

Central's Core Values:

'God-sized Footprint'

¹⁶From him [Jesus] the whole body [us], joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. (Ephesians 4:16)

Core Values:

- [Hungry Hearts](#)
- [Attentive Eyes](#)
- [Linked Arms](#)
- [Open Hands](#)
- [God-sized Footprint](#): God has a plan bigger than we can see with human eyes

¹³Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage.

¹⁴⁻¹⁶Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:13-16, The Message)

What is a God-sized Footprint?

→ It's a generational footprint . . .

¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. . . . ¹⁶May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children. (Psalm 90:1,16)

¹⁸Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, my God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your mighty acts to all who are to come. (Psalm 71:18)

- Start a _generational_ prayer _partnership_
- _Tell_ your _story_
- _Volunteer_ in _generational_ ministry

→ It's a _global_ footprint . . .

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

J. Oswald Smith, ***The Cry of the World***

"We should have kept before us our Lord's post-resurrection commands. We should have evangelized the world. Otherwise we have no ground for our existence as a church. There is no reason why we should have churches unless they are reaching out to those who have never heard."

- _Pray_ for _missionaries_
- _Give_ your _money_
- Take a _missions trip_

⁶. . . In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing **throughout the whole world**—just as it has been doing **among you** since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. (Colossians 1:6)