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And the sons of the prophets said to Elisha, “See now, the place where we dwell with you is too small for us.

Please, let us go to the Jordan, and let every man take a beam from there, and let us make there a place where we may dwell.” So he answered, “Go.”

2 KINGS 6:1-2



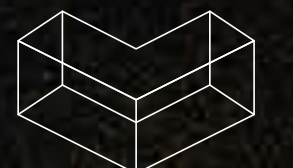
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## *A Prophetic Statement*

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Cornerstone is not just a local or a national church; God has called us to be a **GLOBAL CHURCH.**

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When looking at new facilities, there are  
**4 SCRIPTURAL CONSIDERATIONS**

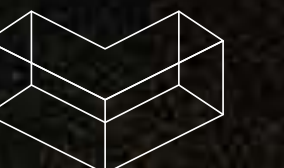
**1** It's when you **run out of space** in your current facility.

**2** It's when you need to step out in faith because you've a preceding word from God of a **coming expansion**.

**3** It's when **God is moved** to answer the cry of the leaders and/or the congregation for enlargement.

**4** It's when God loves a place because of the sacrifices made upon its altar and **He wants it redeemed**.

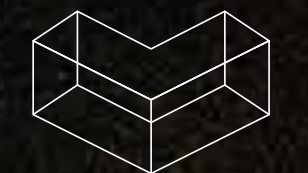
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1

What happens when we  
run out of space?



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In the **6th Chapter of 2 Kings**,  
the sons of the prophets come  
to Elisha with a request.

“ See now, the place where we dwell  
with you is too small. Please, let us go  
to the Jordan... and let us make a  
place where we may dwell. ”

2 KINGS 6:1



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## 3 OBSERVATIONS from this passage

1 The God we serve is the God of the **more than enough.**

2 God is **more than able.**

3 Overcrowding has within itself **serious repercussions.**



Adults started forming cliques of about a dozen mice.

The males withdrew from leadership and the females became very aggressive.



*Dr. Calhoun  
made these*

**OBSERVATIONS**

Young healthy mice were left out, which disrupted the colony.

The young became self-indulgent.

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# 3 ADVERSE EFFECTS OF OVERCROWDING

We **cease to reproduce ideas.**

There'll be **failure to reproduce.**

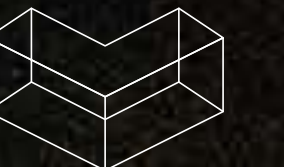
With the loss of values, the social order of the **colony starts to disintegrate.**



## 2

The 2nd Scriptural justification for physical expansion is when you step out in faith because you have a preceding word from the Lord of a **coming expansion.**

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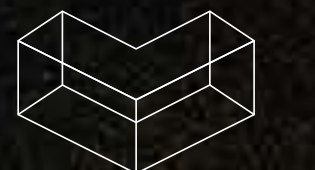


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# 3

The 3rd Scriptural basis for expansion is when **God is moved** to answer the cry of the leaders and congregation for enlargement.

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And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying,  
“Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my  
territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that  
You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause  
pain!” So God granted him what he requested.

1 CHRONICLES 4:10



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It is not a disadvantage to have a  
small church. It is a disadvantage  
to have a **SMALL VISION.**

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Then the children of Joseph spoke to Joshua, saying,  
“Why have you given us only one lot and one share to  
inherit, since we are a great people, inasmuch as the  
Lord has blessed us until now?”

JOSHUA 17:14

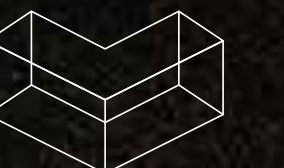


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# 4

It's when God loves a place because of the sacrifices made upon its altar and **He wants it redeemed.** It's a God-thing. There are some places that are just special to God.

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