

## Introduction to Assemblies of God Missions – MIN 261

- 1- The focus of missions is on sending
- 2- Missions involves the selecting of missionaries to share Christ across geographical and cultural boundaries.
- 3- Judging by the Pentecostal account, we could say the Church and missions are creations of the Holy Spirit.
- 4- When Jesus said, "this gospel.....will be preached in the whole world....and then the end will come," He meant we are to continue taking the Good News to all people, knowing He may return at any time.
- 5- Jesus primary motivation of ministry to the multitudes was their desperate needs,
- 6- In John 13, "to serve" means to use our talents and abilities to do for others what they cannot do for themselves.
- 7- The empowerment of the Holy Spirit is of great importance to the missionary principally because it enables him or her to demonstrate the supernatural reality of God.
- 8- We are to follow the declarations of the Great Commission primarily because they are not options but rather commands to be obeyed.
- 9- The table of nations in Genesis 10 indicates all people belong to God.
- 10- According to Paul, God called him to take the gospel to the Gentiles.
- 11- The New Testament books were written by missionaries.
- 12- The world missions message of Revelation is the theme of the Church's victory over evil and Satan.
- 13- Jews understood the eons were divided into the present age and the last days when the Messiah would appear.
- 14- We have the duty to teach others to worship, build up believers, and evangelize the lost.
- 15- God in His sovereignty called Abraham with the ultimate purpose of bringing people from all nations to himself.
- 16- A clear indication of the missionary focus of the Gospel is that all include the missionary mandate.
- 17- The book of Acts is shown to be a missionary book especially because it records the expansion of the church from Jerusalem throughout the Gentile world.
- 18- Cultures where there is collective identity tend to be indirect,
- 19- As one of the barriers to cross-cultural communication, languages are always complex.
- 20- When we say the gospel must possess a culture, we mean it rejects the practices of a culture.
- 21- At the first council of the church in Acts 15, Jewish customs were condemned.
- 22- Paul declared in his writings that God had called him to proclaim the gospel to the Gentiles.
- 23- The term "worldview" refers to unconscious assumptions of a person's perception of the world.
- 24- One of the most frequent errors in conversations in another culture is failure to understand the non-verbal messages.
- 25- Understanding the history of missionary activities of the church is vital in helping us learn what to do in missions.
- 26- Christianity penetrated the Roman Empire in the first four hundred years.
- 27- The founder of the Pietist movement in Germany was Philipp Jakob Spenser.
- 28- The Celtic missionaries were known as men of zeal but little education.
- 29- A key motive for the establishment of the Assemblies of God was the need for a central foreign missions agency.
- 30- Islam quite easily dominated North Africa because the church was weak due to conflicts over doctrine such as the nature of Christ.

- 31- During the period of 1200 – 1300 A.D., two orders of Catholic missions arose. The Franciscans were especially noted for sacrificial living to proclaim the gospel.
- 32- Like other reformers of his day. Martin Luther had little interest in the mission outreach of the church.
- 33- A characteristic of the missionary movement springing from Pentecostal revival was the prominent role of women.
- 34- One of J. Rowell Flowers' areas of impact was establishing individual budgets for missionaries.
- 35- Shortly after taking office in 1992, Charles Hackett determined to establish urban Bible training centers.
- 36- The primary function of the Home Missions department was to reach the neglected areas of the United States.
- 37- To coordinate and communicate mission strategy, J. Phillip Hogan established an annual school of missions.
- 38- The Moravians, in Europe, were especially known for their great commitment to spreading the Christian faith.
- 39- The principle scriptural basis for all missionary work is found in Mark 16:15
- 40- The term *spiritual warfare* is not found in the Bible.
- 41- Gifts of the Spirit characterized the new covenant age.
- 42- One reason for prayer is that it allows us to have a significant role in missions.
- 43- Incarnational missions refer to identifying with the host culture.
- 44- The year 1858 is a turning point in modern missions because mission agencies arose due to the second evangelical awakening that spawned lay prayer meetings for missions.
- 45- Faith missions arose in the nineteenth century and were so called because they depended on their faith to gain financial support.
- 46- The primary source of proclamation and witness is the church.
- 47- One of the reasons stated for the house church method was a family oriented and community related place.
- 48- A church's practice of self-support brings self-worth and confidence to that local body.
- 49- Self-theologizing refers to a church's ability to answer questions raised by its own cultural context.
- 50- One of the especially noteworthy characteristics of the early Pentecostal missionary movement was the prominent role of women.
- 51- A model for supporting missionaries was the church in Corinth.
- 52- The guiding principle in all church programs is missions.
- 53- The church serving as springboard for evangelizing the Roman Empire was Anioch.
- 54- At the first General Council, missions was among the five purposes for the call to form the AG because church leaders wanted to conserve the work of home and foreign lands.
- 55- Noel Perkins' leadership encouraged greater supervision of missionary personnel.
- 56- The major change in approach that accomplished the 1943 missions conference at Central bible Institute in Springfield, Missouri, was ushering in the practice of strategic planning to the mission endeavor.
- 57- When the twentieth century began. Christians were primarily in the west.
- 58- Postmodernism has an increasing focus on self as the determiner of truth.
- 59- One drawback of increased use of advanced communication devices is it is virtually impossible for one's conversations to be policed.
- 60- The key decision of the 1955 General Council that began the process of rapid growth in the Assemblies of God missions was establishing centralized control of missions through a Foreign Missions Board.

