

**“IT’S ALL ABOUT  
THE GOSPEL”**

**I CORINTHIANS 15:3-4**

The mission field of North America includes the United States, Canada and the US territories of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.

- 363 million people
  - 350 languages
  - 14+ religions
  - 273 million who do not have a relationship with Christ
- Statistics from U.S. census and NAMB Center for Missional Research

# I. CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS - (V.3)

A. Christ became flesh - John 1:14; Phil 2:6-7

B. Christ was sinless - II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 4:15

C. Christ died for us - Rom. 5:8

# II. CHRIST WAS BURIED - (V.4A)

## A. Witnesses to his death

- i. Roman soldiers – John 19:32-33
- ii. Joseph of Arimathea – John 19:38

## B. Witnesses of his burial

- i. Joseph of Arimathea – John 19:40
- ii. Nicodemus – John 19:42
- iv. The women – Luke 23:55

# III. CHRIST ROSE FROM THE DEAD - (V.4B)

A. His resurrection was prophesied

“According to scripture”

(Psalm 16:9-11; Isaiah 25:8; Hosea 6:2)

B. His resurrection was predicted

“By Christ himself”

Matthew (7)

Mark (5)

Luke (4)

John (1)

C. His resurrection was perceived -

vv. 5-8

i. Peter – v.5

ii. The twelve – v.5

iii. By 500 – v.6

iv. James – v.7

v. Paul – v.8

vi. Mary Magdalene – John 20:11-18

vii. Other women – Mt. 28:8-10

viii. Two on the road to Emmaus –  
Luke 24:13-32



“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jews first, and also to the Greek.”

Romans 1:16