

CVM Directors Office

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Greetings!

Our New Year has started with a flurry of activity. The full days of the Christmas season flow into the New Year. We rejoice in the hope of the Christmas message, but also know that His incarnation was a part of God's design and purpose for our world. Our calendars for 2019 are starting to fill up. We work to ensure that we prioritize the schedule with the opportunities we have to serve our family, our neighborhood, our friends and His work through CVM. The calendar year in CVM begins with the joy of saying thank you to so many who have supported CVM at the end of 2018. Many are contacting the CVM team as they have started the New Year as they have sensed His calling to serve through the programs of CVM in missions and here at home.

We were encouraged to have Dr. Troy Sammons in the CVM office for a few days of debriefing. Troy, his wife Rebekah and their four children serve in a remote location in South Sudan. The CVM team heard from Troy with the updates in the ministry work and the opportunities for further service. Troy gave a devotion with a great challenge from Luke 4:43 "But He said to them, I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose." He referenced the challenge he feels in this verse in their purposes in South Sudan to find the "other cities." I remember him sharing the story of flying in and out of their project site and considering all of the people whom they fly over. Many of these people have not heard the good news of the kingdom of God. We call them unreached, yet we fully know that God is at work in their midst and is asking His church to send for workers for the harvest. I ask you to be purposed in 2019, to pray with me for workers for the harvest? Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His Harvest." Matthew 9:37-38.

I appreciate Troy's challenge. Our Lord Jesus Christ knew His purpose. His purpose is also our purpose, to preach the kingdom of God to the other cities. These cities include those in South Sudan but also many others around the world. January is a good month to take inventory of the cities to which you and I have been sent. You join us in sending with your prayers and support. We are grateful for each of you. We are seeking to be obedient to His purposes in 2019. The good news of His kingdom is real, and we have been given the opportunity to share that news with others.

Pray with us and for us. Let us know the doors He opens for you in 2019 as you seek to follow His purpose.
We will do the same.

Called for His Purpose,

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