


# Year of <sup>Theme: Jubilee</sup> Compassion

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## Introduction

The Great Commission  
- All about Making Disciples

### Matthew 28:18-20

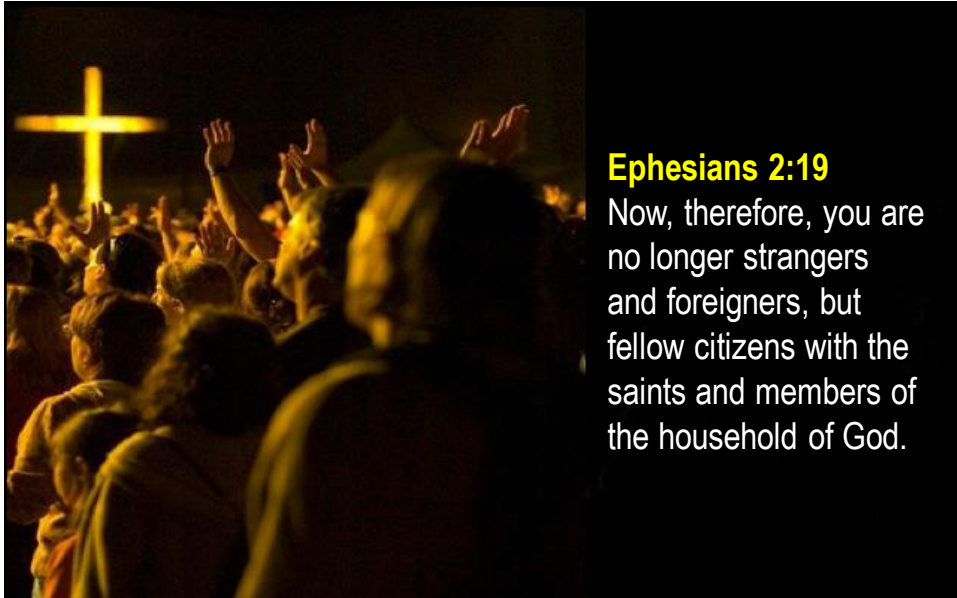
**18** And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

**19** 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, **20** 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." Amen.

## Definition of Foreigner

- An outsider, stranger, sojourner.
- In contexts of Singapore: A non-citizen, employment holders, tourists.
- In spiritual contexts: One of another race / nation from a different religious pagan beliefs, i.e. a pre-believer, unsaved.





## THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

**Luke 10:27** He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind” and, ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.



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**Galatians 5:14** For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbour as yourself.”



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**1 John 4:19-21**

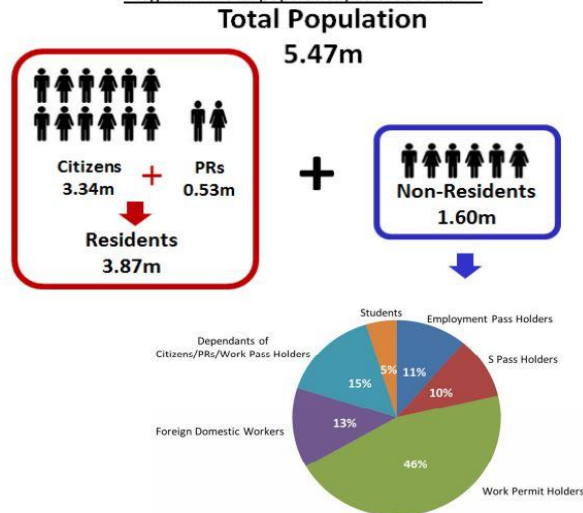
**19** We love because he first loved us. **20** Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.

**21** And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.



## Composition of Singapore's Total Population

Diagram 1: Total population, as of June 2014<sup>2</sup>



Source: Department of Statistics, Ministry of Manpower



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## 6 in 10 new jobs go to foreigners

By Goh Chin Lian

SIX in ten jobs created last year went to foreigners, the first time in at least six years that their share was larger than locals.

This comes at a time when job creation is at a record high, and unemployment and retrenchment at record lows.

The Manpower Ministry noted in its latest employment report released on Thursday that both locals - Singaporeans and permanent residents -- and foreigners benefited from the strong job creation.

Local employment grew by 92,100 last year, up from 90,900 the previous year.

This is the third successive year that local employment creation has set record highs.

But the local share of total new jobs dropped from 52 per cent in 2006 to 39 per cent last year, 'given the limits to the growth of Singapore's indigenous workforce and the larger base of jobs created', the ministry said.

