

THIS IS HOW WE DO IT

Acts 13:1-5; 6-12; 14:26-27

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INTRO:

1. Teamwork in our culture
2. Teamwork in our calling

A. GOER (Acts 13:2,5)

1. A goer, in the context of missions, is someone who is sent and crosses **boundaries** (geographical, spiritual, and ethnic/cultural barriers) and shares the Gospel of Christ.
2. New Testament examples: **Paul**, **Barnabas**, and **John Mark**

B. MOBILIZER (Acts 13:2-4; 14:26-28)

1. A mobilizer is empowered by the Holy Spirit to emphasize the **message**, **vision** and **strategies** for the advancement of the Kingdom of God through the local church activating every disciple in their **assigned** roles, toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission in this generation.
2. New Testament examples: The Church in **Antioch**

C. INTERCESSOR (Acts 13:1-3)

1. An intercessor is someone who is called to **pray, petition** and to **beg** in favor of another person. An intercessor oftentimes "**stands in the gap**" on behalf of someone before God. (Ezekiel 22:30; Isaiah 59:15-16; 1 Timothy 2:1)
2. New Testament examples: **Simeon, Lucius** and **Manaen**

D. SENDER (Romans 10:14-15; 15:24; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 3 John 1:5-8)

1. A sender is someone who is committed to provide **financial, emotional, spiritual** and **practical** support to front-line missionaries.
2. New Testament examples: The Churches in **Rome, Macedonia** and **Ephesus**

CONCLUSION:

Our response to the Great Commission:

1. We will be **committed** to the unreached.
2. We will be **concentrating** to a longer and deeper holistic transformation.
3. We will be **cooperating** with local and international missionary efforts.
4. We will respond to our assigned **calling** as a:
 Goer
 Mobilizer
 Intercessor
 Sender