



Small Group Study for the Week of October 16

What is the stated vision of DAC? What questions do you still have about this?

Jen Ashby spoke on Sunday about the church at Antioch from the book of Acts. Did you learn anything new about this church? If so, what? If not, what part of their story stood out to you?

The church of Antioch, among other things, did the following. (Please read the verses referenced).

Make disciples locally (Acts 11:19-26)

Serve the materially poor (Acts 11:27-29)

Make disciples globally (Acts 13:1-4, Acts 14:26-27)

What values and choices do you suppose were behind the church doing these things?

What was the positive result from these things?

What was the cost, material and immaterial, to do this?

At DAC we desire to be like the church in Antioch and one way to do that is to form missional partnerships. Our working definition of "missional partnership" is, *"An ongoing relationship with a person, team, or organization for the purpose of Kingdom advancement that is mutually beneficial. This will include prayer, personal contact, financial and other resources."*

What questions does this definition raise? Are there modifications that you would make to this definition?

We currently partner with Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless, and are developing potential partnerships with the C&MA in El Salvador, as well as a local farmer's market. What are some questions that come to mind about these partnerships or others? Do any of these mentioned resonate with you? If so how?

We desire to be launched on mission together both locally and globally. How are you or can you live "on mission together" right here, right now?

This week, take time to pray and act on how God would have us launched on mission together.