

EXPAND YOUR REACH

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A Vision In The Midst of the Pandemic

“When the going gets tough, the tough get going.”

When your going gets tough, what do you do?

BIG IDEA: “ _____.”

“Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.” **Mark 16:15** NCV

“you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” **Acts 1:8**

“Expand your reach. Invite more into our family.”

“And Saul approved of their killing him. On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria... But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off both men and women and put them in prison. Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there.” **Acts 8:1-5**

God sees _____ in crisis, trials and trouble.

“I will stay in Ephesus until Pentecost, for a wide door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many adversaries [who oppose me].” **1 Corinthians 16:8-9** ESV

“In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord’s people. And they exceeded our expectations: They gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us.” **2 Corinthians 8:2-5**

With Jesus, we see _____ in crisis, trials & trouble. Expand your reach.

1. Thru an increased online presence and seed-sowing.
2. Raising a team for Broadcasting and Harnessing Social Media. Broadcasting-the-seed team. (Mat. 13)
3. Become active in expanding your personal reach in your neighborhood and near social spheres.
4. Meet a need when you become aware of it.
5. Pay attention to creative ideas that come to you and act on them.
6. When the Spirit opens the opportunity, tell your story.