

Building Wholehearted Disciples of Jesus

Short Term Mission With Eternal Impact

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Romans 15: 7-30

- 1 Live to love your neighbor.
- 2 Expand you imagination and acceptance of who your neighbor could be. Romans 15:7-12
 - ⁷ Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. ⁸ Now I say that Jesus Christ has become a servant to the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers, ⁹ and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: "For this reason I will confess to You among the Gentiles, And sing to Your name." ¹⁰ And again he says: "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people!" ¹¹ And again: "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!" ¹² And again, Isaiah says: "There shall be a root of Jesse; And He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, In Him the Gentiles shall hope."
- 3 Keep the main thing the main thing.

Romans 15:17-19

¹⁷ Therefore I have reason to glory in Christ Jesus in the things which pertain to God. ¹⁸ For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient-- ¹⁹ in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

1Corinthians 2:2

² For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. -

Speak from experience. Let your words be ushered in by the activity and power of God.

4 AIM - Know where God is sending you and why you are going. Seek God for this and live your life on mission.

Romans 15:20

²⁰ And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation,

If you find yourself off mission, there is a really good chance you will need the following help from others in the faith.

1 Financial Help

Romans 15:26-27

²⁶ For it pleased those from Macedonia and Achaia to make a certain contribution for the poor among the saints who are in Jerusalem. ²⁷ It pleased them indeed, and they are their debtors. For if the Gentiles have

been partakers of their spiritual things, their duty is also to minister to them in material things.

2 Faithful Prayer

Romans 15:30

³⁰ Now I beg you, brethren, through the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the love of the Spirit, that you strive together with me in prayers to God for me,

So do not be afraid to ask for what you need - you could be helping people find their calling. Also do not be leery of helping others who are actively on mission. You might be their missing link to an effective mission.