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SPEAKER David Smith

TITLE Reach

SERIES Three years ago, "Reach" was born out of our desire to follow God's leading and take the necessary steps

to extend our reach from generation to generation.

Let's celebrate everything God has accomplished in and through us during these three years, and look forward to what He will do in the years to come.

Today, Pastor David reflected on the success of Fairhaven Church's "Reach" campaign and the miracles God has performed through it over the past three years, from families being led to Christ in our community to lives being saved on the other side of the world in Bongolo.

- 1. Were you attending when Reach began three years ago? If you were, what were your feelings about Fairhaven was undertaking? Did you believe that so much could be achieved in a few short years? If you were not part of the initial commitment, what brought you to Fairhaven since that time?
- 2. Whether through Fairhaven or other churches in the past, what Kingdom-building projects have you been involved in? Share your experiences with your group. What efforts did you see have the most impact, and how did you seen God transform lives as a result?
- 3. What examples in the Bible come to your mind when you think about service? Which specific passages or stories exemplify the type of service you feel most drawn to?
- 4. Read John 21:15-17. How does this passage relate to service and reaching others? If we are all shepherds for Christ, in what ways can you personally feed, care for, and lead sheep around you?
- 5. In today's service, multiple people spoke about different styles of worship and different ways that ministry connects both seekers and believers. And yet, there was a sense of unity among each of today's speakers. How would you explain this to someone new to Fairhaven? Read 1 Corinthian 9:19-23. How do you think it applies?
- 6. Consider your spiritual journey and where you are currently. Have you learned more "about" Jesus instead of "from" Him? Is your walk with Christ driven by duty rather than a desire to feel His heartbeat and remain close to Him? How can you make service and reaching others more of a passion than a duty?
- 7. After hearing the testimonies from fellow Fairhaven attendees, do you feel led to stepping up your efforts to reach those in the community? In which statements or testimonies do you feel God was speaking directly to you?
- 8. In what area(s) of your life or in the Fairhaven community do you feel called to serve but have not responded to God's prompting? What changes do you need to make in your life and household in order to hear God's voice more clearly and respond to it with more enthusiasm?

Throughout today's celebration, Pastor David reminded us that the Church is not a building but a community of believers dedicated to furthering God's Kingdom in many different ways. Because of that, it's up to you to ensure our mission impacts lives for generations to come.

