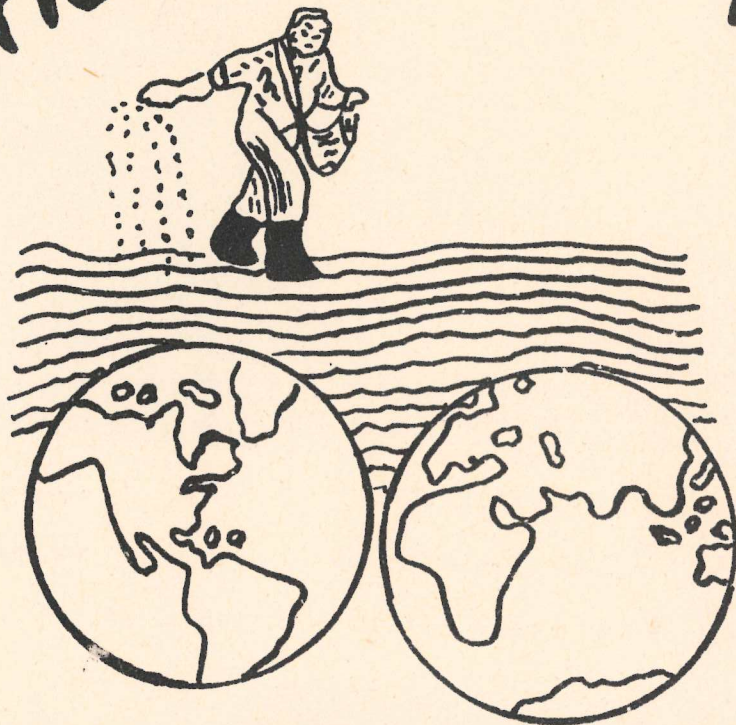


THE FIELD IS THE WORLD



Jesus Christ, the first and greatest Missionary, said, "the Field is the WORLD." Matt. 13:38. What a scope of territory these words take in! Never did the Lord intend that one or two Nations should have the news of Salvation and keep it to themselves. God so loved the WORLD that He gave His only begotten Son, that you and me and all the two billions souls on this earth might have eternal life. Truly this is a large field, more vast than any mid-west wheat field, yet this is the territory that Jesus Christ would have us see today as being in need of the Gospel.

"The Seed is the Word of God." Luke 8:11b. Huge granaries full of grain are used in planting our flat North Dakota plains each year. And in like manner the Word of God must be sown in every nation, tribe and people of the world, if there is to be a great harvest gathered in for the Master. Today there are still thousands of people who have not heard of Christ and His saving power. The seed of the Word needs to be broadcasted throughout the world until none can say of the children of men, "nobody ever has told me before."

In order to give out the Words of Truth and Life, and to bring in the harvest that is sure to follow many more laborers are needed. We are commanded to pray the Lord of the harvest that He will put forth laborers into His harvest. Such a great field as the world needs many harvesters if the "grain" of this generation is to be gathered in before it falls and is lost. One missionary to every ten or fifteen thousand is far from sufficient--"PRAY YE therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth laborers into His harvest!" Luke 10:2.