



The Great Commission

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Challenges

- ✱ Africa is the Largest Black Nation in the World.
- ✱ Most of Africa is in the 10/40 window.
- ✱ Africa is full of Poverty preventable Diseases unstable government,
- ✱ Population of 800million (Approx)
- ✱ Nigeria is the most populated nation in Africa
- ✱ Islam's the major challenge of the Great Commission.

Challenges (Contd)

- ✱ Total nos of Countries in Africa 55.
- ✱ Total Number of Countries with Evangelicals of 10% =19
- ✱ Ugandan Nigeria and South Africa Malawi, Top the List of evangelicals.
- ✱ Languages 2110 30% of World,s
- ✱ Aids, War,Huge Foreign Debt,

The Church in Nigeria

- ✱ Outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- ✱ Increasing number of Pentecostals
- ✱ The increasing in proliferation of denominations.
- ✱ New Doctrines and gradual departure from the Ancient landmarks.
- ✱ Corruption and disunity in the church and society.

Challenges in the Field

- ✱ Lack of workers, laborers.
- ✱ Inadequate support for missionaries in the field.
- ✱ Lack of Training and equipments.
- ✱ The challenge of Islam and Traditional religion.
- ✱ Disunity and competition between ministries.
- ✱ Focus on Man/Leaders.

Challenges in the Field

- ✱ Poor education, Lack of training opportunities for Missionary children.
- ✱ Loss of Vision.
- ✱ Socio- cultural challenges and Language barriers.
- ✱ Communication problems.
- ✱ Family Ties and associated problems.

