

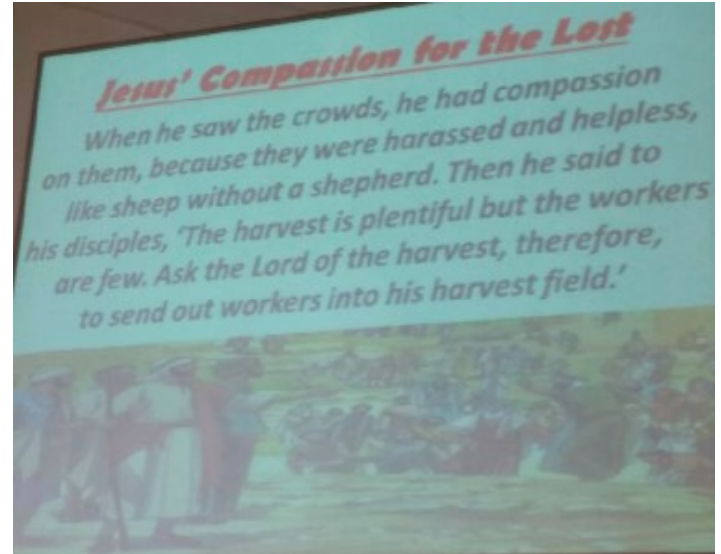
# SERMON NOTE: Becoming A Contagious Church-JESUS HIS Compassion For The Lost

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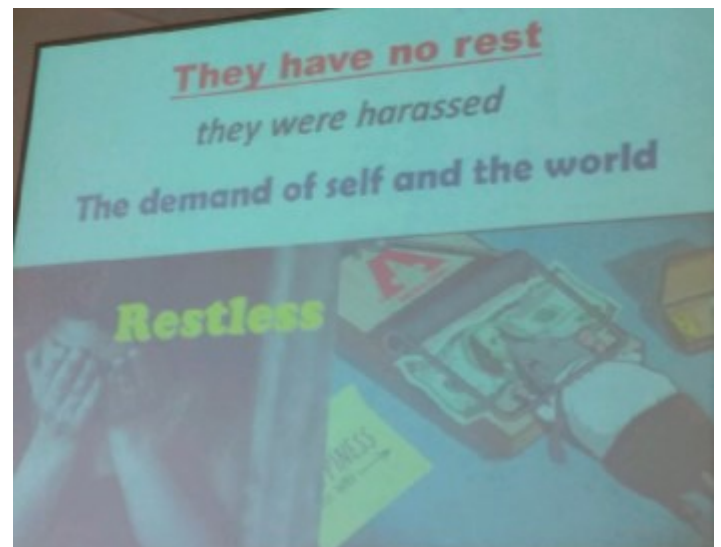
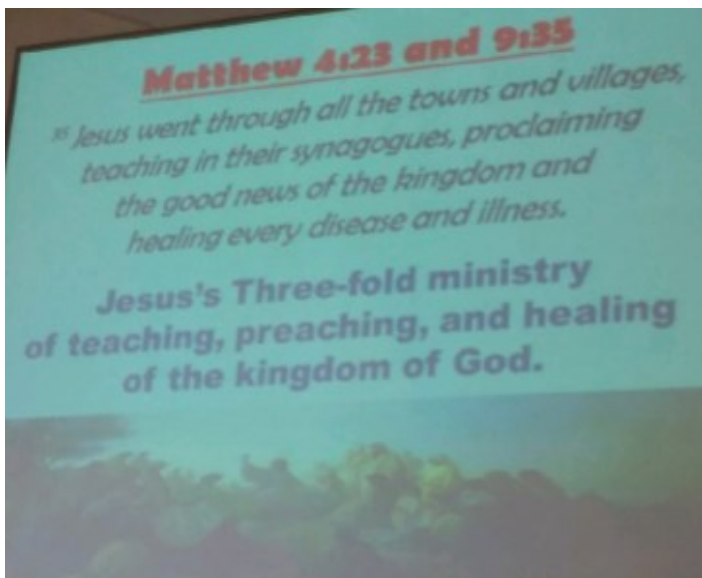
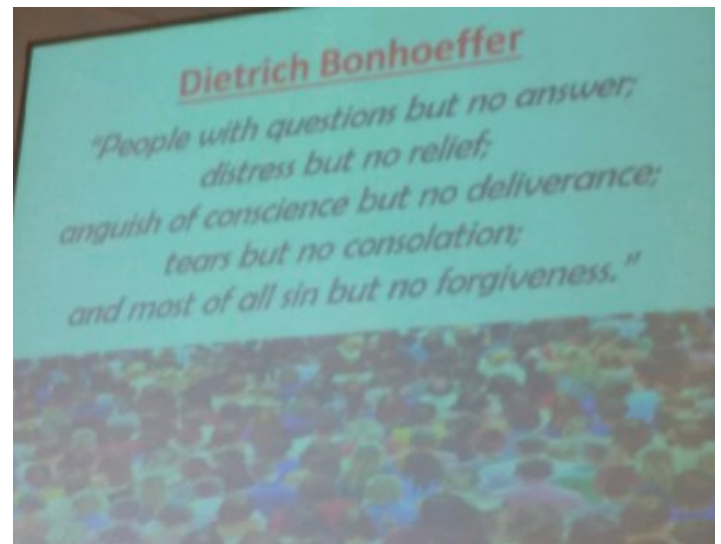
Bible Ref: Matthew 9:35-38 NIV

