

# **A Macedonian Mission**

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## **Acts 16:6-10**

*Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing, and begging him, "come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.*

## **A brief history of Northside missions...**

## **Finding Our Macedonian Mission...**

### **Problem #1.**

***...having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.  
...they tried to enter Bithynia, but the spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.***

We have been \_\_\_\_\_, but not by \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Problem #2.**

***... Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing, and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."***

We do not have a \_\_\_\_\_ call, but \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Blessing #1.**

***...after Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia...***

We have a \_\_\_\_\_.

#### In 5 – 10 years:

Be a "sending church"  
Establish self-supporting churches  
Take a large role in a few works  
Involve members in short-term efforts  
Encourage "mission-minded" members

#### How...

Mission Oversight Team  
Seek expertise and education  
Fund with a "Mission Sunday"

### **Blessing #2**

***...concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.***

We have concluded what is \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Existing (reviewable)

Toluca, Mexico  
World Christian  
Broadcasting

#### Existing (committed)

Ministry Intern  
Student Missions

#### New

Vienna, Austria (MRN)  
Stirling, Scotland (HIM)  
Caracas, Venezuela (HIM)

## **Our Next Step...**