

SHARING THE MISSION (based on Acts 6:2-13; 7: 57-60)

The twelve apostles called a meeting of all Jesus' friends.

They said: "More and more people want to hear the Good News. It is important that we give as much time as we can to telling people about Jesus. We need help to give out the food. Then we can spend more time teaching and praying. Please choose from among you seven good people to help."

The friends of Jesus agreed and picked seven. One of the seven was Stephen. The apostles laid their hands on the seven and prayed for them. The apostles spread the Good News to many more people and these became followers of Jesus.

Good news for everyone.

