

# Tackling the task of world evangelization...



Lausanne Congress, Cape Town - Opening Ceremony

# The Mission of the Lausanne Movement

“To strengthen, inspire and equip the Church for world evangelization in our generation, and to exhort Christians in their duty to engage in issues of public and social concern”



# The Lausanne Movement- History

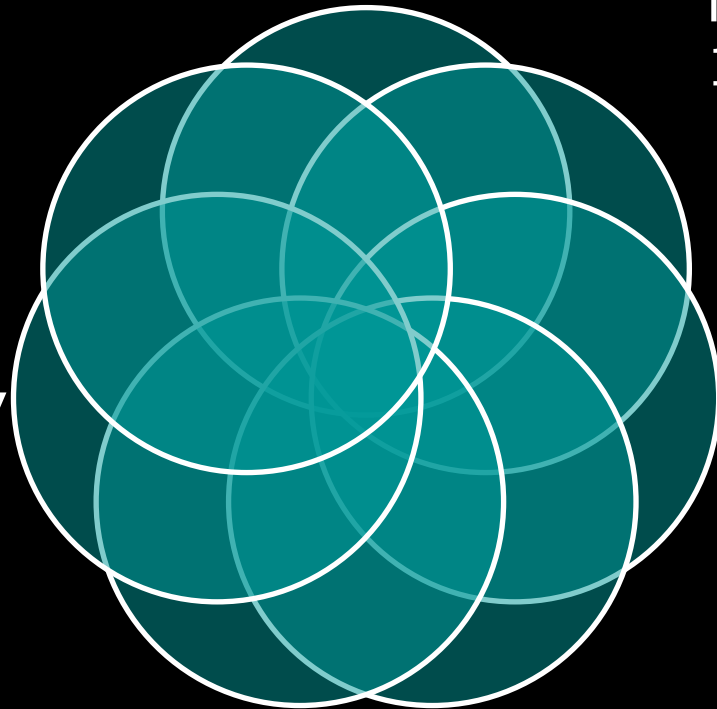
Network of 'reflective-practitioners' with a vision for World Evangelization

