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Building a Global Network that looks like and continues...Acts





50 years of marriage? 50 Years of faithful church-based global work!

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Church Based vs. ParaChurch - Leadership

- Significant pressure from our Institutional Benefactors on our Leadership structure
 - They see BILD is going to global scale, pressuring us to “give it to professionals and corporate board” - if we do that, they will fund everything that we need



Implications of Para-Church Structures

1. No elders/apostolic leaders as part of team **vs** a board of professional business leaders
2. No local church involvement **vs** a para-church staff
3. No 2nd Generation from the church **vs** staff positions
4. No Paul/apostolic types **vs** only CEO position
5. Corporate Board could replace the CEO with another church leader for BILD
6. If Paul hangs around during the empowerment of the Generation 2.0, then Paul is a “Founders Problem”.



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We need a special collection

- We have been tremendously faithful this year in the church and BILD combined finances - better than any year in our history
- The time demands excel more - collection of \$400,000
- Very significant, yet a “achievable number”
- BILD teammates, families are currently making great sacrifices, so must all us as part of the church family



Collections For BILD Work

			Total
2 Families/People	\$50,000		\$100,000
4 Families/People	\$25,000		\$100,000
8 Families/People	\$10,000		\$80,000
25 Families/People	\$5,000		\$125,000
25 Families/People	\$1,000		\$25,000
25 Families/People	\$500 or Other		\$12,500
			\$442,500



Key Discussion Questions

1. Why is being faithful to building networks like Acts important?
Why is being faithful to our first 50 years so important?
2. Why is it important that we as a church family fully participate with the BILD global team?
3. How can we fully participate meeting the collection goals in our church, our family and individually? What will our family give?
How will every person in our church give?
4. How do we achieve 100% understanding and participation?

Goal - 100% Participation in this collection - youngest to oldest, small to large amount

