

# EVERYONE to EVERYWHERE

Lesson Six • Acts 14:21-28

## Mission Report

### The First World Outreach Celebration

After completing the work on their first missionary journey, Paul and Barnabas gathered the church together and gave a "MISSION REPORT".

And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia. Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed. And when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. So they stayed there a long time with the disciples. Acts 14:26-28



### Three Observations

- Paul and Barnabas RETURNED to the Church at Antioch "where they had been commended to the grace of God".
- Paul and Barnabas REPORTED to the Church at Antioch "all that God had done with them" in getting the Gospel to everyone everywhere.
- Paul and Barnabas RECONNECTED with the Church at Antioch "staying there a long time".

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## 1. Evangelism: Disciples Were MADE with the Gospel!

And when they had preached the gospel to that city and made many disciples... Acts 14:21

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."  
~Jesus, Matthew 28:19-20

## 2. Discipleship: Disciples Were STRENGTHENED in the Faith!

...they returned to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, strengthening the souls of the disciples, exhorting them to continue in the faith, and saying, "We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God." Acts 14:21-22

### The Exhortation

Paul and Barnabas exhorted the disciples to PERSEVERE in the faith through many trials and tribulations.

## 3. Missions: Disciples Were ORGANIZED into Local Churches!

So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. Acts 14:23

### Planting Local Churches

- Paul and Barnabas equipped the disciples with PASTORS.
- Paul and Barnabas entrusted the disciples to the LORD.

### World Outreach Celebration Is October 19-23!

The WOC is an annual opportunity to CELEBRATE what God has done, is doing, and will do through our church in getting the Gospel to everyone everywhere.

### Missionary Guests Reporting

- Chris & Stephanie Ballinger – Mongolia
- Paul & Barbara Frizzell – Bolivia
- Paul & Mellissa Heft – Bible Translators
- Justin Long – Mobilizer & Researcher with Beyond
- Don & Kathy Mingo – Missionary Care
- Rodger & Lynne Schmidt – Mozambique

### Faith Promise Giving Commitment

Pray, plan, and prepare to make your 2017 Faith Promise Giving commitment. Commitment cards will be collected in the Worship Service next Sunday, October 23.