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THE KINGDOM BUILDERS COMMUNITY

Until the Whole World Knows

Kingdom Builders is a community, open to all, built of individuals and families that prayerfully commit to give financially, over and above their tithes, to global missions, local church expansion, and future Christian leaders. They're everyday people whom God has called to use the resources they have now to impact His Kingdom for eternity.

The Bible tells us that we are blessed to be a blessing. Everything we do today is about building His church around the world. We give so that all may hear of His unconditional love and so that lives will be changed. Jesus gave all He had to reach the lost. Kingdom Builders is our way of following His example.



Global Missions

Kingdom Builders gives us the opportunity to support key mission projects such as providing humanitarian aid, resources, church planting, and pastoral development. Everyone, in every nation, deserves a chance to hear the gospel.

Local Church Expansion

Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew that “The local church is the light of the world.” Kingdom Builders is committed to funding the growth of the local church through expanding our own campuses, planting life-giving churches in our communities, and ministering to the hurting in our own back yards. We do this to help more people come to personally know a loving, Heavenly Father.

Future Christian Leaders

We are committed to raising up the next generation. Kingdom Builders comes alongside future Christian leaders to foster a love for God, the Bible, and the lost. We expand and develop the next generation of ministry leaders and provide opportunities for life-impacting mission trips so that they can know God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make an impact.



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PREACHING, TEACHING, AND REACHING



Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. —Matthew 9:35-36

GENERAL SANTOS CITY, PHILIPPINES

Imagine visiting a place where abandoned children are wandering the streets. Where going for a walk down the road might mean that you find a starving, scared child tied up and discarded. Due to the horrible economy and unrest from terrorist groups in the area, that's a reality in General Santos City, Philippines. But God has called us to reach the unloved with the love of Christ.

Since 1984, Mutual Faith Ministries has gifted ministry teams, Life Centers, Mission Centers, and Life Homes in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. They have assisted in some of the most difficult and war-torn areas of the world. Kids are being rescued and educated, refugees are being restored, Life Centers are being built, leaders are being trained, and the Gospel is being preached.

The Life Home in General Santos City was constructed by Mutual Faith to rescue abandoned kids and provide them with a family that can tell them about the unconditional love of God. The campus

includes an orphanage and a school, and it's flourishing. The two-story building is currently hosting 25 children who otherwise would have been left for dead. Instead, they are being supported, fed, clothed, and educated.

The school is accessible to the community, which means that children won't need to travel long distances to get the education that they desperately need. But housing both the younger and the older children together has become problematic, and there is a need for separate housing for the older children. Our Kingdom Builders gift will provide that home.

Education for the community means better job opportunities and ultimately a better economy for the future. People have been looking for answers and are hungry to know the love of God. We are blessed to join our faith and resources with local believers and worldwide supporters to make their current needs a reality.

BEIRUT, LEBANON

Many of God's precious people have been battered and broken by the atrocities of war and terrorism. In 2009, Mutual Faith purchased and renovated the Middle East Life Center in Beirut, Lebanon. The Syrian Civil War, which has been ongoing since 2011, and ISIS terrorism have caused thousands of



refugees to flee their homes and seek refuge in Beirut. Hundreds of refugees flock to the Life Center to find hope, food, clothing, medical assistance, and education for their children that helps them to process social and emotional issues of going through war.

As the war in Syria drags on, growing more diffuse and complex, many international monitoring groups have stopped counting casualties. Most international experts monitoring the conflict use a general figure of more than 500,000 deaths but acknowledge that changing conditions and restricted access make it impossible to know. Based on that estimate, around 2.33 percent of Syria's prewar population of 22 million has been killed.

The Life Center campus ministers to thousands of people who have been impacted by war, terror, and instability. Even with the chaos, bombings, and unrest, the Gospel is still being shared in Lebanon. Hundreds of people have prayed to commit their lives to Jesus. People are being established in the love of the Father. In private, many Muslim men are asking to be baptized, women are faithfully studying the scriptures, children are being trained academically as well as spiritually, and all people are realizing that God loves them.

