**The Macedonian Call**

*“Come over into Macedonia, and help us”*

**Acts 16:6-10**

**PREMISE:** **Come over and help us with church work, including the start of the church and spiritual growth and service within the church**.

**I. The Plan**

 A. Mt. 28:19-20

 B. Acts 1:8

**II. The Personnel**

 A. The Apostle Paul > 9:15

 B. The Prophet Silas > Acts 15:22

 C. The Pastor Timothy > Acts 16:1 > I Tim. 1:2-3

 D. The Physician Luke > Acts 16:8 > 16:10 (they…we); Col. 4:14; II Tim. 4:11

**III. The Preparation**

A. Calling

 1. Of God to Man > Through Word in Church (Rom. 12:1-3)

 2. Of Man to God > Prayer Acts 13:1-3

 B. Certification

 1. Study > II Tim. 2:15

 2. School > I Tim. 3:1 (strive and plan for…passion) > Act 5:34; 22:3 (Gamaliel)

**IV. The Practice**

 A. Evangelizing > Acts 14:7, 21

 B. Baptizing (20x in Acts) > Acts 16:14-15

 C. Catechizing > Acts 16:31-33 (taught immediately after salvation)

**IV. The Provisions**

 A. Bi-vocational > Acts 20:34

 B. Church support > Phil. 4:15-16

 C. Train nationals > Acts 14:23

**V. The Product** > assembly of baptized believers @ Phillipi (Phil. 1:1)

A. Lydia > Acts 16:14, 40

B. Jailor (nuclear family) > Acts 16:27 ff.

C. Clement > Phil. 4:3

D. Damsel (millennial) > Acts 16:16

E. Epaphroditus > Phil. 2:25; 4:18

F. Euodias > Phil. 4:2

G. Syntyche > Phil. 4:2

**CONCLUSION**: **All Christians are called for the work of the perpetuation of NT assemblies!**