

More Definitions of Missions

From local churches, perspectives classes, missions meetings, etc.

"Missions at College Church shall be defined as ministry which fulfills the Great Commission by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ *cross-culturally* through evangelism, discipleship, Bible translation, church planting and church leadership development, giving priority to the least reached.

MISSIONS is a part of the Church's total MISSION. MISSION describes who the Church is and what the Church does to advance Christ's kingdom for his glory. MISSIONS describes the Church's activity to advance Christ's kingdom across language and/or ethnic boundaries. *This ministry among peoples of distinctly different cultures and languages is CROSS-CULTURAL and is the particular focus of the Board of Missions.*

Bruce Wilson, College Church, Wheaton, IL

Crossing barriers to provide access to the gospel. Scott White, Lake Avenue Congregational Church

World, National, and Local Missions shall be defined as any ministry aimed outside the continental United States or a cross-cultural ministry within the continental United States, the purpose of which is to fulfill the Great Commission by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism, church planting, church development, and training and/or equipping of Christian leadership. Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

Missions is carrying out the Great Commission (people not things), investing in support money and prayer.

Missions is enabling - the act of ushering in the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to any individual or nation as the Lord directs via prayer.

Definition of missions

International missions - supporting missionaries, reaching out to the needy.

Local missions - reaching out to the needy, intl. student outreach, reaching the unchurched community

Missions - Being the essence of Jesus Christ to the World. For example - meeting people at their deepest need and loving them as Christ loved people.

Missions - support of people and organizations that are bringing new believers into Christ's kingdom.

Missions is the church's efforts to reach those who have not yet heard the word of God and accepted Christ as Savior. This may include local, regional and international.

Activities that involve reaching across cultures to bring the lost to Christ.

Missions - sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a meaningful way cross-culturally especially with those groups who do not have a viable Christian witness within their own culture.

Missions is the work of bringing people to faith in Christ and nurturing them to maturity as a Christian across cultural boundaries.