As a Victory family, we want to ensure that the Middle East Life Center in Beirut can continue to function. Our Kingdom Builders gift in 2019 will enable repairs to the roof surface and minor renovations to the sanctuary that seats 700 people. It will support the development of an additional apartment on the campus to house Syrian refugees. It will provide food, clothing, diapers, and additional assistance to refugees, and it will provide education and meals to the 240 students enrolled in the Spring of Life School.

God gave Jesus as a gift to reconcile everyone, everywhere. Though ministering in these regions is dangerous and poses significant needs, we are honored to partner with Mutual Faith Ministries and make an impact in both the Philippines and Lebanon.



GLOBAL MISSIONS



2019 Project List – \$311,950

A21 Campaign

Partnership to help accomplish the mission of abolishing slavery everywhere, forever.

Messenger International

Partnership to help accomplish the mission of developing disciples who reveal Jesus to our world.

\$35,000

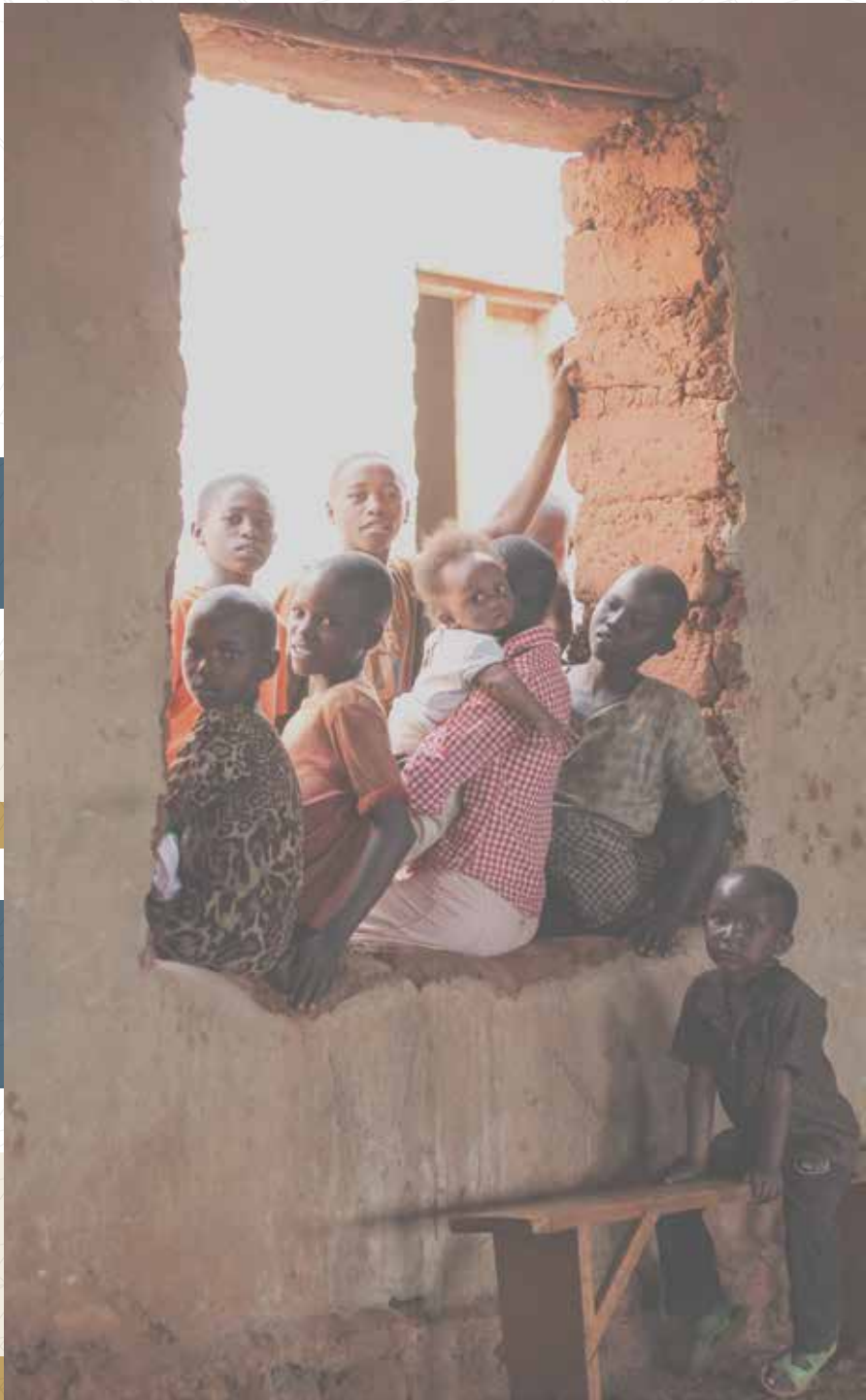
Kathi Moore Ministries

Partnership to equip students in impoverished areas of the Dominican Republic with necessary school supplies for success in school.

