

DAY TWO

MAP MAKING: MISSION (LOOKING AROUND)

Almost every person I know has a desire to make a difference. Most want to be a part of something meaningful, of something bigger than themselves. Being on mission isn't just about finding a project to complete, however. It's about changing the way we view ourselves and the people around us. It's not viewing people (or their needs) as a "project," but as someone with supreme worth and value with whom the Creator of the universe desires to have an intimate and lasting relationship. It's easy to focus on the "what" and miss the "who"; who God created each of us to become: ones who are reconciled and ones who are reconciling others to Himself (2 Corinthians 5:18-21).

There are multiple ways to explore where and what the needs are, both locally and globally. Here are some suggestions to consider:

- Explore the Bethel website (bethel.ch) for a list of our local community partners and global missionaries. What needs are these partners specifically meeting?
- Read online newsletters of agencies and ministries that are involved in ministering to specific needs.
- What is grabbing the headlines in our local, state, national and international news? Needs are often highlighted, including natural disasters.
- Look around you. What needs are you seeing "first hand" in your community? Think about your own neighborhood, family, coworkers, your drive to work, places you eat or shop: what are the needs around you?
- What Bethel ministries are in place at our three campuses that are meeting needs in those locations? (For example, ESL training in Prosser)
- Visit the websites of our global partners and see what needs they are meeting in these specific countries:
 - Mexico (ffhm.org)
 - Haiti (haitianchristianmission.org)
 - Greece (amginternational.org)
 - Cambodia (aimfree.org)

Note: We are unable for security reasons to share any info about our ministry partners in East Asia and India

Use the chart below to help you consider what and where the greatest needs might exist. Determine two “where and what needs” that show up for each location listed.

LOCATION	NEED ONE	WHERE ONE	NEED TWO	WHERE TWO
TRI CITIES REGION <i>(Jerusalem)</i>				
WASHINGTON <i>(Judea)</i>				
UNITED STATES <i>(Samaria)</i>				
ALL NATIONS <i>(The ends of the Earth)</i>				
SAMPLE TRI CITIES REGION <i>(Jerusalem)</i>	FOSTER PARENTS	GREATEST NEED IS IN THE LOWER VALLEY	MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES	EAST PASCO AND EAST KENNEWICK

ACTION

After looking at your list of where and what the needs are, circle the two needs that you feel the most compelled or passionate about. Consider areas where you are not currently already serving, where God might want to stretch you and your influence.

PRAYER

“Lord, you know all needs, everywhere. As you move in my heart to join you in serving these needs, would you show me where you want me to serve you and love others? Help me remember that people don’t need me and my works, they need you and your saving grace. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

ACTS 11:19-22

Grab your Bible and open to today's reading. Use the PRAY and HEAR tools as you spend time in the Word.

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Take a moment and use the PRAY tool to respond in prayer.