Thrust Out!

I saw the Lord behind us pushing us into our promised land. I thought this was very strange. The Good Shepherd normally leads us, He doesn't usually push us. When I asked Him about it He reminded me of the prayer He instructed us to pray in Matthew 9:37. I then realised that our outreach and our promised land are intrinsically linked.

'When he saw the vast crowds of people, Jesus' heart was deeply moved with compassion, because they seemed weary and helpless, like wandering sheep without a shepherd. He turned to his disciples and said, "The harvest is huge and ripe! But there are not enough harvesters to bring it all in. As you go, plead with the Owner of the Harvest to thrust out many more reapers to harvest his grain!"' – Matthew 9:36-38 TPT

> *"At nine o'clock in the morning he was passing through the marketplace and saw some people standing around doing nothing. So he hired them, telling them he would pay them whatever was right at the end of the day. So they went to work in the vineyard.*
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> *At noon and again at three o'clock he did the same thing.*
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> *At five o'clock that afternoon he was in town again and saw some more people standing around. He asked them, 'Why haven't you been working today?' They replied, 'Because no one hired us.' The landowner told them, 'Then go out and join the others in my vineyard.'"*
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> *Matthew 20:3-7 (NLT)*