

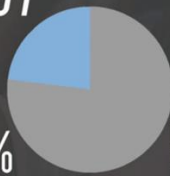
**WE'VE COME A LONG WAY, BUT THERE'S STILL MUCH TO DO.**



4 out of every 10 people have never heard the Gospel

23%

of languages have no Scriptures



10 MOST UNREACHED COUNTRIES BY POPULATION

1. INDIA - 1,278,197,000
2. PAKISTAN - 197,354,000
3. INDONESIA - 166,647,000
4. BANGLADESH - 162,709,000
5. CHINA - 146,950,000
6. JAPAN - 124,251,000
7. IRAN - 81,816,000
8. TURKEY - 81,090,000
9. THAILAND - 68,059,000
10. NIGERIA - 64,093,000



Only 20% of missionaries work among the unreached



Ryan Franklin

There are **17,020** people groups in the world

➔ **7,090** of those are UNREACHED

= **3.14 BILLION** people who have never heard of Christ

Team Expansion exists to multiply disciples and churches among the unreached. Our goal is to see Christ known and glorified in every corner of the world, among all 7,000+ currently unreached people groups.

**WHERE DOES GOD NEED YOU?**

**JULY 18, 2021**

**HERE AM I, SEND ME**

**COMMUNION:** We serve the Lord's Super each Sunday as was the pattern of the New Testament Church. Immersed believers are encouraged to partake to remember what Jesus did for them on the cross.

**INVITATION:** If you desire to make a decision for Christ today, come forward during the closing. Someone will greet you and lead you each step of the way. Call Faron if you want to set up an appointment to talk.

- YOUTH CHURCH** – Grades 1-6 – Youth Center
- SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Begins at 10 AM – Social Hall
- WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** – 7 PM – Social Hall

# WELCOME WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

# RESTORATION Church of Christ

**MISSION SPEAKER** – Today **Ryan Franklin** is



here to speak to us about the mission of **Team Expansion** and God's call on his life to take the Gospel to the world. He will leave for the mission field in early September. Thanks to the many people at Restoration that have given support to him through prayer and monthly giving. Both are vital to his success on the field. Today there will be an offering plate in the back when you leave for you to help his work. **Make checks payable to TEAM EXPANSION and in the Memo please write Account: #1032.**

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY** – Our new directory is online through our website at [www.restorationchurchofchrist.org](http://www.restorationchurchofchrist.org)---then go to the directory tab. It is password protected. See Faron or one of the Elders to get the password for viewing. You can print off a personal copy of the directory from the website. Thank you, Jessica Welbourne, for your hard work in putting this together and Deirdre Cogley for getting it on the website.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?**

If you are thinking about taking the next step in your faith or have any questions, please speak with Faron today. He would love to help you along your journey.



**Romans 6:4, KJV:** "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

**MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP** – A group of men meet in the youth center each Monday night. We would love to have you join us. John Taormina is leading this group. Please contact him with questions: 724-472-7788 or [jtptpkmba@gmail.com](mailto:jtptpkmba@gmail.com).

**TEACHERS NEEDED** – Nursery (0-2) and Pre-School (3-5) needs teachers. We are preparing to start KidMin soon. Will you help in this ministry? If you are interested at all, please see Jessica Wallace today. She can answer any questions. **We Need Your Help!**

**PRAYER LIST** – If you would like a prayer list from our Wednesday Night Bible Study, you



can pick those up on the first table in the social hall.

**CHURCH CALENDAR** – If you or a group in the church are planning an event make sure you check the church calendar to make sure the date is not taken. The first to get it on the calendar gets the date.



**HILLSBORO FAMILY CAMP** – Several of our people will be attending the annual Hillsboro Family Camp Meeting in Hillsboro, Ohio July 26-29. Please keep them in prayer for safe travels and a spiritually uplifting week.

	7/18/2021	7/25/2021	8/1/2021	8/8/2021	8/15/2021
Front Door Greeters	Gloria Leonard	Ty Miley	Lynn Thomas	Susan Toal	Bert Wingertsahn
Worship Center Greeters	Sierra Erkkila	Becky Lisotto	Marci Wix	Ashley Toal	Lynda Wiseman
Youth Church	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	Lara Franks	Lara Franks
PowerPoint	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze	Kathy Hanze
Video Recording	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace	Nathan Wallace
Communion Preparation	Mindy Gordon	Mindy Gordon	Pat Stavish Danielle Lardo	Pat Stavish Danielle Lardo	Pat Stavish Danielle Lardo
Communion Meditation	Robert Albright	Dustin Wallace	Randy Priddy	Jerry Keller	Rich Moore
Cleaning Team This Week	Lynn Thomas	Trinity Kutchmark	Margaret & Laci Pounds	Colleen Glozzer	Barb Shultz
Nursery	Jessica Wallace	Lynda Wiseman	Rebecca Lisotto	Sierra Erkkila	Jessica Wallace

*"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42*



always that this is God's work, not the missionary's work.

