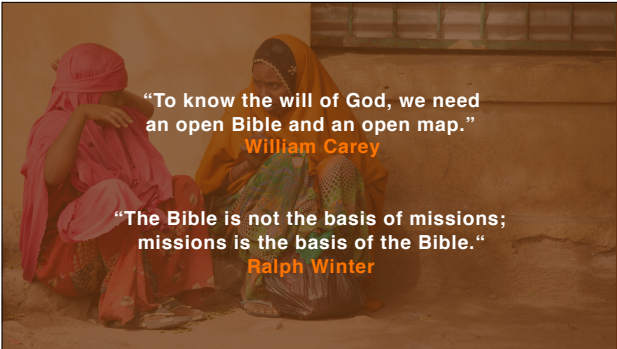




The Wisest Use of My Life

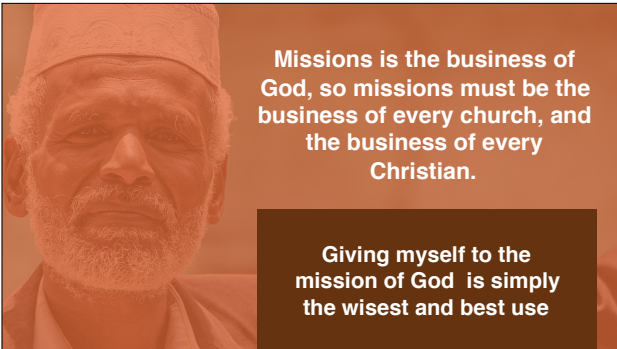


“To know the will of God, we need an open Bible and an open map.”

William Carey

“The Bible is not the basis of missions; missions is the basis of the Bible.”

Ralph Winter



Missions is the business of God, so missions must be the business of every church, and the business of every Christian.

Giving myself to the mission of God is simply the wisest and best use



MISSIONS IS LEVERAGING OUR RESOURCES TO WIN SOULS, NEAR AND FAR

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who wins souls is wise.”

Proverbs 11:30



PCC'S MISSION INVESTMENT 2008 -  
2018:  
**\$15,980,935**

## tree of life

**GENESIS:** God creates the tree of life for mankind but sin cursed it into perpetual dormancy.

**REVELATION:** God restores the tree of life for redeemed mankind with perpetual access to its healing properties.

**PROVERBS:** God uses righteous mankind as a "tree of life" through the life-giving power of their words.

## "wins souls"

- Strong idea in the New Testament
- Vague idea in the Old Testament
- Phrase isn't used except in Proverbs

**to capture a city; to influence a person to the path of righteousness.**

## how to capture & influence souls

**THROUGH PERSUASION:**  
the irresistible guidance of a reasoned opinion.

"Direct your Children onto the right path, and when they are older, they won't leave it." **Proverbs 22:6**

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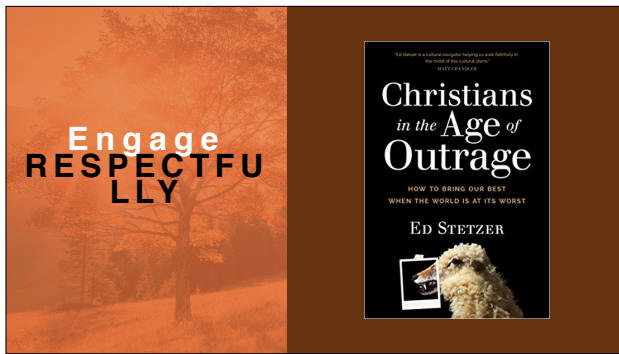
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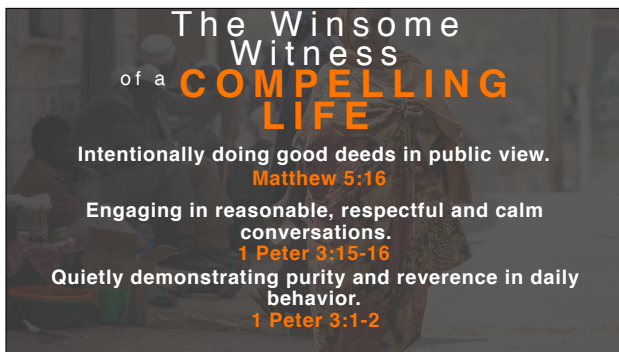
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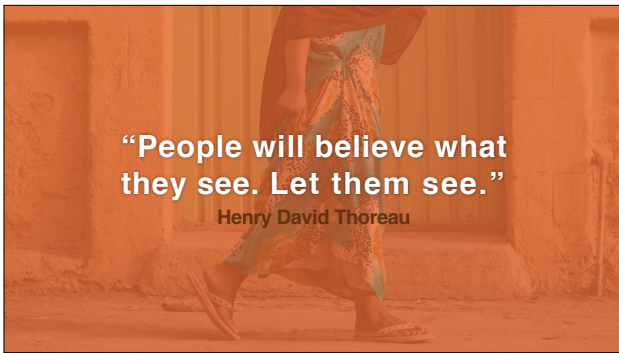
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“People will believe what they see. Let them see.”

