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# An Unchanging Commission in Changing Times

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**1 Chronicles 12:32**

**“Of Issachar, men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do...”**

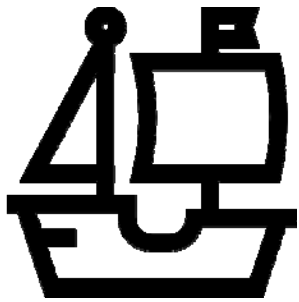
**Matthew 28:18-20**

**“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”**

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Coastlands**



**“...do not the goodness of the cause, the duties incumbent on us as creatures of God, and Christians, and the perishing state of our fellow men, loudly call upon us to venture all and use every warrantable exertion for their benefit?”**

**“...whatever objections might have been made [about their location] before the invention of the mariner's compass, nothing can be alleged for it...providence seems in a manner to invite us to the trial...”**

**William Carey, 1792**

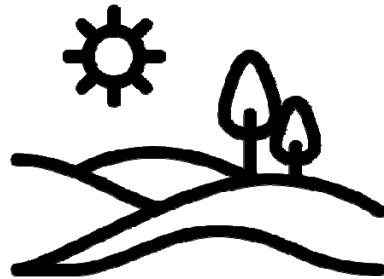
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**“Can the love of Christ not carry the missionary where the slave-trade carries the trader? I shall open up a path to the interior or perish.”**

**David Livingstone, 1853**

**“The time seems ripe for our mission to emulate the example of others and push on into the interior.”**

**Lottie Moon, 1887**

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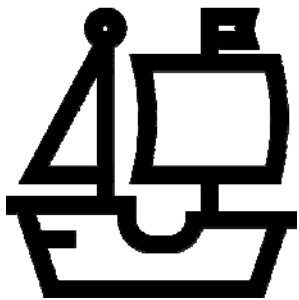


**“The imperative of the Great Commission extended to every people group, not just to every modern country.”** Ralph Winter, 1974

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**“The Great Commission is too important to leave it up to a class of professional sent ones.”**

**Cliff Jordan**



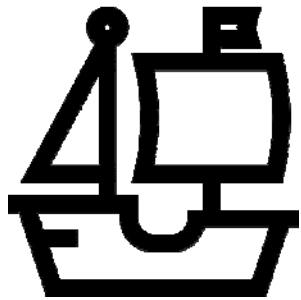
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**“We may be entering a new era  
when missionary work will not be  
left to professional missionaries...”**

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all and use  
every  
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exertion...**

**to PRAY**



**...to pray sacrificially to build the  
foundation**

**to GIVE**



**...to give generously to increase  
our impact**

**to GO**



**...to go consistently to bolster  
partnerships**

**to SEND**



**...to send willingly to open new  
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