

The Role of an Evangelist

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“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and for by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes” (Ephesians 4:11-14)

1. What is an Evangelist?
2. How do you raise up an evangelist?

“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38)

3. What if you don’t have an evangelist?

“As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.” (2 Timothy 4:5)

“We need to be reminded that, as AW Tozer expressed it, we are living in a battle ground, not a playground. Now is not the time for rest, relaxation and recreation, but for all-out war against the prince of the power of the world for the souls of men and women. Conscious of this John Wesley could say, ‘Leisure and I have parted.’” (Roger Carswell)

“The fact is, brethren, we *must* have conversion work here. We cannot go on as some churches do without converts. We cannot, we will not, we must not, we dare not. Souls must be converted here, and if there be not many born to Christ, may the Lord grant to me that I may sleep in the tomb and be heard of no more. Better indeed for us to die than to live, if souls be not saved.” (Charles Spurgeon)