

# Lesson 34

CHECK WHICH CIRCLE BEST REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE TODAY:



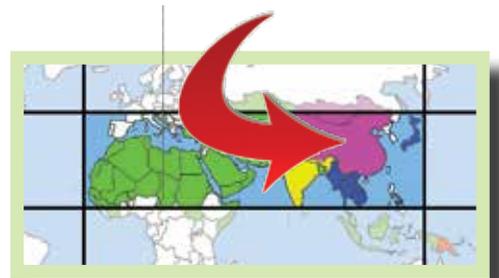
**Savior and Lord**  
Galatians 5: 22-23



**Savior**  
1 Corinthians 3:15

I Have Practiced  
Spiritual Breathing  
Since My Last Lesson

PRAY FOR  
LABORERS TO GO  
TO:

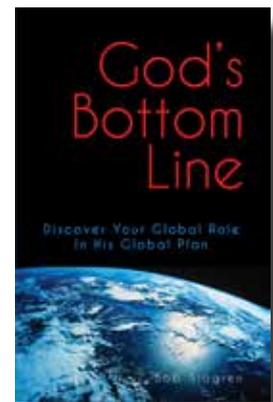
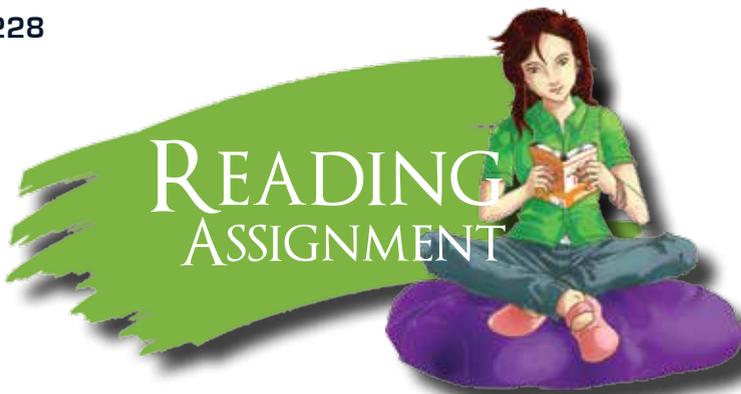


**WHO:**  
Kyakala, China  
**RELIGION:**  
Unreligious  
**LANGUAGE:**  
Mandarin  
**POPULATION:**  
2,900  
**Christians:**  
Few, if any Evangelicals



**UNENGAGED**





**Begin reading Chapter 12 (page 189) and stop at “One Small Church” (197).**

Questions to answer from the reading assignment:

