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*by Darin Land, Philippines*

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The communion service began like most others. But after all the participants had received the elements, Bishop Alan asked if everyone had been served. Then, much to everyone's surprise, he said, "I don't think everyone has been served." He asked again, "Has everyone been served?" Suddenly, someone from the audience stood up and declared, "No! Not everyone has been served!" She continued, "There are still millions of Buddhists who have not yet been served!"

Then another stood and cried out, "No! Not everyone has been served! There are still millions of Hindus who have not yet been served!"

Another declared, "There are still millions of Muslims who have not yet been served." Others declared that millions of animists, modern-day slaves and children have not yet been served.

Bishop Alan had placed glass jars at the front of the venue, each labeled with the name of one of these unserved groups. As each group was mentioned, the people who had named them went to the front and lifted the relevant jar.

Then Bishop Alan challenged the participants: "How can we take communion in such comfort when so many millions, even billions, have not yet been served?"

He invited all who were willing to place a portion of their bread and to pour a portion from their cup into one of the jars as a symbolic commitment to do everything God is calling them to do to reach those who have not yet been served.

What a powerful challenge to continue the work of bringing the good news to those who have not yet heard! What is God calling you to do today to join this Great Commission work?

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