For the Sake of the World
A People for the World

Big idea: We aren't merely people who support God's mission; we are God's missionary people.

Then God said, "Let's make humanity in our image, according to our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the land and over every crawling thing that crawls on the land." So God created the human in his own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. -- Genesis 1:26-27

"The minute you make people partners, you shift from a culture of compliance to a culture of contribution."
--Hamdi Ulukaya

Other Scripture references: 2 Corinthians 5:20; 1 Peter 2:9

Challenge: Establish a regular rhythm that will continue to shape you into your true missionary identity.

How to sponsor: Scan the QR code and select a child.

$40/month child sponsorship provides:

- Christian education for spiritual & social development
- Two meals a day
- Basic medical and dental care
- School uniform and supplies

DIGGING DEEPER QUESTIONS

What is the best flavor of yogurt?

Do you find it easy or challenging to know where to get involved with God's global mission (specifically targeting the vulnerable and overlooked)? Why do you think this is?

What does Genesis 1:26-27 mean when it says that God created humans in his "image"?

Would you consider yourself a "supporter" of God's mission OR a "participant" in His mission?

How does thinking more of yourself as God's missionary partner shift your perspective throughout your week?

What is one regular rhythm that God is encouraging you to incorporate into your life in order to become gradually shaped into God's missionary partner?

How can we better guide others away from simple "compliance" and more toward embracing their God-given role as contributing partners in God's mission?