**Matthew 28: 16-20**

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

* I enjoy reading this story, and hearing Your last words to the disciples. Thank You for Your Holy word in my heart language.
* The disciples were normal people, just like us. Some believed on that day, and some doubted. You went to all of them, and said the same thing, even though You knew some didn’t believe You. Thank You for showing no favoritism.
* All praise, all honor, all glory is owed to You. Jesus, You have all authority. I worship You.
* The government changes, the culture shifts, but You stay the same forever. Today I remember that You have always had all authority and You always will.
* Your command is short, but not simple. You have left us with an unfinished task, to make disciples of all nations, to baptize and to teach.
* I praise You for the worldwide Church. You speak all languages, and this week worship to You is rising up all over the world, and You hear it all.
* I pray for workers to be called, equipped and sent to the approximately 7,000 unreached people groups which is about 3 million people. You know each person by name, prepare their hearts to receive Your Holy Word.
* Guide the agencies who train missionaries in language acquisition and strategies to share the gospel. Multiply their efforts and bring them eager students of Your Word who are ready to share.
* I don’t have to look very far to find people who don’t know You. On my heart, in my town, even in my own family, today I lift up….
* Remind me that You are Emmanuel, always with me, forever. This week I am especially longing for Your presence in my conversations and interactions with …

**Thank You Lord Jesus for calling, equipping, and sending me to be a messenger of Hope in this world.**

**In Jesus’ name, Amen.**