

Calvary Chapel Missions Newsletter

Reaching the World for Christ

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. 1 Chronicles 16:24

A Message from the Pastor, Dr. Dave Watson

Calvary Chapel is Missions. Missions is not something we only do or talk about. It is who we are. It is part of our DNA. We were founded through a missionary endeavor and it is through a missionary endeavor we are sustained. We have sought to be missionaries both in Jerusalem – Cross City, Judea – Cross County, Samaria – Cross Culturally, and unto the uttermost part of the earth, Cross Continentally. Please when you think of missions and our church don't see it as something we do but as an extension of who we are. Please don't see missions as a budget item but as the budget itself. Please don't think of missions as anything but the heart of our church. Missions, sharing the gospel with the world, is at the center of God's plan. That's exactly where we want our church to be. Missions, making disciples of all nations is the essence of Jesus's charge to us. It is the clarion call that echoes through the ages that our church is to obey in our generation. Simply stated, Calvary Chapel = Missions.



Matthew 24:14: And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.



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Athletes in Action



Each edition will feature one of the Missions which we, as a church, support. Pastor Willie is the Chaplain to the New York Yankees, Staten Island Yankess and Brooklyn Nets and the former Chaplain of the New York Giants. We picked Pastor Willie because no other Missionary that we support is a greater example of God’s grace and mercy. Pastor Willie was our Ministry of the Month for April. During that time of year we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior and Pastor Willie is the perfect example of what can happen in our lives when we die to the world and are resurrected as a new creature in Christ. Most of you know his testimony. How he lived in the streets from the age of 11. How his own parents abandoned him and his dad even tried to kill. He has told us countless stories of his battle with drug addiction. Pastor Willie uses his position as Chaplain to these sports team to minister to inner city youth. Through Urban Impact, Pastor Willie partners with these athletes to bring the good news to young men from some of the roughest neighborhoods. Their testimonies are an example of what God can do in your life. They show these young men that Christian men are not “wimpy” but strong, athletic and sometimes well-off. God has used the ashes of Pastor Willie’s life and turned them into something beautiful. In Pastor Willie’s own words “Not even on my best day, would I have thought that God would use me in this position” (paraphrased).

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