



Jesus says, as recorded in John 14:27, *"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, nor let them be afraid."*

The above passage begs the question: what manner of peace does the world give? Any news from the United Nations meetings this week is about settling wars, or preventing new ones, or recent ones from getting worse. The Weather Channel speaks of wildfires, flash floods, and the impending threat of more storms that damage material goods and personal safety. And if that is not enough, what is the answer the world gives for broken relationships and guilty consciences?

Our world needs something beyond itself; it needs Jesus, as we do. The entire point in supporting any mission effort is to grasp this fact and fill it with Jesus, the living Word, and His presence in His sacraments, in places where the truth and peace of the gospel are not readily found. Mission 1-1-1 does not exist apart from this purpose. If you need more information or content to start or assist in your church's Mission 1-1-1 campaign, please connect to the District website through this [link](#).

*"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:7