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# VISION

**WHY MULTIPLY? • ACTS 1:6-8, 13:1-3, 14:21-23, 15:39-41**

# OUR VISION AS A CHURCH

## *Worshipping*

Declaring the worth of God and his Son Jesus Christ.

## *Growing*

Making disciples in community united through a common mission.

## *Serving*

Serving Christ's church, serving the community in which we exist and serving the world for the glory of God.



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Strengthening and planting churches to be healthy worshipping, growing, serving congregations.



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# WHY MULTIPLY HEALTHY CHURCHES?

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

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**ACTS 1:6–8**



1 Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. 2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." 3 Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

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**ACTS 13:1-3**



# Paul's First Missionary Journey

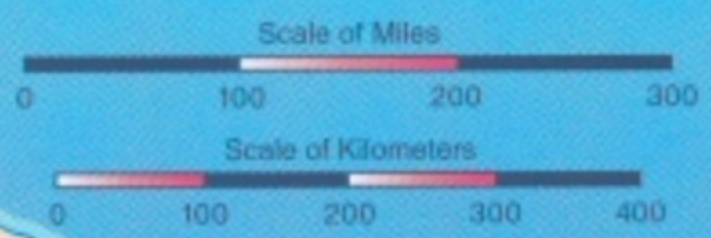


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# Paul's home church



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21 When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, 22 strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. 23 And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

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**ACTS 14:21-23**



39 And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took Mark with him and sailed away to Cyprus, 40 but Paul chose Silas and departed, having been commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord. 41 And he went through Syria and Cilicia, strengthening the churches.

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**ACTS 15:39-41**



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**It's always been about the local church**

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**Be a “local church” Christian**

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The local church is the means and the result of Gospel advance

PHYSICAL AND COMMERCIAL CHART  
OF THE WORLD

EXPLANATIONS.

Red names show Exports.  
Red lines in water show Steamer Routes.  
Brown lines in water show Sailing Routes.  
Blue dashed lines in Asia & Africa show Caravan Routes.  
Black dotted lines in water show Submarine Telegraph Cables.

Green Currents in Red.  
Numbers in a 24h margin show diameter of latitude and length of a degree of Longitude in Miles.  
Steamer & Railroad Routes are divided in 24h to show distance passed over every 24 hours by the Steamers and Trains.



# Why multiply?

PHYSICAL AND COMMERCIAL CHART  
OF THE WORLD

COMPARATIVE TIME OF DAY

### EXPLANATIONS.

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Over Currents in Red.  
Numbers in right margin show degrees of latitude and length of a degree of longitude in Miles.  
Steamer & Railroad Routes are divided in 24 hours to show distance passed over every 24 hours by the steamer and train.

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# The Church is bigger than Fellowship

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DEUTERONOMY 6:5-7

# What Does Multiplying Look Like?

KAWAI

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# Multiplying

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# Multiplying

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- Supporting church plants in other places
- Revitalizing declining churches
- Investing in emerging leaders
- Developing resources for training and equipping



# Fellowship

CHURCH



***Worshipping, Growing, Serving, Multiplying***