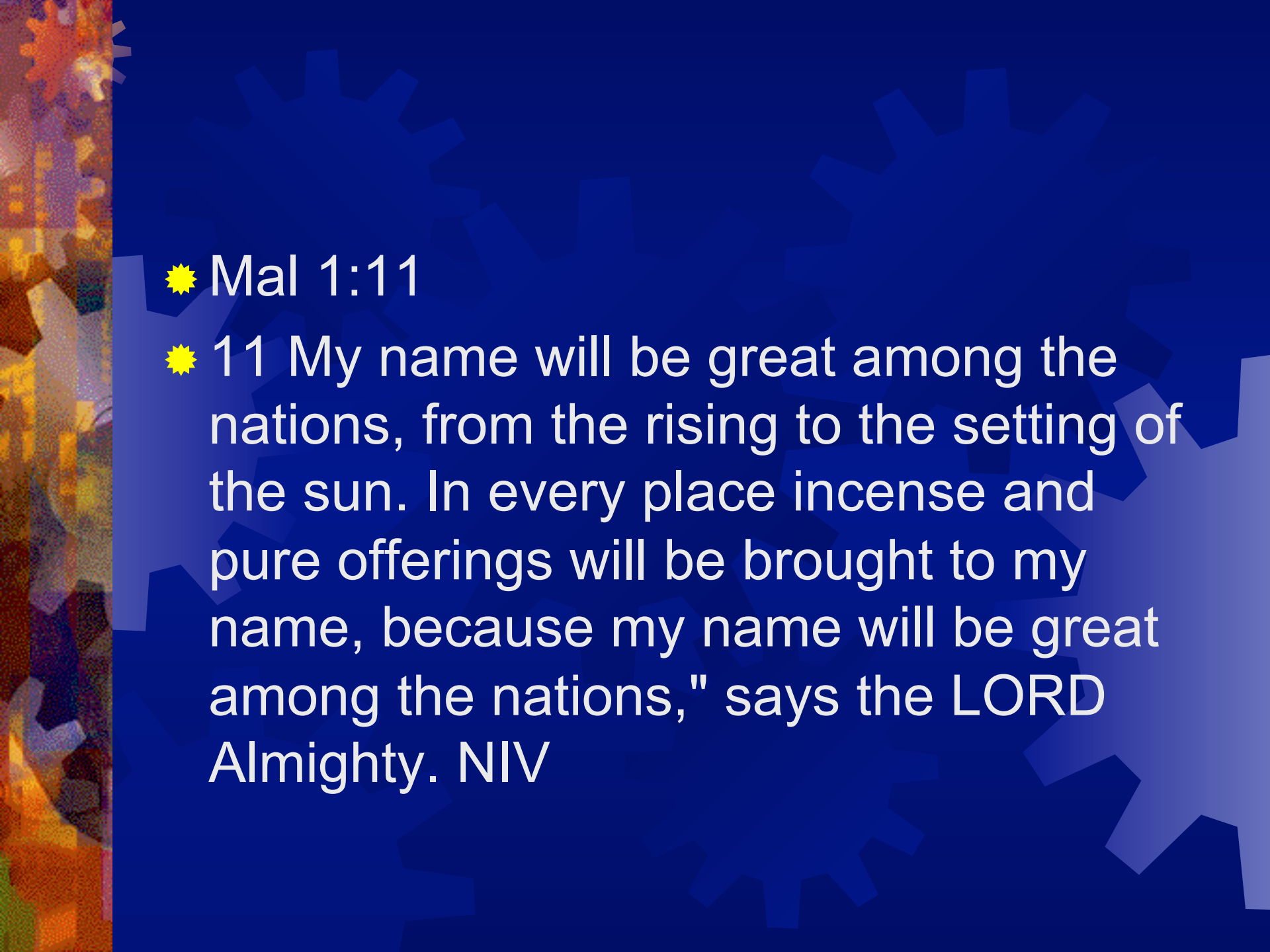
The Unchanging Mandate

- ✦ John 3:16-18 16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. NIV

The Unchanging Mandate

- ★ Matt 28:19-20

- ★ 19 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. NIV



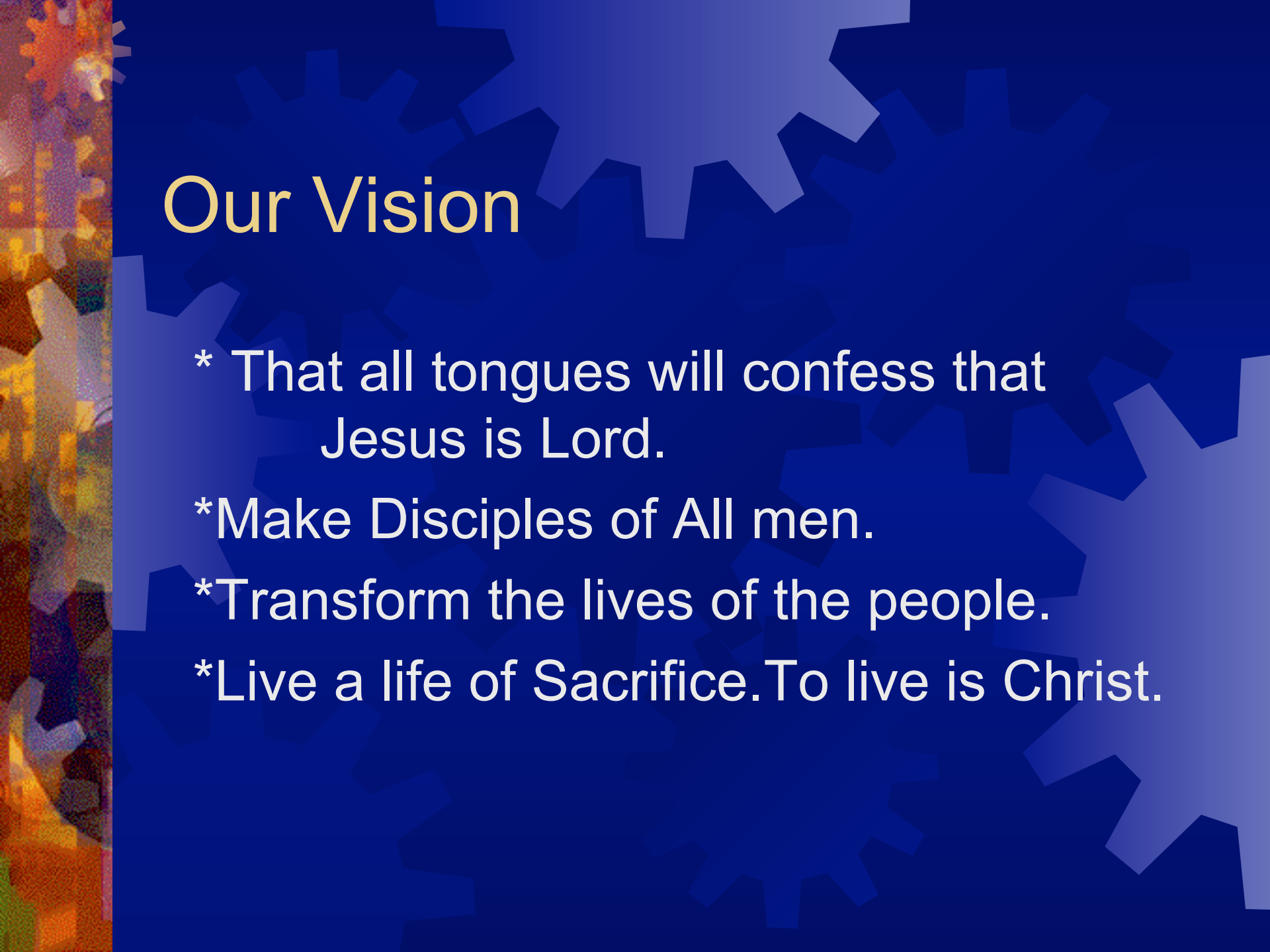
✴ Mal 1:11

✴ 11 My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to my name, because my name will be great among the nations," says the LORD Almighty. NIV

☀ Acts 26:15-18

☀ 15 "Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'

"'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. 16 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you. 17 I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them 18 to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' NIV



Our Vision

- * That all tongues will confess that Jesus is Lord.
- * Make Disciples of All men.
- * Transform the lives of the people.
- * Live a life of Sacrifice. To live is Christ.