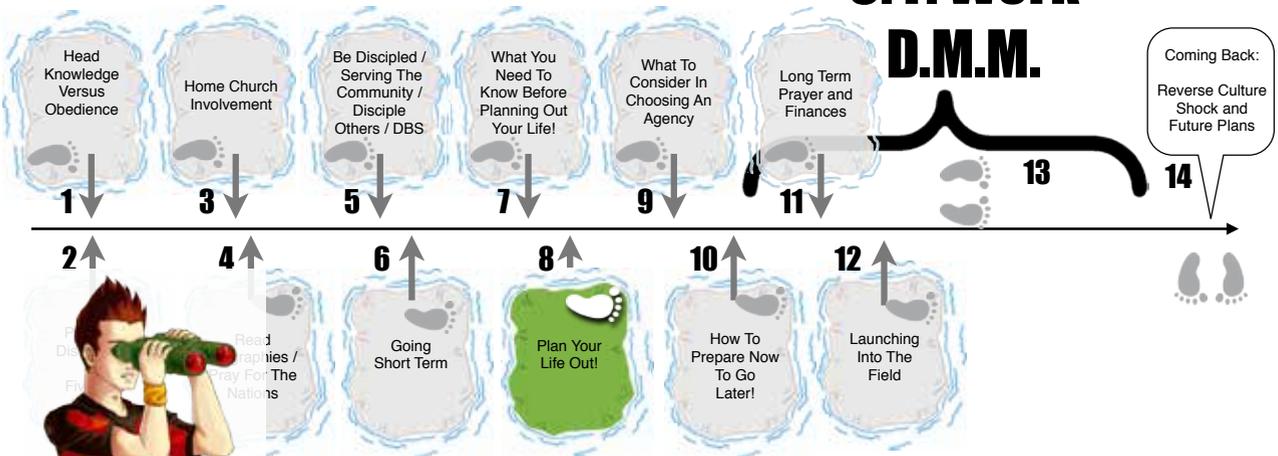
1. One of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ is the idea that we need a \_\_\_\_\_ to get involved with what God is doing globally. <sup>545</sup>
2. Most Christians would say the following about getting a “call” from God: “I’m not really sure what it is, but I’m \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ have it!” <sup>545b</sup>
3. Because you have gone through this study, you are in the top \_\_\_\_\_ percent of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ force. <sup>546</sup>
4. In the New Testament, the majority of people involved cross-culturally got there because they had a direct call from God. True False <sup>547</sup>
5. In the New Testament, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of cross-cultural workers were ministering because of \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>548</sup>
6. Of the 1 percent who were not ministering due to persecution, 74 percent got there because they were \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>549</sup>
7. This study is here to \_\_\_\_\_ you to \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>550</sup>
8. When the Bible speaks of being “called,” it \_\_\_\_\_ has anything to do with \_\_\_\_\_ work. <sup>551</sup>
9. Biblically getting a “calling from God” does not come in your \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>552</sup>
10. Write in your own words the idea that “God doesn’t steer parked cars.”
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>553</sup>
11. If we have many options and we can’t figure out which to do first, we should just sit and wait upon the Lord until we get a clear word from Him. True False <sup>554</sup>
12. God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ Christians out into the mission field, even if it is \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>555</sup>
13. Circle which of the following could be considered God “kicking believers out into the world:”
  - a. A total economic collapse of the entire United States forcing Christians to go overseas to find jobs.
  - b. Causing someone to become sick in their home town.
  - c. Having someone read a book and have their entire perspective changed in 24 hours.
  - d. All of the above. <sup>556</sup>



14. God always has an “\_\_\_\_\_ -go” mechanism. <sup>557</sup>

## Stepping Stone #8: Goer, Sender, Mobilizer, Welcomer

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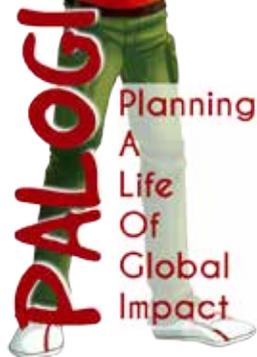
As you are going through this second year of material, it is my prayer that the Holy Spirit will be convicting you more and more about your role in the 10/40 Window among the THUMB peoples. Jeremiah 29:11 and Ephesians 2:10 are very clear. God has a plan for your life. He prepared it before the beginning of time—and in light of all that you have learned so far, it has something to do with touching nations. This is what the Stepping Stones are all about.

But what can you do to practically touch the nations besides praying? Let's say you totally agree with what you're reading and you are deeply challenged to help plant churches among the unreached people groups. Does this necessarily mean you are going overseas? What roles are there that you could do?

That is a great question that we are going to be answering in our time today. There are four main practical things that you can do to fulfill a role that God may have for you in touching peoples with His glory. They are:

1. Being a Sender.
2. Being a Welcomer.
3. Being a Mobilizer.
4. Being a Goer.

Let's look at each one of these.



## Senders

In the United States Army, it takes 10 people to support one person fighting on the front lines. That's a 10 to 1 ratio. It's the same with missionaries serving God overseas. But for missionaries, the ratio is much higher. It's about 50 to 1! Approximately fifty financial senders are needed to keep one family ministering overseas.

A sender is a person who is gifted in making money and who loves to give lots of that money away. They love work and God blesses their work greatly. Many of them are entrepreneurs and start new businesses that make millions.

