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Christmas is almost here again. More than two thousand years ago when Jesus came, he could not travel around in cars. He had to travel by **Boat**, **Mule** or **Walking**. So he did not travel far. He probably did not travel out of Israel during his 3 years of ministry. Yet today, He expects us to go into the whole world to share the Good News. Today we have cars, planes and ships to bring us to the farthest places on this planet and beyond yet we are quite reluctant to move from where we are. Is the call to mission an option? Sometimes we think it is for those who are called and not for everyone. For example, I think missions is for Zewen but not for me.

Romans 10:15, “And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?” Did you realize that for a missionary to go, he has to be sent? Most, if not all of us, claim that we are not cut out to be missionaries so that means we fall into the category of Senders. What can Senders do? They can

pray for the missionaries, write letters and cards to them, house them when they return from the field or simply give \$10 a month to the Mission Account. Giving \$10 a month is “Soooo Simple!” as the Visa uncle would say, just write \$10 into the row for Missions in the pledge envelope. Of course, you have to put the \$10 into the envelope, or the chargehands will have a headache.

Small amount you say. Not if 200 members give \$10 per month for 1 year. It would be \$24,000 by end of 2017. This amount would be sufficient to send a team to Cambodia in Dec 2017, to support the work there.



Even as we bid farewell to 101 and welcome to JCCHub, let us also welcome the call to be Senders.

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