often required more  
for accepting gifts than  
in giving them.

Dave Davidson



“Today, 112 years later, 94% of the people in the world recognize the Coca-Cola logo and product. In 112 years, we can reach the world for profit’s sake, but we cannot do it for the glory of God in 2,000 years.” – David Sills, *The Missionary Call*

There is no  
delight  
in owning  
anything  
unshared.

Seneca



“Christians spend more on their annual audits of their churches and agencies than on all their workers in the non-Christian world.” – Barret and Johnson, World Christian Trends

Blessed  
are those who bless  
for they will be blessed  
with more blessings.

Dave Davidson



“Christians receive 52.6% of the global income, but spend only .01% on the unreached world (World C).” – Barret and Johnson , World Christian Trends

“Jesus will judge us not only for what we did, but also for what we could have done and didn’t.” – George Otis



Gifts serve as souvenirs,  
memoirs and mementos  
in communicating love's  
spectrum of emotion.

Dave Davidson



“If God wills the evangelization of the world, and you refuse to support missions, then you are opposed to the will of God.” – Oswald J. Smith

“It’s amazing what can be accomplished if you don’t worry about who gets the credit.” – Clarence W. Jones, 1900-1986, Missionary to Ecuador



Money is not the  
**prized possession.**  
The prize is how you spend your  
time with the resources that  
money provides.

Dave Davidson



“One-third of the planet’s population, over two billion people, has never heard the gospel. And of that number, over 50,000 die daily, separated from God forever.” – David Sills, *The Missionary Call*

Reasons for charity  
always outnumber excuses  
to keep on hoarding.

Dave Davidson



“We can reach our world, if we will. The greatest lack today is not people or funds. The greatest need is prayer.” — Wesley Duewel, head of OMS International

You can no more give what  
you haven't learned than you  
can come back from a place  
you've never been.

Source Unknown

Of all the things  
money can be, at its best  
money is a resource  
creating an opportunity  
to help someone.

Dave Davidson



“All the money needed to send and support an army of self-sacrificing, joy-spreading ambassadors is already in the church.” – John Piper

“Short term missions requires long term commitment. Prayerful and financial partnership should have longevity.”  
– David Joannes

In helping others,  
we shall help ourselves,  
for whatever good we give  
out completes the circle  
and comes back to us.

Flora Edwards



“All the resources of the Godhead are at our disposal!” –  
Jonathan Goforth

Life your life as a legacy  
so that your children can  
pass more love to your  
grandchildren.

Dave Davidson



There's a little piece of me  
I give away every time she  
leaves and every time  
I comb my hair.

Hugh Myrrh

It's the love that amounts  
when it's the thought that counts.

Cyrano De Words-u-lac



“God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supply.” – J. Hudson Taylor, 1832-1905, missionary to China

60 Going by Giving

Part of the joy found  
in giving is that the more  
you give today, the more  
you will want to give  
**tomorrow.**

Dan Davidson



“Only 0.1% of all Christian giving is directed toward mission efforts in the 38 most unevangelized countries in the world.” – Barrett and Johnson, 2001, 656



# God loves a cheerful giver.

Galatians 6:7



I asked God for  
patience right now and  
He let me have it.

Hugh Myrrh



Gain all you can; save all you can; give all you can. - *John Wesley*

My business is to witness for Christ. I make shoes just to pay my expenses” -William Carey

“You can’t take it with you, but you can send it on ahead.”  
– Oswald J. Smith, on money

“Today Christians spend more money on dog food than missions.” – Leonard Ravenhill

“Go, send, or disobey.” – John Piper

It's really fun, really.  
Make a difference in the world.  
Contribute to society.

Love anything and your heart will be wrung and possibly broken. If you want to make sure of keeping it intact you must give it to no one, not even an animal. Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements. Lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket - safe, dark, motionless, airless - it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable. To love is to be vulnerable.

C.S. Lewis



If we give now, it may  
**significantly**  
impact future generations of our  
family. And the earlier we give the  
greater the chance of a benefit  
accruing from that gift.

Steve & Michele Kirsch

*More Reasons To Give More Than Ever Before...*

You can be a hero to someone.  
It is better to give, than to receive.  
You may get better medical care.

*More Reasons To Give More Than Ever Before...*

We want to set an example.  
We all must do what we can.  
We're just doing our part.

You can give without loving. But you cannot love  
without giving." — Amy Carmichael, missionary to  
India

Do not think me mad. It is not to make money  
that I believe a Christian should live. The noblest  
thing a man can do is, just humbly to receive,  
and then go amongst others and give.

*David Livingstone*

Unless I am sure I am doing more at home to send the  
gospel abroad than I can do abroad, I am bound to go.

*A. B. Simpson*

"Giving is not a matter of can or cannot; it is a matter of  
will or will not." - Anonymous

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When not using his mobile phone you can find him speaking to thousands of young people. God uses 80-year-old + George to stretch once preconceived notions about missions and God's priority of reaching the world for Christ.