A Lausanne Forum held in Thailand in 2004

Movement began in 1974- Vision of Billy Graham

2<sup>nd</sup> Lausanne Congress, Manila in 1989

1<sup>st</sup> International Congress in Lausanne, Switzerland



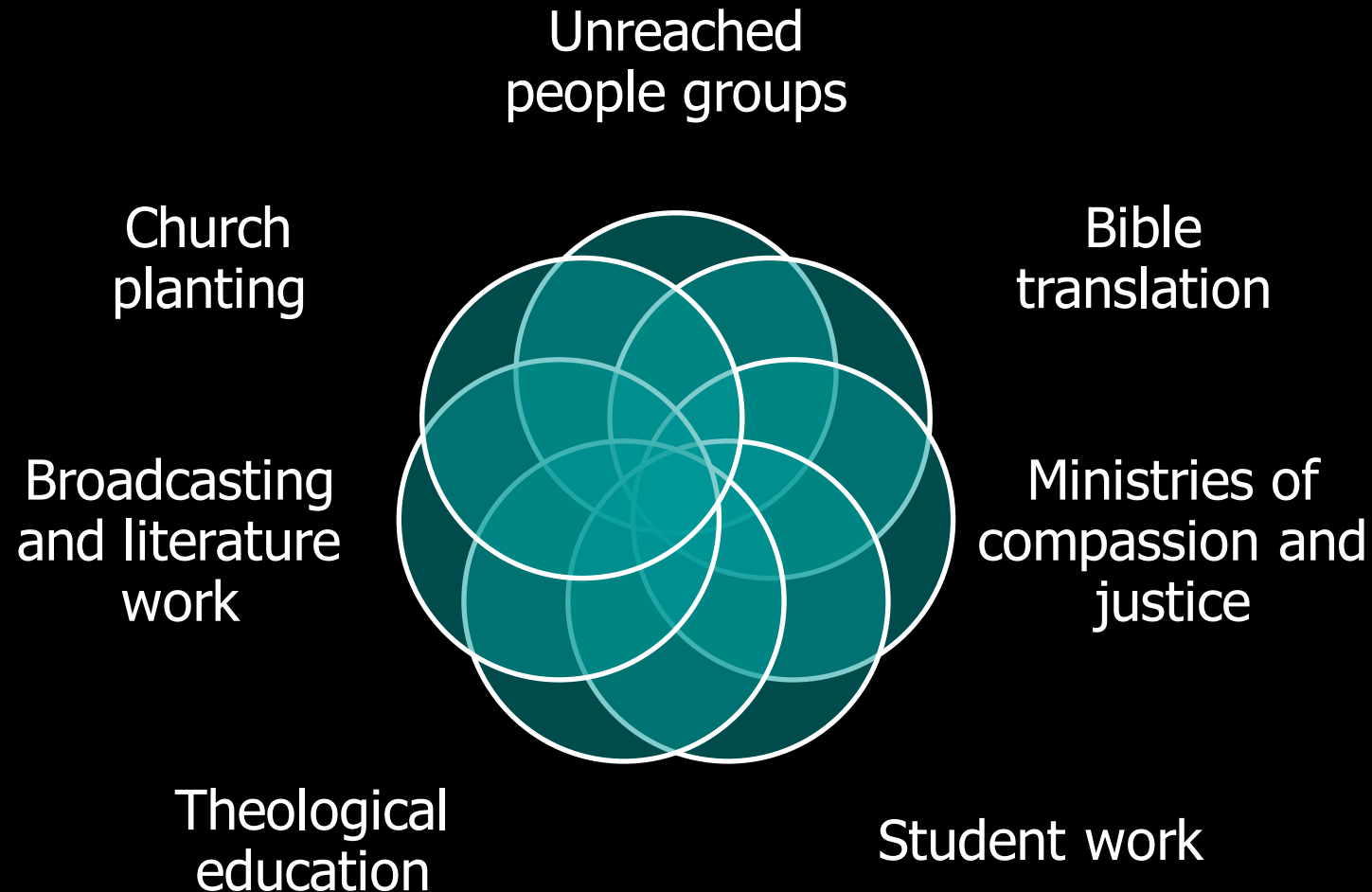
New paradigm of "Unreached People Groups"- Ralph Winter

John Stott- Chief architect of the Lausanne Covenant

# The Lausanne Movement- History

RESULT between 1989 and 2004...

300 + strategic partnerships established in work related to:



**3<sup>rd</sup> Lausanne Congress 2010**

**Capetown, South Africa**



John Piper

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Lausanne Congress 2010

## Capetown, South Africa



Rene Padilla & Samuel Escobar

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Lausanne Congress 2010

Capetown, South Africa



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Lausanne Congress 2010

Capetown, South Africa



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Lausanne Congress 2010

## Capetown, South Africa



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Lausanne Congress 2010

Capetown, South Africa



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Lausanne Congress 2010

Capetown, South Africa



## Theme of 3<sup>rd</sup> Lausanne Congress



“God in Christ, reconciling the world to himself”-  
2 Corinthians 5:19

# Lausanne Congress- Core Issues

**Truth**- The truth of Christ in a pluralistic, globalized world

**Reconciliation**- Peace of Christ in a divided, broken world

**World Faiths**- Witness of the love of Christ to other faiths

**Priorities**- Discern God's will for evangelization in 21<sup>st</sup> C

**Integrity**- Returning to humility, integrity & simplicity

**Partnership**- Partnering towards a new global equilibrium

# Global Issues



# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## Four Challenges for the Australian Church

### Reaching the Unreached

Our responsibility in reaching the unreached peoples



**‘And the Gospel of the Kingdom will be  
PREACHED in the whole world as a  
testimony TO ALL NATIONS, and then the  
END will come.’  
(Matthew 24:14)**

