

# Beyond “Building” to “Base”

## A Vision of Missions

Three years ago, our ministry was limited to what could be accomplished through borrowed facility with limited space. We needed a building. So, through the sacrificial giving of many, God freed us from those constraints by providing this building. With this building we have witnessed growth in our church, the expansion of ministries, and the light of Christ scattered deeper into our community! However, for three years we experienced financial constraint because of the debt on the building. Finally, we are released from that constraint as well; it's time to move into the next phase of **sacrificial sending**. This building could become the base of the international ministry of Salisbury Church!

### KEY SCRIPTURE

#### **2 Corinthians 9**

**Luke 10:2** - He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

### SERMON NOTES

1. Moral Support
  1. gift of encouragement
  2. gift of exhortation
  3. gift of faith
2. Logistics Support
  1. gift of administration
  2. gift of helps
3. Financial Support – 1 Corinthians 16:1-3
  1. Are *you* willing to go? If not, bribe your way out of it! :)
  2. Blessed as Americans
  3. gift of giving
4. Prayer Support
  1. Prayer warrior
  2. gift of prophecy
5. Communication Support
  1. gift of mercy
  2. gift of teaching
6. Re-entry Support
  1. gift of hospitality
  2. gift of service

### ADDITIONAL GROUPLIFE QUESTIONS

Have someone who remembers our time in the high school share stories about our limitations there.

For what are you grateful that we have this blessing of a building?

Why are so few people willing to be sent?

What role do you think you could play in the missions movement?

What other lessons have been overlooked in 2 Corinthians 9?