

EQUIPPING THE CALL

DEREK & LAURA BLACK:
STANDING IN THE GAP
 MINISTRIES
 Villages of Alaska

CHURCH PLANTING

AVIATION NURSING

God's Progressive Equipping for Mission

ABRAHAM, JOSEPH, DAVID, THE NATION OF ISRAEL, THE DISCIPLES, PAUL : ALL REGULAR PEOPLE EQUIPPED & CALLED BY GOD FOR A SPECIAL PURPOSE

“And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap...”
 - Ezekiel 22:30

PAULINE EXAMPLE IN ACTS

ACTS 1:8

One of the Great Commissioning texts. This one not given directly to Paul, but would encompass him.

ACTS 9

Saul receives his calling both for salvation & for mission (he is given steps leading to his full-time calling to ministry).

ACTS 13:1-4

While working @ a church in Antioch, the Holy Spirit places a sense of mission on Paul & Barnabas. Imagine as they are busy serving & the Spirit begins growing an inward desire to do the same church work abroad. Others in the church too (specifically the leaders) recognize this sense of calling.

ACTS 16:1-10

(The Macedonian Calling) Paul begins his 2nd mission now with Silas. They then travel to previously started churches for further discipleship, edification, & fellowship. Verses 6, 7, & 9 all show the Holy Spirit's role in supernaturally directing them in their journeys.



Our AK Mission

Raised in Christian homes
 Saved @ young ages
 Growing missions desire in teens
 Passionate about Ez. 22:30
 Began dating w/ common interests
 Bible college together
 Summer Alaskan mission trips
 Growing desire for mission aviation
 Growing desire to preach
 Growing desire for Alaska's needs
 Growing desire for church planting
 Grew up active in TV ministry
 Laura in AK had miss. in home
 Assist youth group during college
 Assistant pastor @ Antioch plant
 Interim missionary in AK Arctic
 Secular aviation mechanic job
 Secular office manage/admin job
 Interest in web/graphics/video
 Interest in mechanics
 General interest in the outdoors

Your Present Mission