



Acts 11:19–30 (ESV)

19 Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. 20 But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. 21 And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. 22 The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch.

23 When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, 24 for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. 25 So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, 26 and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

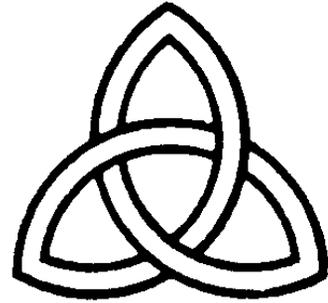
27 Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). 29 So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. 30 And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

Acts 12:25–13:4 (ESV)

25 And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had completed their service, bringing with them John, whose other name was Mark. 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. 4 So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

Acts 14:26–28 (ESV)

26 and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. 27 And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. 28 And they remained no little time with the disciples.



Proverbs 8:30–31 (NIV)

Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in mankind.

Antioch a model church... Part I

1. **Caught up in Jesus' mission**
2. **Embraced the whole city**
3. **Served by teams**

Antioch a model church... Part II

1. **They really understood the Gospel**
2. **They served in/with/by Teams**

Antioch a model church... Part III

1. **Because they served with TEAMS**

The Teams in Antioch

- Planted by a Team 11:19-20
- Grew in Team 11:25-26
- Served by Team 11:27-28
- Overseen by Team 13:1
- Sent in Team 13:2

Our Motto

**God's People
on God's Mission
for God's Glory**

Our Vision

A City-Wide International Church: *Seeing growth through salvation; churches planted; people trained and sent into their work, the city, the nation and the world to see transformation*

Our Goals

- 2014** Relocate nearer City Centre
- 2015** New Christians Weekly from All Nations
- 2016** 60 Healings in Everyday Life
- 2017** 3 New NZ Plants
- 2018** New Building
- 2019** 12 Projects
- 2020** 3 New PR plants

Our Priorities for 2014

- 1. Reaching Friends and Neighbours**
- 2. Strengthening Leadership Teams**
- 3. Training**
- 4. Finding a New Sunday Venue**
- 5. Preparing to Plant**



Acts 11 - 14

a model church for us...