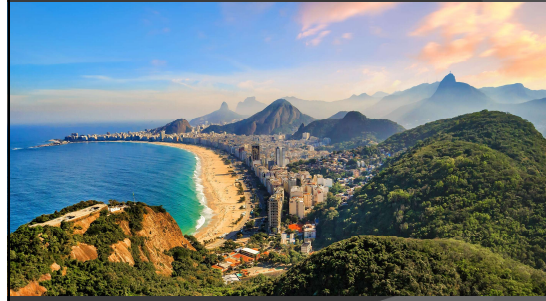


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Church
Planting in
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The Commission(s) of the Church

Luke 24:45-49 (The Message of the Gospel)

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.

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The Commission(s) of the Church

Mark 16:15-16 (The Magnitude of the Response)

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

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The Commission(s) of the Church

John 20:21 (The Model of Being Sent)

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

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The Commission(s) of the Church

Acts 1:7-8 (The Means of Empowerment)

He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

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The Commission(s) of the Church

Matthew 28:18-20 (The Method of the Mission)

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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Arroz Con Pollo



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The Great Commission

Assurance of Authority (vs 18)
Commission of the Church (vs 19-20a)
Promise of Presence (vs 20b)

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"All" in Greek Means "All"

- All authority
- All nations
- All that I've commanded
- All the days

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Assurance of Authority

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Promise of Presence

- Luke 23:43
 - "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.
- Psalm 16:11b
 - In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- Revelation 21:3
 - "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

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Commission of the Church

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Commission of the Church

- What?
 - Go
 - Make disciples
- Who?
 - All nations (people groups)
- How?
 - Baptizing (sign of the new covenant)
 - Teaching

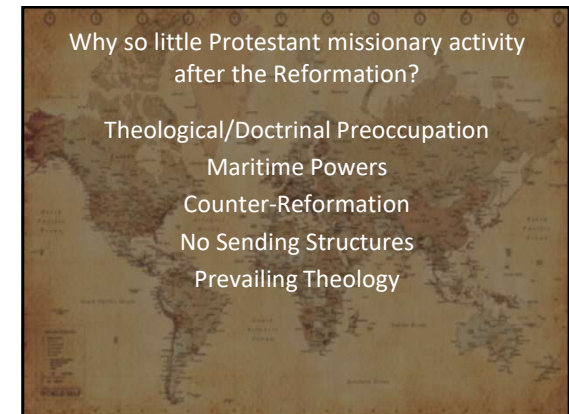
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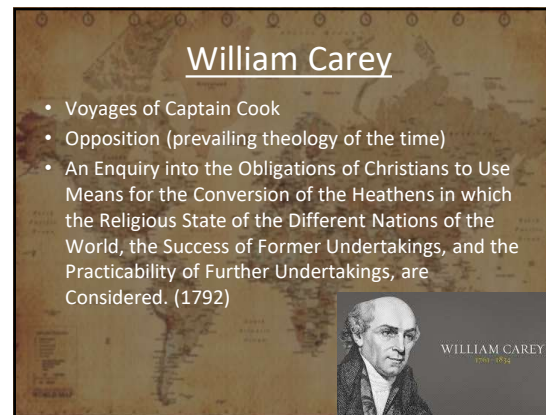
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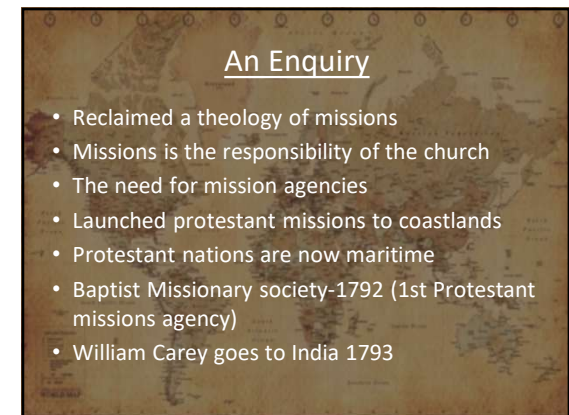
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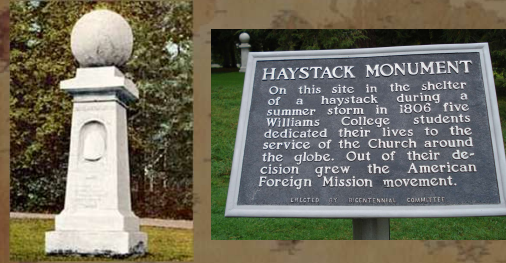
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Strategy and Destination

