Vision Sunday
Power of Collaboration

1. **Introduction**

    - Greeting and welcome to in-person and online attendees
    - Purpose: A Scriptural reminder about something we're already doing (collaboration)
    - Thank you for the ongoing efforts in collaboration

2. **Collaboration: The Power and Purpose**

    - Definition of collaboration: More than just working together; creating something new
    - Overview of the Chad initiative, with a focus on the consortium of churches and their efforts over the past 2+ years

3. **The Power of Collaboration: Two Key Fronts**

    - **First Front: Creating Something New Together**
        - Consortium of churches joining forces to reach Chad
        - Every church bringing people and finances to the table without a personal agenda

    - **Second Front: Collaborating with the Chadian Church**
        - Partnership with local Chadian believers in N'Djamena and southern Chad
        - The challenge of reaching 92 unreached, unengaged tribes in Chad

4. **The Biblical Basis for Collaboration**

    - **Romans 15:5-6**: "Living in harmony with one another"
        - Collaboration as the pursuit of unity and harmony in Christ
        - The purpose of collaboration: To glorify God with one mind and one mouth

5. **Harmony and Unity: Beyond Conformity**

    - The challenge of unity in the early church in Rome (Romans 15 context)
    - Collaboration requires mutual submission and focus on God's mission
    - The difference between agreement and unity
    - God's gift of harmony and the importance of prayer in collaboration

6. **Mutual Submission in Collaboration**

    - **Romans 15:7-9**: Christ's example of serving both Jews and Gentiles
        - Accepting one another as family, not merely tolerating differences
        - Glorifying God through mutual submission for the mission

7. **The Goal: Glorifying God with One Mind and One Mouth**

    - Christ's mission for both Jews and Gentiles to glorify God
    - Collaboration between the consortium churches and the Chadian church to see disciples made and God glorified

8. **The Role of Prayer in Collaboration**

    - The importance of covering the collaboration in prayer
    - God's provision and guidance through His Spirit

9. **Romans 15:13 - Paul's Prayer for the Church**

    - Biblical hope: Confidence in God's promises, not wishful thinking
    - Assurance that the Chad initiative will succeed by the power of God's Spirit

10. **Conclusion**

    - Recap: The power of collaboration, mutual submission, and the pursuit of God's mission
    - The joy of partnering with God's Spirit to reach the unreached
    - Final prayer for hope, joy, peace, and the glory of God to be proclaimed among the nations

Closing Prayer

- Prayer for God's continued work in Chad, in collaboration, and in the hearts of all believers.