

## **Global Outreach Convictions**

Living Grace Community Church

## 14 Driving Convictions Fuel Global Outreach at Living Grace\*

- 1. God's goal in creation and redemption is a missionary goal because our God is a missionary God.
- 2. God is passionately committed to his fame. God's ultimate goal is that his name be known and praised by all the peoples of the earth.
- 3. Worship is the fuel and the goal of missions. "Mission's exists because worship doesn't."
- 4. God's passion to be known and praised by all the peoples of the earth is not selfish, but loving.
- 5. God's purpose to be praised among all the nations cannot fail. It is an absolutely certain promise. It is going to happen.
- 6. Only in God will our souls be at rest.
- 7. Domestic ministries are the goal of frontier ministries.
- 8. The missionary task is focused on peoples, not just individual people, and is therefore finish-able.
- 9. The need of the hour is for thousands of new Paul-type missionaries, a fact which is sometimes obscured by the quantity of Timothy-type missionaries.
- 10. It is the joyful duty and the awesome privilege of every local church to send out missionaries "in a manner worthy of God" (3 John 6).
- 11. We are called to wartime lifestyle for the sake of going and sending.
- 12. Prayer is a wartime walktie-talkie not a domestic intercom.
- 13. Our aim is not to persuade everyone to become a missionary, but to help everyone become a World Christian.
- 14. God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in him; our satisfaction in him is greatest when it expands to embrace others even when this involves suffering.

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