

PHILIPPIANS 4:14-19

14 Notwithstanding ye have well done, that ye did communicate with my affliction. 15 Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only. 16 For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity. 17 Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. 18 But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God. 19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

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HOW CAN ONE CHURCH IMPACT THE WORLD?

PART 3—GOD SUPERNATURALLY MULTIPLIES ONE CHURCH'S INVESTMENT

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ACTS 14:21-28

21 And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lystra, and to Iconium, and Antioch, 22 Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. 23 And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed. 24 And after they had passed throughout Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia. 25 And when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down into Attalia: 26 And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled. 27 And when they were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith unto the Gentiles. 28 And there they abode long time with the disciples.

Introduction: God Multiplies One Church's Investment

MATTHEW 6:33

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Week 1, Step 1—God Prepares a Church Family

Week 2, Step 2—God Sends from a Church Family

Week 3, Step 3—God Multiplies One Church's Investment



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ACTS 13:2-3

2 As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them. 3 And when they had fasted and prayed, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

1. GOD USED ONE CHURCH'S VISION TO _____

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ACTS 16:5

5 And so were the churches established in the faith, and increased in number daily.

Paul's 1st Journey Churches—Cyprus, Antioch Psidia, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe

Paul's 2nd Journey Churches—Philippi, Thessalonica, Berea, Corinth, Ephesus

Churches Born Out of Ephesus—Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia, Laodicea, Colossae, and Hieropolis

Note During Paul's 3rd Journey—ACTS 19:10

10 And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.

Paul at Rome—ACTS 28:30-31

30 And Paul dwelt two whole years in his own hired house, and received all that came in unto him, 31 Preaching the kingdom of God, and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.

2. ONE CHURCH'S TEAM DEVELOPED _____

ACTS 14:23

23 And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

TITUS 1:5

5 For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

3. ONE CHURCH'S GENEROSITY _____

ACTS 13:49

49 And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region.

ACTS 14:26-28

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ACTS 19:20

20 So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed.
