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Video One: God's Great "Co-Mission"

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The fact that God's Great Co-Mission is a common thread throughout Scripture tells us:

- *every* believer is an equal participant.
- *no one nation* or generation will be able to complete the job on their own.



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We still seem to have some time between God's promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:3

“...in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed ...”

And Revelation 7: 9-12

“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.” (ESV)



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Cycling in the same direction and to the same destination:

- Front wheel: moves to Rear wheel as new disciples take front wheel to go further into their culture and beyond
- Bicycle chain: connecting mechanism now between “reached” and “new disciple”
- Previous “Rear wheel”: is adapted for new terrain



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Which part of the bicycle is your ministry?

Cycling in the same direction and to the same destination:

- Front wheel: “on the ground” ministry – Local Partners
- Rear wheel: sending/providing ministry
- Bicycle chain: connecting mechanism



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We all need to cycle in the same direction and to the same destination “in fellowship”

- **Every country has different terrain (and external “brakes”)**
- **Constant attention to the road map, tires & parts**
- **There are always detours, steep hills, accidents and surprises – good and bad!**



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Envisioned Success: Revelation 7:9/10

Arrival at Destination

Mission is complete; Jesus is praised

Mission: Reaching the Unreached

Vehicle: The Great Commission

Cyclist: The Bride of Christ; the Church

Powered by: The Holy Spirit



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Questions for discussion:

- Is the front wheel of your ministry allowed to steer toward its God-given destination?
- Is the front wheel being prepared for becoming a “back wheel”?
- Is there an “exit strategy” for the back wheel of your ministry before it breaks down?



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*Foreign funding is a short-term solution;
Local funding is the vision*



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