

RECAP

How did God use you this week to bless your global neighbors in Salem? What was their response like? Was it difficult to find opportunities to bless your global neighbors? How did you receive blessings from your global neighbors?

IDEA 1

Rob shared with us that it is our role to be present in our Jerusalem and engaged with the ends of the earth. This is done by partnering with those who are going to the ends of the earth, especially through prayer. Rob shared a specific story of the power of prayer as he experienced it in Jordan.

- **Have you ever partnered in prayer with someone before? Describe the experience.**
- **Where have you seen God's power at work as you have partnered with others in prayer?**
- **What are the different ways we can be praying for our international workers?**
- **Are there any international workers you feel led to partner with in prayer? What could that look like for you individually or as a group?**

IDEA 2

Michelle asked us the question “God, how are you moving us to the nations?” Her answer was that God is moving us to the nations as we pray, send, and go.

- **Why does it matter that we continue to be a Spirit-filled sending church?**
- **What were some of the ways that Michelle described that we can deeply invest in our international workers?**
- **Why do you think the international workers are so grateful to Salem Alliance for sending them?**
- **What moved you as you listened to the variety of stories of international workers who've been sent?**
- **As you think about Michelle's question above - in what way do you feel God moving you towards the nations (e.g. to pray, send or go)?**

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Rob and Michelle both placed a great deal of emphasis on how prayer is absolutely crucial to engaging the ends of the earth. They shared about this passage from Acts 13:2-3:

One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them." So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way.

Break up into groups of 2-3. Enter into a time of prayer for those witnessing to the ends of the earth. Begin by thanking God that he has sent people out into the mission field. Pray a specific blessing over Salem Alliance's partners from the list that Rob shared. Finish your time of prayer by asking God to continue to help us to join in the Spirit's movement and asking Him to send more workers.

- Pray for opportunities and boldness for preaching the word of God.
- Pray for Spirit authority in confronting the enemy.
- Pray that people of influence would witness the power and truth of God and Him their ruler.
- Pray that our international workers would be able to learn language and culture and be able to communicate the gospel message with clarity.
- Pray against opposition and fear.

APPLICATION

Consider taking a step forward in obedience to God's call to be a Spirit-filled sending church. This could be:

- Choosing a regular time of prayer for those who are serving the ends of the Earth.
- Practicing generosity by giving financially to the Great Commission Fund.
- Joining a Barnabas Group to provide relational investment and encouragement.
- Attending an upcoming Spotlight on Mission Event.
- Welcoming a missionary family that is returning to Salem.
- Contacting Michelle about going to the Nations: munwin@salemalliance.org

Make a commitment this week to take the next step towards obeying God's calling to move towards the nations, whether it is one of these or something else.