

We are on mission with Jesus!

“To be and to make disciples of Jesus Christ” is a mission more exciting, more challenging and more important than ever before. People across the world are open and looking for spiritual answers to life more now than any time in history. Since they’re not coming to church, we have to make the first move and go to them.



This has always been Jesus’ plan. He challenges us to be his witnesses by praying, giving and going to people across the street, in our neighborhoods and beyond.

Through our Mission Fund, we’ve invested in mission partnerships: we moved a young church into a building, built a camp for Honduran kids, brought clean water to an outlying village, provided medical care for underserved populations, packed almost 700,000 meals for hungry people.

We want to do more, and reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by saying what he said and doing what he did.

This Mission Challenge is a call to action for every one of us. We each need to intentionally commit to pray, to give and to go. Where is God leading you?

Senior Pastor

Want to learn more?

- Ask any of your friends who are helping in this effort.
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- Go to www.ualc.org/missions for ideas about where you can go with the Gospel and a list of all the missions we support.
- Mark these coming Mission Challenge events on your calendar:

Mission Challenge: Town Hall
Sunday, May 4, 3:00-4:30 pm at Lytham Road

Mission Challenge: Leaving a Legacy
Thursday, May 15, 6:30-8:00 pm at Lytham Road

Mission Challenge: Town Hall
Thursday, May 29, 6:30-8:00 pm at Mill Run

Mission Challenge: Leaving a Legacy
Sunday, June 1, 3:00-4:30 pm at Mill Run

Mission Challenge Commitment Sunday
Sunday, June 8, all services at all campuses

Web: www.ualc.org/challenge
E-mail: challenge@ualc.org



“...and you will be
my witnesses...”
- Jesus

Pray. Give. Go.



The UALC Mission Challenge

UALC is a church with a heart
for leading people to Jesus,
so we can fulfill our mission,
“To be and to make disciples
of Jesus Christ.”



God calls each of us to go all in –
so we can go all out because of Jesus.

Our members now share Jesus in Columbus and around the world. With an operating budget of about \$5 million, we spend about \$1 million (a double tithe of 20%) for missions every year from our church.

Why? It's really very simple: Jesus tells us:
“...you will be my witnesses.”

- so that all nations might give Him glory.
- Because it matters where we spend eternity; our loved ones, our neighbors and people from every nation need to know the Gospel.
- UALC's own stability and vitality depends on our sharing the Gospel.

UALC has gone around the world, supported by our regular church offering and the 2007 Jubilee funds.



We need more than \$1 million so we can reach millions of people.

We need to:
Pray.

Jesus tells us, “Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field” (Matthew 9:37-38). We'd like to see 1,000 people commit to a prayer ministry supporting missions throughout our church.

Give.

Your support can:

- impact thousands of international students in Columbus through an International Friendships staff member (\$10,000 for partial annual support)
- support one missionary overseas in Honduras, Haiti, North Africa and other places as God leads (\$27,000 a year)
- demonstrate the Gospel to our Hilliard, Dublin, Worthington, Upper Arlington and Columbus neighbors with food and English lessons through SON Ministries (\$50,000 a year)
- sponsor another meal packing event to feed the hungry here and around the world (\$175,000)
- make short term missions outreach more affordable, so up to 500 members can personally participate each year (up to \$500,000 a year)

Go.

Jesus calls you to “be my witness” – in your neighborhood, in other neighborhoods and around the world. Will you be one of our 500 who joins Him?

God calls us to be all in – and to go all out because of Jesus. Let's trust Him to lead us forward and share in His harvest.

We will celebrate God's call to us on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. Mark your calendar now!

Tear off the Statement of Intent (at right) and bring it to your worship service on Sunday morning, June 8. You may also contribute to the Mission Challenge on our Online Giving page, ualc.org/giving.

We will celebrate our answer to God's call on June 8.

Yes, I will respond.

- I commit to **pray**
I will be one of the 1,000 praying regularly for our mission partners
- By faith, I intend to **give**
 - Now _____
 - Over an extended period:
\$ _____ per _____
Amount Period
 - A legacy gift
 - Estimated current value

 - I'm interested, please contact me

For information about gifts of stock, please contact our Treasurer, David Bowersox, at (614) 451-3736 or finance@ualc.org.

- I commit to **go**
God willing, I will participate in the coming year in a:
 - Short-term mission trip
 - Cross-cultural mission opportunity

Print Name

Address, City, Zip

Best phone number

E-mail

Signature

- Please add me to the missions e-mail list (We'll update you on missions opportunities)