

The Good News Multiplies

Unstoppable Week 12
Acts Chapters 13-28

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- Let's look at the major milestones of getting the Good News to the ends of the earth in Acts chapters 13-28.

Acts 1-12

- In Acts chapters 1-12 we saw believers empowered of the Spirit, persecution and scattering, and Gentiles receiving the Spirit just as the Jews did. The church at Antioch was formed and the next effort was poised to begin.

Acts 13-28

- The Apostle Paul and his co-workers will begin the multiplying movement of churches who will share Jesus and start other churches. Acts 13:2 says “Dedicate Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them.”

Acts 14-15

- Paul plants churches in Iconium, Lystra & Derbe, then travels to Jerusalem to clarify that Gentiles need not become Jewish to be saved. Acts 14:23 says, “Paul and Barnabas appointed elders in every church.”

Acts 16-18

- Paul travels with Silas and Timothy and plants churches in Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, (Athens?) and Corinth. Acts 18:9 says, “Don’t be afraid! Speak out! Don’t be silent! For I am with you, and no one will attack and harm you, for many people in this city belong to me.”

Acts 19-20

- Paul plants a church in Ephesus staying for two years and reaches all of Asia. He strengthens the churches in Greece. Paul summarizes his life's mission- Let's read Acts 20:18-24.

Acts 21-28

- Paul is arrested and transported to Rome. He preaches to the rulers of Rome and writes much of our New Testament. So what appeared to be a setback for the existing churches became the greatest setup for new churches! Think of all the churches planted based upon the writings of Paul!

“unhindered”

- The final verse is Acts 28:31, “He welcomed all who visited him, boldly proclaiming the Kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ. And no one tried to stop him.” In Greek the last word is “unhindered”. The Good News cannot be chained and will not be stopped- God is unstoppable!

Unhindered Individuals

- We multiply as individuals when we disciple others not only to believe but to reach others as well. We are seeking to make self-initiating, reproducing, fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Pennies Doubling

- We are reaching the globe- Dan & Clay, Stacy, Todd Morehead, Paul & Shannin, Patrick & Shari, Danchik's, Fetner's etc...
- We are reaching the state- Jon & Tayren, Livecoast
- We are reaching the city- 500+ @ serve SC, San O, Safe Families etc...
- We are reaching the streets- Johnson's, CR, Ashlie Beardslee, Mike Higgins etc...

Church Reach

- The Shoreline Church is called to multiply as well. We have already planted two churches and are helping with a third in Chicualoque.

Church Reach

- This September we are unveiling a global plan for planting surf-friendly churches around the world! Our Tijuana churches will help train planters for Central and South America.

Core Value of The Shoreline

On Mission

100% percent of the activities of this church are valued as mission work. We are living out the command to “Go and make disciples” and believe that our love for God sends us out to love others in His name no matter if they are across the street or across the globe. We will plant, send, and go both locally and globally in order to express our obedience to the Great Commission. We will love the lost, care for the oppressed and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with our world. Church planting is one of the ways in which we will stay on mission.