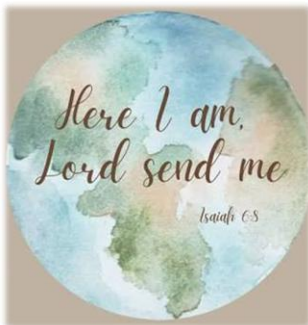


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The Call and Duties of a God-Honouring Missionary (or Missions Supporter) in the Missions Field

By God's Higher Hands, having been to about 30 countries for the cause of Christ, we noted that there is a dearth of committed and trained missionaries in the wide harvest fields today. Matt 9:37-38 says, *'Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.'* Yet with this urgent need, there is also a corresponding duty to examine and equip God honouring preachers and missionaries so that they can be truly called and effective in the mission field, fulfilling the Great Commission.

There is also a grave need to be focused and committed to the right task in the field and not to be distracted or seduced by the evil one. The following 5 Ps is a list of needful duties for a missionary called and qualified for the sacred task of saving souls by the Lord.



Proves the Call of God

Firstly, he/she will need to seek out the will of God concerning his calling into the mission field and humbly submit to God's sovereign purpose like Isa 6:8 which says, *'Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.'*

It is like Jeremiah who was called by the Lord before he was born and was set apart for God's use. Some will need to discern and heed the solemn call of God one day and fulfil heaven's desire (Jer 1:5). Do not enter in unless you are clear

it is the sovereign will of God for you. But will you be willing obey God's call if it is His holy will? This has to be authenticated by inner conviction, the word, much prayer and waiting and the leaders of your church and your family as well.

Practices the Commands of God

He/she will be diligent to obey the Word of God especially in the fulfilling of the Great Commission and as a steward of the manifold grace of God. Paul in Rom 1:16 says, *'For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek'* and 1Cor 9:16 adds, *'For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!'* He practiced what he teaches. He/she should also be theologically trained in a sound reformed bible college and has a practical knowledge of the doctrines of grace.

Proclaims the Gospel of God

He/she is committed to the expository preaching of the everlasting gospel of Christ as put forward in Luke 24:44-45, *'And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures.'*

We are also told in Isa 61:1-2, *'The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn.'*

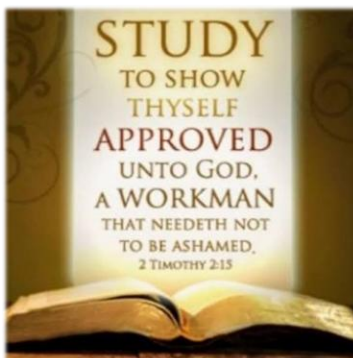
His/her sole burden is seeing souls saved for Christ and delivered from the eternal darkness of hell - fire into the marvellous light of salvation and nurtured in the doctrines of grace. Paul in Acts 20:24 says of his life goal and mission, *'But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.'* The Apostle John in Rev 14:6-7 reminds us, *'And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.'*



Propagates the Work & Word of God

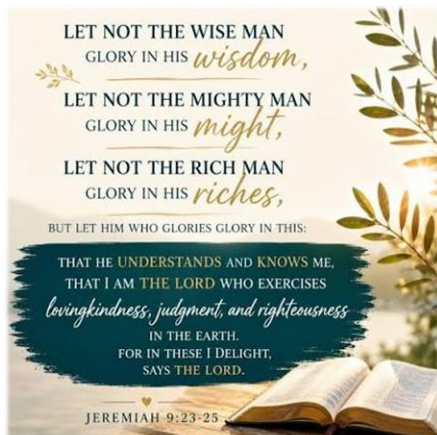
He/she may need to learn a new language or adapt to the culture of the people to whom he is to be a missionary. He is dedicated also to the building up of the mission in responsible stewardship and discipleship after some conversions as the Lord wills. He is supported by a local church and is a responsible member in the study and teachings in the knowledge of God's Word. In 1Cor 3:9-10, it says, '*For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. According to the grace*

of God which is given unto me, as a wise master builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.' **He is a disciplined and determined co-labourer and builder of God's kingdom and a diligent student of the Word of God.** 2Tim 2:15 says, '*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*' **What you do not have, you cannot give.**



Promotes the Glory of God

He/she should have gone through some theological training in a sound Reformed bible college, attending a bible believing church and actively involved in its ministries first. He/she is given to Soli Deo Gloria (Glory to God alone) and not his own glory. We remember what the Lord said in Jer 9:23-24, '*Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.*'



He/she is disciplined, committed, sacrificial, humble and practices self-denial and surrender in his service and stewardship to the Lord. He/she is not building a worldly empire but the everlasting kingdom of God.