**1st Coming**



**GOSPEL**

***INTERIM PERIOD***

**2nd Coming**



**END**

**What is the purpose for this interim period?**

# The Expansion of the Church in Acts

## Fulfillment of Acts 1:8

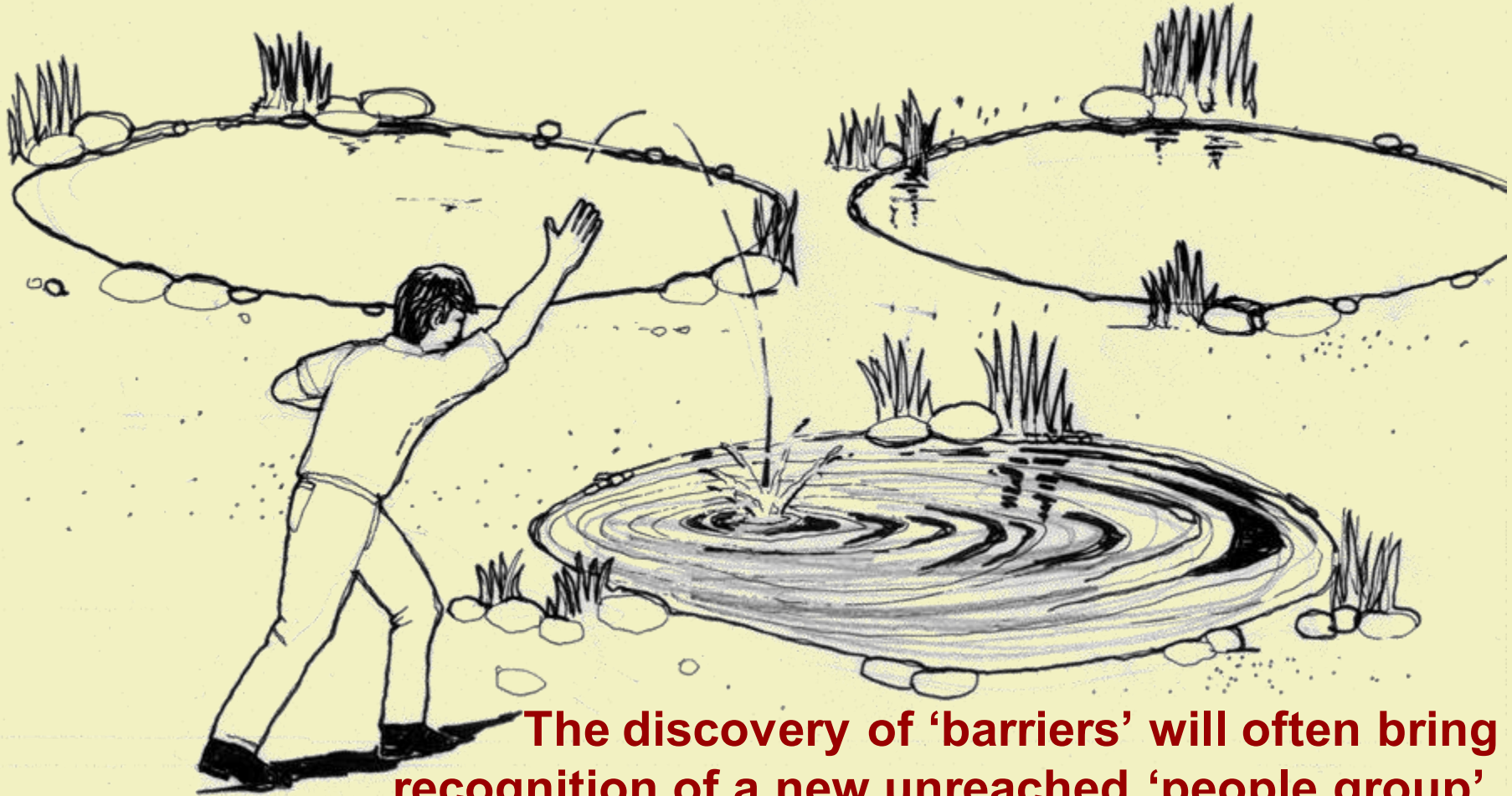
Acts 1	Acts 8	Acts 8:4	Acts 10	Acts 13
JERUSALEM	JUDEA	SAMARIA	GENTILES	ENDS OF EARTH

**Prophetic declaration of the Spread of the Gospel**

**Acts 1:8 “And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” KJV**

**'People Groups' are like 'ponds'. The Gospel spreads, like ripples, until it encounters barriers of language or social acceptance- Donald McGavran**

Kairos 2010



**The discovery of 'barriers' will often bring recognition of a new unreached 'people group'.**

**About 16,000 "people groups". Approx. 6,900 still considered unreached**

# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...