Foreign employment rose by 144,500 last year, 'enabling the economy to grow beyond indigenous workforce', it said.

As at December last year, one in three workers here - or 900,800 - were foreigners.

The booming economy, with the buoyant service and construction sectors, created 238 in the previous year. This is an 11-year high.



Employment rose by 64 months to the end of Dec Manpower said. -- ST P

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Hurray!!!!!!



The Straits Times



# Foreigners help create good jobs for S'poreans: PM

1.5 local jobs created for every foreigner employed at new \$3.7b wafer plant

"Without the foreign workers, we would not have attracted this US\$3 billion investment, and Intel and Micron would have built its wafer fab elsewhere," he said.

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1. Crowd
2. Compassion
3. Call



# 1. **Crowd** - *Who are the Foreigner Crowd in BBTC?*

## **Matthew 9:35**

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**"All the Foreigners from all the cities and villages" ...**

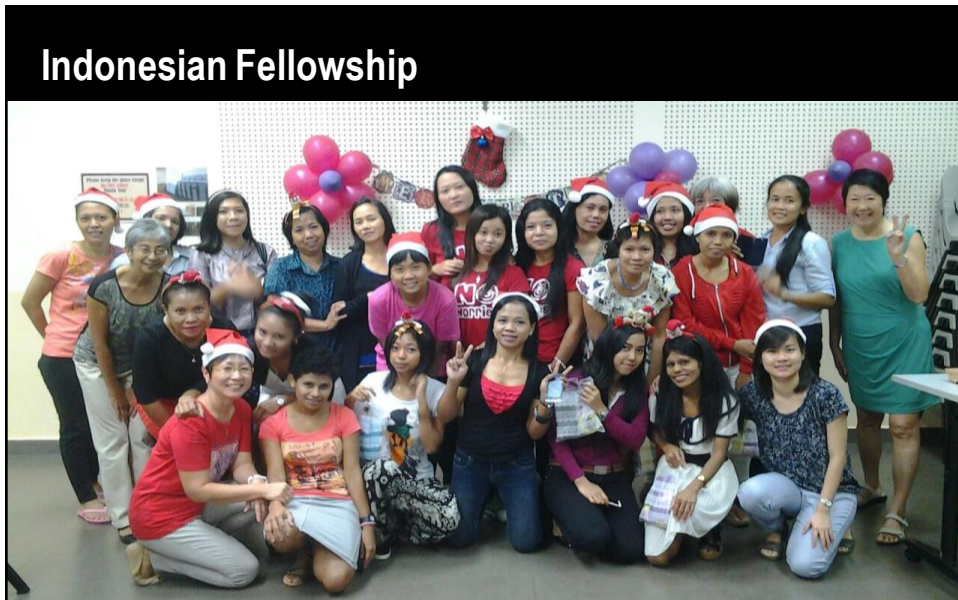
- Philippines
- Indonesia
- India
- Vietnam
- Mongolia
- China



## Filipino Ministry



## Indonesian Fellowship



**Indonesia -  
North Sulawesi partnership  
with the Pantauws**



**Indonesia -  
West Kalimantan partnership  
with the Djunaidis**



**India -  
N.E. India partnership  
with the Kasars**



**India -  
N.E. India partnership  
with the Shariks**



## India - Reaching out to the Telugus in Singapore Mamuduris



Video  
- Telugu Ministry -

## 2. Compassion

- How do get this Compassion?

### Definition of Compassion

- A strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for the suffering of others and a desire to help them with mercy and acts of kindness.



### Matthew 9:36

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We need to “**see**” and “**catch**” the Compassion.  
Examples of Moses and Paul

## Moses

### Exodus 2:1-11a

**1** And a man of the house of Levi went and took as wife a daughter of Levi. **2** So the woman conceived and bore a son. And when she saw that he was a beautiful child, she hid him three months. **3** But when she could no longer hide him, she took an ark of bulrushes for him, daubed it with asphalt and pitch, put the child in it, and laid it in the reeds by the river's bank.

## Moses

### Exodus 2:1-11a

**4** And his sister stood afar off, to know what would be done to him. **5** Then the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river. And her maidens walked along the riverside; and when she saw the ark among the reeds, she sent her maid to get it. **6** And when she opened it, she saw the child, and behold, the baby wept. So she had compassion on him, and said, "This is one of the Hebrews' children."

## Moses

### Exodus 2:1-11a

**7** Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and call a nurse for you from the Hebrew women, that she may nurse the child for you?" **8** And Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Go." So the maiden went and called the child's mother. **9** Then Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child away and nurse him for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed him.

