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## Commissioned for His Missions.

“The Life of a Christian is an Ongoing Mission”

Some years ago, I lived in Las Vegas, Nevada for six months. While living there, I became interested in visiting Mount Charleston, but did not take the time to do it. Last week was my daughter’s birthday who now lives and works in Las Vegas and I drove to see her.

On Saturday morning, she got up very early and asked me where I wished to go. I responded with the question: how far is Mount Charleston? About 30 – 40 minutes. That is where I wish to go. One of her coworkers went with us.

When we got there, the first thing I saw were these yellow flowers, I took picture of it. We had a nice little picnic in a miniature “Yosemite Park”, a breath-taken beauty!

On the way back, her friend opened up and asked me, begging, to go to her house and pray and anoint, bless, and dedicate their house to God. Naturally, we did it. They are on the verge of giving up. Both very successful people. Next day, we were in serious spiritual business. Both rededicated their lives to Christ, and their marriage. We started an improvised self-empowerment workshop and the recovery of this family has begun.

No matter where we go, or what we do, God is at work. He commissioned us for good works for His honor and glory.

Brethren continue praying for each other, that God’s purpose may be accomplished through each one of us.

With much love to you from your sister in Christ at “His Service”,

*Yadira Taylor*



15 He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”

19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

**Mark 16:15-20**

# world mission offering

As you may know, in September and October our church dedicates time toward awareness, advocacy, and action for global mission as part of the World Mission Offering. We are able to participate in God's work around the world in partnership with International Ministries (IM), a cross-cultural mission agency with a long heritage in the American Baptist mission movement.

We have the tremendous opportunity to commit to pray and to give as partners with International Ministries' global servants.

Our response to this year's World Mission Offering is even more important this year, as IM's global servants and partners work to respond and rebuild their ministries during and after the global pandemic.

How can you give to the World Mission Offering?

- Send your WMO gift to our church office. We send these donations through our American Baptist Churches USA regional office. If you give by check, please write 'WMO 2020' on the memo line.

Let's pray together that God will build a heart for global mission in our church. I hope that the time we've spent this month thinking about global mission can impact us as Christians throughout the year. Kingdom work happens all year long! Any time we dedicate prayer and financial support for global mission, it will have a meaningful impact on making disciples of Jesus Christ.

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