

# Beyond Our Walls

Part three of the series, "Beyond: Living Beyond Ourselves"

---

**Sunday, November 20, 2022** | Lexan Lomibao

*"Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. <sup>2</sup>A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. <sup>3</sup>He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.' <sup>6</sup>So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. <sup>7</sup>All the people saw this and began to mutter, 'He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.' <sup>8</sup>But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.' <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>**For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.**'" (Luke 19:1-10 NIV)*

## **Jesus came to seek and save the lost and people and churches need to do the same.**

*"Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup>But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.' <sup>3</sup>Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>'Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup>and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup>I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.'" (Luke 15:1-7 NIV)*

## **Loving and serving our communities builds a bridge for the preaching of the Gospel.**

*"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. <sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:13-16 NIV)*

## **We reach communities by planting new sites and churches.**

*"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" (Matthew 28:18-20 NIV)*

---

Ready to take your next step? Want to get to know us?  
Visit [pearlside.org](https://pearlside.org), download our **Pearlside App**, and follow us on  
Instagram, Youtube and Facebook @[pearlsidechurch](https://www.instagram.com/pearlsidechurch).