

Tooth-to-Tail

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Scripture text – Romans 10:13-15

Introduction

- In military jargon, the “tooth-to-tail ratio” is the ratio of _____ soldiers to _____ soldiers.
- Juan & Dorothy are _____; FBC is part of the _____, or support team.
- Romans 10:15: “*And how can anyone preach unless they are _____.*”

Areas of Support

- Juan & Dorothy will require support in 5 areas:
 1. _____ support
 2. _____ support
 3. _____ support
 4. _____ support
 5. _____ support
- 3 observations:
 1. Cross-cultural missionaries require a _____ of support. This is because the _____ has teeth too.
 2. The _____ church needs to be involved.
 3. The support team gets to share in the _____. “Victory” is a self-sustaining _____ planted among the May people. This will likely take a _____ or more.

A Word to Our Graduates

- As your pastor, I’ve haven’t done an adequate job of encouraging & challenging you to consider being a _____.
- A history lesson:
 - In 1886, Robert Wilder (a college student) secured pledges from _____ fellow students to be overseas missionaries if God so permitted it.
 - The next year, he secured _____ more.

- Over the next 50 years, his organization sent _____ missionaries to unreached people groups.
- CT Studd (1860-1931):
 - “Let us not glide through the world and then slip quietly into heaven without having blown the trumpet loud and long for our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Instead, let us live in such a way that the devil holds a thanksgiving service in hell when he hears the news of our departure from the field of battle.”*