A Witness to the World

Acts 12:25-14:28

I. Mission Trip Highlights

II. The gospel of Jesus that advanced to new places in the book of Acts must continue to advance to new places through the church today

A. The Gospel fuels our mission to the world

"We cannot bring the whole world to Christ, but we must bring Christ to the whole world."
–John Blanchard

Matthew 28: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

"The fulfillment of the great commission in whichever country we live, and around the world, should therefore be tied directly to the formation of new churches. Spreading the gospel message should result in churches being planted." –Graham Beynon

B. The Gospel is our message to the world

"He (Paul) appeared to be equally at ease with individuals and crowds, Jews and Gentiles, the religious and the irreligious, the educated and the uneducated, the friendly and the hostile."
– John Stott

"What is the first hypothesis for evangelism? That God is there, and is the kind of God that the Bible says he is, and that he has not been silent but has given us propositional truth."
–Francis Schaeffer

C. The Gospel brings about opposition from the world

"Christ's followers cannot expect better treatment in the world than their Master had."
–Matthew Henry