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The Mission Society to Lead Global Outreach Conference

Weekend Brings Personal Challenge for Missions Involvement

GULF BREEZE, Fla. – The Mission Society, which sends Christian missionaries worldwide on ministry assignments, will present a Global Outreach Weekend Aug. 17-19 at St. Paul United Methodist Church.

The Global Outreach Weekend is designed to bring a greater awareness of the biblical basis of missions, the needs that exist around the world and at home, and the challenge to become involved.

"People are waiting to hear the message of salvation and see Christ in us," said Stan Self, senior director of church ministry of The Mission Society. "As Christians, we must equip ourselves with knowledge and tools that will better enable us to be His witnesses."

The weekend will include a Global Outreach Workshop starting Friday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. and concluding Saturday, Aug. 18, at 1:00 p.m. In addition to the workshop, on Sunday morning, Aug. 19, ministry will be provided to the entire congregation in worship and Sunday school classes or small groups.

St. Paul United Methodist Church (www.stpaulmethodist.org) is located at 4901 Gulf Breeze Parkway. For more information or to be involved, contact Beverly Mancuso at 800.478.8963, ext. 9046

Founded in 1984 in the Wesleyan tradition, The Mission Society (www.themissionsociety.org) exists to mobilize and deploy the body of Christ globally to join Jesus in His mission, especially among the least-reached peoples. To that end, The Mission Society recruits, trains and sends Christian missionaries to minister around the world. It develops diverse programs and ministries in keeping with its missionaries' unique callings and gifts, ranging from well-drilling and the arts to more traditional ministries, such as teaching English and church-planting. Its church ministry department provides seminars, workshops and mentoring for congregations in the United States and abroad, helping equip churches for outreach in their communities and worldwide. Its vision is for the kingdom of God to advance among all peoples, bringing about redemption and reconciliation through Jesus Christ. At present, The Mission Society has 225 missionaries in 39 countries.

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