

KINGDOM BUILDERS

Project Guide 2021



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Kingdom Builders helps *THREE* key areas:



GLOBAL MISSIONS

**LOCAL CHURCH
EXPANSION**

**FUTURE CHRISTIAN
LEADERS**

Global

Kingdom Builders helps to support numerous projects around the world that provide humanitarian aid, resources, church planting assistance, and pastoral development. Our assistance will help to move these ministries forward, conquering new ground for the Kingdom.

Local

God continues to bless our nation and help us to grow the local Church here in the United States. By providing assistance in our own backyards, we're able to meet local community needs. This ultimately leads to the lost finding their way home.

Future

We're committed to raising up the next generation. Kingdom Builders helps future Christian leaders to foster a love for God, the Bible, and the lost. We help to develop the next generation and provide opportunities like mission trips so they can know God, find freedom, discover purpose, and make an impact.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

A21 Campaign - \$10,000

The goal is to abolish slavery. Only one percent of people are ever rescued from this \$150 billion-dollar industry. The heart of the organization is to fight for that one percent and restore the lost by ensuring they get freedom and independence.

Dynamis World Ministries

Crusades will help to feed hungry pastors and church leaders in Africa and Asia.

Foundation for the Realization of Economic Empowerment

A group of uneducated women have taught themselves how to make and sell copper jewelry to provide for their families in Lusaka, Zambia.

Hearts in Action Peru

Helping the next generation to know and love God through evangelism, construction, medical outreaches, and more.

Hope for Hispaniola - \$25,000

Helping to strengthen local churches through evangelism, discipleship, and service within the community. Our students and congregation have helped with this. The goal is to help them build apartments, dorms, a medical clinic, dining hall, and worship center for future missionaries.

House of Palms

Children in the Banchada community are considered some of the poorest in all of India. They are deprived of basic human rights and are forced into sex trafficking. This girls' home ensures the children are cared for in a safe environment and are away from the negative influences in their community. Most importantly, they learn about God's love.

Kathi Moore Ministries

People in Cuba are in dire need of hearing God's Word. This will help to train leaders and give them written resources.

Living Water Ministries

Children in Uganda are in serious need of a life-giving hope. Most of their nation is under the age of thirty, one in five has HIV/Aids, one in ten doesn't have parents, and only three percent of girls and five percent of boys finish school. This organization is building a center for children to provide a safe place for school and sports. They are also hoping to build a church to help the community and transform lives with the love of Jesus.

Living Word Missions

Helping the unreached people in the Goz Beïda Region of Chad and Sudan to find Jesus. Most don't have a Bible, don't know any Christians, and up until now didn't have a missions group helping them.

Messenger International

Translating books and helping pastors all over the world. All resources and tools provided for the leaders come at no cost. Just last year, we helped to translate teaching materials in East Africa and Thailand. We will joyfully get to do that again in 2021.

Mutual Faith Ministries - \$100,000

Whether it's reaching Muslim children in Beirut, orphans in Guatemala, or women caught in slavery in Ghana, this ministry has a passion for it all. This year we're hoping to build The Retreat at Victory Lane. This would complete the campus in the Philippines and provide a place for mentoring all the village pastors and discipling young leadership. This would also help to rebuild their LIFE CENTER after a devastating explosion rocked Beirut, Lebanon last year, killing hundreds and destroying dozens of buildings.

Nana's House

Their goal is to get children off the streets and into school. They're working on building two homes and a 400-seat auditorium. Each home has a complete kitchen, dining room, laundry room, and storage areas. The bedrooms allow each child to finally have his or her own bed, closet, and shared bathroom.

New Vines International

Women in Africa are often subjected to sexual exploitation because they don't have the resources to stop it. This will help to teach and train them to break the curse of poverty and exploitation. The resources previously provided helped a widow named Lucy. She saved 200 shillings (\$2) and began buying and reselling milk. Every week, she would reinvest a small amount before taking any for her own expenses. Now, after about a year, she has 1,500 shillings and enough money to live on weekly.

