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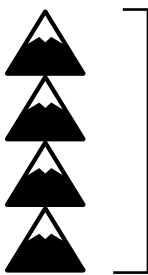


Giving for Global Mission

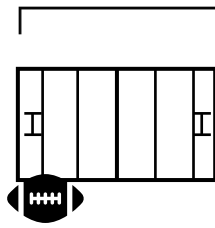
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1. Do you think Christians are good at giving financially to missions? How do you react to these claims:

“Christians make up 33% of the world’s population, receive 53% of the world’s annual income, and spend 98% of it on themselves.”



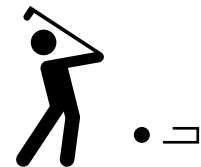
Height of 4 Mt. Kosciuszko
Money Christians Earn
(AUD\$63 Trillion annual income)



Length of a Rugby Field
Money Christians Give
(1.8% to all Christian Causes)



Basketball Goal Height
Money Going to Foreign Missions
(only 5% of what is given)



Diameter of a Golf ball
To Reach the Unreached
(only 1% of Missions Giving)

***Not to Scale**

Adapted from The Travelling Team (thetravelingteam.org/articles/practical-steps-to-grow-in-giving-to-missions)

2. What makes giving financially for global mission difficult?

3. How competently do you manage money? Because, far from a merely 'secular skill,' managing money matters for mission. Where do you invest your money? Because 'where your treasure is, there your heart will be also' (Matthew 6:21). Money both measures and moves the desires of our heart.

Rate your money-management:

Managing Money for Global Mission

Statement	Rate from 1 - 10 Strongly Disagree – Strongly Agree
I manage money well	
I have a budget	
I have godly financial role models	
I am content with what I have	
I waste money	
I invest thoughtfully	
I want to be rich	
I spend selfishly	
My accountant could tell I'm a Christian	
I invest in caring for my family	
I spend short-sightedly	
I invest in caring for my church community	
I know how much my church gives to mission	
I know who my church supports financially	
I repay those who work to teach me the gospel	
I invest in gospel proclamation	
I invest in reaching the Less Reached	
I invest in resourcing the Less Resourced	
My accountant could tell that I care about global mission.	

4. Beyond providing for family, the church (and through the church the weak), and those who teach us the gospel, why should we give for global mission? (cf. Romans 10:12-15, 1 Corinthians 9, 2 Corinthians 8-9, 11:7-12, Philippians 4:10-20)

5. What wisdom do you have about giving for global mission?

6. What do you want to give? What would you like to give up today to give more?