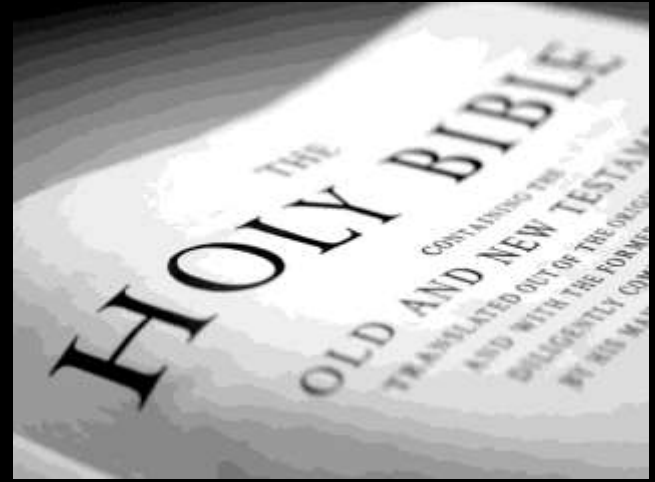
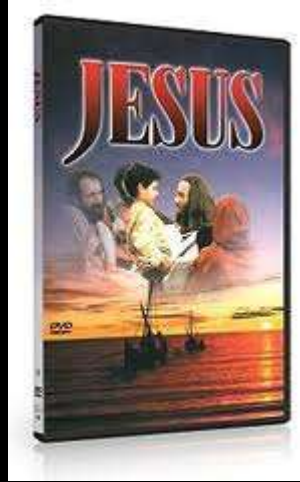
## Unreached People Groups-

- Approx. 6,872 of 16,596
- 2.8 billion/6.88 billion (41.4%)
- 1,505 (pop 5,000-49,999)
- 632 (pop 50,000+) unreached

# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## Strategies:

- Jesus video
- Bible translation
- Church planting
- Story telling



# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## **Unreached People Groups-**

This responsibility is not for missions agencies or Christians who are geographically closer.

It is the responsibility of every Christian community to engage in.

What part can your church play?

Prayer? Partnership? Sending?

# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## Partnership-

Our responsibility to work together with other churches and agencies for local and global impact

- Power: Willingness to give and to receive
- Not from powerful to the powerless, but from all to all
- Requires Humility & Reciprocity

E.g. Edinburgh 1910; Samuel Azariah (Indian speaker)

“We ask for one more thing, give us friends”

# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...



## **Partnership-**

Who can we work with for a local gospel impact?

What churches/agencies can we connect with for global evangelization?

What can we do to foster the unity of the Body of Christ for Gospel proclamation?

# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## **Local Evangelism to the Diaspora-**

Our responsibility to equip the saints to reach immigrants, refugees and students of other faiths



# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## Local Evangelism to the Diaspora-

-Global trend of a 'borderless world'.  
-Latest research reveals that around the globe, 200 million people now live and work outside their homeland.

## Opportunities

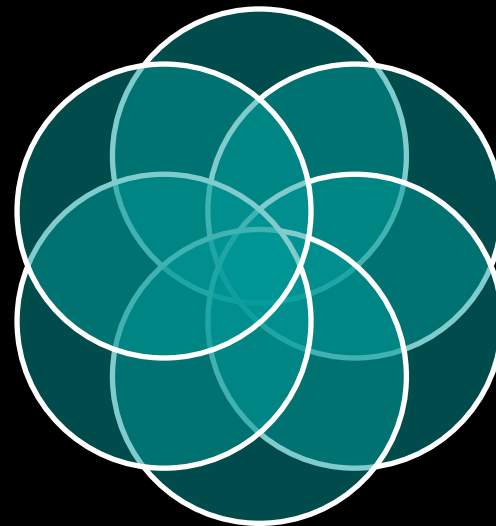
Local community

Natural networks

Immigration detention centres

University ministries

English language centres



## Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

Citizen of country	2009–10
India	29 721
China, People's Republic of	54 409
Korea, Republic of	16 367
Nepal	6 039
Thailand	11 707
Brazil	11 444
Malaysia	10 634
United States of America	8998
Vietnam	8376
Indonesia	8684