## Moses

### Exodus 2:1-11a

**10** And the child grew, and she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son. So she called his name Moses, saying, "Because I drew him out of the water."

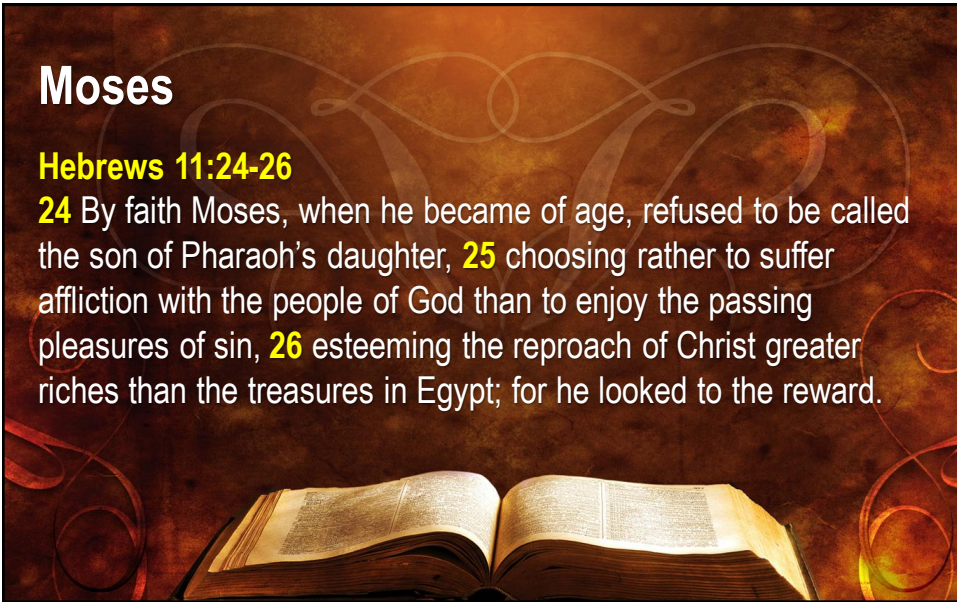
**11** Now it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out to his brethren and looked at their burdens.



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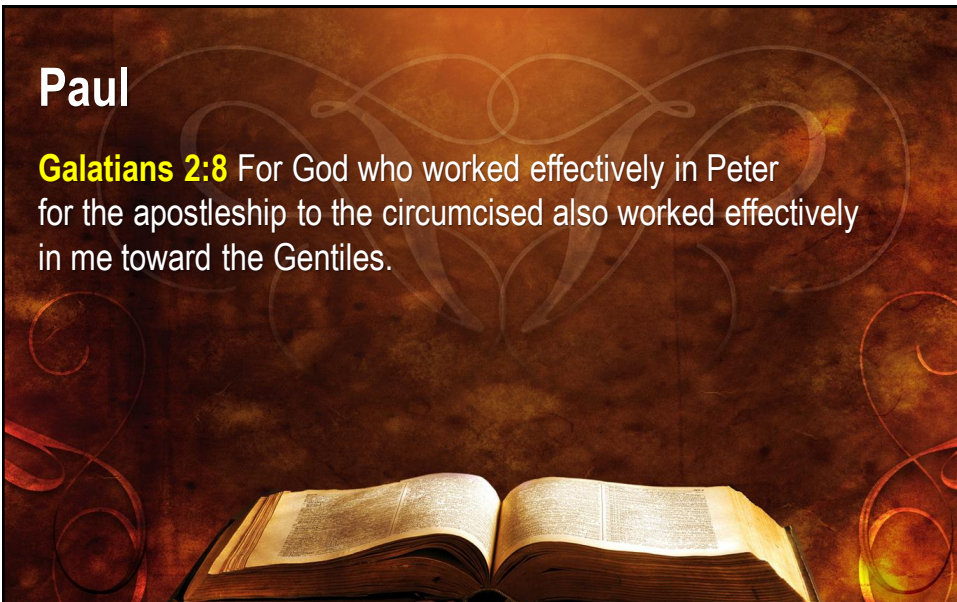
### Hebrews 11:24-26

**24** By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, **25** choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, **26** esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.