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

<https://bible.com/bible/111/mat.9.35-38.NIV>




In the midst of busyness



**They have no power**


*they were helpless  
Against the world, the flesh,  
and Satan's assault.*

**Powerless**



**Jesus our Saviour and Lord**

*We are set free from sin and  
given power over sin in Christ*



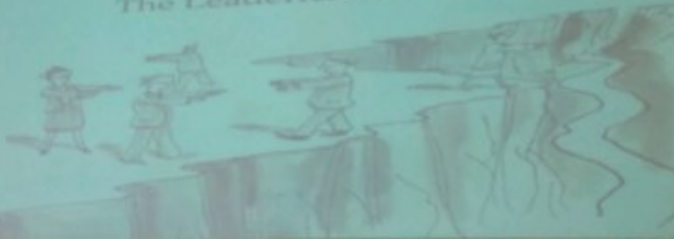
**They have no guidance**

*like sheep without a shepherd.*

**Leaderless**

*A self-dependent and self-directed life  
resulting in a self-centred insecure life*

The Leaderless Team




**Jesus the Messianic Shepherd**

**Ezekiel 34:23, 31**

*23 I will place over them one shepherd, my servant  
David, and he will tend them; he will tend them  
and be their shepherd.*

*31 You are my sheep, the sheep of my pasture,  
and I am your God, declares the Sovereign LORD.*



**Jesus is the shepherd**

**John 10:11**

*'I am the good shepherd. The good  
shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*



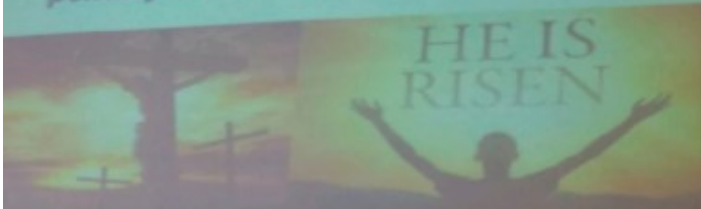
**Sent to lead,  
feed, protect  
the people.**

**Leaderless – A problem of sin**

**Root of sin is unbelief in God**

*We suffer not only the consequences and  
guilts of sin but also the disease of sin*

*We need to be set free from  
penalty of sin and the power of sin*




Israelites took 40 years to enter promised land instead of few days because of their unbelief.

