

# The Disciple and World Missions

## *Roy Robertson*

### I. Begin with Prayer! *All missions has begun with prayer...*

#### A. Two men

##### 1. William Carey (1761-1834) Father of Modern Protestant Missions

a. "Sing Oh barren, thou who didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou who didst not travail with child; for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD. Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cord, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left, and thy seed shall inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited." (Isaiah 54:1-3)

b. Dr. Carey of England made a leather Prayer map of the world before he went to India.

##### 2. Dawson Trotman (1906-1959) Founder of the Navigators

a. "Call unto me and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." (Jeremiah 33:3)

b. Roy wrote, "To Daws, prayer formed an integral part of one's life. He had a heart for the whole world, and a special commitment to assist 'other works.' Every Tuesday morning Daws met regularly for prayer with a small group of dedicated, like-minded leaders"<sup>1</sup> like Hube Mitchell, Dick Hillis, Daved Morken, and Bob Pierce.

### II. God Protects His Servants

#### A. "Lord OPEN MY EYES to the conflict." (God's View)

B. "And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city, both with homes and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! What shall we do? And he answered, Fear not; for they who are with us are more than they who are with them. And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw; and, behold, the mountains was full of *horses* and chariots of fire round about Elisha." (II Kings 6:15-17)

### III. Two Conflicts

A. "You will hear of wars and rumors of wars....For nation shall rise against nation...And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." (Matthew 24:6-14)

1. Nations influenced by Satan will war against God's people.

2. In the midst of persecution the gospel is carried by Christ's disciples to all the world—every tongue, tribe, people and nation.

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<sup>1</sup> *Developing a Heart for Mission*. Roy Robertson. 2002, NavMedia, Singapore.

B. “And they sang a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;” Revelation 5:9

Introduction: Daws prayed for Roy when sent out to China: (II Kings 6:17-18) "Lord, lay on the heart of *this* young man what is on your heart—the world. We need a world vision. Missions begin with prayer—prayer for the world.

## **TWO CONFLICTS:**

I. Physically—Nations influenced by Satan wage war against God's people.

A. Old Testament:

“God is jealous, and the LORD avengeth; the LORD avengeth, and is furious; the LORD will take vengeance on his adversaries, and he reserveth wrath for his enemies.” Nahum 1:2

1. Egypt
2. Nineveh
3. Babylon

B. Modern History (1930-the present)-the *Horns* vs. the *Carpenters*:

“Then lifted I up mine eyes, and saw, and behold four *horns*. And I said unto the angel who talked with me, What are these? And he answered me, These are the horns which have scattered Judah, Israel, and Jerusalem. And the LORD showed me four *carpenters*. Then said I, What come these to do? ...but these *are* come to fray them, to cast out the horns of the nations, which lifted up their horn over the land of Judah to scatter it.” Zechariah 1:19-21

1. Horns

a. Hitler and Japan

b. Communism/Atheism—against God: sought to destroy church

i. Russia

ii. China

iii. Vietnam

c. Islam

i. Afghanistan

ii. Iraq

2. Carpenters—WWII opened up Germany & Japan;

a. England

b. America

To win the war in Iraq is very important. Pastor John Hagee (Christians United For Israel) says we are already in WWII.

II. Spiritually—In the midst of persecution the gospel is carried by Christ's disciples to all the world—every tongue, tribe, people and nation (Revelation 5:9).

III. Work Project – Let us go to the airport and take a plane to a foreign field.

**Prerequisites: Passport, ticket, and visa – Are you a citizen of heaven? Assured of your salvation?**



A. Passport - As a citizen of heaven you are ready to bring good tidings to the world.

1. "Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace!..." (Nahum 1:15)

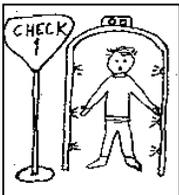
2. *Go tell it on the mountain!*

B. Then you become a disciple of Jesus. Go through the checkpoints.<sup>2</sup>



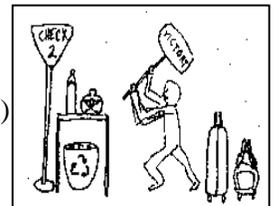
1. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Romans 12:1-2)

