

--Peter apparently went to Rome and was eventually martyred there.

--James, of course, was martyred in the Book of Acts.

Otherwise only tradition is found on others and most of it is pretty weak! But there seems no doubt but what the influence of the Apostles permeated much of the western world.

--The Missionary work of Paul is documented in Acts and there are suggested missionary works of Barnabas, Apollos, etc., and a good bit of evidence (Romans 16, for example) of a fair quantity of servants who transversed parts of the empire with the Gospel.

2. Gregory the Illuminator

Around 300 AD, Gregory was active in Armenia, a barbarian entity outside the Roman Empire, and was used in the conversion of that nation. The Armenian church is the oldest conventional ecclesiological institution outside the Roman empire and, in terms of organization and structure, seems to be the oldest continuing Christian communion.

3. Fruementius

Apparently sent to Ethiopia, ca 330, and the initial worker in that area although the organization of a church politic in Ethiopia came somewhat later.

4. And there are certainly many others...known to the Lord and occasionally mentioned in random histories. Suffice it to say that while we may be critical today, the early church had a zeal for taking the Gospel into the world it knew..the evidence is available although the records and details are rather sketchy.

C. **Nicene and Post-Nicene Missions**

Once again, it is regrettable we must be general and will need to limit our discussion to the following specific items.