



Session 4: Make a World for Christ – “The Project”

Introduction:

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit come on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

These were the words of Jesus to his closest followers just before He was taken up into a cloud before their eyes. Even though He removed His visible presence from them, Jesus was still present, empowering their faith and continuing to be with and in them by the Holy Spirit.

He does the same for us today! Like the first missionaries we have a calling to share and show Christ to everyone! As we live out our Baptism into Christ He keeps shaping our mission minds and servant hearts. And He is constantly providing opportunities to be His witnesses close to home while supporting others who are doing the same in far away places.

Make a World for Christ is the mission appeal your congregation and our entire MN North District is focusing on right now. Watch the dvd to see what it is all about. As you watch ask God to bring to your mind and heart ways you may become involved.

(watch dvd)

Discuss:

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” But do this with gentleness and respect.

1 Peter 3:14

God says to be ready to explain to anyone, in a gentle and respectful manner, why we have hope in Christ, and how they may trust in Him too.

1. How does Lutheran Island Camp prepare people to do mission work?
2. How will the improvements help them carry out their passion for mission?
3. If you have been to LIC for a camp, retreat, or other event, how did this experience influence you? If you haven't been there, how would you like to become involved at camp in the future?
4. Think about the three international mission projects you saw and heard about. In what ways are they touching lives with the love of Christ?
5. How are they preparing and supporting people to serve as missionaries?
6. List ways you, your friends, family, and congregation may support them....

Closing:

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.” Romans 12:12-13

- Pray for the ministry of Lutheran Island Camp and the efforts of international missions to make a world for Christ.
- Pray for your congregation’s mission to shine the light of Christ’s love in your community.
- Pray for God’s power, preparation, and passion to personally share Jesus with others.