There are other practical duties like preaching, teaching, writing of edifying articles, the upkeep of the church building, updating of church accounts, visitation, counselling, discipleship, comfort ministry, prayer, evangelistic

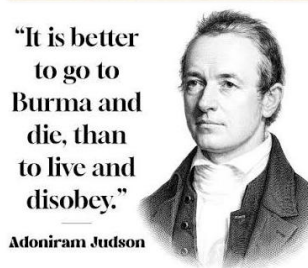
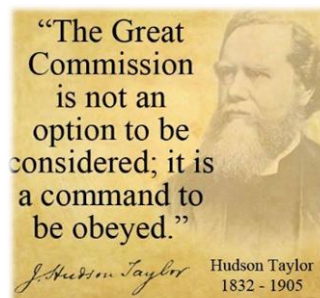
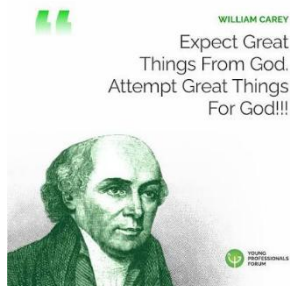
outreaches, church administration, communication with the sending church and others.

Conclusion

There is no greater joy or purpose in this life that is more meaningful than to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

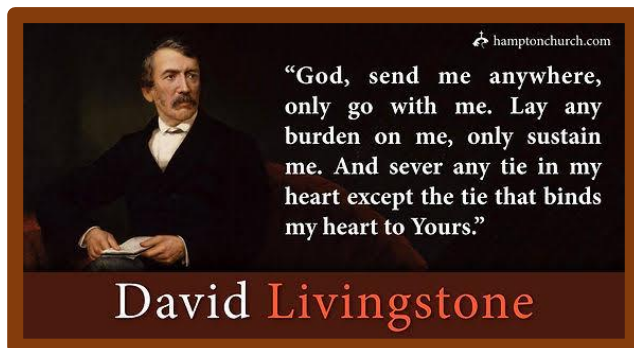
The true missionary is totally surrendered and given to the service of Christ in the saving of souls. He is a disciple who is committed to following Christ and obeying His commands and will fulfil it to the end of his life. This can be seen in the lives of William Carey, Hudson Taylor, Adoniram

Judson and David Livingstone and many faithful men of God.



Are you called today by the Lord to go on a mission trip (one coming up in November to Myanmar) or to be a missionary or a supporter of missions? Do not ignore it but pray about it patiently and talk to your Pastor or Elder and seek to be equipped and grounded in the Word of God first and then if it's God's will to share and proclaim the glorious gospel of Christ to the saving of souls.

Jack Sin



Rebuilding of Church in Yangon for Rakhine refugees

In Jan 2026, we received an appeal from Rev Salai as follows:

“Dr. Jack, the place is called Shwepyitha township, Yangon, about 20 minutes’ drive away.

He (the pastor Rev Tha Ya Aung) has been reaching out for months and there are more than 100 families in that block (around the place where we are constructing a house church). They are Mro@Khami



tribe, same tribe with the pastor, that is why he strongly believes that God is working. At this time about 15-20 people are worshipping in a house.

If God willing, this can be a big church in coming years.

The construction will be started in February hopefully as we approach the government right now.”

Thank God for the love gifts we sent for the rebuilding of this church torn down by antagonistic fundamentalists. The rebuilding is almost ready for use in Sep 2026. Here are the photos just received from Rev Salai.



A Note of Encouragement for the ministry of Sovereign Hope BPC.....

Thank you for sharing this news about the Southern Baptist Convention’s stand to forbid the ordination of women as Pastors or Elders in accordance with God’s Word. Thank you for SH Weekly 2026 08 02. Praise God for your article *“Biblical Examination of the Role of Women in the Church and Family”*. It gives good insight into this matter. We are so blessed to know that God has His purpose for godly and faithful women to serve in supportive and complementary roles in the service of the Lord in both the church and family.

May God continue to bless you and SHBPC’s ministry. 🙏

***Rev & Mrs Edward Paaue
Hope BPC, Adelaide, Australia***

Preacher Myitta's Testimony

My name is Myitta. I am from Myanmar and my native town is a small village of Sawng wa, Paletwa township, Southern Chin State. I am married with two daughters. I am now appointed to be a preacher and doing ministry of God among the unreached people in Nyawngnapin village, Hmawbi township, in Yangon. I am serving the Lord God together with my family.

Before I was born again.

My parents are Christians and my father is a Pastor of Evangelical Reformed Church. I grew up in a Christian family and Christian society since childhood. Even though I went to the Church together with all my friends and my family every Sunday, and I heard the Gospel of Christ from a Pastor many times, my heart was not changed. I could not know and understand the Salvation of Christ Jesus clearly, even though I grew up more and learned Sunday school songs, recited Bible verses and listened to Bible Stories since young. My father also explained and told me about Christ, but I still could not believe and accept Christ Jesus yet. Then, one day during the summer holidays, there was a youth camp program that I joined. It was then that I heard the Gospel of Christ again from the pastor's preaching and praying for me and studying the Bible every day. I spent my times for five days at the youth camp Program. God opened my heart to be saved into Christ, and my life is changed and converted. At that time, I was joyful and I felt that I need to know and study more about the Salvation in Christ.

