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A brilliant young man with a charming personality felt the Lord calling him to the mission field, though He knew his salary would be small. At that same time, a large commercial firm was eagerly trying to hire him; luring him with promises of ten times what would be his missionary salary. But the young man refused. They offered to make it even larger if he would accept. "Oh, the salary is big enough," he told them, "but the job isn't!"

In Luke 10:2 we're told, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Our heavenly Father, the Lord of the harvest, has an immense job for us to do. There are lost souls all over the earth just waiting to hear the message of salvation through Jesus Christ. Many of them are in our own communities. We don't have to travel around the world to share our faith, we can do it with our unsaved friends and neighbors, right where we live.

But there is also a need for some people to go beyond our communities and into the darkest parts of humanity. There are cultures around the globe where people live in horrible circumstances because the love of Jesus has not transformed their societies, practices, and institutions. They live in hopelessness, poverty, slavery, fear and abuse because the principles of Scripture have not yet been brought to their cultures. They need servants of Christ to come and show them a better way, a way of hope and love.

Those who have a personal relationship with Jesus, have a call to share what we have with those around us, both near and far. It's our God-given responsibility, our privilege. And there is no higher calling on earth.