

Christ's Co-Mission International

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The concept of "Co-Mission" comes from Jesus words in Mathew 28:19 & 20 – often referred to as The Great Commission. Amazingly, web-searches for "commission" direct us to almost everything under the sun other than to the greatest mission ever expressed -- teaching people to obey the One who created them and loves them the most. The Great Commission beckons us to come under the authority of the SON and to actively welcome others to do so as well. He is good and His love endures forever. The following paraphrased definitions are enlightening:

com·mis·sion - act of bringing together

entrusting a task to one (or to a group of persons) to perform it on their behalf

The Great Commission is God challenging us to participate with Him in a co-mission, together, to bring others into obedience to Christ. What a humbling opportunity.

out of commission - out of active service or use; out of working order

Until our last breath, may we never be "out of commission".

Christ's Co-Mission International attempts to participate with God and with fellow Christians around the globe to extend the liberating Gospel. His power enables CCMI to come alongside dozens of adults and over 150 youth. The goal is to know and obey Him more. CCMI also serves as a bridge to provide opportunities for those in the US to participate as God directs.



On April 16th CCMI held our first Annual Breakfast for Partners & guests. New Partners joined (note: a CCMI Volunteer Involvement Opportunities form is available by request) and several inquired about possibly going to the foreign mission field. One particular answer to prayer was the offer of facilities here in the Vernon-Rockville area for processing and storing donated items. As the Rockville Church of the Nazarene has been collecting funds for CCMI to send a container to Ghana later this year, a facility had become very important. God is so good.

The common thread among those who attended was a desire to be available to God in radical obedience. Not reckless, but surrendered as dearly loved children. May it be our continued prayer that we would allow His love to cast out our fear of entrusting ourselves to Him more fully.

"Seeking first His kingdom with Christians globally"