After I was born again.

After submitting my life to Christ Jesus as my personal Savior and Lord, I had the desire to attend a Bible College. I came to Yangon and a preacher sent me to Biblical Reformed Seminary where I studied the Word of God and completed B.Th. course there for four years.

My Ministry Life

After completing Bible College, I immediately started a church planting outreach anywhere among the Buddhist people and committed my whole life to share about the Gospel of



Christ Jesus to the unbelievers. After two years, I got married that I believe God gave me my partner who would help me in God's ministry. We are doing and working together in the ministry of God happily till today to spread out His Gospel to everywhere more. God has given us two daughters. We now live in Nyawng Napin village, Hmawbi township, Yangon area. Before I moved to my current place, I was doing ministry in three places and renting house. Because of renting house issues, I moved one place to another place to do God's ministry. God then prepared a place for my family through Pastor Ling at my current place. At this new location, we have been approaching my neighbours or villagers (mainly Buddhists). We



have become good friends. I had opportunities to share about Christ to them. The activities of our ministry include children's class, evangelism outreach, visitations and inviting them to join our worship service on every Sunday at our home. My priority and ministry planning are preaching the Gospel of Christ and to build a healthy church strong in the Word of God.



I am really thankful to God and Pastor Jack and Sovereign Hope to be a part of Sovereign Hope. The first time I met Pastor Jack in 2013 or 2014 at BRS. I came to know Pastor Jack and his teams with Rev Salai Tha Luai at that time when there were seminary classes for four days. The second time is I met Pastor was in 2022 when he invited me to join SHBPC Zoom Prayer Meeting.



In May of 2025, Pastor Jack invited me to help for in the translation the weekly articles of Sovereign Hope. I felt inadequate and undeserving to accept this invitation, but Pastor Jack guided me on how to translate. I prayed each time I had to translate articles into Burmese. I am very much encouraged and also learnt more of God's Word through the translations of the weekly articles. From 2022 till today, Pastor Jack and Sovereign Hope, are supporting and encouraging my ministry and family in prayers and many ways. My family also always pray for you all.

Conclusion

I have heard the calling of God, and I am committing my life to the Kingdom of God, to preach the Gospel to the souls of the unreached people who can be transformed and know Christ Jesus as their Lord Savior, for as long as I live in this world.



Memory Verse

Deut 10:12 And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul,

Announcements

1. Welcome to our Worship Service! If you are here for the first time, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave. Those who share the church vision to acquire a place of worship in due time, may designate your offerings to the SHBPC Church Building Fund.
2. Bro Joseph Wee brings us God's Word this morning on "**Requirements from God [Deut 10:12-22]**", continuing the quarterly series on "**Precious Insights from a Veteran Prophet - the Book of Deuteronomy**".
3. Next Sunday, Pastor will preach on "**Responsible Stewardship in the Lord [Deut 12:1-19]**".
4. Sunday School classes after the worship service are:
 - Walk Thru the Old Testament (Pastor)
 - Studies in Revelation (Dr Kwong Leen)
5. Chinese Fellowship meets every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom. **[Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode: 218178]**. Join us for time of learning on the Book of Samuel and Heroes of the Faith.
6. **Annual Congregation Meeting** is held on **Sun 30 Aug 2026** after the worship service. **All members are required to attend.**
7. Do send your prayer items to Pastor and join us for Church Prayer Meeting on Wed at 8pm via Zoom. The prayer list is available in church. **[Zoom ID:863 7527 5431 Passcode: 625551]**.
8. Pray for:
 - **Travel: Eld Yue Kay** (Kuala Lumpur, 21 – 24 Aug)
 - **Medical: Kin Hoong's daughter Joyce** [chemotherapy], **Sharon** [recovery from viral infection], **Kim Meng's mother** [heart condition], **Agnes' parents** [medical conditions & salvation], **Joseph & Lilian's Dil Annabelle Chan** [knee injury],
 - **Joseph & Rachel** (GPS, Void Deck and Hokkien ministries)
 - **Lily Almon** [citizenship application]
9. Love gifts, Offering and Tithes to the Lord can be given in the following ways:
 - **Cheque** payable to **Sovereign Hope Bible Presbyterian Church** and mail to church address. (Kindly write the full name of the church as indicated.)
 - **Fund transfer** to Church **UOB Account 392-308-825-1**
 - **PayNow** to Church UEN: **T19SS0116FSOV**

Kindly indicate "**Church Building Fund**" if you would like to designate towards this cause.