

WTM believes as Christians we all have two basic roles. One role is as a servant with Christ as our example – a servant that is to love our God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength and love our neighbors as ourselves (Matthew 22:37-40). We are to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1). Our second role is that of a steward; caretakers of the creation He has made. In all we do, it is to the glory of God to praise Him. These roles play out in very different ways depending on our various God-given gifts, resources, passions, etc.

WTM believes the Gospel message is a fusion of the spiritual and physical needs of man. We cannot simply speak of salvation in Jesus Christ and ignore the material needs of those who lack basic necessities. (1 John 3:17-18). Likewise, we cannot simply provide for the physical needs of people without sharing the truth that motivates us to overcome poverty, injustice and inequality. We know faith without works is dead but also know we are not saved by works (James 2:26, Eph 2:8-9). However, we were created to do good works (Eph 2:10).

WTM believes a positive, lasting change cannot occur in the external human condition without an internal transformation (Romans 12:2). That transformation occurs when the truth of the Gospel is heard, believed and confessed. Demonstration of the Gospel must be accompanied by proclamation of the Gospel. The satisfaction of felt needs accomplishes two things. First, it obeys Christ's command to love one another and provide water, food, shelter, clothing and visitation of those in need (Mt 25:40). The second thing the meeting of felt needs accomplishes is development of a relationship that provides a platform for sharing the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6).

WTM believes we are all members of the body of Christ (Romans 12:4-8), and, as such, we all have various roles to play. The role of WTM is considered to be as a bridge builder; WTM builds bridges to unreached communities by developing relationships with people by providing for very real needs in their lives.

WTM believes it is the Holy Spirit that reaches these people while using us as an instrument of God's will. WTM members do not know what impact the installation of a water well or implementation of a clinic may have on the hearts of people, for example. WTM does not know how God will use those who partner with us as we visit villages where the name of Jesus is unknown or misunderstood. WTM does know we must move forward boldly in faith knowing that we are to follow his command as laid out in the Great Commission (Mt 28:18-20) to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and teach others what he has commanded us.

WTM believes that unreached people groups should be our focus in carrying out the Great Commission knowing that the Gospel of Kingdom will one day be a testimony to all the nations (Mt 24:14) and one day a multitude of peoples from every "tongue, tribe and nation" will stand before our Lord in worship (Rev 5:9). WTM believes this view provides focus to the mission at hand, but also believes the definition of unreached peoples includes other brothers and sisters is Christ who lack basic physical necessities that hinder their ability to seek God because they are seeking food, water and shelter. Unreached people can also be fellow workers who have to take resources away from their existing ministry because they are also lacking access to basic necessities in their community, such as clean drinking water. WTM strives to work in all these realms where the Gospel meets at a crossroads of physical and spiritual needs.