

In our first of two weeks of Missions Celebration, we began by hearing from our community members who are living out the will of God in each day of their lives. We believe God has a mission for the world, and our shared calling is missions; to love God and love each other, making the good news of Jesus Christ known through our lives.

*John 20:21*

*21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."*

*Acts 1:8*

*8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

*Acts 2:43-47*

*43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

Questions:

1. Like our Villagers who shared today, who or what are the influences in your life who modeled living on mission for God?
2. As you consider the verses above, what stands out to you? What questions do you have?
3. What are the ways you do live your life of missions?
4. What is the prayer you need for pursuing God's will in your life?