Mutual Faith Ministries

Building housing for rescued orphan boys in General Santos City, Philippines, renovating a campus ministry in Beirut, Lebanon, as well as serving food and providing assistance for the care of Syrian refugee families.

\$95,000



R.E.A.CH. Ministries

Planting churches in unreached Asian villages and preaching the Gospel through Asian nationals to evangelize and make disciples within their culture and their people.

\$30,000

Living Water Ministries

Building a state-of-the-art youth center in Uganda to reach underprivileged youth and provide a safe place for them to participate in sports and programs, as well as a church to reach the community and transform lives with the love of Christ.

Annual Missionary Support

Supporting global missionaries and ministries to help all people realize that God loves them unconditionally.

Tony Cooke Ministries

Funding for ministry that strengthens churches and leaders in Zambia; Manchester, England; and Beirut, Lebanon.

CALLED TO EQUIP



KATHI MOORE

Kathi Moore Ministries was birthed in my heart more than seven years ago. God was talking to me in my quiet time about what He had created me to do. I heard Him say, “I have called you to teach the Word of God to the people of God.” I thought that meant that God would open doors for me to teach locally, but nothing happened.

Life intervened with unexpected challenges and busyness, and the dream was put on hold. Sometimes, I would ask God about it, but He seemed silent. I realize now that He was just preparing me for what He had planned as I continued to spend time with Him, work, and serve.

In January of 2016, I started the year off with a time of prayer and fasting. I felt like Jacob, holding onto God and His promises with all my strength even though I couldn’t see anything happening in the natural. Later that month, I went on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic. God did an incredible work in my heart on that trip. I was wrecked by what I saw on the mission field and began to pray out what God showed me and what I was to do. God started putting a desire in my heart to work with pastors and church leaders. I realized that if pastors and leaders could be encouraged and equipped, then the people under their leadership would benefit as well.

I went into full-time ministry that July. The ministry that I thought would be local was international instead. God led me to return to the Dominican Republic again in October, and I hosted my first pastors’ conference with five pastors. Since then, I’ve been a recurring visitor to a public school in a remote village where the students are children of Haitians who have migrated to work in the sugarcane fields. The difficult and demanding work pays very little,



and I’ve watched the students share a single broken pencil to take notes because they didn’t have writing utensils of their own. I’ve had several conferences in the Dominican following that time, and I’ve always packed notebooks and pencils for the school students. I plan to return to different cities across the island gathering pastors and leaders to encourage and equip them with materials and Bibles.

Many people had to walk or ride bicycles for miles to attend, but they didn’t seem to mind the hardship; they were just happy to be in church.



God has also made a way for me to minister and provide supplies and Bibles in Cuba where conditions are very difficult and where many people have never heard the good news of the Gospel. Churches there often meet in houses where the pastor lives with his or her family. I remember going to a house church where our team was to minister one night. It had taken us a long time to get there over roads with large ruts and holes. I could hear the singing as we got out of the van. As we walked around the house to the back yard, I saw that the church was meeting in the open air. The walls and roof had been destroyed in a recent hurricane. That didn’t stop about 80 people from coming to worship God under the stars. Many people had to walk or ride bicycles for miles to attend, but they didn’t seem to mind the hardship; they were just happy to be



in church. That’s one of the things I love the most about the Cuban church—the commitment and sincerity of the people serving God.

Kathi Moore Ministries is continually growing and expanding, but the primary focus is to serve and equip pastors and church leaders. I dream about going to other nations; places that are not necessarily easy to get to, but where God’s faithful servants are on the front line preaching the Gospel. I see myself as a Supply Officer, bringing what is needed to those who are in battle and are weary with the effort. I desire to bring a refreshing anointing and provide space for them to rest for a short time in God’s presence and hear His voice for their lives and ministries.

