

# The Mission Continues

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... (I have) been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea... I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. – 2 Cor 11:23-29

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He witnessed to them from morning till evening, explaining about the kingdom of God, and from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets he tried to persuade them about Jesus. – Acts 28:23

I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout **the whole imperial guard** and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. - Phil 1:12-13

Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. All the saints greet you, especially those of **Caesar's household**.

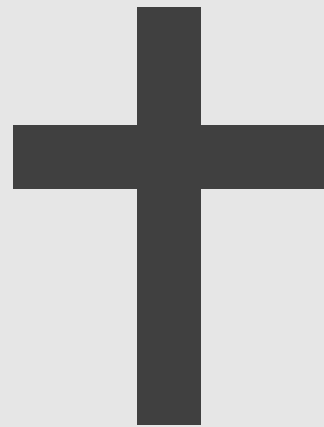
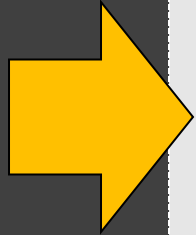
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# Radical Hospitality

The Year of the Lord's Welcome



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And some were convinced by what he said, but others disbelieved.

– Acts 28:24

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Though we belong to the triumphant kingdom of the Lord of the universe, we may sometimes feel as if we are living under circumstances of defeat. The witness of Acts should encourage us to see obedience to God as the ultimate success and triumph in life. – Ajith Fernando

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