

Missions Week 2018

November 4-11

Missions Week is an opportunity for us at CCNYC to take some extra time to think about and pray for gospel mission work around the world. Beginning November 4, we hope you will use this week to begin reading and listening to some of the recommended resources below. We also hope you will use this opportunity to learn more about our global mission partners – Anna Warren in Uganda with Serge Ministries, as well as the George Whitefield College (GWC) in South Africa. Most of all, we hope you will spend some extra time praying for missionaries and missions work around the world. Parents, if you have children, use this week to emphasize to them the importance of global missions.

Concluding the week on November 11, Stephen Rockwell, who is a professor at the George Whitefield College, will be with us at Christ Church to help us think through missions and to update us about some of the good work that GWC is doing throughout Africa.

How you can be praying this week - a suggested prayer schedule:

Use each day this week to pray for a different region of the world. For each region pray specifically for missionaries and unreached people groups in that region. (An unreached people group is a people group that has never heard the gospel. You can check out the following link to learn specific things for which you can be praying for unreached people groups:

http://www.jwipn.com/pdf/cywtp_chapter15.pdf.)

Monday, Nov 5 – Africa

Wednesday, Nov 7 – Australia/Oceania

Friday, Nov 9 – North America

Tuesday, Nov 6 – Asia

Thursday, Nov 8 – Europe

Saturday, Nov 10 – South America

Learn about our global missions partners:

- George Whitefield College – <https://www.gwc.ac.za/>
- Serge Ministries – <https://serge.org/>

Resources (Many of these resources are available on the book racks downstairs):

Missionary Biographies:

- **Amy Carmichael: Beauty for Ashes** by Iain Murray
- **Pure Gold (the story of Eric Liddell)** by David McCasland
- **Hudson Taylor: Gospel Pioneer to China** by Vance Christie

What the Bible teaches about missions:

- **The Great Omission** by Robertson McQuilkin
- **Let the Nations Be Glad** by John Piper

Prayer aids:

- **Pray for the World** by Molly Wall (editor)
- **Window on the World** by Molly Wall and Jason Mandryk (editors)
- **Operation World** by Jason Mandryk
- Operation World Prayer Map

Sermons:

- David Platt, **Divine Sovereignty: The Fuel of Death-Defying Missions**
<https://t4g.org/media/2012/05/divine-sovereignty-the-fuel-of-death-defying-missions-2/?format=audio>
- John Piper, **Doing Missions When Dying Is Gain** <https://www.desiringgod.org/messages/doing-missions-when-dying-is-gain#full-audio>