

EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT: THE ROLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN MISSIONS

When Jesus gathered His disciples on that mountaintop before His ascension, He didn't hand them a strategic plan or a marketing blueprint. Instead, He promised them something far more powerful: "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" (Acts 1:8). This wasn't just encouragement—it was a fundamental truth about how God's kingdom advances. **Today's missionaries carry this same promise into villages, cities, and forgotten corners of our world, reminding us that effective ministry flows not from human ingenuity but from divine empowerment. Understanding the Holy Spirit's role in missions isn't just theology; it's the difference between religious activity and transformative kingdom work.**

Walking Through Impossible Doors

Missionaries face obstacles that would crush even the most determined human spirit. Language barriers that seem insurmountable. Cultural walls that appear impenetrable. Physical dangers that threaten daily. Spiritual opposition that manifests in ways we in comfortable contexts rarely witness. Yet time and again, these servants of Christ find doors opening where there were only walls. They discover courage they didn't possess yesterday. They speak words of wisdom beyond their education. Why? Because the same Spirit who empowered Peter at Pentecost empowers them today. The Holy Spirit doesn't eliminate challenges—He transforms missionaries into people who can walk through them. He turns ordinary believers into extraordinary witnesses, not through their own strength, but through His supernatural presence working in and through them.

Fruitfulness That Defies Logic

Consider the missionary planting churches in hostile territory, where conversions could mean persecution or death. Consider the couple running medical clinics in regions where witchcraft and traditional religion have reigned for centuries. By human calculation, their efforts should yield minimal results. Yet communities are transformed. Hearts once hardened by generational darkness soften toward the Gospel. Healing—physical, emotional, and spiritual—breaks out in unexpected ways.

This isn't because missionaries have discovered better techniques or clever presentations. It's because the Holy Spirit convicts hearts, opens blind eyes, and draws people to Jesus in ways no human persuasion ever could. **The Spirit takes simple acts of obedience—sharing a meal, teaching children, drilling a well—and infuses them with eternal significance. He multiplies the impact of faithful witness far beyond natural explanation.**

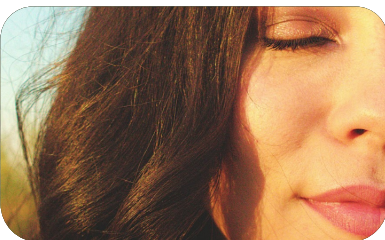
The Spiritual Lifeline of Ministry

Every seasoned missionary knows a secret that's really not a secret at all: prayerful dependence on the Holy Spirit is their lifeline. When discouragement threatens to overwhelm, the Spirit brings comfort and renewed vision. When decisions feel impossible, He provides wisdom and clarity. When physical and emotional reserves are depleted, He supplies supernatural strength. The Spirit also connects missionaries with the global Body of Christ, creating a partnership across continents. Your prayers, offered thousands of miles away, become powerful support as the Spirit carries them into battle zones of darkness. This isn't mystical thinking—it's biblical reality. Missionaries don't labor alone; they work as part of the Spirit's coordinated movement throughout the earth, and every believer has a role to play in this divine collaboration.

Your Part in the Spirit's Work

The Holy Spirit is actively working around the world, but He invites you into this mission. Perhaps you can't travel overseas, but you can support those who do. Your financial partnership becomes fuel for the Spirit's work in unreached places. Your prayers become spiritual coverage for those on the front lines. As you consider how God might be calling you to participate in His global mission, we encourage you to visit GlobalOne80.org. There you will discover real missionaries doing real work in real communities—all empowered by the same Holy Spirit that Jesus promised. Learn their stories. Pray for their needs. Donate to their projects. When you partner with missionaries, you aren't just supporting human effort; you are joining what the Spirit is already doing to reach all nations with the life-changing impact of the Gospel.

Empowered Leaders ➔ Transformed Communities



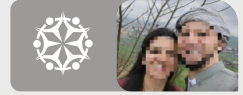
ACTS 1:8 (NIV)

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LEADERS OF THE MONTH

JAMIL & REEMA

Latino Mobilizers



Jamil and Reema are a married couple of cross-cultural workers with a specific calling to the Muslim peoples of the Middle East, a region where they have already devoted years of their lives, specifically in northern Iraq. They currently serve as pastors in a church in Paraguay and from there, they continue to prepare themselves with their sights set on returning to the Middle East for long-term service, faithful to the calling that one day marked their history.

More information about this leader:

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PETER & HANNAH EVANS

Strategic Alliances



Peter is the lead pastor of Trinity Church in Manchester, the UK's second city, where approximately 98% of the 3 million people who live in the city don't know Jesus. The UK, as a post-Christian nation, has seen decades of church decline. If there is to be gospel-renewal, it is essential to plant healthy, culturally engaged churches which have the gospel at the centre. Peter has spent over a decade in church planting ministry and has a passion to see those who have dismissed cultural Christianity as irrelevant come to meet Jesus for themselves.

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RUBI

Latino Mobilizers



Rubi, originally from Latin America, is preparing to serve in Northeast Asia, where, through educational, agricultural, and humanitarian aid projects, she will spread the gospel to people living in contexts where access is restricted or limited. She recently joined Pioneers International and has completed a two-year training program in Asia designed to prepare her through language and cultural immersion. She is currently in her home country, awaiting visa approval and budget completion to join their team in Asia.

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MAIRA AGUILAR

Strategic Alliances



Maira is the Lead Facilitator of the Kairos Course and is part of the National Coordination of Simply Mobilizing in Venezuela, working as the Coordination of Administration and System. Together with the team of facilitators of Simply Mobilizing, Maira is mobilizing the church in Venezuela, forming men and women in the work of God. She is also part of the Ministry of Sowers of Values of the Christian Community Church of Casarapa, giving talks on principles and values in different schools and high schools.

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