

Pauline Case Study

(Total time 8-10 years)

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Reference	PLACE	LENGTH	RESULTS
Province of CYPRUS			
13:4-5	Cyprus	4-6 weeks	Word shared in whole island of Cyprus
13:6-12	Paphos (Cyprus)	2 weeks	Proconsul believes -- possible church; Via miracle (magician)
Province of PHRYGIA			
13:14-52	Pisidion Antioch (capital of Phrygia)	3 weeks or more (possibly longer)	Church; word spread through the whole region (13:49); movement resulted - joy & HS filled disciples. Mainly Gen- tiles. Run out thru persecution. Weekly or daily meetings.
Province of GALATIA (including Lycaonia)			
14:1-6	Iconium (Galatia Prov.)	"long time" - 4-8 weeks?	Church: large number believed (v.1). Bold witness with signs. Stayed until run out by persecution.
14:6-20	Lystra (Galatia)	2 weeks	Church. Some believers, no great results; stoned and run out of town by Jews
14:20-21	Derbe (Galatia)	several weeks?	Church & many disciples . Preached gospel - good results.
GALATIA & PHRYGIA			
14:21-23	Lystra, Iconium, P. Antioch (Galatia & Phrygia)	several weeks	Re-visit disciples, strengthen them, encourage them to continue in face of persecution. Appoint elders in each church (churches solidified). Commended to Lord.
Province of PAMPHYLIA			
14:25	Perga (Pamphylia)	1-2 weeks	Shared the gospel but no evidence of results

CYPRUS			
15:39	Cyprus		Barnabas and Mark re-visit disciples
GALATIA			
16:1-5	Derbe, Lystra, Iconium (Galatian region)	several weeks or months	Strengthen the churches and disciples. Impression that the number of churches has multiplied; disciples still increasing daily . Timothy taken as partner.
Provinces of ASIA, MYSIA, BITHYNIA			
16:6-7	Asia, Mysia, Bithynia	several weeks	FORBIDDEN by Holy Spirit from sharing. Not the right time???
Province of MACEDONIA (Europe)			
16:12-40	Philippi (capital of Macedonia)	2 weeks	Church & disciples; via 2 people of peace; miracle, sharing of gospel. Sent away by authorities.
17:1-9	Thessalonica (Macedonia)	4-5 weeks	Church & large number of disciples; Jason as leader? Run out by Jews. Weekly meetings "day & night". "Upset the whole world!"

17:10-14	Berea (Macedonia)	several weeks	Church and many disciples ; Jews ran out Paul, but Silas & Timothy REMAIN a little longer.
Province of ACHAIA (Greece)			
17:16-34	Athens (Achaia)	2 weeks	Few disciples, possible church; left because of poor response?
18:1-18	Corinth (Achaia)	1 1/2 years	Weekly training. Great harvest . Raised up Priscilla & Aquila , Titius Justus. This time NOT run out but protected by authorities. Taught the word of God to them. Probably all of Achaia (Greece) reached from here.
Province of ASIA			
18:19-21	Ephesus (Capital of Asia)	1 week	Great interest from locals. Paul decides to return one day. Priscilla & Aquila left there .

PHRYGIA & GALATIA			
18:23	Phrygia & Galatia	several weeks	Re-visit churches strengthening disciples
Province of ASIA			
18:24-20:1	Ephesus (Asia)	3 years	Apollos continues witness. He leaves & Paul finds disciples there. Then begins witnessing & training daily regarding the kingdom of God. Everyone in Province of Asia hears word! 7 churches of Revelation started. Great miracles, radical commitment by disciples (life transformation). Apparently Ephesus is the base for mission (the new Antioch?). Great uproar. Night & day for 3 years with tears Paul admonished believers (20:31). Paul finally leaves.
MACEDONIA & ACHAIA			
20:1-2	Macedonia	several weeks, months	Re-visited and encouraged the disciples
20:2-3	Greece (Achaia)	3 months	Re-visited and encouraged the disciples; run out by Jews.
20:3-5	Macedonia	short visit	On way back to Jerusalem
ASIA			
20:6-12	Troas (Asia)	1 week	Encourages disciples from the Asia mission in Ephesus
20:15-38	Miletus (Asia)	1 week	Final exhortation to Ephesian elders to take up their shepherding responsibilities



Paul's 6-7 CPM centers

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