It’s the Good News for Everyone!

Luke 2:10-11

The Making of Great Missionaries:

I. They Heard and Believed the Gospel

Romans 10:12-14

The same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

*We are Missionaries for that which we find persuasive.*

II. They Embraced and Pursued Christ

Philippians 3:8-9 (HCSB)

I consider everything to be a loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Because of Him I have suffered the loss of all things and consider them filth, so that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own from the law, but one that is through faith in Christ.

*We are Missionaries for that which impacts us personally.*

*We are Missionaries for that which we cherish.*

III. They Shared the Wonder of the Gospel story

*We are Missionaries for that which we believe is supreme.*

IV. They Returned with the testimony of a Changed Life

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

*We are Missionaries for that which profoundly changes us.*

John 17:18

“As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.”
Lance Armstrong:

“For the people that don’t believe in cycling, the cynics, and the skeptics, I’m sorry for you. I’m sorry you can’t dream big, and I’m sorry you don’t believe in miracles....This is a great sporting event, and you should stand around and believe. You should believe in these athletes and you should believe in these people. I’m a fan of the Tour de France for as long as I live and there are no secrets. This a hard sporting event and hard work wins it. Vive’ le tour, forever.”