Thank you for being a part of Victory Family Church and assisting in the vision of this ministry! By supporting Kingdom Builders, you will be providing school supplies to students in the Dominican Republic, and their lives will be forever impacted because of your generosity.

Dozens of church studies have confirmed that the average new church gains most of its members (60–80 percent) from the ranks of people who are not attending church at all. Planting new churches is a proven strategy to evangelize the lost, and every community in the Northeast needs a life-giving church!

Through Kingdom Builders, we will see the Northeast changed by the power of God through planting churches, teaching and training pastors and leaders, and helping churches reach their communities with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ!



RESTORING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE



KATE WADSWORTH

Light of Life Rescue mission is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Hot days, cold days, rainy days, sunny days—they are open to help lost, hurting, and hopeless people find their way to healing through Jesus Christ.

The men and women who walk through the doors at Light of Life have their own stories about what led them to homelessness. Donald was once working and living in his own place. But then he was let go from his job, couldn't find another job quickly, and was evicted from his apartment for not being able to pay his bills. He left with only a few pieces of clothing.

Donald stayed with a family member for a while but ended up back on the street with nowhere to go. Eventually, someone referred him to Light of Life. Donald initially stayed in the emergency shelter and was given a safe place to sleep, shower, and eat each day. Donald got to know the staff, and eventually decided to apply for the Men's Residential Program. The program was set up to give men knowledge and experiences to strengthen their relationships. One of the most exciting things that happened to Donald when he attended the Men's Residential Program was that he decided to accept Jesus Christ as his Savior. Through Bible studies, classes at the Mission, church activities, and his relationships with other clients, Donald continued to grow deeper in his Christian faith and was baptized. He continued to share his story with the men who came to Light of Life for meals and emergency shelter, just like he did.

Your support makes a difference in the lives of many people at Light of Life, so that they can find healing and have the courage and tools to get back into the world and start again. This year, Victory is partnering with Light of Life and through Kingdom Builders will provide meals for after-school programs for at-risk children, youth, and families in the Pittsburgh area.

There are more than 1,500 homeless people in Allegheny County. Together we are making an impact and changing lives.





LOCAL CHURCH EXPANSION



2019 Project List – \$728,450

Reach Northeast

Planting churches and providing resources and ongoing support to church planters in the northeast.

Association of Related Churches (ARC)

Partnership to work with church planters and church leaders to provide support, guidance, and resources to launch and grow life-giving churches in the Northeast.

David Jones Book Project

Funding the completion of resources for use by Christians and churches to help deal with the crisis of sexual sin and obtain restoration.

Urban Impact

Partnership to fulfill the mission of bringing the light of Christ to the North Side of Pittsburgh.

\$50,000

Light of Life Mission

Funding all of the meals that Light of Life provides for all of Urban Impact's after-school programming in 2019.

Victory Family Church Campus Expansion

Launching a campus in New Castle, PA.

\$275,000

Christmas Blessing

Assist individuals, families, and organizations in need with Christmas gifts.



Victory Multiplication Network

Focusing on local church expansion by planting churches and revitalizing 300 churches in the Northeast.

\$250,000

Annual Missionary Support

Supporting local missionaries and ministries to help all people realize that God loves them unconditionally.

MAKE WAY FOR THE WAYMAKERS



SEAN MOORE

Waymaker is a two-year ministry school at Victory that provides young adults with transformational and practical ministry training so they can multiply the kingdom of God. We long to see hundreds of young leaders placed in churches and ministries around the world. When this happens, God’s work is accelerated.

Waymaker is built on the belief that preparation for ministry entails more than knowing biblical facts or theoretical ministry practices. It must be practical—preparing students for every aspect of what everyday ministry requires. It must also be transformational, helping students become who God called them to be. That is why we combine lecture-style environments with hands-on application in the context of the local church. It is also why we have a workout class—ministry involves spirit, soul, *and* body.

