**Missions**

**The Mission of The Local Church**

**(Acts 6:5; 11:19-26; 13:1-3)**

1. The Church in Antioch was completely committed to reaching the citizens of Antioch with the Gospel of Jesus of Christ. As a result, they were rapidly increasing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ due to the large number of people in Antioch who were repenting and believing in Jesus.
2. The Church at Antioch was committed to maturing the faith of those who committed to Christ so that those new converts could repeat the process with others (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_). Therefore, the church was deeply committed to empowering mature believers skilled in teaching and preaching to lead that effort.
3. The Church at Antioch was committed to recreating what was happening in Antioch in other gentile towns and cities around the world that had no access to the Gospel, and thus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sent Paul and Barnabas.

**The Mission of Venture:** “Engage (go to and intentionally connect with) those far from God (unsaved and unreached people) with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to know and follow Him (make disciples!).”

**The Vision of Venture:** “Localize the movement of the Mission of The Church throughout the counties on the western side of the Charlotte metro region (unsaved) and in people groups around the world that have no access to the Gospel (unreached).”

Five keys for us to fulfill the vision successfully:

1. Planting Venture satellite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout the region that localize the Mission of The Church.
2. Be a church of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that are multiplying quickly enough for everyone in Venture to live in community with a small group of people who help each other grow in their faith as they serve together in the Mission of The Church.
3. Capitalize on strategic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that help advance the Mission of The Church in cultures unlike the one we live in.
4. Form strategic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to support ministries and missionaries that effectively localize the Mission of The Church with unreached people groups.
5. Adopt UNREACHED \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_GROUPS and work to remove them from the list!

**Challenge:** If God is calling you to be a part of Venture’s vision to participate in the Mission of The Church, then let’s go!!! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up with Venture and let’s do this!