

## Will You Help?



- **Pray** as a member of the **9:38 Prayer Team**. Join the prayer team today and commit to pray regularly to the Lord of the Harvest that He might send forth laborers into the fields of America.

- **Give** of your financial resources to support the efforts of VISION AMERICA and IFCA Church Planting throughout the country.

- **Involve** yourself personally in a church plant effort in your own geographical area by being part of a seed group, teaching an evangelistic Bible study, providing support services or in any of a large number of other ways as a part of the VISION AMERICA Resource Network.

These are just a few of the ways in which you can help the VISION AMERICA initiative. Please visit the VISION AMERICA website today and learn more about these and other involvement opportunities available to you!

## VISION AMERICA PURPOSE & GOAL

**Purpose:** To generate a perpetual surge of IFCA International reproductive church planting efforts that incorporates the direct involvement of hundreds of IFCA related churches and the IFCA Church Extension agencies throughout the United States.

**Goal:** To effect, by June 2010, the initiation of as many IFCA International church plants across the United States as possible in which the direct involvement and cooperative effort of at least 100 IFCA related churches, each in proximity to one of those individual plants, plays a key role.



### VISION AMERICA

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# Vision America

IFCA International Church Planting

## Jesus Saw

In Matthew 9 we have the account of the Lord's ministry in "all the cities and villages" as He taught in their synagogues, preached the Gospel and healed the sick. The



Lord Jesus looked at those who were all around him and saw people who **"fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd."**

What the Lord Jesus saw when he looked at the multitudes around him caused him to be moved with compassion over their spiritually desperate condition.

In Matthew 9:38, the Lord Jesus told his followers to *"Pray ... the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth laborers into his harvest."*

Among the first laborers to be sent forth were those very ones to whom He spoke those words!

## That Was Then

It is altogether too convenient to take the reality of what Jesus saw, how He reacted, and what He did and relegate it all to the pages of biblical history. After all, that was then! It is inconvenient, perhaps, for us to give it more than a passing thought and to ask what it means, or ought to mean, for us personally today.

## But This is Now

Is it possible that any would doubt that the Lord sees untold millions of people today in this country exactly as he saw people during his ministry on earth ... **"fainting, scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd."**?

Can there be any question about the fact that He is moved with the same compassion toward those whom He sees today in such a spiritually desperate situation?

The harvest in America today is still plenteous, but the laborers are few.



The Lord of the Harvest still seeks for those who will pray for laborers. Will YOU

pray? It is possible, even today, that many of those who pray will be sent. Are YOU willing to go? Never before in history has the field of America been filled with as many people who are in need of, and who are ready to receive, the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Will you take your place alongside those who are faithfully laboring in that field?

VISION AMERICA is, in part, IFCA International's organizational response to the reality of NOW. It is the purpose of VISION AMERICA to mobilize every element of IFCA International toward reaching the lost and the un-churched in this nation by our cooperative involvement with one another in the ministry of planting churches wherever there is a need for one that will faithfully exposit the Word of God, proclaim the Gospel message and translate the compassion of Jesus into ministry that reaches and changes lives for His glory!

Millions of now lost, soon to be saved, Americans need the ministry of a local church like yours in their community TODAY!



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