**They should speak the gospel of God with gentle exhortation to imitate the churches of Judea.**  
(1 Thessalonians 2:13-16)

Missionaries should be in constant prayer that the people who are receiving the message should do so as if it were the word of God that works in their hearts (2:13). As a missionary, you teach people to imitate the church of Judea (2:14). Missionaries shouldn't be teaching the church of the Bible Belt. Missionaries from the United States fail when they take the Gospel to someplace in the world and try to Americanize it. They should look to the church of the first century as the example in all things. A missionary should help people understand that hardship will be a part of the life of a child of God (2:15-16). This life is not heaven. We look forward to a rest and a reward. In this life, we labor so that we might receive those eternal blessings. All who strive to live godly lives in this life will suffer. This is not a pessimistic outlook on life, just a realization that we are at war with one that does not want the church to flourish and succeed.

As you think about what a missionary does, you might be thinking, "I can do that." You would be right. We all have a way that we can take part in this work. God has made it possible for us to be more than ready to do His work in this world. -FF

### THE SOMALIA PEOPLE

Sunni Islam is the official religion of the unstable nation of Somalia. With no established permanent government, Somalia functions under the temporary leadership of the Union of Islamic Courts, which serves as a transitional authority. The East African nation, located on the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean, is susceptible to droughts and dust storms in the summer and floods during the rainy season. Somalia has the seventh-highest birth rate in the world, accompanied by the second-highest maternal mortality rate, and the fourth-highest infant mortality rate. The decades-long instability has also led to a 38% literacy rate, and almost one-third of children are underweight.

Northern Somalia, called Somaliland, has remained stable since its independence from Britain in 1991. The southern part of Somalia, called Puntland, has been overrun with civil war, violence, and clan leaders craving power. Consequently, the Union of Islamic Courts has implemented Shari'a law, creating a mixed legal system specific to Somalia of civil, Shari'a, and other customary laws, known as Xeer. Surprisingly, Somalia has a stable economy that depends largely on livestock; nearly two-thirds of people in Somalia are livestock herders.

There are 22 people groups in Somalia, 16 of which have never heard the gospel. The vast majority of those living in Somalia are Sunni Muslims and still practice traditions such as female circumcision. Islamic fundamentalists have vowed to eliminate all Christians in Somalia, and murders of Christians are becoming more common. There are currently about 4,000 believers in Somalia who mainly worship in house churches to keep their fellowship a secret. However, as the persecution of Christians heightens so does the boldness of the believers. Most missionary efforts were forced to stop in 1972 as a result of a brief dictatorship. Pray that more missionaries would be called to work among these people.

**TOTALS FROM LAST WEEK**  
Attendance: 55 (In Person)  
Offering: \$2,091.00



### A MISSIONARY DOES WHAT?

What does a missionary do? This question gets asked often. Perhaps you have thought of it yourself. A preacher preaches, a shepherd shepherds, an evangelist evangelizes and deacons serve. A missionary... uhm, missions? What is it that they are off doing besides visiting places around the world? Is it a life of one glorious vacation? Far from it. Paul answers what a missionary does in his letter to the Thessalonians.

From First Thessalonians chapter two, we can see three things that a missionary should do.

**They should speak the gospel of God.** (1 Thessalonians 2:1-6)

This should be obvious. What is not so obvious to some is how it should be done. It should be done with boldness even amid great opposition (2:2). The exhortation should be from the pure gospel (2:3). It should not be done with flattering speech or greed (2:4-5). Nor should it be done to receive glory from men with whom they work or those that would know about the work (2:6).

**They should speak the gospel of God with gentle exhortation.**

(1 Thessalonians 2:7-12)

Paul specifically mentions with the gentleness of a nursing mother and the exhortation as a father with his children (2:7, 11). He said they sought to be gentle, devout, blameless and upright among them (2:10). Paul said that they had a fondness for the believers that they would have laid down their own lives for them. Likewise, a missionary should live a sacrificial life among those with whom he works (2:8). They should know you love them without a word. With that love and concern, the missionary should exhort those around him on how-to walk in God's kingdom (2:12). Realizing