OneHope

Providing the resources to translate the Bible into Armenian for kids. The Bible App for Kids takes children on a journey to help them better understand the Scriptures. Each story is interactive with animation, narration, music, and sound effects.

R.E.A.C.Ch Ministries

Expanding ministry efforts in Mandalay, Myanmar. It will also establish training for Burmese ministry networks and help to sponsor a church-planting program.

SEAPC - \$40,000

Less than two percent of people in Cambodia are Christian. This organization is being called to change that in seven different provinces by training, supplying teachers, and equipping students with Christ-based written and online materials.

Surge Project Church Planting

Planting reproducing churches in China, Cuba, India, Nepal, and Pakistan that are building Christian communities and training disciples.

Triumphant Ministries - \$42,500

Teaching vocational skills—like sewing—to at-risk boys and girls in Myanmar to secure income, food, and a future. This would also help to complete the first floor of their Legacy Learning Center. Currently, there's a three-year wait for students to enter the sewing school.

World of Life World Outreach

Helping to create video curriculum so they can train and mentor pastors and church leaders around the world.

**We reserve funds for urgent requests from Kingdom Builders partners throughout the year.*



ON A MISSION



“Whether it’s the people you meet or the things you build, the experience of doing something for others who need so much is amazing.”



One person can change the world. They just change it one person at a time. If you’re not sure about this, just ask Terry Weinell. He’s part of Kingdom Builders, and he’s passionate about doing mission work in other countries. His commitment to change the world started at home. Now, Terry is crossing borders as a Kingdom Builder, carrying God’s message of restoration and hope to people in other nations.

This is his story.

Why did you take your first mission trip?

It was 2013. I had retired in September and eight days later my wife passed away. She had always wanted to go on a mission trip, but I always said, “No.” There was never enough time. When she passed, I struggled. A few of the pastors knew this, so they gave me projects to do around the church. Over the next several months I got to know Pastor Chris Palmer who oversees missions at Victory. In 2014, Pastor Chris invited me to join his mission team to Bolivia. I said, “Yes,” in honor of my wife.

How did that first trip impact you?

The trip to Bolivia changed my life! I feel like this trip was where I discovered my calling to missions. But don’t think it happened in the prep meetings or on the plane ride there; I was not excited about this. In fact, I kept asking myself: *Why am I doing this?! Bolivia is a drug capital! There are demonstrations in the streets all the time! What am I thinking?!* But when I stepped off the plane, I stepped right into the unbelievable needs of other people. It was shocking! They had so little, but they welcomed us with everything they had. In fact, people in need of food fed us all day, every day. From morning until evening, the needs of these people became my priority. I could see how my work was making a difference. The part I didn’t see coming was that meeting their needs brought me out of my misery. I came home a different man.

In all of your mission trips, is there one specific experience that really made an impact on you?

Yes. On one trip, I was invited to join the evangelistic team and go house to house in the community. It was our fifth house. The team told me it was my turn to take the lead. I didn’t see myself as an evangelist, but I was being asked to share the Gospel. The man we were visiting was distraught because he had just received a diagnosis of prostate cancer. I knew this was God because I was able to share my testimony of how God brought me through an experience with cancer. When I told the man I am cancer-free today, he got so excited! You could see it. I’m just one person, but at this moment I realized that my testimony changed the life of someone else. It brought hope, and hope is contagious.

What would you say to someone who’s on the fence about going on a mission trip?

GO. Don’t wait; don’t let fear or details get in the way. Go with the church. The leaders will answer your questions and ensure your safety. So go and take your family! It will change you in the best way. Whether it’s the people you meet or the things you build, the experience of doing something for others who need so much is amazing. In fact, every mission trip I’ve been on ends the same way: *everyone* wants more time. So go! You may find your calling, too.

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WHO I was invited to
Mr. Im Sethy



Matthew Geppert, SEAPC President

In 1994, my father (Mark Geppert) began walking and praying in Cambodia. At that time, the nation was divided in a brutal, seemingly-endless civil war that carried on across much of Cambodia's rural jungle landscapes. My father's prayer was simply this, "God, raise up a generation through the resurrection power of Jesus Christ to change this nation!"