### **Local Evangelism to the Diaspora-**

E.g. 270,000 students visas granted in 2009-2010

# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## Local Evangelism to the Diaspora-

- Many would not hear the gospel in their country
- Openness to relationships, hospitality and care
- Greater openness to the gospel than usual
- Most effective missionaries to their home country

# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## Local Evangelism to the Diaspora

How can we minister to the Diaspora with compassion and grace?

What opportunities might there be in your local area?

Who could you work with to bring the gospel to them?



# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## **Serving the Poor**

Incarnational Presence & Compassionate Dialogue

90% of the church is the Urban poor

“One billion people live < \$1 a day...multitude of people living in varying degrees of poverty –all of them poor, but some even more desperately poor than others”-

World Bank, World Data Indicators 2010



## The Plight of the Poor- The grim reality

- World population- approximately 6.88 Billion.
- 2.4 Billion live on less than \$2 a day (30%)
- 1 Billion live on less than \$1 a day (15%)
- 24,000 children die every day of the most preventable of causes.
- 1 Billion- starving
- 1 Billion- no access to clean water
- 27 Million- slaves.
- 50 Million + children are orphaned (in Africa alone)



## The Plight of the Poor- The grim reality

<http://www.worldometers.info/>

20/11/10

- People who died of hunger  
4 hours later - 19848  
- 24707 (9 Mill a yr)
- Undernourished people in the world - 1.02 Bln
- Deaths from water related diseases - 4.37 Mill
- People with no access to safe drinking water- 1.44 Bln



## The Plight of the Poor- The grim reality

The most serious and universal problem the world faces:

“The growing chasm between the richest and poorest people on earth....

The results of this disparity are root causes of most of the world’s unresolved problems, including starvation, illiteracy, environmental degradation, violent conflict, and unnecessary illnesses that range from Guinea worm to HIV/AIDS.”

- President Jimmy Carter



# The Plight of the Poor- The Questions

The hole in our gospel



Fire insurance Christianity





## The Plight of the Poor- The Questions

### Is our gospel balanced?

10 All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.

Gal 2:10

2 Simple prerogatives (Word & Deed)

- a. Preach the gospel
- b. Remember the poor



## The Plight of the Poor- The Questions

### **The brick factory in India**

- Below: A 9 year old girl making bricks at a factory

This is the radical gospel we are called to, which brings not only personal transformation, but releases the oppressed.





## The Plight of the Poor- The grim reality

I was hungry while you had all you needed  
I was thirsty but you drank bottled water  
I was a stranger and you wanted me deported  
I needed clothes, but you needed more clothes  
I was sick but you pointed out the behaviours that  
led to my sickness  
I was in prison and you said I was getting what I  
deserved

-Richard Stearns Matthew 25 adaptation

# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## **Serving the Poor**

- Build and deepen the sense of the holistic mission of the church
- New/Renewed ways of embodying hope and exercising love to poor communities
- Renewed ethical vocation of the Church to active solidarity with the poor

# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

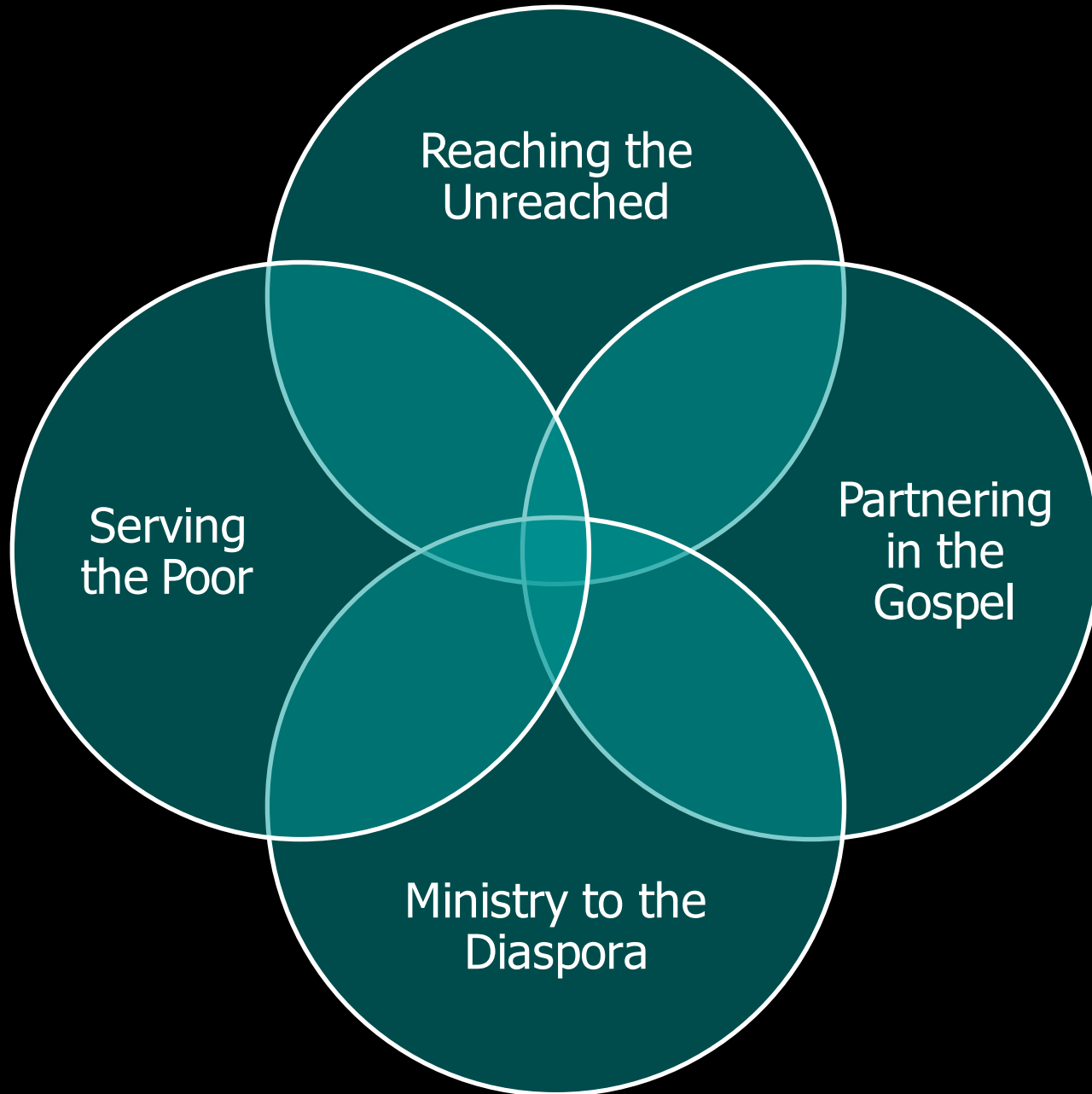
## **Serving the Poor**

Considering the wealth of our nation...

How can we challenge our churches towards simplicity in order to minister to, and stand with the poor?

How do we fulfill our responsibility to our brothers and sisters in Christ who are suffering in extreme poverty?

# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...



# Tackling the task of World Evangelization...

## Moving Forwards

- For Lausanne resources visit [www.lausanne.org](http://www.lausanne.org) and/or email [andrew.chin@wesleymission.org.au](mailto:andrew.chin@wesleymission.org.au)
- To engage with the Lausanne movement contact Ian Weeks or myself
- Play your part in partnering in Global Evangelization!