



WORLD OUTREACH SUNDAY – APRIL 7

REACHING NEAR AND FAR

ACT 1:8

Acts 1:3-8

³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem**, and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and to the **ends of the earth.**”

LOCAL: PEOPLE NEAR - REACHING NEAR

1 John 3:17-18

¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, **let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.**

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GLOBAL: PEOPLE FAR - REACHING FAR

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore **go and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Casa de Niños (Mexico) • Caribbean Evangelism (Jamaica) • For God’s Children Int’l (Romania) • Mathetes (Philippines) • Mission Aviation (Alaska) • Rwanda Outreach (Rwanda) • Michael and Caryl Stanley (South Africa) • TCM International (Eastern Europe)

GLOCAL: PEOPLE NEAR - REACHING FAR

Romans 1:9-11

⁹ God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you ¹⁰ in my prayers at all times; and **I pray that now at last by God’s will the way may be opened for me to come to you.**

¹¹ I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— ¹² that is, **that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith.**

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