

“The Home Church and Missions”

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The best thing that can be done for any church is to get the church thoroughly absorbed in Missions. It will lend a correct perspective to every other Christian activity. It will give the church a vision to offset its selfishness, contracted sympathies, and narrowness of view. Each local church needs to realize that the field of its activity is the world. The broader our vision of the church's work in the world, the keener our insight into the needs of the local work at home. The church which inaugurates a missionary policy has taken out a perpetual insurance against spiritual decay. Where active interest in missions abounds, there is found the healthiest Christianity, for the Gospel tells us that the real secret of a happy life is to live for others.



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The pastor must be the leader. He must have a burning passion for this cause. He must believe in it and his heart must throb for it. He must be willing to plead ardently before his own congregation for the millions in heathendom who cannot plead for themselves. The sheep will follow where the Shepherd leadeth, but the Shepherd must lead if he expects the sheep to follow. Public prayers, sermons, and exhortations must have a genuine missionary ring. He is to lay this important work on the hearts of his people.

The cause of missions should be constantly held before the congregation as the great reason for the organization of the church. Interest must ever be kept alive. Missionary education should be conducted in Bible School. In this department of the church's activities lies the golden opportunity for the future missionary church. And what topics are more inviting and appealing to young people than the heroic struggles and advances of Christianity. By all means, train and