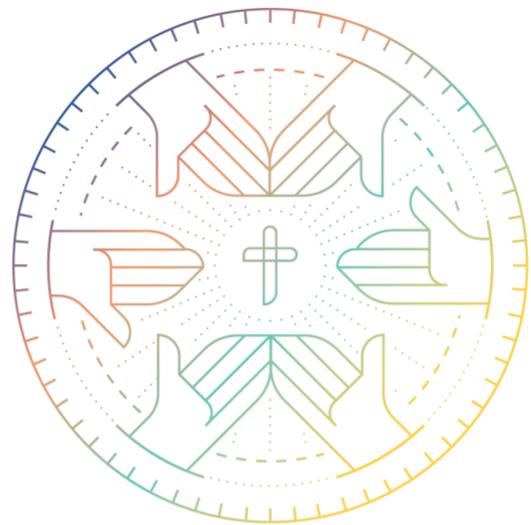


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## ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

Where's the farthest away from home you have travelled? Share where you've traveled. Farther than Quito, Ecuador?

(The approximate distance from Dayton, Ohio, to Quito, Ecuador, is around 2,670 miles)

## INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

Last week, we encouraged you to place a Sticky note or something similar to your bathroom mirror with the verse you're memorizing or keep a journal on your phone of when you felt all alone, or to place in your pocket a reminder of God's presence with you. Did you follow one of these suggestions? What was that like for you?

What statement or idea most stood out to you from the Global Impact Weekend service this past Sunday?

## INTO THE WORD (20 MINUTES)

**Read Matthew 28:19-20 and Acts 1:8.** How did these verses apply to the first Church? How do they relate to the modern Church in the 21st century, some 2,000 years later?

**Read Philippians 4:10-20.** The Apostle Paul benefitted from a unique supportive relationship with the Philippian church.

On an emotional or relational level, how would you describe the partnership between Paul and the church in Philippi?

In what ways did the church in Philippi support Paul and his missionary team?

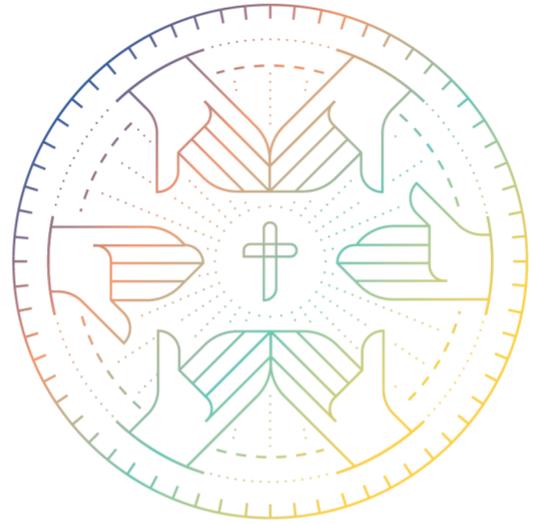
How and why does Paul commend the Philippian church?

Paul told the Philippian believers that God viewed their offerings in a very unique way. What did Paul say?

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## APPLICATION (15 MINUTES)

God is powerfully at work in Quito, Ecuador, just as He is at work here in Dayton, Ohio. Isn't it encouraging to be reminded that God is at work everywhere in every moment?

Are you willing to invest in The Seed Fund so that the gospel can bring hope, faith, and transformation to Ecuadorian communities previously untouched by the Gospel?

## DAILY THIS WEEK (Choose one of the following)

Pray to God each day this week, asking Him to lead you in the amount He wants you to give toward the Church Multiplication Project in Quito.

Tell a friend this week about this project and encourage them to participate, just like the Philippian believers did in the first century.

Pray this week for the needs that the churches in Quito are facing:

- Unemployment
- Crime
- Families without hope
- Corruption
- Emotional and economic devastation

## PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

*Our Savior and Lord Jesus, we are amazed at how the first-century church embraced the hope of Jesus and the strategic need to reach the metropolitan centers of her day. Just like the Philippian believers responded some 2,000 years ago, may we respond such that the church can continue to multiply in places like Quito. Thank you for calling each of us to yourself. Keep calling people around the world to your glorious Gospel. Thank you, Lord Jesus. Amen.*