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Dear Pastor and friends,

If a church is going to be Jesus' body and express his heart to this generation, then it will be missional. Otherwise it will be self-serving – nothing like the example we see in our Lord.

Jesus had his disciples out among the lost of this world in order to understand his heart and gain a compassion for this world. We are emphasizing with a renewed vigor this month.

Missions emphasis

I took a team of Germans to participate in the ministry of Brian Weed in Nicaragua, where we had assisted their ministry to purchase a large section of land for a self-supporting camp and retreat center.

It is so exciting to debrief with our team members who seem to have heard God speaking to them individually during our cross-cultural visit. Our youth pastor senses that God would have him reduce his job to half days and then invest that time in developing further youth ministry. How exciting for me to hear of this fruit.

Commissioning a family for Peru

On Sunday, April 26th, we commissioned Dr. Malte Schmidtpott and his family for missions service in Peru. Our church will finance most of their 18 month stay. He will work among poor jungle peoples in the highlands of Peru. This couple are risking their careers to follow the call of Christ. They care enough to follow His leading with joy. They sold one of their cars in order to finance some of their needs.

There is nothing better than sending out missionaries from a missionary-planted church. This is a joy that makes my heart so happy.

Yours, in His service,

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