Our first semester of Waymaker began in August of 2018 with six students. They ranged in age between 18 and 26 years old, and two of them were from churches other than Victory. The entire staff was present to welcome the students, and all of them commented on how loved they felt. We worshipped together and gave them a gift box of Waymaker sweatshirts, notebooks, and stickers. We were also able to provide some of their favorite snacks.



Throughout the semester, students received instruction from pastors, staff, and Dream Team members. Students sat in staff teachings from Dennis and Colleen Rouse, Lead Pastors of Victory World Church, and attended an ARC Meet-Up with Dino Rizzo. Denise Graves, former worship pastor of Covenant Church of Pittsburgh, and Dawn Close, founder of F.R.E.E. (Foundation for the Realization of Economic Empowerment), imparted to our students in Chapels. Pastor John had a weekly, personalized session with them throughout the semester.

We also had a one-night retreat in Seven Springs. This included experiencing an Escape Room, worshipping, grilling out, and playing games. Other events this semester included an Elevation Worship concert and a bowling night.

Overall, Waymaker is off to a great start. We have seen great growth in each student. Some of their parents have mentioned their surprise at how quickly God has changed their children. It is amazing how far the students have come relationally. They are a tight-knit group, and we are so thankful for the chemistry that exists.

In the future, we look forward to significant expansion in multiple areas. We want to see 10-20 students added this fall. We know this will require us to extensively recruit and market beyond Victory. Related to this, we would love to have student housing. We also want to have multiple scholarships available to students. This fall, we plan to launch an evening program for those age 25+ who work full-time.

Thank you for your prayers and support for Waymaker. We believe God has massive things in store for the future, and these are just the early, foundational days that will pave the way for hundreds of students to one day walk the campus. We look forward to seeing where our current and future students go, as they step out in faith into God’s call on their lives. Thank you for making that possible.



I AM A WAYMAKER



SARAH BRUNSON

“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” – Matthew 7:7-8

“God, what do *you* want?” I started seriously asking this question as I was navigating my next step in life just about a year ago. During that time, I was participating in a small group led by leadership at Victory and working in student affairs. Everything around me was leading me to pursue a master’s degree. I had a bachelor’s degree in communication, explored what it had to offer, and was left wanting more. At the time, I had no idea that God had exceedingly and abundantly more in mind for me than I could have ever imagined.

God began to stir my heart for ministry during a small group meeting. Pastor John was talking about the launch of a ministry school, and it became so clear to me that, although my friends were pursuing and climbing the educational ladder, that’s not what God had for me. He was directing my heart to something that I absolutely was not prepared for—ministry.

I grew up in church but fell away for some time as I went through high school and college. I had recently rededicated my life and had been consistently walking with God for about a year and a half. I was on fire for His Word, but I never imagined a future in ministry. I felt unqualified and unprepared to entertain all the things God began to show me.

For months leading up to the launch of the Waymaker School of Ministry, I found myself pursuing and seeking God like I’d never done before. Matthew 7:7-8 tells us, “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” So, I kept on asking, seeking, and knocking.

Ultimately, I decided to follow the Holy Spirit’s calling to pursue ministry. Since enrolling in the Waymaker School of Ministry, God has opened amazing doors in my life. Looking back now, I can see how God was stirring up the gifts of speaking and writing that He had placed in me. The experiences and opportunities that Waymaker has allowed me to step into have been incredible.

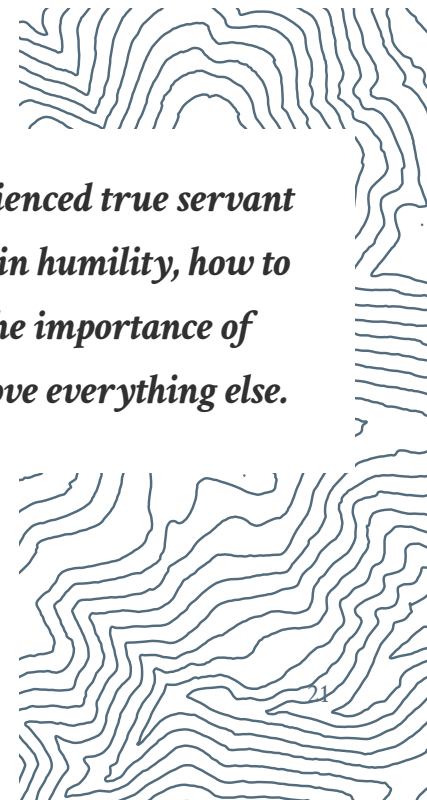
My heart is for everyone to see and know the fullness of life there is in Christ. In just a short time, Waymaker has poured some of the greatest foundation for me to be able to be successful in helping others know God, while also ensuring that I stay close to Him myself every step of the way. I’ve learned and experienced true servant leadership, how to live in humility, how to hear God’s voice, and the importance of elevating the Word above everything else. I’m so grateful for the friendships, mentors, and the abundance of opportunity with which God continues to bless me through this ministry.

