# Investing in the Next Generation

Acts 9:26-31 Will Browning NAMB Send Network April 7, 2024

"And when the brothers learned this, they brought him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus. So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied." Acts 9:30-31 (ESV)

#### 1. SEE WITH \_\_\_\_\_

"And when he had come to Jerusalem, he attempted to join the disciples. And they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple." Acts 9:26 (ESV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_KILLS MOTIVATION

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_IS TOO SMALL A THING TO LIVE FOR

"But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus. So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists.<sup>[a]</sup> But they were seeking to kill him." Acts 9:27-29 (ESV)

## 4. THE BEST DISCIPLE-MAKERS ARE \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. YOU WANT TO BE A BRIDGE? THEN YOU WILL BE

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## 6. \_\_\_\_\_FOR OTHERS TO STAND ON