

CHAPTER 9

**PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL**

**The challenge of  
my involvement**



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- 1a. What are some of the things you normally pray for?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. Can you think of anything that Jesus told his disciples to pray for specifically?

**Read Luke 10:1-12**

2. The first two verses show the Lord's desire for many people to be taking the news of the coming kingdom of God to the world. If this was already Jesus' concern, why did he ask us to pray for more workers?

**In Luke 10:3, Jesus makes two points: firstly that we are being sent out into the world, and secondly, that the world is hostile to God's revelation.**

3. What did Jesus have in mind when he said that we are like lambs among wolves, yet we have a responsibility to proclaim him (verse 9b)?

**Luke 10:9b says that the message that is to be proclaimed is that 'the Kingdom of God has come near to you'. This conveys that God's saving work is at hand and is available to you.**

4. Do people in your neighbourhood want to know about God's saving work? If not, what are some ways in which you could get them to take an interest in the gospel?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5a. Jesus had an organised approach to his mission program. List some of the instructions he gave in this passage in Luke 10.
  - b. CMS also has an organised approach to mission. Does your parish or congregation have an organised approach to mission? Think of concrete steps you personally and your group could take to make this happen.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What factors are important in determining whether joining a voluntary society such as CMS is consistent with a commitment to the New Testament gospel?