## **Summer School of Mission - Being Everyday Missionaries (Missioneers)**

The goal of this series is to experience personal growth as an everyday missionary for Jesus. We want to grow as missioneers.

Remember, the theme of this week is *being sent*. We want to change our everyday perspective of ourselves as we live our everyday lives here in our part of the world. We are a sent people every day. I want to build a strong idea of the concept of being sent in our minds and hearts.

Question 2 Rules: No theology. No scripture references. No Bible stories or examples. No Christian lingo. No googling or dictionaries allowed.

Question 2: We are going to do a study using inductive reasoning. Inductive reasoning looking for patterns to develop an idea. Take a minute to study our examples of being sent. Look for patterns and then write a definition for *being sent* in your own words. There is no wrong answer. All of our definitions together are going to help us understand *being sent*.

## Our examples of being sent from question 1:

- 1. I haven't seen my Aunt in quite a while so I sent her an email.
- 2. I was sent out to the paddocks to bring the horses in for dinner.
- 3. I sent a package with a few gifts to my grandsons.
- 4. I sent my husband to the store for some chocolate.
- 5. I sent a wedding card to the newlyweds.
- 6. I sent my wife to open the annex at the church.
- 7. I sent the kids outside to play.
- 8. I am often sent to the store for random items
- 9. I sent a lot of paperwork by mail to a government agency.
- 10. I sent a wedding card to my cousin who just got married.
- 11. I was asked by my pregnant wife to go for some mint chocolate chip ice cream late one night
- 12. I enjoy sending thank you cards.
- 13. Today is my cousins birthday so I sent her a birthday card.

Have fun with much love,

Doing something for somebody and not expecting anything in return. Pastor Seth and Pastor Silas

## Start sharing your definitions here of what being sent means:

- 1. To bring something to somebody. (example)
- 2. To accomplish a mission.
- 3. To move to a requested destination.

- 4. To go somewhere
- 5. Realizing there is a need and being willing to meet it.
- 6. Being sent involves/requires doing something for somebody else and usually not for one's self.
- 7. Being sent involves moving outside the confines of your "home" space to perform a task or provide a service.
- 8. "I" have to participate. It begins with something I have to initiate.
- 9. Offering prayers to those in need.