I believe that what sets this program apart is the leadership and the environment that enables and inspires growth of your personal divine purpose. I’m so thankful to be a part of a program that is intentional and truly dedicated to providing hands-on experience in addition to practical teaching and application of the Word in everyday life.

My faith is continually increased as I depend on God’s guidance and His supply in my life. I can honestly say that I don’t recognize my life from a year ago today. I’m so thankful to be a Waymaker. I can’t think of a better place to be as I prepare to step in to everything that God has only begun to show me.

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FUTURE CHRISTIAN LEADERS



2019 Project List – \$205,000

Silver Ring Thing

Contributing toward a new bus for the Silver Ring Thing Tour that seeks to see a generation of students set free from the bondage of sexual brokenness in today’s culture and experience healing and wholeness through the message of the Gospel.

Waymaker School of Ministry

Focusing on future leaders by funding staffing, development, and a school expansion that includes supplies, practicum, and instructors.

\$115,000

Urban Impact

Partnership with the *Take the Hills Capacity & Sustainability Campaign*, which funds a youth operations center, urban missionary housing, and the Urban Impact Foundation which invests in the lives of at-risk children, youth, and their families.

Victory Student Mission Trip Fund

Funding approved juniors and seniors in high school to participate in an overseas mission trip, as well as a project associated with the trip.

\$55,000



JESUS QUALIFIED ME



ANDY WELLIVER



Sometimes, it feels like this world is out of control. At every turn there's news of another horrendous act, and it never seems to end. You might brush it off or ask yourself what difference you could really make in this world, or what one person could really do to make a difference. Those were questions that I had when I went on my first short-term mission trip. It turns out, there was something I could do. And there's something that you can do, too.

I signed up to go to Cambodia in the summer of 2016 with a small group of young adults from Victory. I had never been outside of the country before or on a mission trip, but I had a desire to travel and see the world. I wasn't exactly sure what I signed up for, but I knew that it was a great opportunity and something that I wanted to do.

While in Cambodia, my heart and mind were subjected to things that I could only describe as life altering. Seeing, with my very own eyes, the way people lived in developing countries and then having the chance to sit down and hear their stories was mind-blowing. I learned that in many countries the church is under attack. I didn't know that was a thing. What did that even mean? I found out that many people who follow Jesus in underprivileged countries are often persecuted, treated as outsiders, excommunicated, or even murdered. But aside from those extremes, I saw that the church was still thriving. People were hungry for the Word of God.

The very first time I asked someone if they had ever heard of Jesus, they told me no. I found it hard to believe that there were people who had never even heard the name of Jesus before.

Then I realized my purpose: that Jesus Himself had qualified me to share the Gospel message. So, I shared. I shared the life-changing, life-giving message of love and hope that someone once shared with me. I felt more satisfaction and purpose in that moment than ever before, because I knew it was the greatest thing that I would ever be able to share with someone. I knew that it would change the world.

So, I shared about the love of God—again and again. My team and I were sharing about Jesus with a Cambodian woman, and you could tell that something was weighing her down. Through conversation, we found out that she had never heard about Jesus, but after sharing with her and answering her questions, she was ready to accept Him into her heart. We led her in a prayer of salvation, and she was smiling and laughing so hard by the time we were leaving that you could tell she was completely changed on the inside. Chains were breaking before my eyes.

