



## Your Macedonian Call

2 Cor. 8: 1 – 8

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**Big Idea: It's Not About a Full \_\_\_\_\_, But a Full \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**1. Responding to the cause of the Gospel springs from a SACRIFICIAL heart**

2 Cor. 8: 2 ...for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part ...

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**2. Responding to the cause of the gospel is \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 Cor. 8:3 For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own ACCORD,

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**3. Responding to the cause of the gospel is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

2 Cor. 8:4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints ...

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**4. Responding to the cause of the gospel is preceded by \_\_\_\_\_ to God.**

2 Cor. 8:5 ... and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

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**5. Your Macedonian Call**

2 Cor. 8:7 But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

**Kingdom Life is not measured in EQUAL GIVING but in EQUAL SACRIFICE.**

## **Your “Ends of the Earth” Partners**

1. Run Ministries (NW Africa)
2. Bill Fuller- Deploying professional people to unreached countries.
3. James Sharpe: Training leaders and serving the Chinese community in Nairobi, Kenya.
4. Craig McLeod – Training and supporting Church Planters for India's unreached.
5. Hindustan Bible Institute – Equipping indigenous Church Planters for India's unreached.
6. Ronda Martz – (Hour of Harvest) Global Evangelism and Church planting.
7. Roland & Faylene Beard – Teaching Biblical Creation and the Gospel in the Stars.
8. Rescue Project – Rescuing and placing orphans of war Christ-believing believing in families.

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## **Your Macedonian Call**

**Consider the following points, and discuss the meaning and possible application:**

1. Responding to the cause of the gospel is not coerced – it is voluntary.
2. Giving to the cause of the gospel is a privilege.
3. Self-sacrificing is the prerequisite for responding to the cause of the gospel.

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## **Prayer**

Father. Thank you for calling us out of darkness into the light of your love. I am discovering that many still lack access to the gospel in their heart language. Lord, let me be an active part in ending that plight. Lord, I will pray, I will Give, and when given the opportunity, I will go.

Lord, please cause the scales to fall from those who would be otherwise blind to your love.  
In Jesus name.

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## **At Manna Church, We believe ...**

... Outreach Is the Heartbeat of “Church”. To us, Outreach is a mandate, not an option. The Great Commandment (“love the Lord your God”) is followed by the Great Commission to “go” and share God's love and hope around the block and around the world.