## GROW. SERVE.

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an invitation to see what Christianity is all about and commit your life to Christ and His church

an invitation to become established in the essentials of the Christian faith and growth

an invitation to use our gifts in ministry service

an invitation to a lifetime of going [on mission] -caring for people, sharing our faith and building bridges for the Gospel, across our island and around the world



Juam Japan

#### Context

### Antioch Church – a multi-cultural group

- Barnabas Jew from Cyprus
- Simeon African
- Lucius from Cyrene in northern Africa
- Manaen aristocracy royal upbringing
  Saul Jew trained as a rabbi

### **1.** They fasted and prayed (vv. 2, 3).





"I say unto you, Though he will not rise and give him, because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many [loaves] as he needs. And I say unto you, Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asked receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

### Luke 11:8-10

# They fasted and prayed (vv. 2, 3). They laid their hands on them (vs. 3).

#### "they laid their hands on them"

What does it mean?
1) We're with you - you're not going alone.
2) You will go with our authority.
3) You go under our accountability.

They fasted and prayed (vv. 2, 3).
 They laid their hands on them (vs. 3).
 They sent them away (vs. 3).

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