My first trip to Cambodia impacted me so much that in the following years I traveled back to Cambodia, then to Zambia and Tanzania. Each country had differences, but there were similarities, too. The people all had a desire to hear and know about Jesus. There was a wide range of what they knew about Him, though. There were people who had never heard of Jesus, those who had heard His name but not much else, those with misconceptions about Him, and those who were followers. I discovered a great need for discipleship to strengthen understanding.

I once talked to a man who had ridden his bike for two hours just to come and hear us tell about Jesus. People would put their lives on hold to come and hear about Him, and their lives were being changed when they learned that there was one God who truly loved them—deeply and unconditionally—and that they were born with a purpose—that their lives mattered in a larger scope. It's surprising to realize that much of the world is living without hope. We're all searching for purpose. We're all searching for the answer to why we're here. But when we actually come to realize that our Father God loves us unconditionally—that

there is salvation from death—there are chains that break. People need to hear that Jesus is the only hope of the world to truly have hope. And one word from God can change everything.



There is a tremendous hunger and thirst for God and the truth in the human spirit. Sharing that truth—watching people accept that truth and find the freedom that Jesus died to give them—is the greatest privilege and honor that we have in this life. One conversation, one simple act of love, can change the course of someone's life and ultimately, their eternity. I encourage you to go, to take a step, and see where you end up. God will use you in ways that you could never dream. You'll meet people and develop relationships that will change your life and last a lifetime. And, you'll discover things about yourself that you never knew until you let Him do what only He can do.



NOTE FROM PASTOR JOHN NUZZO



Dear Church Family,

For the past 25 years, Victory Family Church has been committed to local, national, and international missions. As a church, we have given millions of dollars into missions and yet haven’t given you the opportunity to individually connect to the impact of your giving. Kingdom Builders is going to change that.

What is Kingdom Builders? A better question might be, “Who is a Kingdom Builder?” A Kingdom Builder is someone who takes the last words of Jesus and His final command to the church to heart. Right before Jesus ascended into Heaven, He commanded us to “Go into the whole world and preach the gospel to every living person.” A Kingdom Builder is someone who financially commits to an intentional plan to see the Kingdom of God expand. All of us are called by God to be Kingdom Builders. All of us! And it’s my desire to lead every person who calls Victory home to commit to being one.

Kingdom Builders is not a fundraising effort! It is a vehicle for each of us to see the vision for our giving as an individual, and as a church, and act upon it by faith. Kingdom Builders is your opportunity to make a prayerful financial commitment to changing the world, in Jesus’ name! It will provide you with the ability to obey that calling on an individual basis while joining your efforts together with our entire church family. Your children will also learn how to become Kingdom Builders.

Every January, we will provide you with the projects and ministries that we feel called to fund for the year and the opportunity to commit financially to multiplying the Kingdom of God. This year, we’ll be able to double our missions giving to \$1.4 million. This booklet shows you the projects and the ministries that are being funded through Kingdom Builders in 2019. We’ll update you throughout the year, and you’ll hear directly from recipients and be able to actually see the impact that you’re making.

I am asking you to make a financial commitment, above your regular giving, to Kingdom Builders. It is important that your commitment be *in addition to* your regular giving. The money given to Kingdom Builders is money that will be used outside the walls of Victory to multiply the Kingdom of God and change our world! Everyone can and should become a part of this.

Thank you in advance for becoming a **Kingdom Builder!**

Multiplying the Kingdom,
Pastor John



\$1.4 MILLION

2019 Kingdom Builders Goal

STEP INTO THE YES



You are invited to be a part of the Gospel life change that’s taking place in people’s lives globally, locally, and inside the hearts of our future leaders through Kingdom Builders. Now is the time to step into the YES—step into giving, step up to generosity, and step out in faith. There is a supernatural power when everyone is involved.

Everyone is part of this vision.

How will you make an impact in 2019?

STEP IN

Step in for the first time. Begin giving to Kingdom Builders today!

STEP UP

Step up to new levels of generosity. Increase your commitment to what God is doing through the Kingdom Builders community and lead the way!

STEP OUT

Step out in faith. Reach further than you ever imagined and watch how God takes you on an adventure of generosity and faith!

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?



Learn more about the projects we’re giving to by visiting us online at myVFC.info/kingdom-builders.

To give to Kingdom Builders right now, text your amount and “KB” to 724-209-1152.



UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS