



**Missio Dei**  
**God's Mission**  
*Tom Deviney*



## **John 3:16–17**

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”**



## **John 4:34–38**

**Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”**



## **Ephesians 2:8–10**

**For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God – not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.**



**“It is not the church that has a mission of salvation to fulfill in the world; it is the mission of the Son and the Spirit through the Father that includes the church.”**

***The Church in the Power of the Spirit,  
Jurgen Moltmann***



**God the Father sends the Son**


**God the Father, and the Son, send the Holy Spirit**

**God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, send the church**



**To participate in mission is to participate in the movement of God's love toward people, since God is a fountain of sending love.**

***The Church in the Power of the Spirit,  
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 .the church of Jesus Christ is not the purpose or goal of the gospel, but rather its instrument and witness.....God's mission is calling and sending us, the church of Jesus Christ, to be a missionary church in our own societies, in the cultures in which we find ourselves.”

*Missional Church:  
A Vision for Sending  
of the Church in North America,  
Darell L. Guder*






**missio Dei = God's Mission**  
**missio Ego = My Mission**



**missio Ego**

**missio Dei**

 **missio Ego**

**I want to...**

**I think...**

**We should do...**

**We can solve this...**

**My/Our plan is...**

**Who is at fault?**

**It is impossible...**

**I am in charge...**

**missio Dei**

**God wants to...**

**God thinks (scripture)...**

**God is doing...**

**God is solving this.....**

**God's plan is...**

**How is God glorified?**

**With God, all things are  
possible....**

**Jesus is Lord.**



**“The mission of God flows directly through every believer and every community of faith that adheres to Jesus. To obstruct this is to block God’s purposes in and through God’s people.”**

***The Forgotten Ways,  
Alan Hirsch***









































# Backpack Ministries

*...just as you did it to one of the least of your brothers  
and sisters of mine you did it for me.*



# Blood Donations







# Children's Ministry





# Drive a Senior Northwest





# Easter Basket Assembly





**Feed My People**



# Food Support Ministry



# Hill Country Community Ministries



# House of Friends





**Kairos  
Cookies**





# Mission By the Sea



# Mobile Loaves & Fishes





# Mobility Worldwide





# Needlecraft Ministries



# **NothingButNets.net**  
SAVE LIVES. DEFEAT MALARIA.



**Samaritan  
HealthCare**





# Student Ministry





**“...the end result of such mission Dei is the glorification of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”**

***A Biblical Theology of Missions,  
George W. Peters***



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