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Send for Peter

An angel brings a message to a Roman soldier, "Send for Peter." The high-ranking military man doesn't know why, but he doesn't ask questions. When an angel speaks, it's wise to obey. Perhaps you are familiar with this story from Acts 10.

A delegation is sent to get Peter. He arrives a few days later. He has traveled 30 miles - a long way on foot - and speaks for less than a minute before God interrupts his message and "the Holy Spirit came on" all these Gentiles who had gathered to hear what Peter had to say. Gentiles receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit! That's shocking to the Jewish Christians of that time.

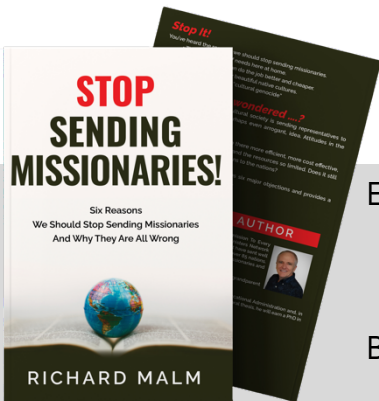
Here is what caught my attention. Why send for Peter? The angel was already there. Why not let the angel bring the message and save everyone a lot of time and trouble? Why make Peter travel so far to share a micro-message? Why make everyone wait three days? The angel would have been easier, quicker, more logical, more convenient, and less costly. (Angels work for free, right?) ☺

Scripture doesn't say why God chose Peter, not the angel, to deliver the message. Perhaps because the message of salvation is best delivered by one who has actually experienced it. Whatever the reason, the fact is, God chose to use a human messenger.

Today, God still uses methods that might not seem the most efficient, the most logical, the most cost effective. He still uses ordinary, flawed and imperfect people. Some who go. Some who enable others to go through encouragement and financial help.

God sent His Son and He still sends His sons and daughters to bring the greatest message mankind has ever heard. Angels just won't do. Thanks for being part of this divine plan and enabling God's sent ones to go.

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Even in the church some are asking if we should **STOP SENDING MISSIONARIES.**

- There are so many needs right here at home.
- Can't national workers do it cheaper and better?
- Isn't it insensitive, even arrogant, to try to convert others to our beliefs?

Be prepared with specific answers for those asking these and other questions.

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1 - **Michael & Sharlene McDonald** - *Canada* - Please pray for their church plant on Vancouver Island!

2 - **Julia Barnett** - *USA* - Pray for the Rohingya people who are coming to South Carolina as refugees that God would open their eyes and they would know Jesus Christ as their Savior.

3 - **Judy Bergen** - *Guatemala* - Due to the fact that they have lost 25% of their donations, more supporters would be great.

4 - **Cameron & Anna Myers** - *USA* - Pray for Jesus to use them to disciple others into a relationship with Him, to baptize them and then get out of the way to watch them baptize others.

5 - **Luke & Kate Doppenberg** - *Guatemala* - Please pray for the continuing success of their solar radio bible program that works to connect the people in the rural villages of Guatemala to God and to the scriptures in the Bible. Thank you!

6 - **Trevor & Jana Eby** - *Canada* - They'd value prayer for their good physical health, as well as for excellence in administering CTEN Canada and in caring for their Canadian missionary co-workers.

7 - **5 STAR Global Ministry** - *Haiti* - Prayers for safety and protection over their families, staff, and clinic during these uncertain times in Haiti and that we remain a light in the darkness.

8 - **Cheryl & Francisco Hoople de Ahumada** - *Mexico* - Please pray for the participants in the Ensenada Prison and in their local church that they draw closer to Jesus and find healing from their hurts, habits, and hang-ups as they walk through the Christ-centered 12-step program we offer called Celebrate Recovery.

9 - **Jessica Meeks** - *Northern Ireland* - Please pray for their discipleship of non-Christians in Belfast and as they send out mission teams in July.

10 - **John & Anne Vandenhaak** - *Baja Mexico* - Please pray for them as they spend the next six months on sabbatical to renew their Canadian residency and that their car stays mechanically sound.

11 - **Melissa & Eric Olupot** - *Uganda* - Please pray for clarity, wisdom, and peace for the upcoming season.

12 - **Allison & George Fowler-Karkanis** - *Greece* - Please pray for wisdom as they lead and for volunteers for their ministry.

13 - **Estelle Barnett** - *USA* - Please pray for the salvation and spiritual growth of each of the El Camino Bilingual School students in Honduras.

14 - **Jesse & Laura Sowa** - *Bolivia* - Pray for their transition from church planting leaders into national and international missions leaders connecting people into church planting and continued prayers for a baby!

15 - **Morgan & Laura Gobely** - *Zambia* - Pray that the Lord would clarify their launch date (Zambia) and supply the necessary provisions for them to go.

16 - **Becky Keith** - *Japan* - Please pray for open hearts to hear the gospel and for their team to be able to communicate that gospel in Japanese well.

17 - **John & Jessica Williams** - *Taiwan* - Please pray that families coming to their Gospel Center meetings would experience Jesus in a real way.

18 - **Doug & Margi Nichols** - *USA* - Pray for missionaries to serve with the gospel and compassionate care to the thousands of street children of the Philippines

19 - **Rebekah Welsh** - *Guatemala* - Please pray for wisdom and provision for the ministry (Hope of the Pokomchi)

20 - **Yolivette & Timothy Ndaiga (Vivas)** - *Kenya* - Please pray for funds to come in for a vehicle to allow them to continue their ministry in the midst of the most intense rainy season and dangerous flooding in Kenya they've seen in years.

21 - **Hovig & Sveta Bajanian** - *Armenia* - Please pray that the Lord will raise more faithful workers in Armenia who will proclaim the truth of the gospel to those who need it.

22 - **Luca Balletto** - *Italy* - Please pray that he would have patience going into the move from America to Rome.

23 - **Emily & Damian Obando Martinez** - *Costa Rica* - Pray for them as they continue their support-raising trip. Pray for good health and a safe trip and that God will lead them to build more monthly financial partners.

24 - **Roy & Tiffany Mitton** - *Canada* - Pray that God will open doors of blessing in partnerships and friendships, that He will change the hearts of those who are resistant to His Word, and for more to join with us financially.

25 - **Joshua & Tania Turner** - *Canada* - Pray for continued faithfulness in their ministry partners in Brazil, for increased financial support, and for God's guidance in decision-making.

26 - **Jaci Grooters** - *USA* - Prayers for additional monthly supporters and one-time gifts to cover ministry expenses.

27 - **David & Jessica Hubbard** - *Honduras* - Pray that God would remove all obstacles so they can begin serving in Honduras.

28 - **Teddy & Kidist Zewdu** - *Ethiopia* - Pray for safety as Teddy ministers in volatile areas of Ethiopia.

29 - **David & Julie Sutton** - *Guatemala* - Julie has been diagnosed with Alzheimers. Please pray for them as they navigate this new chapter in their life.

30 - **Ken & Leah Spieler** - *Mexico* - Pray for wisdom on how to best collaborate with pastors and local churches in training the next generation and also for Leah to be able to manage her back pain.