- Key Strategy: Geographic
- Key Destination: Coastlands

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Haystack Prayer Meeting (1806)



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Haystack Impact

- Started the American Foreign Missions Movement
- Brethren Church formed in 1808
- The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions is formed in 1810 (1st American missions agency)

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1st American Missionary

- Adoniram Judson?
- George Liele
- Emancipated slave
- Planted a church in Savannah, GA
- Missionary to Jamaica (1782)
- 25,000 people



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1st Era Summary

Category	1st Era
Years	1792-1910
Key Person	William Carey
Key Strategy	Geographic
Key Destination	Coastlands
Major Student Movement	Haystack Prayer Gathering
Main Sender	Europe
New Wave of Mission	Denominational Organizations

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2nd Era (1865-1980)

- Moves to China at age 21 (Shanghai-coastal city)
- Most missionaries are translators
- Recruited people to go inland
- Sartorial sensitivity

Hudson Taylor



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Hudson Taylor

- Seriously ill in 1861; returns to England
- Agonizes over the lost
- Prays for 24 workers in 1865 (9 women)
- Legacy- 125,000!



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The Birth of CIM

- Recruited people to go inland
- Opposed by other agencies
- China Inland Mission, founded 1865
- Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF)
- 1st Interdenominational agency

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Strategy and Destination

- Key Strategy: Geographic
- Key Destination: Inlands

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Student Volunteer Movement



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Student Volunteer Movement

- "The evangelization of the world in this generation"
- One of every 37 college student committing to overseas missionary work
- 500,000+ in today's numbers
- Lasted ≈ 50 years- sent 20,000+

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2nd Era Summary

Category	1st Era	2nd Era
Years	1792-1910	1865-1980
Key Person	William Carey	Hudson Taylor
Key Strategy	Geographic	Geographic
Key Destination	Coastlands	Inlands
Major Student Movement	Haystack Prayer Gathering	Student Volunteer Movement
Main Sender	Europe	North America
New Wave of Mission	Denominational Organizations	Interdenominational Organizations

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3rd Era (1935-present)

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Cameron & Elaine Townsend



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Focus on Language Groups



"If your God is so smart, why doesn't he speak my language?"

Power of heart language

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Ethno-Linguistic

- Advocates for Bible in every language; churches and agencies reject the strategy
- Starts new agency in 1935 to train translators
- Wycliffe Bible Translators founded in 1942
- John Wycliffe- Bible into Middle English in 14th century.

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Donald & Mary McGavran



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Social Ethnic

- McGavran goes to India
- Gospel growth in certain groups
- Linguistically & geographically near but culturally and socially distant
- People Groups (language, culture, social)

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Urbana Student Conference

- 1946 in Toronto
- 300,000 have attended and have been influenced to go, mobilize, pray, send, give

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3rd Era Summary

Category	1st Era	2nd Era	3rd Era
Years	1792-1910	1865-1980	1935-present
Key Person	William Carey	Hudson Taylor	Townsend, McGavran, Winter
Key Strategy	Geographic	Geographic	Linguistic and Ethno Centric
Key Destination	Coastlands	Inlands	Unreached Peoples
Major Student Movement	Haystack Prayer Gathering	Student Volunteer Movement	Urbana Student Movement
Main Sender	Europe	North America	Majority World
New Wave of Mission	Denominational orgs	Interdenominational orgs	Mission orgs focused on people groups

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Your Role

- Make Disciples
- Pray
- Give
- Send
- Go

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