**The harvest is ready**

*Then he said to his disciples,  
'The harvest is plentiful  
but the workers are few.*

**He saw not the problem but the potential**



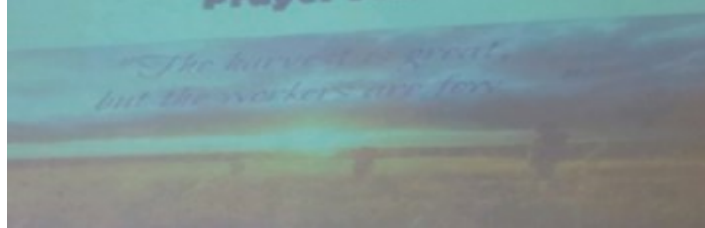


**He got to work!**  
 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore,  
 to send out workers into his harvest field.'

**Workers are needed!**

**Prayer First!**

*The harvest is great,  
 but the workers are few.*



**The world population of 7.7 billion**


- 30% saved.
- 30% reached unsaved.
- 40% unreached groups.



**Prayer first**  
**Not programs and methods**

*Not a lack of ability  
 but compassion*

**When we pray, God works!**



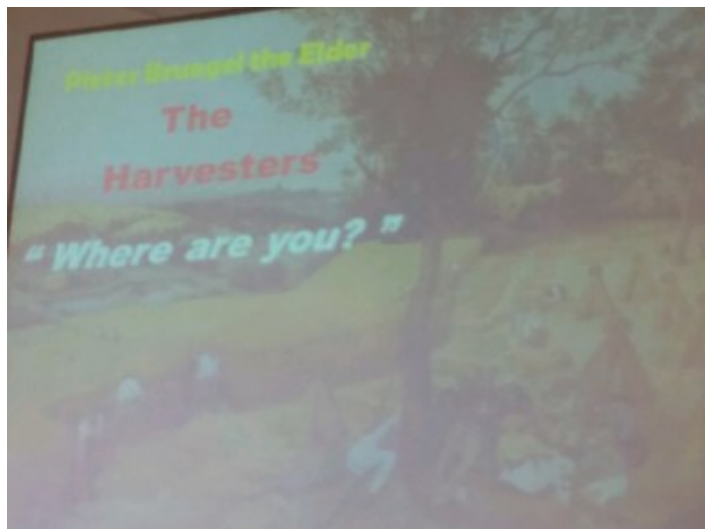
**In Malaysia, 187 people groups:**

- 103 reached (55%)
- 84 unreached (45%).

**Mission at our doorstep**  
 6.7 million Migrants (23% of pop)  
 from 12 countries



**Peter Bruegel the Elder**  
**The Harvesters**  
 "Where are you?"



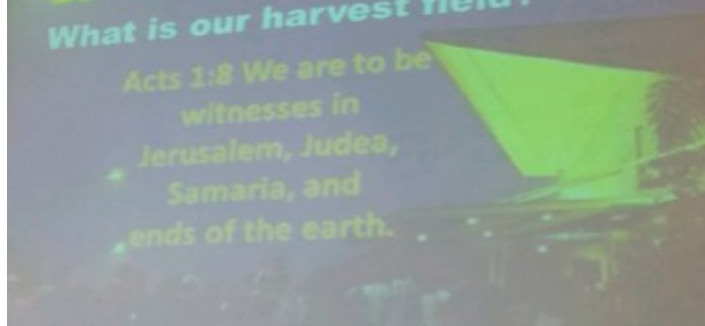
**Reach out to everyone  
 with Compassion!**

**Hyatt Moore painting**  
**The great banquet in Luke 14**  
*the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.*



**Holy Lighters**  
**Be Contagious Witnesses**  
**What is our harvest field?**

Acts 1:8 We are to be  
 witnesses in  
 Jerusalem, Judea,  
 Samaria, and  
 ends of the earth.



**They have become our healers!**

*"If you enter into relationship with a lonely or  
 suffering person you will discover something else:  
 that it is you who are being healed.  
 The broken person will reveal to you  
 your own hurt and the hardness of your heart,  
 but also how much you are loved. Thus the one  
 you came to heal becomes your healer."*

**Jean Vanier**

