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1. “Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations.” (Matt 28:11)
Jesus said it 2,000 years ago. Where do we stand today?
2. For the third of the world which has never heard the gospel, we have dedicated less than 1% of Christian workers and resources? Why do you think this is the case? Is this just?
3. In China there are 516 different ethnic people groups, 427 of which are considered unreached. With such extensive cultural and linguistic diversity, how should this affect the approach of cross-cultural workers?
4. What do you know about Hudson Taylor’s approach to mission (ask Google!). In your opinion, what did he get right?
5. Darcy comments that the challenges of their “pioneering mission” lie in communicating well in the Muslim context. What would be some issues in communicating Jesus in the Muslim context? How can Lulu, Darcy and Lola do this well?
6. What are some ways that a people group (think locally as well as globally!) could be encouraged to follow Jesus in their own distinctive way instead of imitating the practices of those who shared the Good News with them? If it helps, think of a specific example of a people group that you are familiar with eg. Indigenous Australians, skaters, teenage girls...
7. How can you use this approach to mission in your everyday interactions with others in your community?
8. Read Luke 10:2.
He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”
Are you actively asking God to send out more workers? What is his response to your prayers?
9. What is *your* role in the age-old story of mission? What contribution are you making towards “making disciples”?

