



# Purpose of The Joshua Mission

## Principal Thrust: the Prophetic Ministry of the Word

Through this Mission we serve in

- **Apostolic Ministry to the Churches** - the upbuilding of the Church in Christ by His Word
- **Build Unity in the Body of Christ** - calling the Church to centre on Christ

## The Prophetic Ministry of the Word involves

1. preaching & teaching the Bible as the canonical Word of God for today
2. biblically sound theological teaching and preaching for faith, life & witness
3. hearing, speaking & teaching what the Spirit is saying today
4. obeying and calling all to obey Christ with the urgency of His imminent return
5. transmitting the Word through spoken, written, visual & such appropriate forms in relevant ways as led by the Spirit
6. producing resources for teaching & training of leaders & disciples, churches & ministries
7. motivating and strengthening Christians, Christian groups and churches to personally and collectively know and fulfil their call in Christ

### Apostolic Ministry to the Churches aims to

1. make ready the Church as the People of God, the Body of Christ & the Temple of the Holy Spirit for the imminent Return of Christ
2. build up Christians to be Disciples of Christ and to promote and train churches and leaders to practice Discipleship and to engage in Disciple-Making
3. build up Christians, Christian organisations & churches in Christ-centred Spirit-filled Leadership
4. strengthen churches and Christian organisations to be more effective and fruitful in Christ in their life, ministry and witness
5. encouraging, facilitating, guiding, teaching, training and strengthening all to know & to fulfil God's call for their lives

### Build Unity in the Body of Christ aims to

1. build Christ-centred Spirit-filled fellowship through the network of members, locally and internationally for mutual ministry & strengthening in serving the Kingdom of God
2. be a platform for joint action and team ministry as led by the Spirit for members to strengthen each other and the wider Church
3. encourage & facilitate the Church of Christ to prepare for His return together in cooperation with other agencies of God