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## The local church needs a global perspective

In an era of constant access to international news, many pastors find themselves wondering how to balance their local vocations with a global perspective. While there are no easy answers when it comes to practical outcomes, it's helpful to remember that our calling to our next-door neighbors is the same as our calling to people all around the world:

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

Whether you never leave your zip code or regularly travel the world, learning about and praying for people around the globe can strengthen your faith and give you greater confidence in your identity as a member of the family of God. That perspective can help you guide your church in caring for one another, your local community, and those who are beloved by God all over the world.

Here are a few new articles and resources that can help you learn more about the global church:

[Pew: What India's Christians, Hindus, Muslims and More Think About Religion](#)

[Nepal Churches Struggle to Serve as COVID-19 Kills 100+ Pastors](#)

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