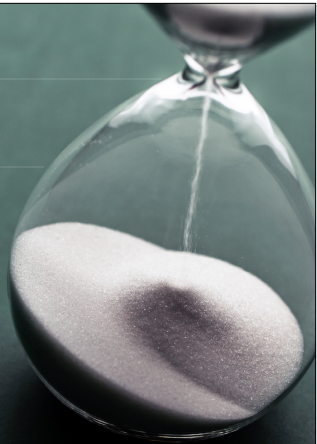


The Gospel
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PART 10
NOW
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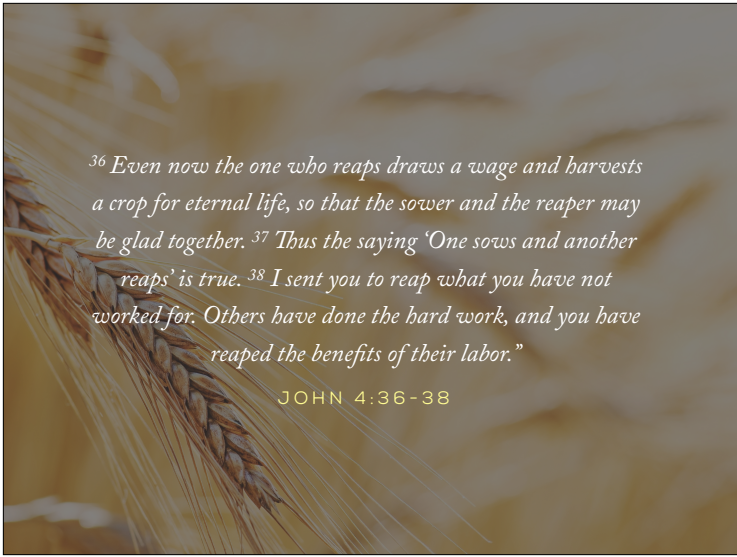


27 Jesus' disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, "Why?"²⁸ Then, the woman went back to the town and told her people,²⁹ "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"³⁰ So they came out to see Jesus.³¹ Meanwhile his disciples urged Jesus to eat.³² But he said, "I have food to eat you know nothing about."³³ They said to each other, "Who brought it to him?"³⁴ Jesus said "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.³⁵ You have a saying, 'It's still four months 'til harvest', but I say,

JOHN 4:27-35

Open your eyes; see the fields! Now is the time — they're ripe for harvest.

JOHN 4:35



³⁶ Even now the one who reaps draws a wage and harvests a crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. ³⁷ Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true. ³⁸ I sent you to reap what you have not worked for. Others have done the hard work, and you have reaped the benefits of their labor."

JOHN 4:36-38



AT ITS MOST FUNDAMENTAL,
God's work is a *missionary work*.



MISSIONAL PROPOSITIONS #1

*Since God is a missionary God,
we must be a missionary people*

"Missions is the mission of the church."
OSWALD J. SMITH

MISSIONAL PROPOSITIONS #2

The success of a church is not its seating capacity, but its sending capacity.

PCC'S SENDING CAPACITY:

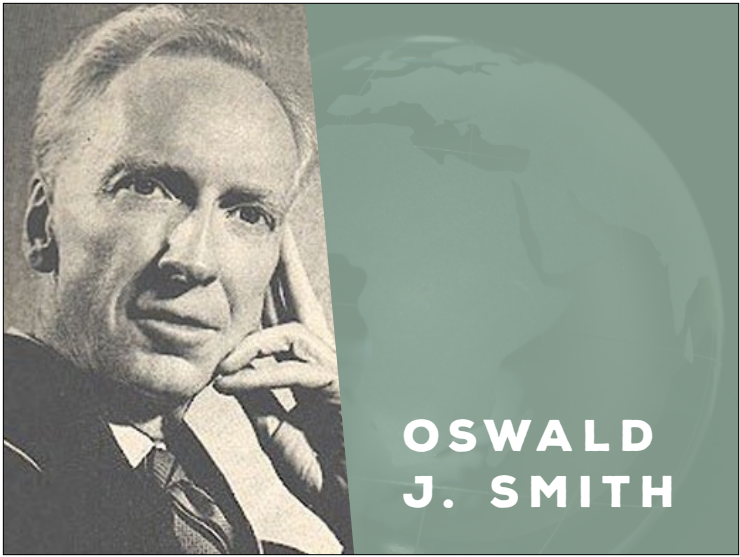
44 Building Projects in the past 40 years
8 home-grown missionaries the past 20 years
\$6,868,741 in the past 7 years

MISSIONAL PROPOSITIONS #3

Every resource applied to missions is an investment that will return uncommon favor now, and ever-increasing reward in eternity.

When I release resources for missions, I don't debit my account; I purchase stock in eternity.





**OSWALD
J. SMITH**

MISSIONAL PROPOSITIONS #4

There has never been a greater opportunity for return on our missions investment than now.

"Open your eyes; see the fields! Now is the time—they're ripe for harvest."
JOHN 4:35

"The reaper will get rewarded now, plus bring in a harvest that's eternal."
JOHN 4:36, JBP

MISSIONAL Convictions

#1

We must be convinced that doing missions is our divine mandate.

"What keeps me going is that I do the will of the One who sent me, finishing the work he started."
JOHN 4:34, MSG



WE MUST BE CONVINCED OF THAT WHICH JESUS WAS CONVINCED— THAT MISSIONS IS THE *will* AND *work* OF GOD

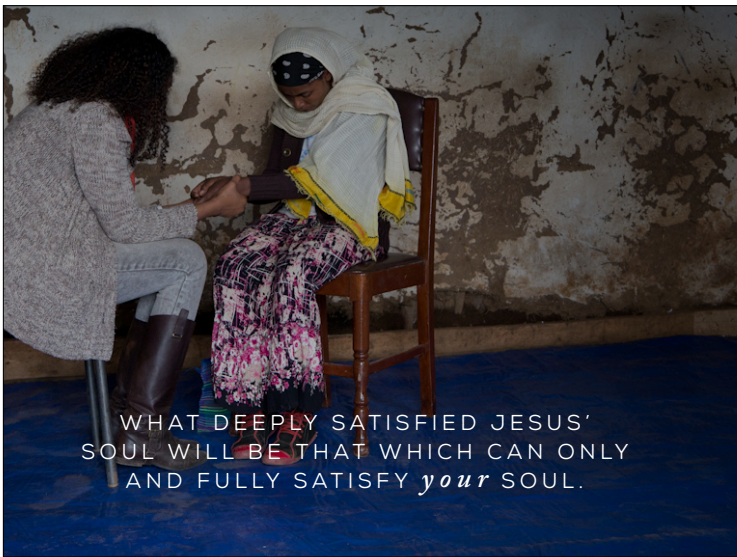


MISSIONAL
Convictions

#2

We must be convinced that doing missions brings the deepest satisfaction.

"I have nourishment you know nothing about."
JOHN 4:32



WHAT DEEPLY SATISFIED JESUS' SOUL WILL BE THAT WHICH CAN ONLY AND FULLY SATISFY *your* SOUL.