2. "Every heart with Christ, a missionary; every heart without Christ, a mission field." Dick Hillis (1913-2005). Founder of OC International



a. **You are Searched** – Present your body a living sacrifice (Romans 12:1)

b. **Your Baggage is Searched** – Get rid of that illegal, specific sin. (Romans 12:2a)



c. **Go Through Customs** – Develop a custom of daily devotions (Romans 12:2b)

IV. Choose your airline (Missionary agency type) and destination (Country of service). Start with a short-term assignment

May we recommend one mission agency, *Training Evangelistic Leadership*, with choice of 5 fields of service:



<sup>2</sup> *Legacy of Discipleship*. Roy Robertson. 1992 (Original title *The Road to Discipleship*) NavMedia, Singapore.

**We are trusting God to fill five current missionary assignments. We have specific openings in fire fields of Asia either for singles or couples who will commit themselves to a one- or two-year assignment which could lead to a lifetime career:**



(1) **Saigon (Ho Chi Minn City), Vietnam**—a single man or couple to enroll in Vietnam University for language study. Assignment: great opportunities to evangelize and do discipleship under the leadership of Bob Hahn and Robbie McNemey, who already rent a large three-story apartment.

(2) **Singapore**—a single man to live in The Navigators Singapore headquarters and work under David Kou who runs the facilities. The Navigators will provide a visa. Assignment: Work under David Kou targeting imported laborers who come from China, Thailand, Bangladesh, etc. The Southern Baptists also help in the project. David and Ruth Kou have worked under TEL in China.

(3) **Salatiga, Indonesia**—TEL staff member Don Klein has formed his own *yayasan* (a registered nongovernmental organization there). He can provide visas for work projects in his school. Assignment- to teach conversational English at Don's school for a few hours a couple of days a week, spending the rest of the time in TEL ministries in Indonesia. Almost anyone can come: male, female, single, family, student, or senior citizen—any disciplemaker is welcome.

(4) **India**—A single, male American to dive into the culture and live together and eat Indian food with our gospel team in India. For this assignment expenses are minimal. If you can go, let us know.

(5) **China**—Anyone—male or female, or couple or student or senior citizen—to come work under TEL leadership either in Shanghai or in Guangzhou (with choice of location). Assignment: there are great opportunities to do both evangelism and discipleship.

***Only minimum finances are necessary as TEL operates very frugally and blends into the national culture. Singles can operate for as low as \$600 a month. Call 1-940-382-8365 or see [www.tel-intl.org](http://www.tel-intl.org) for details.***

**Worksheet**  
***Personal Checklist for Missions Readiness***

*Key to preparation of any flight is review of a pre-flight checklist  
Here is a pre-flight list as it relates to missions:*

**Prayer**

Am I praying regularly for specific missionaries?  
Am I praying for specific countries or people groups?  
How is God answering my prayers?

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**Connections**

Do I have a connection with a mission organization or missionary?  
Do I have a special connection or affinity for a certain mission field?  
How can I develop more mission connections?

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**Support**

Have I considered financial support of any missionaries?  
Have I given to the general fund of a mission organization?  
Do I have a connection w/ specific missionaries who may need support?

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**Exposure**

Have I been exposed to life as a missionary on the field?  
Have I experienced the kind & variety of work that missionaries perform?  
Any short-term mission exposure?

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Concerning God's program of sending out missionaries into all the world, does God want me more involved? Am I committed to God's program of getting the gospel into all the world? Is there a problem that keeps me from being more committed to God's worldwide program? Is it girls, gold, glory or personal goals?

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What are the next steps that I can take to fulfill God's purpose in my life regarding missionary endeavors?

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How does this relate to prayer, gifts, sending my sister, short-term trips, lifetime commitment?

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To what degree am I...

Walking with God now? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Separating from sin/hindrances? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Leading souls to Christ and discipling people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Being willing and able to follow God's leading that would change my location? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Pray For the World In 4 Weeks



Week 1	Countries	
<p>Monday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>1. <b>A</b>fghanistan                  2. Akrotiri* – see UK                  3. Albania                  4. Algeria                  5. American Samoa – see USA                  6. Andorra                  7. Angola                  8. Anguilla</p>	<p>9. Antigua &amp; Barbuda                  10. Argentina                  11. Armenia                  12. Aruba                  13. Australia                  14. Austria                  15. Azerbaijan</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>16. The <b>B</b>ahamas                  17. Bahrain                  18. Bangladesh                  19. Barbados                  20. Belarus                  21. Belgium                  22. Belize</p>	<p>23. Benin                  24. Bermuda                  25. Bhutan                  26. Bolivia                  27. Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina                  28. Botswana</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>29. Brazil                  30. British Virgin Islands                  31. Brunei                  32. Bulgaria                  33. Burkina Faso                  34. Burundi</p>	<p>35. <b>C</b>ambodia                  36. Cameroon                  37. Canada                  38. Cape Verde                  39. Cayman Islands                  40. Central African Republic</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>41. Chad                  42. Chile                  43. People’s Republic of China                  44. Christmas Island – see Australia                  45. Cocos (Keeling) Islands – see Australia                  46. Colombia</p>	<p>47. Comoro Islands / The Comoros                  48. Congo: (1) Congo/Republic of the Congo; (2) Democratic Republic of the Congo                  49. Cook Islands – defended by New Zealand                  50. Coral Sea Islands – see Australia                  51. Costa Rica</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>52. Côte D’Ivoire                  53. Croatia                  54. Cuba                  55. Cyprus                  56. Czech Republic                  57. <b>D</b>hekelia* – see UK</p>	<p>58. Denmark                  59. Diego Garcia Island – see UK                  50. Djibouti                  51. Dominica/Commonwealth of Dominica                  52. Dominican Republic</p>

Week 2	Countries
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<p>Monday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>53. <b>E</b>ast Tirnor</p> <p>54. Ecuador</p> <p>55. Egypt</p> <p>56. El Salvador</p> <p>57. England – see UK</p>	<p>58. Equatorial Guinea</p> <p>59. Eritrea</p> <p>60. Estonia</p> <p>61. Ethiopia</p> <p>62. Europa Island – see France</p>
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<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>63. <b>F</b>alkland Islands/Ilas Malvinas</p> <p>64. Faeroe Islands</p> <p>65. Fiji</p> <p>66. Finland</p> <p>67. France</p> <p>68. French Guiana</p> <p>69. French Polynesia/was French Colony of Oceania</p>	<p>70. French Southern &amp; Antarctic Lands – see France</p> <p>71. <b>G</b>abon</p> <p>72. The Gambia</p> <p>73. Gaza Strip/Palestine</p> <p>74. Georgia</p> <p>75. Germany</p>
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<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>76. Ghana</p> <p>77. Gibraltar</p> <p>78. Glorioso Islands – see France</p> <p>79. Greece</p> <p>80. Greenland</p> <p>81. Grenada</p> <p>82. Guadeloupe – see France</p>	<p>83. Guam – see USA</p> <p>84. Guatemala</p> <p>85. Guernsey – see UK</p> <p>86. Guinea</p> <p>87. Guinea-Bissau</p> <p>88. Guyana</p>
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<p>Thursday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>89. <b>H</b>aiti</p> <p>90. Honduras</p> <p>91. Hong Kong** – see China</p> <p>92. Hungary</p> <p>93. <b>I</b>reland</p> <p>94. India</p>	<p>95. Indonesia</p> <p>96. Iran</p> <p>97. Iraq</p> <p>98. Ireland</p> <p>99. Isle of Man – see UK</p> <p>100. Israel</p> <p>101. Italy</p>
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<p>Friday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>102. <b>J</b>amaica</p> <p>103. Jan Mayen – see Norway</p> <p>104. Japan</p> <p>105. Jersey – see UK</p> <p>106. Jordan</p>	<p>107. <b>K</b>azakhstan</p> <p>108. Kenya</p> <p>109. Kiribati</p> <p>110. Kuwait</p> <p>111. Kyrgyzstan</p>
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<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Countries</b>
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<p>Monday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>112. <b>L</b>aos</p> <p>113. Latvia</p> <p>114. Lebanon</p> <p>115. Lesotho</p> <p>116. Liberia</p> <p>117. Libya</p>	<p>118. Liechtenstein</p> <p>119. Lithuania</p> <p>120. Luxembourg</p> <p>121. <b>M</b>acau** – see China</p> <p>122. Macedonia</p> <p>123. Madagascar</p>
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<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>124. Malawi</p> <p>125. Malaysia</p> <p>126. Maldives</p> <p>127. Mali</p> <p>128. Malta</p> <p>129. Marshall Islands</p> <p>130. Martinique – see France</p>	<p>131. Mauritania</p> <p>132. Mauritius</p> <p>133. Mayotte – see France</p> <p>134. Mexico</p> <p>135. Micronesia/Federated States of Micronesia</p>
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<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>136. Midway Islands – see USA</p> <p>137. Moldova</p> <p>138. Monaco</p> <p>139. Mongolia</p> <p>140. Montenegro</p> <p>141. Montserrat</p> <p>142. Morocco</p> <p>143. Mozambique</p>	<p>144. Myanmar/or Burma</p> <p>145. <b>N</b>amibia</p> <p>146. Nauru</p> <p>147. Nepal</p> <p>148. The Netherlands/Holland</p> <p>149. Netherland Antilles</p> <p>150. New Caledonia – see France</p> <p>151. New Zealand</p>
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<p>Thursday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>152. Nicaragua</p> <p>153. Niger</p> <p>154. Nigeria</p> <p>155. Niue</p> <p>156. Norfolk Island – see Australia</p> <p>157. North Korea</p> <p>158. Northern Ireland – see UK</p>	<p>159. Norway</p> <p>160. <b>O</b>man</p> <p>161. <b>P</b>akistan</p> <p>162. Palau</p> <p>163. Palmyra Atoll – see USA</p> <p>164. Panama</p> <p>165. Papua New Guinea</p>
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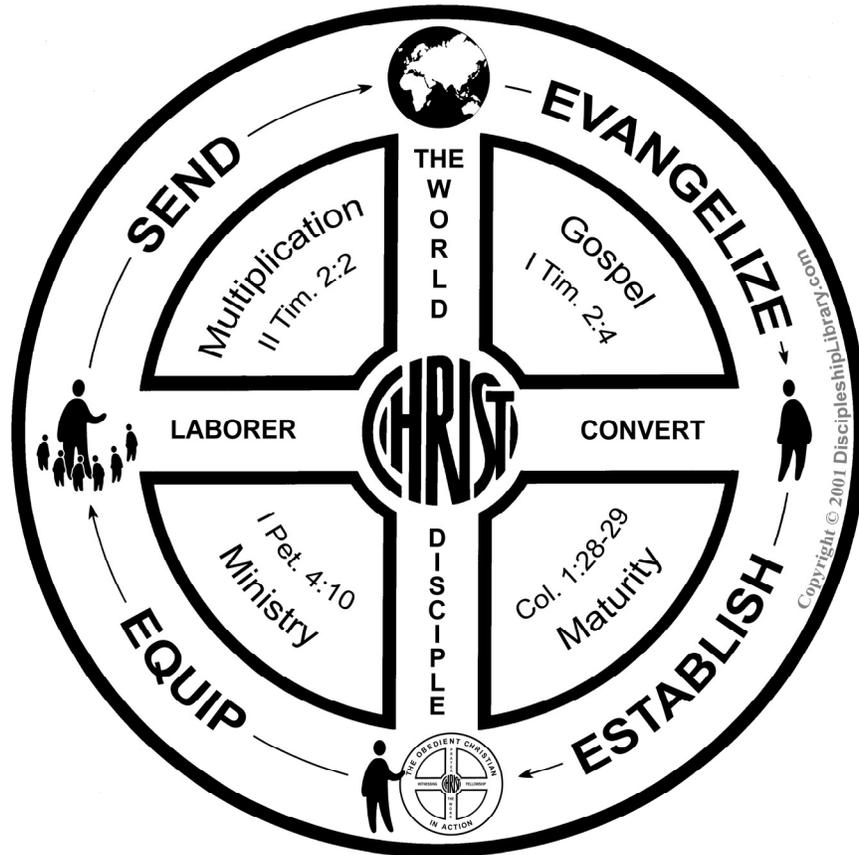
<p>Friday</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p>166. Paraguay</p> <p>167. Peru</p> <p>168. The Philippines</p> <p>169. Pitcairn Islands</p> <p>170. Places of Sovereignty – see Spain</p> <p>171. Poland</p> <p>172. Portugal</p>	<p>173. Puerto Rico – see USA</p> <p>174. <b>Q</b>atar</p> <p>175. <b>R</b>éunion/wasBourbon Island – see France</p> <p>176. Romania</p> <p>177. Russia</p> <p>178. Rwanda</p>
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**Week 4****Countries**

Monday Date: _____	179. <b>S</b> aint Helena & Dependencies 180. Saint Kitts & Nevis 181. Saint Lucia 182. Saint Pierre & Miquelon – see France 183. Saint Vincent & The Grenadines 184. Samoa	185. San Marino 186. São Tomé & Príncipe 187. Saudi Arabia 188. Scotland – see UK 189. Senegal 190. Serbia
Tuesday Date: _____	191. Seychelles 192. Sierra Leone 193. Singapore 194. Slovakia 195. Slovenia 196. Solomon Islands 197. Somalia	198. Republic of South Africa 199. South Georgia & The South Sandwich Islands – see UK 200. South Korea 201. Spain 202. Sri Lanka/was Ceylon
Wednesday Date: _____	203. Sudan 204. Suriname 205. Svalbard – see Norway 206. Swaziland 207. Sweden 208. Switzerland	209. Syria 210. <b>T</b> aiwan/was Formosa** 211. Tajikistan 212. Tanzania 213. Thailand 214. Togo
Thursday Date: _____	215. Tokelau – see New Zealand 216. Tonga 217. Trinidad & Tobago 218. Tunisia 219. Turkey 220. Turkmenistan 221. Turks & Caicos Islands	222. Tuvalu 223. <b>U</b> ganda 224. Ukraine 225. United Arab Emirates 226. United Kingdom (UK) 227. United States of America (USA) 228. US Virgin Islands
Friday Date: _____	230 Uruguay 231 Uzbekistan 232 <b>V</b> anuatu/was New Hebrides 233 Vatican/The Holy See (Roman Catholic Church) 234 Venezuela 235 Vietnam	236 <b>W</b> ake Island – see USA 237 Wales – see UK 238 Wallis & Futuna 239 <b>Y</b> emen 240 <b>Z</b> ambia 241 Zimbabwe

## Where Is Your Man, Your Woman?

*“Every Christian reaching the level of maturity necessary to reproduce and multiply.”*



### Fundamentals of Disciplemaking Ministry

What	Focus - <i>God wants:</i>	Result
<b>Evangelizing</b>	Everyone Saved / <b>Gospel</b> - I Timothy 2:4	Converts
<b>Establishing</b>	Everyone Mature ( <b>Maturity</b> ) / Growth - Colossians 1:28	Disciples
<b>Equipping</b>	Everyone Prepared / <b>Ministry</b> - I Peter 4:10	Laborers
<b>Sending</b>	Everyone Reproducing / <b>Multiplication</b> - II Timothy 2:2	To Help Fulfill the Great Commission

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