Upon his teenager conversion he said, 'Only one thing I want in life – I want to learn to pray, to love you, I want to know you and commune with you.' He has not moved from that principle. George shares the Christian revolution of love and balance right around the world. He starts at home emphasizing the need to worship God, live in fellowship with one another by walking in the light, and live a disciplined life of victory as forgiven, repentant, Cross-centered Christians.

As the author of several inspiring books, his staple book, "Out of The Comfort Zone" is challenging people all over God's globe. His recent titles include "Messiology" and "Drops From A Leaking Tap". He also co-wrote "God's Great Ambition" and "Surviving Temptation Island" with brothers Dan and Dave Davidson.



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*share the same mission statement in the acronym*

**T.I.M.E. Teach, Inspire, Motivate and Encourage.**

**Train. Influence, Mentor & Equip.**

Dave has written, designed, and published over 200 books...

His comedy pen name is Hugh Myrrh with over dozen titles.

Cyrano D (a.k.a. Cyrano De Words-u-lac) with over 2 dozen titles is a combined pen name shared with brother Dan.

He has over a dozen poetry books in print and just as many motivational business & inspirational quote books.

Dave is also a founder of the Verse Rehearse, Pray Along, ScriptureSong.com & Teenager Church part of Surge Up Ministry efforts.

As a scripture songwriter he has recorded over 350 songs, all found for FREE at PoetTree.com.

He has published political books from photographing Iowa presidential politics for over a decade for Prezography.

With experience of over 200 weddings, he compiled his best images for the Artsy Bride Guides for the Picture Perfect Wedding, Phoday and other photography collections.

He is a perennial youth pastor, missionary, speaker and photographer.

Dave and his wife Joan, (1991) have 8 children.

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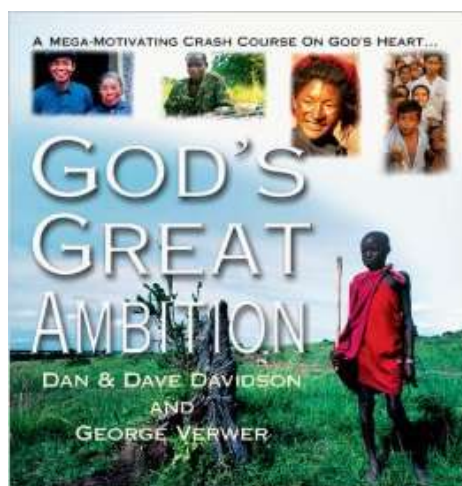
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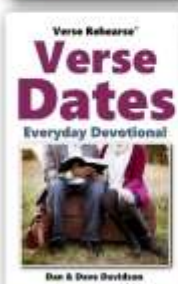
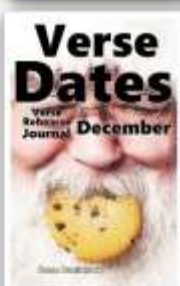


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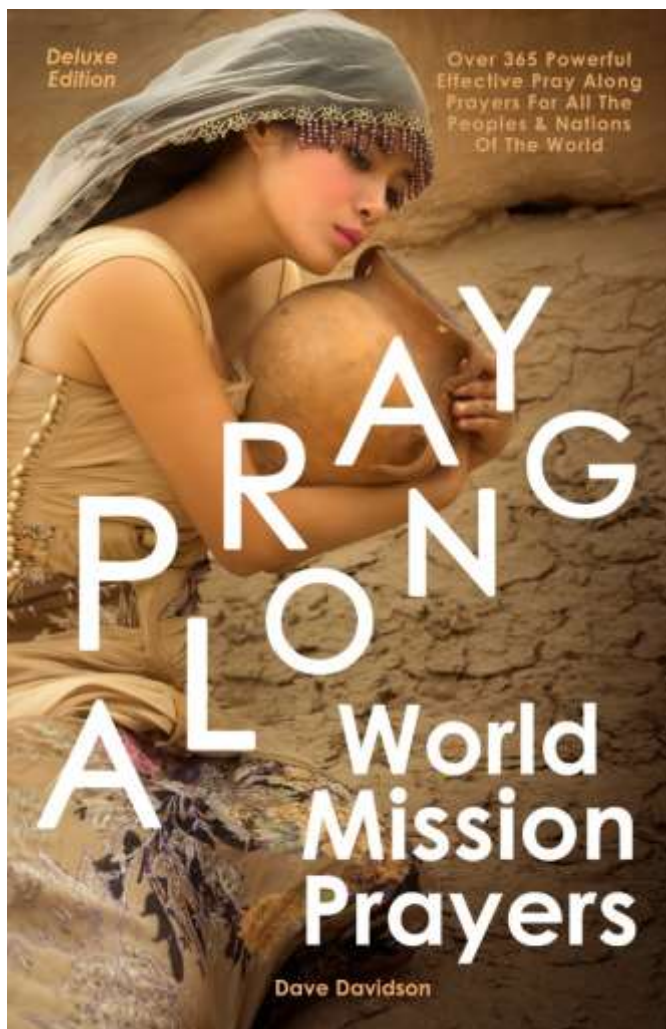


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