Henry David Thoreau



how to capture & influence souls

THROUGH INVESTMENT:

leveraging worldly wealth for eternal gain.

“Don’t walk away if someone deserves help...when the money is in your pocket.”

Proverbs 3:27-28

“Use worldly wealth to gain friends...then they will welcome you into your eternal home.” Luke 16:9



My mission investment plunders hell to populate heaven!



Missional giving is never a debit.

it is an investment

that yields ever-increasing and never-ending returns.

The wisdom of winning #1

Influencing people to righteousness is wise because of the joy it brings me

“Celebrate! I’ve found my lost sheep! There’s more joy in heaven over one sinner’s rescue than over those who need no rescue.” **Luke 15:6-7**

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The wisdom of winning #2

Influencing people to righteousness is wise because it exerts my greatest impact on eternity.

“Remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.” **James 5:20**

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**GLOBAL SUMMARY**  
**FIELD REPORT | DEC 2018**

LAUNCH 2002				
REGION	CHURCHES PLANTED	HEARD GOSPEL	NEW CONVERTS	BAPTISMS
ETHIOPIA	4,173	2,943,130	362,025	82,428

LAUNCH 2013				
REGION	CHURCHES PLANTED	HEARD GOSPEL	NEW CONVERTS	BAPTISMS
SOUTH SUDAN	336	322,307	168,721	1,145

LAUNCH 2013				
REGION	CHURCHES PLANTED	HEARD GOSPEL	NEW CONVERTS	BAPTISMS
UGANDA	83	236,314	53,906	7,067

LAUNCH 2018				
REGION	CHURCHES PLANTED	HEARD GOSPEL	NEW CONVERTS	BAPTISMS
MYANMAR	29	680	287	3

<b>4,619</b>	<b>3,502,431</b>	<b>584,939</b>	<b>90,643</b>
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The wisdom soul  
winning  
#3

Influencing people to  
righteousness is wise because it  
bends the trajectory of my future.

“Those who are wise will shine like heaven’s  
brightness and those who lead many to  
righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.”  
Daniel 12:3



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Where do I go from here?

- STEP 1 Embrace PCC's missional mandate.
- STEP 2 Intercede "God, what do you want me to do?"
- STEP 3 Engage locally by inviting your friends.
- STEP 4 Invest globally to gain eternal friends.



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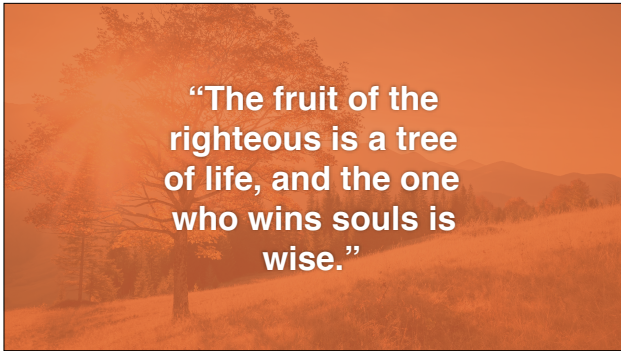
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