

Great Commission Rural Edition

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Stories of grace and resiliency in small town ministry.

1. What connections or experiences do you have with rural churches?
2. According to this article, what are some advantages of being a small town church? How would you add to that list?
3. Did reading this article change your perceptions about rural church life?
4. Gil Waldkoenig of Lutheran Theological Seminary says rural churches are resilient. Do you agree? Why or why not?
5. Which of the stories about the individual rural churches affected you most deeply?