R.E.M.I. Method

Study the People

Train the people

- ★ Equipping.

- ★ Sending.

- ★ Medical Services.

- ★ Relevance to the challenges facing the people.

- ★ Medical Services.

- ★ Educational Services.

- ★ Agric/Rural Development.

- ★ Provision of basic Infrastructure.

Our Specific Problems

- ✱ The challenge of Islam
- ✱ Accommodation/Transportation problems
- ✱ Problem of lack of professional.
- ✱ Financial problems.
- ✱ Problem of Electricity and Water supply
- ✱ Instability and attrition of Missionaries.

New Strategy

- ✱ Increase Faith in our Savior.
- ✱ Commitment to the vision.
- ✱ Encourage more professionals into the ministry(Doctor ,Teachers, etc)
- ✱ Expand the training arm(College of Missions.Primary Secondary Schools)
- ✱ Establish prayer cells and linkages

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- ✱ Start Regional/Area offices
- ✱ Improved funding for staff welfare.
- ✱ Encourage New Graduates and Corpmembers for Short Term mission work.
- ✱ Survey new unevangelised areas.
- ✱ New Follow-up strategies(Schools,Adult education classes, Dispensary)

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- ✱ Improve on Cooperation with other mission agencies in outreaches(CMDA,FCS,NIFES,GC .Capro.etc)
- ✱ Improve on Fund generation services.Agro allied/Education,
- ✱ Training and equipping our missionaries.
- ✱ Utilize short term volunteer services.
- ✱ Spend More time with the Lord as a team.

Strategies 1V

- ✱ Evangelism and Mission Training

- ✱ Our Goal in this Training include

- Expose participants to Evangelism and Mission Challenges
- Train and Equip participants for Mission work and support
- Establish linkage with others with similar vision
- Fulfill the great commission
- Improve your quality of life

How to achieve this Goals

- ✱ Regular Contact sessions
- ✱ Teaching on mission and evangelism
- ✱ Set up Prayer cells
- ✱ Research into people groups.
- ✱ Mobilize for missions and evangelism in our local churches.
- ✱ Go (Long/Short term)

Teaching Procedure

- ✱ Quarterly Lecture Sessions
- ✱ Convenient Discussion time with team mates.
- ✱ Research into a people group or community.
- ✱ Read and do Home works/Assignments.
- ✱ Visit mission fields

Courses.

- ✱ History of Missions
- ✱ Introductory Sociology.
- ✱ Evangelism and Disciple Making
- ✱ Islam/African Traditional Religion
- ✱ Medical emergencies and First Aid.
- ✱ Counseling
- ✱ Spiritual Warfare.
- ✱ Homiletics

Courses contd.

- ✱ Eschatology
- ✱ Leadership and administration
- ✱ Cross cultural Communication
- ✱ Ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- ✱ Children Evangelism Basics
- ✱ Accounting and Records
- ✱ Family life

Courses contd(Elective)

- ✱ Integrated Rural Development.
- ✱ Language translation Techniques
- ✱ Law and Ministry
- ✱ Arts and Evangelism
- ✱ Others(Entrepreneurship)
- ✱ Pastoral Care.

Our Expectation

- ✱ Register
- ✱ Get your file with study materials.
- ✱ Participate actively and prayerfully.
- ✱ Read the prescribed books/video and tapes.
- ✱ Get/Use your email address.
- ✱ Visit our website
- ✱ Do your assignment and obey your instructors.

At the End of it all

- ✱ Educated and fully equipped to fulfill the only mandate of the church.
- ✱ Have the opportunity of meeting interesting people and change their destiny.
- ✱ Opportunity to invest in the life of others.
- ✱ Becoming closer to the Lord with all its benefits.
- ✱ Fulfilling the purpose of your creation .
- ✱ Improve the quality of your life

You are welcome.

- ☀ Note the Following information's
 - ✿ Register. It is free.
 - ✿ Your file jacket must contain 1. Brochures 2, Biro. 3 Survey guidelines 4 papers 5 Course list 6. Registration form 7, Prayer Bulletin.
 - ✿ Note your group. It is permanent
 - ✿ Let us know what you want for Lunch (It is free)