



# WE SEE EXPANSION OF THE KINGDOM ACTS 28:28-31

Pastor Ta Tumu

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28 "Therefore I want you to know that God's salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will listen!" 30 For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. 31 He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance!

## DISCUSS

1. Read Acts 1:6-8. The disciples expected a different kind of kingdom (v. 6), Jesus knew that their expectation can become a distraction (v. 7) so He told them what they were meant to do (v. 8). What do you think are your greatest distractions that keep you from telling others about Jesus?
2. Why do you think is the expansion of the Gospel witness so important to Jesus? Why did He have to involve us in spreading His kingdom?
3. The Book of Acts is unfinished because the story of the church continues to this day. Pastor Ta said, "We are writing the next chapters of Acts. We are making history." Can you honestly say that you are making history for the kingdom? How can you contribute stories to the ever growing church history?
4. Expansion always has to do with people and geography. What can you do to make kingdom expansion a reality?
5. Pastor Ta shared a few suggestions in how we can get involved in expansion: Start or lead a DGroup, give, evangelize, invite/follow-up friends, go on a mission trip. Which of the suggestions can you commit to do more of in 2020?

## OUR VISION FOR EXPANSION IN 2020

### 1. Start 7 new DGs in Lloydminster.

We want to launch seven new DGroups with wide variety of demographics. Through your obedience, we can actually start more. Seven is our minimum for 2020. Would you consider starting a DGroup?

### 2. Start DGroups outside of Lloydminster: Kitscoty, Marwayne, Vermilion and North Battleford.

DGroups function as micro-churches! Every DGroup should function like a local church where the following P.O.W.E.R.S. happen: Prayer, Outreach, Worship, Equipping (teaching), Relationships (fellowship) and Service. We want to see one DGroup launched in the four towns, but through our obedience, can do more than four.

### 3. Start praying for a permanent facility for Mosaic.

Mosaic has been "tabernacling" for the last five years and we are praying that as we hit year seven in 2021, we will have our own permanent home. Pastor Jon shared his heart for a particular building in our city that may be a great hub for Mosaic ministries and activities. We want to start praying and raising funds for this dream, and perhaps find ways to hook us up to see this dream come true for our church. The building we're praying for:

- USED TO BE A STRIP CLUB. IN 2013, CHRISTIANS IN LLOYDMINSTER PRAYED THAT THIS BUILDING WILL ONE DAY BE USED FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.
- HAS BEEN ON THE MARKET FOR FOUR YEARS NOW.
- IS CURRENTLY PRICED AT \$1.3 MILLION (PLUS \$300,000 FOR RENOS).

We dream of a home with:

- A WORSHIP SPACE WITH 400 SEATS.
- ROOMS AND PLAY SPACE FOR KIDS MINISTRY.
- A HUGE LOBBY THAT CAN DOUBLE AS AN EVENTS VENUE.
- A FULL-SERVICE COFFEE SHOP.
- A MEZZANINE FLOOR FOR OFFICES AND STUDENT CENTER.

**Take time to pray for these goals and discover practical ways through which you can contribute to the fulfillment of this vision.**

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**Announcements :** HEART FOR THE HOUSE OFFERING! (December 15)  
CHRISTMAS EVE (December 24th 7:00PM Vic Juba Theatre)  
NYE Praise Party (December 31st 10:30PM Knox Hall)

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WHAT DO YOU SEE ?