

Today's Message

The Great Imbalance

Matthew 9:35-38

State of World Evangelization

1. One out of 3 persons in the world has not yet heard the gospel in their lifetime.
2. One out of 14 protestant Christian workers are serving among the unreached people.
3. There are 2 missionaries for every 1 million Muslims; 5 missionaries for every 1 million Hindus; 5 missionaries for every 1 million Buddhists.
4. P1.60 is given to Christian ministry for every P100 earned; P0.009 is given to the unreached for the every P100 earned by Christians.
5. 95% of church offerings are spent on domestic projects; 4.5% is allocated for evangelism of own people; 0.05% is allocated for the unreached.
6. Intercessions made in behalf of the unreached are hard to quantify. Ask yourself how much have you prayed for the unreached people.

How Jesus Addressed this Great Imbalance, Matthew 9:35-38

1. He recognized the great imbalance
"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few..." (v. 37b)
2. He commanded disciples to pray for more workers
"Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, ..." (v.38a)
 - The task at hand is God-sized. It requires a response that comes from the heart. It also implies an invitation to partner with God on the task at hand.
3. He compelled disciples to release what He asks to release
"...to send out workers into his harvest field." (v. 38b)

How do we respond to the Great Imbalance?

- With our eyes, let us see the world as Jesus sees it.
- With our hearts, let us be compelled by the love of God.
- On our knees, let us ask the Lord of the harvest.
- With open hands, let us release what God wants us to release.
- You can be a goer, sender, welcomer or mobilizer.

CBAP is committed to address the great imbalance. Take note of CBAP's vision statement: To glorify God and make disciples of all nations, we envision strategic and significant presence in all cities and municipalities of the Philippines, the Filipinos scattered around the world and the least-evangelized people.