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World Mission: New Realities, Same Conviction

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To stay current in an ever-shifting culture, the church is being challenged to reconceive its approach to global missions. Serve Globally leader Al Tizon outlines seven convictions as a guide for how we make more disciples among more populations in a more just and caring world.

1. What experience have you had with world missions, either through your own service or in support of someone close to you?
2. Where do you get your news? If “awareness of the world around us is key to a truly faithful, engaged and relevant life,” how do you incorporate your knowledge of current events into your life as a disciple?
3. Tizon writes about churches that once received missionaries and are now sending their own missionaries. Have you seen or heard about these changes? What can we learn in our own setting from the global church?
4. What are your thoughts about Tizon’s statement that there may be “a correlation between the increase of short-term mission groups and the decrease of long-term missionaries”?
5. Today mission is both local and global. In what ways does your church minister “globally”?