

OUR Story

I. Slide1 Announce:

A. Slide2-4 Larry: Baptism. Destiny Gala. REAL.

II. Slide5 Intro: OUR Story

A. Slide6a Last week we **Looked Up** – to God. We looked at God’s Story. The Big Picture

1. *To attempt great things for God, we must expect great things from God.*

B. Slide6b Next week we will **Look Around** & invite you into the process to find your unique role.

C. Slide6c The last week we will **Look Ahead** seeing the best is yet to come.

D. Slide6d **But** this morning...we **Look Back** & Honor our journey thus far.

1. **See** the next step in *CM GlobalMissions* is really **a continuation of a journey.**

2. Slide6e Ps.126:3 **The Lord has done great things for us, And we are glad.**

E. **Honoring Our History:** We love our missionaries & missions agency’s that we’ve partnered with. *So many sacrifices.* We’ve had some great *long term friendships & investments* in missionaries & ministries over the years/decades.

1. Slide7 Did you know **1 missions trip** can change multiple lives forever & determine the trajectory of **a church** for decades?

2. **Our Church’s 1st Trip** - w/CCMoVal (4+6) 1987 [these 6, forever changed]

a) Did you know it was our 1st missions trip that **launched me into ministry?**

b) Did you know on that 1st trip I personally got to drop bibles in the **same city** where 31 years later, Lar & I met our **1st strategic partnership** with a **H@ni** bel?

3. Slide8 **Mexico** Jim & Susie Drake, at Colina de Luz. 1st missionaries who went out I think in 1988.

4. **PI** (late 80’s/thru the 90’s w/the Rosmarino fam in Bacolod).

5. **Russia** (early 90’s, as soon as it opened, **we went w/Jeff T**, who you’ll hear from next, into their youth prisons).

6. **Haiti** (mid-90's to today, w/HEF/Bither's. *Lit.* 100's from our church have gone with them over the years). [congratulations Kev/Cindy/Britt]
7. **Belize** (early 2000's, now turned over to the Gotz family). Used it for cross-cultural training.
8. **Bulgaria** (early 90's as soon as it opened). me n Rick. Now Fresonki & Laster families.
9. **5 Loaves** w/Wayne/Michelle Dollarhide, feeding children *PI, Haiti, Albania, Ethiopia*
10. **Other Partners:** like GRN. Partners R&D. FBR. The Seed Company (Bible Translations). Mike & Lori in Asia.
11. **Kosovo. Peru. NZ. Ukraine. India. Thailand. Myanmar. Cambodia.**
 - a) I think of your **generosity** over the years church. Helping so many youth go on mission trips & now some even becoming missionaries themselves.
 - b) The **former brothel** we purchased & rehab'd in Cambodia for AIM, raising **74k**.
 - c) **Heart for Muslim's. Relational. Holistic Gospel...**mtg the needs of people *body, soul & spirit...like Jesus did.*

F. **Slide9,10 Jeff T** - 30 yrs. w/CM. Russia.

G. **Slide11-13 Andrew** - ro/ho. Pancake/Waffle. Pond.

H. **Slide14 Larry** - Mission Statement. Values.

I. **Slide15blank Wrap Up:**

1. **So** now we take another step together in missions **reaching the unreached.**
 - a) **Ro/Ho** - Point to pictures
2. Something else that is unique about us choosing the Ro/Ho is that every other place where we've gone it was someone else's idea, heart, or ministry.
3. These 2 our missions leadership **prayed through, fasted on, & choose for CM**
...all for the Glory of God, and His worship, and His praise.