

“From Local to Global” – Best way is to Limp Forward?

- Missions is going home, going back to the heart of God.
- Missions is all about growing and repentance
- We are all missionaries; God has placed each and everyone of us to be missionaries where we are. Missionaries need not be individuals whom leave their home country to serve another community, but it can start locally. The small little things that we do to help the community around us, might seem small and unnoticeable, but nothing is too small in the eyes of God. All this small things add up to help God in the extension of his Kingdom. Just like the example Dr Tan shared of this elephant that will wait for his children daily on their way to school to receive food, some days the elephant will receive sugar cane, banana or peanuts. Even if it was just one tiny peanut, the elephant will still wait and take the food. Nothing we do is ever too small in the eyes of God.
- Half lies / Half truths: Do we really mean what we say and ask of God or are we saying it for the sake of saying and not truly believing it and acting it out. Just like Jacob when he was preparing to meet with Esau. We may claim that God reigns and rules over our lives, but are we truly allowing him to carry out his full works in our lives.
- The example Dr Tan cited about rejecting the cochlear implants initially when he could not find a way to see through the required 2 year rehabilitation after the surgery but was later sent by God a lady, Jane, whom had experienced the implants first hand and could see the patients through the rehabilitation journey demonstrates to us that God is faithful and he will provide.

Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Step by step, we limp forward and with pray we present our worries to God and he will provide and see us through.