

BCF Mission Statement
LOVING GOD, LOVING PEOPLE, SERVING THE WORLD

THE NEW EXODUS PROJECT

Jesus sent His Church into the whole world (both locally and globally) to accomplish the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)

"The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So, pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. 3 Now go and remember that I am sending you out as lambs among wolves." Luke 10:2-3 (NLT)

The apostle Paul makes the point in order for that to happen someone has to go.

"... for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." ¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:13-15 (NIV)

As the Church complete her duty, Jesus promise He would return.

"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." Matthew 24:14 (NIV)

10/40 Window: "The Resistant Belt"

10/40 Window is the rectangular area of North Africa, the Middle East and Asia approximately between 10 degrees north and 40 degrees north latitude.

These are the least evangelized countries, the majority of the world's Muslims, Hindus, and Buddhists and is home to the majority of the world's poorest of the poor. You are part of God's chosen instruments through which He wants to communicate His love, grace and mercy.

Why should you join together with other churches to support the work of missionaries to people you don't know in places you don't know?

*"Give praise to the Lord, **proclaim his name; make known among the nations** what he has done, and **proclaim that his name is exalted**." Isaiah 12:4 (NIV)*

Macedonian Churches Generosity

“And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches.² In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity.³ For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own,⁴ they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord’s people.⁵ And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.⁶ So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part.⁷ But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.” 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Three things that were present in the people of Macedonia:

A Willing Heart

Although these Macedonian believers were suffering from great poverty due to persecution, among other things, were willing to collect offerings to aid their Christian friends in Jerusalem.

*“ . . . **everyone who was willing** and whose heart moved them came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work. . . ” Exodus 35:21 (NIV)*

Result of a willing heart: *“And so the people were restrained from bringing more,⁷ because what they already had was **more than enough** to do all the work.” Exodus 36:6-7 (NIV)*

An Open Wallet

Even though they appeared to have nothing to offer those believers were generously in sacrificial giving.

A heavenly perspective *“Where your treasure is, there your heart is also.”* Matthew 6:21
Be generous with your offerings, even like those Macedonian Christians.

A Move of Faith

God promised to meet all their needs. God promises to meet your needs also. The only way for you to grow in your faith is to move by faith. Be faithful in His tithes and then give generosity in offerings. **YOU CAN'T OUT GIVE GOD.**

What happens when you're generous? Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 for yourself!

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.” Hebrews 13:16