

IMPACT '07

ACTS 13:1-4 and ACTS 14:26-28

1. A time for _____

A. to what God had _____

God had done a lot:

- Saved a Roman Governor on Cyprus (13:12)
- Drawn large crowds to hear the gospel (13:44)
- Caused the gospel to appeal to both Jews and Gentiles (13:44)
- Saved large numbers of people, especially Gentiles (13:48)
- Opened a door of faith to the Gentiles (14:27)
- Spread the gospel across large geographic regions (13:49)
- Performed miracles, such as healing a man lame from birth (14:8)
- Developed strong disciples in each city the missionaries had visited (14:22)

B. to what God had done through _____

They had encountered hardships:

- Gospel message had been attacked (13:45)
- Opposition attempted to keep people they knew from believing (13:8)
- Team member, John Mark, had abandoned them (13:13)
- Jewish synagogue leaders were jealous of their popularity (13:45)
- Opponents influenced community leaders to allow persecution (13:50)
- Cities became divided over their message (14:4)
- Opponents plotted together how to injure and kill them (14:5)
- Opposition followed them to other cities to hinder their work (14:19)
- Paul was stoned and left for dead (14:19)

Missionary Paul

"I bear on my body the marks of Jesus"
(Galatians 6:17)

2. A time of _____

Romans 10:15 (Isaiah 52:7)

"How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!'"

A. we share in the _____ & _____

B. we share in the _____

C. we share in the _____