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WHY SHOULD I NOT GO?

Undeniable Command - Unfinished Task

October was a month full of ministry highlights and heartfelt reminders of the task before us. I had the joy of traveling with **Joanna** to North Carolina for the first couple of weeks, including a special invitation to the 70th Anniversary Celebration of **Tabernacle Baptist Church in Wilson**, a church I pastored from 2000 to 2010. It was a privilege to update the church family on EMU International's work and to preach in their evening service, challenging them to keep God's glory as their goal in the next chapter of ministry. We were thrilled to receive a letter a few weeks later stating that the church is taking our family on for support!

I also spoke in three other churches for "Missions Emphasis Sundays," sharing the story of EMU during Sunday School and preaching three times in each church. Our excellent missionaries make it easy for me to "declare His glory among the nations." With great excitement, one pastor told me, "Jeff, you all have the Cadillac of missionaries." I laughed and replied, "I'm the Yugo," — the old Yugoslavian car that was cheap and always breaking down. I'm the one out front saying, 'You go, you go!' Each evening, I asked the question: "Why should I not go?" This was an impassioned reminder to believers of the undeniable command to make disciples of all nations and the unfinished task that still remains.

That theme echoed powerfully at two recent conferences at Christian colleges: **Faith Baptist Bible College** (October 20–25) and **Appalachian Bible College** (October 27–29). Both focused on reaching the unreached. I was especially encouraged by the growing number of believers committed to reaching Muslim communities with the gospel. Creative strategies like Business as Missions are opening doors in places once considered unreachable.

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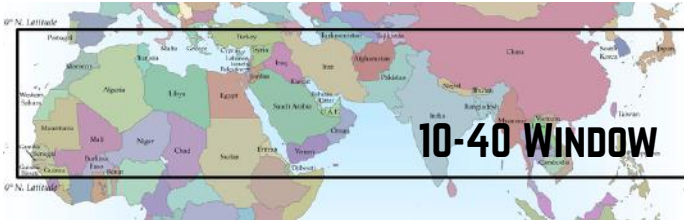


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Yet the statistics remain deeply sobering. The 10/40 Window, stretching from North Africa through the Middle East to Asia, is home to over 3.45 billion people living in unreached people groups. More than 68% of the region's 8,976 groups are still unreached. In fact, over 95% of the world's unreached people live in this region, and 60% of these groups reside in countries closed to North American missionaries.



Let's keep praying:

- For more laborers willing to go where Christ has not been named. *Matthew 9:37-38; Romans 15:20*
- For open doors in closed countries. *Colossians 4:3; Revelation 3:8*
- For boldness, creativity, and endurance in the face of opposition. *Acts 4:29; 2 Timothy 1:7-8; Galatians 6:9*

Please pray for me as I speak at our home church for "Go Week" on the first Sunday. I will share two different messages, "**From Eden to Eternity**" and "**Homegrown Heroes.**" I will travel to Michigan on November 8-17, first to visit with our EMU missionaries who recently moved to that area. I will speak for a Missions Emphasis Sunday at **Grace Baptist Church in Hamtramck**. I will then be at **Cornerstone Baptist Church in Bay City** for their midweek service. I am looking forward to staying with **Tim and Cheryl Chapman** for a few days and being at Cornerstone Baptist on Sunday, November 16, as Tim is officially installed as the new pastor on Sunday. Thursday and Friday of the following week, I will be in Atlanta, GA, for a **missions round-table** with other ministry leaders.

Thank you for standing with us. Your partnership is helping us mobilize, equip, and send workers into the hardest places. Let's press on together until the task is finished.

November



- 2 Palmetto Baptist Church, Greenville, SC
- 9 Grace Baptist Church, Hamtramck, MI
- 16 Cornerstone Baptist Church, Bay City, MI
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Attention Pastors



I am currently planning my calendar for December 2025 and all of 2026. In addition to traveling and visiting the EMU International missionaries on their various fields of service, I have had the privilege of preaching in Christian School chapels, Pastors' Fellowships, at Christian Camps, Missions Conferences, Revival Meetings, and Family Conferences. I am also available for single meetings to promote the work of EMU International. Contact me if you are interested in me visiting your church.



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We NEED PARTNERS

I would love to sit down with friends and pastors and share what God is doing through our ministry and how they can join our team. *Philippians 4:17* Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.

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