- 61- In 1937, home missions was finally separated from foreign missions with two main responsibilities: church planting and oversight of Bible institutes.
- 62- Missionaries are needed in mission outreach because God's way to reach people is through people.
- 63- The majority of the poor of this world live in the 10/40 window.
- 64- Relief differs from development in that relief indicates ministering to victims of disasters.
- 65- Those who hold that social action is evangelism also believe that there is no distinction at all between the two.
- 66- Missionaries must have a sense of God's special calling on their lives because in His sovereignty, God is ultimately responsible for placement.
- 67- In the context of missions, structural change means the political and economic areas of life.
- 68- Those who hold that missionaries should only proclaim the gospel are those holding an extreme view of dispensationalism.
- 69- Humans' delegated sovereignty over the creation is called the cultural mandate.
- 70- The primary reason for the rapid growth of the Pentecostal church abroad in contrast to most other evangelical churches is emphasis on the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.
- 71- Establishing local congregations provides a means for corporate worship, edification, and witness.
- 72- The term "tabernacle evangelism" refers to helping national congregations by providing pillars and a roof to start a church building.
- 73- AGWM missionaries have helped in the rapid growth of the Majority World churches most significantly by training national ministers and leaders.
- 74- Contextualization means communicating the gospel in ways meaningful to a given culture.
- 75- In New Testament times, the meaning of the term *ecclesia* (church) signified a group of people called of God to serve Him.
- 76- The church at Antioch is especially noted for being the springboard of the missionary thrust in the Roman Empire.
- 77- Prayer for the cause of missions is vital because we are totally dependent on God.
- 78- One principle of giving in 2 Corinthians 8:9 is giving to missions follows the principle of sowing and reaping.
- 79- In fulfilling responsibilities for missions, recognize that every believer has God-given gifts and talents to help the mission cause.
- 80- The Assemblies of God USA maintains a "fraternal" relationship with other Pentecostal churches around the world. This type of relationship means that all these churches remain indigenous but work together for common causes.
- 81- An example of NGO is the Red Cross.
- 82- Sponsored by Billy Graham, the first interdenominational and evangelical world conference on evangelism was held in Lausanne in 1974.
- 83- The great shift in Christendom's center over the past century is from the western nations of the Majority World.
- 84- After World War II, mission efforts by the Majority World churches were slowed principally by dominating paternalism by western missions.
- 85- Bringing relationships in short-term missions is building relationships across cultural divides whereas bonding in the building of relationships among the members of the short-term group.
- 86- Demonstrated benefits to short-term mission outreaches include increased prayer for and commitment to missions.

- 87- One primary impetus behind the rapid growth of project-oriented, short-term mission outreaches from the United States is the desire for first-hand experience with immediate, measurable results.
- 88- While generally a great benefit, the enhanced connectivity of technology today carries the special danger of failure to invest time in relating to people in the host culture.
- 89- Theological drift is most likely to be caused by effects of local culture and history.
- 90- The trend in Pentecostal circles to move away from the teachings and practices related to Holy Spirit baptism is largely due to failure to understand the nature and purpose of the baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- 91- The proper attitude toward proclamation of the gospel and social service to others is that proclamation and social services are both involved in sharing the gospel.
- 92- The term "cultural mandate" refers to the authority given to humanity to govern creation.
- 93- Salvation in both the Old and New Testament is best defined as a radical change in a person's whole being and relationships.
- 94- Among the types of prayer, the one most important to Christians regarding unbelievers is intercession.
- 95- The term "laity" in the church, as derived from Scripture, refers to those who are the people of God with distinctiveness in gifts, functions, and roles.