Along with making money, they also like to invest that money in God's kingdom work. They look for ministries and people who are impacting the world for Christ and get behind them financially. They may be able to be supporting many people at \$100 a month, or \$500 a month. Some even give one-time gifts to ministries in the millions. And they do it very cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Senders are very strategic. They don't get caught up in worldly things. Though they are making lots of money, they live very simply because God's kingdom is a higher priority than theirs. You can find them driving old cars. Many of their homes are nice, but not too nice. You'll find them giving a large percentage of their money away, sometimes up to 90 percent—living off only 10 percent. (That statistic is very rare.) They understand God's principle: they've been blessed to be a blessing. Unfortunately, George Barna<sup>558</sup> tells us that the more money you make these days, the less (percentage wise) you give away. Those are simple statistics. Don't get caught in this trap. If you end up making lots of money, give a great percentage of it away! Be strategic if you're going to be a sender!



If God wants you to be a sender, you'll probably know by being an entrepreneur even in your teenage years. You'll find yourself getting odd jobs, making money, and then giving it away even at an early age. This could a great sign He wants to use you to send others.

## Welcomers

A welcomer is different. They are focused on welcoming the international students and workers who come to this country. Many welcomers are located in major cities where there are large universities. They go to those universities and seek out the internationals who are studying here and need/want an American friend.

Being a welcomer is fun. There are lots of things you can do with the internationals. One of the best things you can do is to have them over to your house. It is estimated that 80 percent of all international students have never made it into an American home. Why? Most Americans are Cats focused on ourselves. But you don't have to be. Bringing them to your home and simply having them for dinner is an easy and fun thing to do. You can also have them over for a game night, take them camping, take them sightseeing, go on a hike





with them, take them to the beach or mountains. Just do something fun with them!

Being a welcomer is not only fun, but it can impact an entire nation—really!

Imagine going to a university and finding a Jordanian student. After befriending him for a few years at college, he goes back to his country—and then becomes the King! If you're not aware, King Abdullah of Jordan studied at Georgetown University

in Washington, D.C. This is the same for the former president of the Philippines, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. She too studied here in the States. The former president of Georgia (in between Russia and Turkey) and the former United Nations secretary general also studied in the United States.

When a nation sends its students to study in America, they send their best and brightest. They become tomorrow's leaders in those countries. Reaching out to them is very strategic!

### Mobilizers

Mobilizers are those who are gifted influencers. They are leaders who can encourage others to get involved with what God is doing globally. This is what I have been doing for 30 years. I'm a mobilizer. I used to do it through traveling and speaking. Now I do it through writing homeschool curriculum.

Mobilizers don't have to be great speakers or great writers. Some are simply able to get others to their home and they push "play" on their DVD player and watch a powerful video grabbing the hearts of their friends. Others go through book studies with people and help them to catch a vision for God's glory that way. Many have jobs and mobilize on the side. Some are full-time workers like myself. (This picture on the right was the group we trained from Indonesia.)



Whatever the case, they love to get others to go and they find it very strategic and rewarding. My wife and I could have gone over to North Africa (where we were first going when I married her) and planted two churches. But by staying, we have seen hundreds of churches planted by sending others over. We've had a far greater impact by staying than by going.



## Goers

Goers are those who simply go long-term to impact people from other nations. They might be church planters. But they might also be accountants or teachers. Somehow, somehow, they are living in another culture seeking to impact it for God's glory. This is what I'm helping you "plan" to be through PALOGI. (My son and his wife [pictured to the right] are planning on being Goers.)



Goers are quite comfortable in new situations. They don't mind going to new places and exploring. (Routine to them doesn't always sit well.) Most love meeting new people. They like "different"—different food, different languages, different places. Plus hanging around people from other nations is fun!

So, what have you learned? God is somehow, somehow calling you to impact nations. And there are four ways you can be involved. As you think about the impact your life is to have, you can be a Sender, a Welcomer, a Mobilizer or a Goer. Some of you may know already what God wants for you. Some of you might be 20 years old like Jeremiah and figure it out during or after college. Either is O.K..

But right now, I want you to sincerely ask God, "O.K. Lord, show me whether you want me to be a Sender, a Welcomer, a Mobilizer or a Goer. Show me how you want me to commit my life to bringing you the greatest glory."

- I will pray and ask God to show me whether He wants me to be a goer, a sender, a welcomer or a mobilizer.
- By God's grace, I am **not** going to be one of those people who make a lot of money and give less away (percentage—wise) the more I make. (Go to page 584)

