

# Missions Dinner

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## The Vision

### Goals

1. Support our co-laborers
2. Grow in awareness of missions
3. Grow in passion for missions

### Theme Verse

*Keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly as I ought to speak. – Ephesians 6:18-20*

## Evening Layout

### Part 1: Dinner

**Fellowship:** a time to enjoy connecting with your church family.

*So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. – Ephesians 2:19*

**The Inspiration:** a time for engaging with a story, video, etc. about God using His people to pursue the lost around the world.

*Come, behold the works of the LORD...*

*“Be still, and know that I am God.*

*I will be exalted among the nations,*

*I will be exalted in the earth!”*

*– Psalm 46:8, 10*

## **Part 2: Featured Co-Laborer(s) - [Insert Name(s) Here]**

**The Information:** a time for learning about a given co-laborer (family) and their ministry endeavors – their journey, their hopes, their prayer requests, etc.

*For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. – 1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 26*

**The Intercession:** a time for praying (1) for the given co-laborer (family) and (2) for one another, that we would live missionally where God has us.

*May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.*

*Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.  
Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!*

*The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.  
God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!  
– Psalm 67*

## **Closing: The Commission**

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

*– Matthew 28:18-20*