

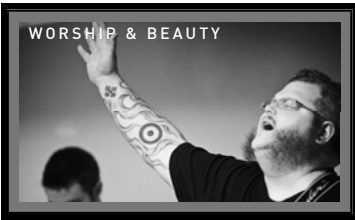
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To communicate the message of Jesus

By Mary Tinjum, Ministry Director



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Jesus is our example of how we are to live. Being missional starts with being like Jesus and opening our eyes to see the needs around us. Once our eyes are opened, we will quickly see people in need.

Some needs can be met immediately and don't require planning or any kind of ministry team. They simply require you to be willing to stop and help. Some needs call us to invite our brothers and sisters to join us in ministering long term. At The Table we encourage you to be open to responding to both scenarios. Whether you are on a ministry team or not, you are Christ's ambassador (2 Cor. 5:20). You are the sent men and women of Christ. Meeting needs in the name of Jesus does not require a title, position, or even a mandate from the church. You are free to be missional wherever you go!

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