

Missionary Activity during the Seven Periods of Church History

32-100–Apostolic Church	Open Door of Evangelism
100-312–Persecuted Church	Open Door of Testimony
312-476–Compromised Church	Open Door of Influence
476-1517–Middle Ages of the Church	Open Door of Privilege
1517-Mid-1700’s –Reformation Church	Open Door of Restoration
Mid-1700’s-1900’s –Missionary Church	Open Door of Revival
1900’s-Present –Worldly Church	Open Door of Escape

Examples of Pioneer Missionaries – Inspiring Missionary Biographies

1743 – David Brainerd – ministry to North American Indians.

1793 – William Carey – Calcutta, India. He is known as the father of Modern Missions.

1812 – Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice – Serampore, India. Judson then went on to Burma.

1849 – George Müller – Orphans in England

1854 – Hudson Taylor – China

1851 – David Livingstone – Africa

1858 – John G. Paton – New Hebrides

1876 – Mary Slessor – Nigeria

1901 – James Chalmers – Papua New Guinea

1901 – Amy Carmichael – Orphans in India

1956 – Mission Aviation Fellowship missionaries Jim Elliot, Pete Fleming, Edward McCully, Nate Saint, and Roger Youderian – killed by Huaorani Indians in eastern Ecuador

1958 – Elisabeth Elliot and Rachel Saint – Ecuador

1962 – Don Richardson – Papua New Guinea