## Paul

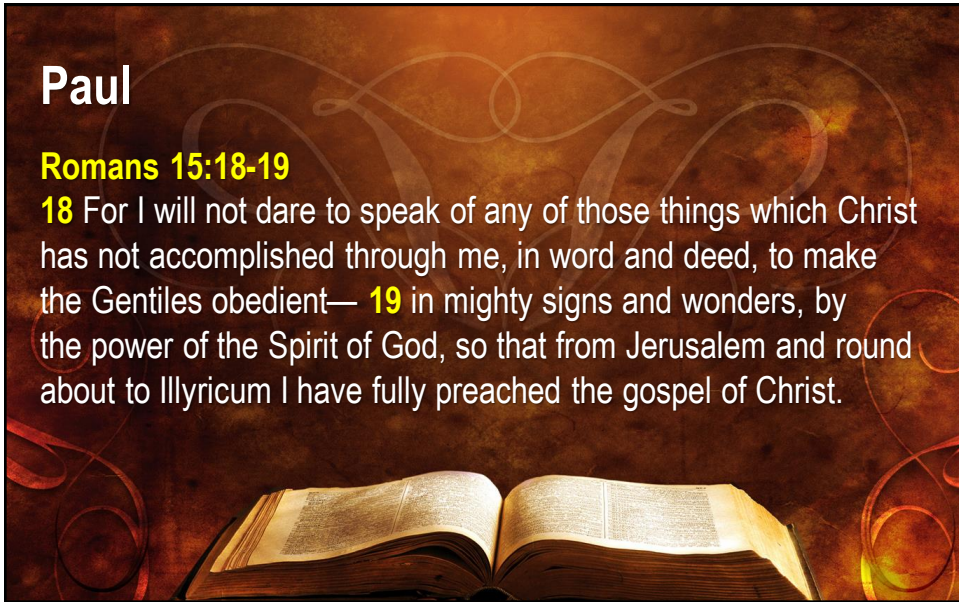
**Galatians 2:8** For God who worked effectively in Peter for the apostleship to the circumcised also worked effectively in me toward the Gentiles.



# Paul

## Romans 15:18-19

**18** For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ has not accomplished through me, in word and deed, to make the Gentiles obedient— **19** in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.





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- Will you respond to the Call



### 3. **Call** - Will you respond to the Call?

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#### **ACTS 1:8**

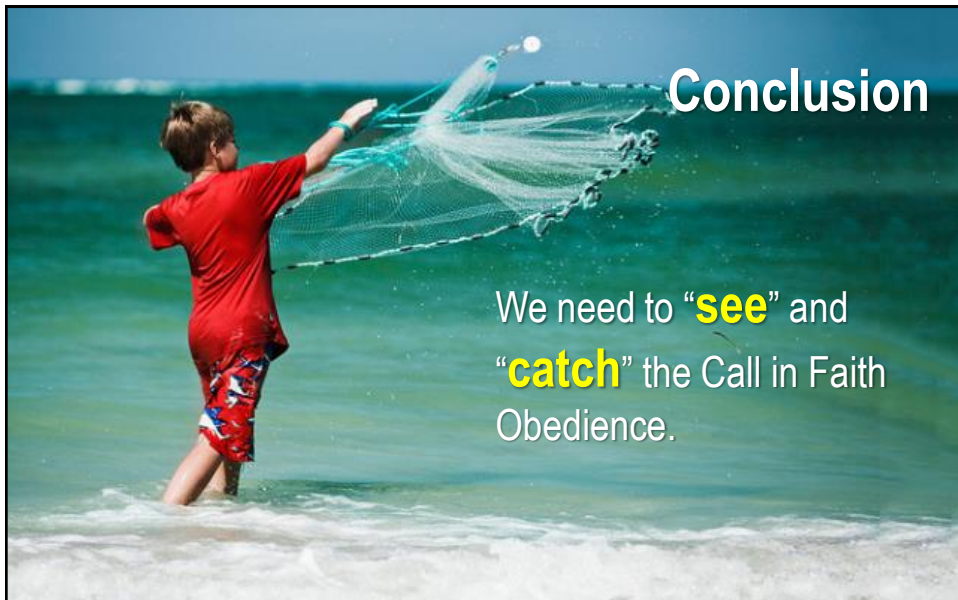
But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

### 3. **Call** - Will you respond to the Call?

#### **Matthew 28:19a**

Go therefore and  
make disciples  
of all the nations ...

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- A. Pray
  - B. Share Gospel Message
  - C. Serve in Ministry



## Conclusion

### John 6:4-6

**4** Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near.

**5** Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?"

**6** But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.

## Conclusion

### John 6:4-6

**7** Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little." **8** One of His disciples,

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, **9** "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"

**10** Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand.

## Conclusion

### John 6:4-6

**11** And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. **12** So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." **13** Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.

