



Love is Missional: From Neighbors to Nations

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses (μάρτυρες = **martyr**) in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: **bearing fruit in every good work** and increasing in the knowledge of God..” Colossians 1:10

Overview: Our objective is to help everyone **be** a disciple and **make** disciples of Christ. This involves becoming competent and proactive in the way we love our neighbors into the gospel of the kingdom. Love for God, Family, and Others is our “Big Why”. People are in desperate need of Jesus and the kingdom. By the power of the Holy Spirit we can love people into the kingdom as a way of life. Love is missional!

Key Steps:

1. Pray – all life in the kingdom is supernatural and requires grace. Faith-filled prayers activate grace. Pray also for laborers in the harvest. Luke 10:2
2. Connect – at the heart. Creating love-bonds in a grace-based atmosphere. Build a relational bridge. Look for the “man or woman of peace” – those who are open, hungry, interested, and humble. Emit the culture of Christ and the Kingdom: Love, affection, joy, peace....
3. Care – discover “felt” and “unfelt” needs, love language, life circumstances...and demonstrate love. Listening, caring, serving, loving are practical ways to open minds and hearts to the gospel.
4. Share – the gospel of Christ and the kingdom. Share your story (witness, testimony). Extend an invitation to be a disciple and make disciples (follower of Christ). Bring them into a discovery DNA Group.

Our call to the nations:

1. Everyone gets to be “senders”, and everyone gets to be “goers”. Begin to ask God to put a person, neighborhood, business, school, city, people group, and nation on your heart. Embrace your identity as a missionary.
2. Integrate missions into your priorities, finances, and lifestyle.
3. Currently, the Rock Tribe is involved in these nations: a.) Myanmar, b.) Mexico, c.) Romania, d.) Italy, e.) Australia
4. Our goal is to help raise up disciple-making and church-planting movements around the world. We want to plant thousands of micro-church families in every city and region in North America.