



# URBANA18

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A large, billowing plume of bright blue smoke or ink rises from the top of the frame against a solid black background. The plume has a complex, organic texture with many folds and swirls.

# MISSIONS AFTER WAR

Matthew Brima (Sierra Leone)

**AC 230 @ 2pm**

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# Matthew Brima

- ✓ Family
- ✓ Born in Sierra Leone
- ✓ Faith Journey
- ✓ Ministry

# ASPECTS OF MISSIONS

*For the purposes of this seminar, the concept of Missions will not be limited to:*

- ✓ Individual Salvation;
- ✓ Expansion of the Church;
- ✓ Social and Cultural Reform or Transformation
- ✓ (even though these are outcomes of God's work)



## ASPECTS OF MISSIONS

The Mission of God, The Sending of God

“Mission is the result of God’s initiative, rooted in God’s purposes to restore and heal creation.”

( Darrell Guder, Darrell Guder, *The Missional Church*, 4.)



## ASPECTS OF MISSIONS

“Mission” means “sending,” and it is the central biblical theme describing the purpose of God’s action in human history.

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## ASPECTS OF MISSIONS

Therefore “Mission is not primarily an activity of the church, but an attribute of God. God is a missionary God.”

(David Bosch, Transforming Mission)



## ASPECTS OF WAR

*If missions is a reflection of  
God's action in human, can we  
refer to Wars as God's action?*

*(Your Theological Position matters)*



# ASPECTS OF WAR

## ***Civil War***

- *Between regions of the same country*
- *Over political power*

## ***War between Countries***

- *Over territories, etc*

(What do you see during these scenarios?)



## FAITH DURING AND AFTER WAR

What Faith responses do we  
see During Wars?



# FAITH DURING AND AFTER WAR

*What are the opportunities for  
ministry during and after?*

*When? How? Where? How?*



## BEFORE YOU GO

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## REMEMBER

Because God is the chief  
“sender” we go where he is  
and reveal what he has  
already done.

## BE CONFIDENT!



## REMEMBER

The Sovereign God of the Universe limited himself to do his work in the world through human beings – Paul Borthwick





# Question?

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## MORE QUESTIONS?

Let's connect one-on-one at the  
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# Thank You

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