

**A Call to World Missions**  
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“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts...”

--Colossians 3:15

“Seek God’s peace first, then His direction”

--C. W. Perry

**What does it take to become a missionary?**

1. God’s call  
    Samuel, Jeremiah, Saul of Tarsus – dramatic calls  
    Stephen, Barnabas, Timothy – quiet calls with dramatic results
2. A model or a mentor  
    Jesus and the Twelve (and the Seventy)  
    Paul and his team  
    Philip and his daughters (Acts 21:8-9)
3. A spiritual gift  
    Everyone has one or more spiritual gifts  
    Some have gifts for “public ministry”  
    Apostles = leaders; prophets = preachers; evangelists = witnesses; pastors = shepherds; teachers = instructors

**What is my SHAPE?** (See Rick Warren, *Purpose Driven Life*, pp. 236ff)

**S** – spiritual gifts

**H** – heart

**A** – abilities

**P** – personality

**E** – experience

Have you started anything from scratch? Have you reared a family? Can you sell things? Have you ever coached a team? Have you managed a business? Have you been on a short term missions team?

**How do I know God’s will for my life?**

1. God’s Spirit  
    As you surrender fully to God’s will, the Holy Spirit will guide and direct your ways. (Proverbs 3:5-6, Romans 12:1-2, Galatians 5:25)
2. God’s Word  
    The Holy Spirit never contradicts the written Word of God. The heart of the Lamb is for every tribe, language, people and nation. (Rev. 5, 7)
3. God’s Works  
    Look for answers to prayer, divine appointments, unique circumstances
4. God’s People  
    Listen to the wise. Consider a Meeting for Clearness.