



**MISSION**

*impossible?*

# 'A Heart for the Nations'



**A Heart for the Nations:  
involves a look at :-**

**The Word**

**The World**

**The Work**



# A) The Word of God

- ❖ Missionary book
- ❖ Revelation of God and His love for all
- ❖ Depraved state and redemption plan
- ❖ Gods covenant through Abram



12 The LORD had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you;

I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”



- ❖ Peoples / *Ethne* - meaning ethnic people groups, families or nations
- ❖ “Go” (NIV) vs “Get thee out” (KJV)
- ❖ Gen 12:2 “... and I will bless you”  
(Top Line Blessing)  
and you will be a blessing”  
(Bottom Line Blessing)
- ❖ Top Line Blessing means  
Bottom Line Responsibility



# B) The World is our Responsibility

*Mark 16:15* - “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation”

*1 Peter 2:9* - But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, *that you may declare* the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light



# The study of the World

- ❖ A Religious World – 2 Cor . 4:4  
The god of this age has blinded ...
- ❖ An Unreached World – Romans 10:14 ... And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?
- ❖ A Suffering World – Micah 6:8 ...  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly





## C) The Work

Matthew 9:37 “The Harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few. Vs 38 Ask the Lord of the Harvest, therefore to send out workers into his harvest field.”

❖ The Work is to Ask/Pray

❖ Then to Act



Ministry Presentation  
Cape Town, South Africa

Where: St Johns Church

When: Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 7.30pm







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m n o  
p q r  
s t u  
v w x  
y z

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Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday





# Some Practical Hints:-

- ✓ Investigate Missions
- ✓ Befriend A Missionary
- ✓ Pray for Missions
- ✓ Be Generous
- ✓ Go on a short term trip
- ✓ Adjust your Lifestyle



How will you develop  
your heart for the nations,  
your Global Calling ?





