

## MISSIONS' OFFERING APPEAL

### Zion, Are You Able & Willing to Give?

Many people are reticent in giving because they feel they are not able to meet the needs of others! Others do not give because they are not willing to share. Christians/Missionaries should never confuse their ability to share with their willingness to share. If one has not the ability to share, they are not necessarily bound by the mandate to give, grant and gift others in need.

Many feel that they can only do what they are able to do. Others understand that when they have done all that they are able to do, they seek opportunities to find further assistance in helping others. When we are willing to give and share with others, then the sincere sentiment in desiring to help another is as valuable as any material thing we might possess. The "heart" of our service to others is greater than the "heap" of things we can share. Being willing to help others is as important as being able to help others. Many are able and few are willing!

Stop making excuses about helping those on the mission fields who are distraught, desolate, desperate, destitute and in dire need. This pandemic has accentuated the plight of the poor, globally, and actuated givers to show their willingness to help. If we are in a better position than they, then we may be able to help! Help is not always measured by the quantity of what we share. Help can also be conveyed by the sense of wanting to help others even when resources are limited.

So, missionaries around Zion, ask yourselves, "Am I able and willing to give to missions?" As you ponder your response, remember that blessings come not only in what you give but in your willingness to share even when you cannot give all you desire! In **2 Corinthians 8:12**, the Apostle Paul makes it clear that we should not be more concerned about what we do not have to share; rather, we should demonstrate our willingness to share what we are able to share! Let us be willing and ready to help missions work around the world!

**NOTE:** Please mail all donations to The Department of Global Missions  
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## GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY 2021

*Theme: Zion, Are You Able & Willing to Give?*



*"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have."*

**2 Corinthians 8:12 (NIV)**

(Suggested observance for **Global Missions Sunday** is September 26, 2021 or any other date the Church designates.)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Theme:** *Zion, Are You Able & Willing to Give?*

2 Corinthians 8:12

THE ORGAN PRELUDE

THE PROFESSIONAL HYMN “O Zion Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling” AMEZH #380

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Worship Leader**

*Let us worship on this Global Missions’ Sunday with a willing heart to serve God by serving the needs of others! As we worship let us direct our adoration to God and not to humans (Ephesians 6:7)*

THE INVOCATION

**A Missionary**

Dear God, we come willingly and freely to give thanks for the grace You have granted all of us. As beneficiaries of Your grace, we extend that grace to others. We recognize that too often our flesh is weak and our spirits are willing to help others. Please give strength to our flesh and keep our spirits in tune with Your Spirit (The Holy Ghost) so that we might continue serving and sharing what we have with those who have nothing and less than we. Help us to share with others as You share with us. Help us to give to others as You give through us. Help us to spread agape love to others as You demonstrate that agape love to us. We pray this prayer in Jesus’ name, Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “A Charge to Keep I Have” AMEZH #439

THE RESPONSIVE READING

**A Missionary**

**Leader:** As we worship God and work to support the missions work of God; Congregation: we serve willingly and not out of compulsion! (Philemon 1:14)

**Leader:** All men, women, boys and girls brought offerings to support the work of God;

**Congregation:** We bring our gifts as freewill offerings to God! (Exodus 35:29)

**Leader:** It is God who gives us gifts to give, love to lavish and the ability to share what we are able to share;

**Congregation:** We give what we give as given by God and for God’s pleasure! (Philippians 2:13)

**Leader:** Watch and pray that God will keep us from stagnancy and stubbornness in sharing;

**Congregation:** Help us to have willing spirits to give generously and strengthen our flesh when we are tempted to withhold what we can share! (Matthew 26:41)

**Leader:** We rejoice in being able and being willing to give;

**have, we willingly share with others! (1 Chronicles 29:14)**

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH/GLORIA PATRI

THE MUSIC MINISTRY

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 8:8-12

**A Missionary**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER/RESPONSE

**THE MISSION APPEAL** (See back of this bulletin)  
**THE MISSION OFFERING**

**A Missionary**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS/GREETINGS

THE PRESENTATION OF THE PREACHER/SPEAKER

**A Missionary**

THE HYMN/SONG OF PREPARATION

**THE MISSION MESSAGE**

Text: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS  
OFFERTORY

THE RECESSIONAL

THE MISSIONARY BLESSING: “God be merciful unto us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us and give us peace.” Amen.  
(Adapted from Psalm 67:1)



### OVERSEAS MISSIONS AREAS

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Angola                       | 11. Jamaica                      | 21. Suriname          |
| 2. The Bahamas                  | 12. Liberia                      | 22. Trinidad & Tobago |
| 3. Barbados                     | 13. Malawi                       | 23. Togo              |
| 4. Burundi                      | 14. Mozambique                   | 24. Uganda            |
| 5. Cote D'Ivoire                | 15. Namibia                      | 25. Zimbabwe          |
| 6. Democratic Republic of Congo | 16. Nigeria                      |                       |
| 7. England                      | 17. Rwanda                       |                       |
| 8. Ghana                        | 18. St. Vincent & the Grenadines |                       |
| 9. Guyana                       | 19. South Africa                 |                       |
| 10. India                       | 20. South Korea                  |                       |

**ALL:** Everything we have comes from You, O God, and from the things we