By 2003, our family and the South East Asia Prayer Center (SEAPC) had begun receiving orphans and abandoned Cambodian children into our lives. Hundreds of these amazing ambassadors of the next generation were now finding a hope and future in Jesus. Today, SEAPC serves sixteen children's homes filled with hundreds of children throughout Cambodia providing daily food, clothing, education, parenting, and a new hope in Jesus.

In 2007, my father returned to Cambodia to walk and pray. While there, he was reminded of that original prayer and asked local friends to try to arrange a meeting with the nation's Minister of Education. Miraculously, he

was invited to sit down with His Excellency, Mr. Im Sethy, Minister of Education for Cambodia. He asked Mr. Sethy if SEAPC could bring Christ-based educational programs to public schools. His response was shocking: "We have tried everything else!"

On that day, SEAPC was invited to adopt one rural school district. Eight public schools and roughly 4,000 students made up the district. They were led by 173 teachers and one wonderful superintendent named Mr. Bun Heng. When Bun Heng heard about the work, he asked for prayer. Being a strong Buddhist like all the other teachers in the district, prayer was a common part of life, but he had never known prayer to Jesus. While he prayed, he received Jesus and felt a change within him. Mr. Bun Heng jumped up with joy after the prayer and began shouting that he felt healing in his back and throughout his body! Quickly, he led all 173 teachers to begin praying to Jesus! Then he instituted the Lord's Prayer to start every day in the eight schools and immediately adopted our Christ-based curriculum for math, science, and English.

New life and hope spread across the district. The children responded incredibly. By 2009, their tiny rural district—tucked away in one of the last strongholds of the Khmer Rouge regime—ranked number one in the nation for math and science. They held the ranking for five straight years and drew the attention of national leadership.

In 2014, SEAPC was invited to expand this educational program, which we lovingly call “Cambodia Arise,” to each of the 488 public schools within the province of Banteay Meanchey, Cambodia. Today, this program leads 150,000 Cambodian students of Banteay Meanchey in the Lord’s Prayer, in Christ-centered science and math programs,

in English training programs taught directly from the Bible, and in poverty alleviation programs through seven technical training schools. In 2019, we averaged 82 first-time decisions for Jesus Christ per day in the month of June alone!

The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. I've had the personal privilege of serving directly in this harvest over the past ten years. I've witnessed God pour out His resources on these kids, and I've witnessed the hopelessness and despair of Buddhist fatalist thought, post-war trauma, addiction, flesh trade, and human trafficking run far from their lives as they embrace the love of Jesus around them.

All success in ministry flows through the life of the local church. Today, God has raised up within us 250 Cambodian pastors who are standing strong in the harvest at these schools. I asked Victory Family Church to please help to equip these pastors. You heard my cry and you responded gloriously. Originally we planned to go physically train these pastors in 2020, but God had something far greater in store. He multiplied your giving from one

week's worth of training into ongoing daily training!

Because of Kingdom Builders, these 250 rural pastors are receiving daily training through Kindle devices and WiFi, provided by your giving. And despite school closures in their region, they have been able to use this technology to continue training within their churches and teaching God's Word within the schools. God is always ahead of our plans.

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In 2021, we will begin expanding “Cambodia Arise” into seven additional provinces of Cambodia. Please continue to pray and join us as we stand strong together in the Kingdom of God and this great global Harvest!

SEAPC?





LOCAL CHURCH EXPANSION

Light of Life Rescue Mission

Expanding to a new building to reach even more people (single mothers, children, and the homeless) on the North Side of Pittsburgh.

New Castle Campus

Helping to better the future of New Castle with service projects around town.

Servolution

Helping hundreds if not thousands of churches serve. They host the national “Serve Day.” By participating, we change our view of the world and the needs around us. The whole goal is to seek the lost, forgotten, and the poor.

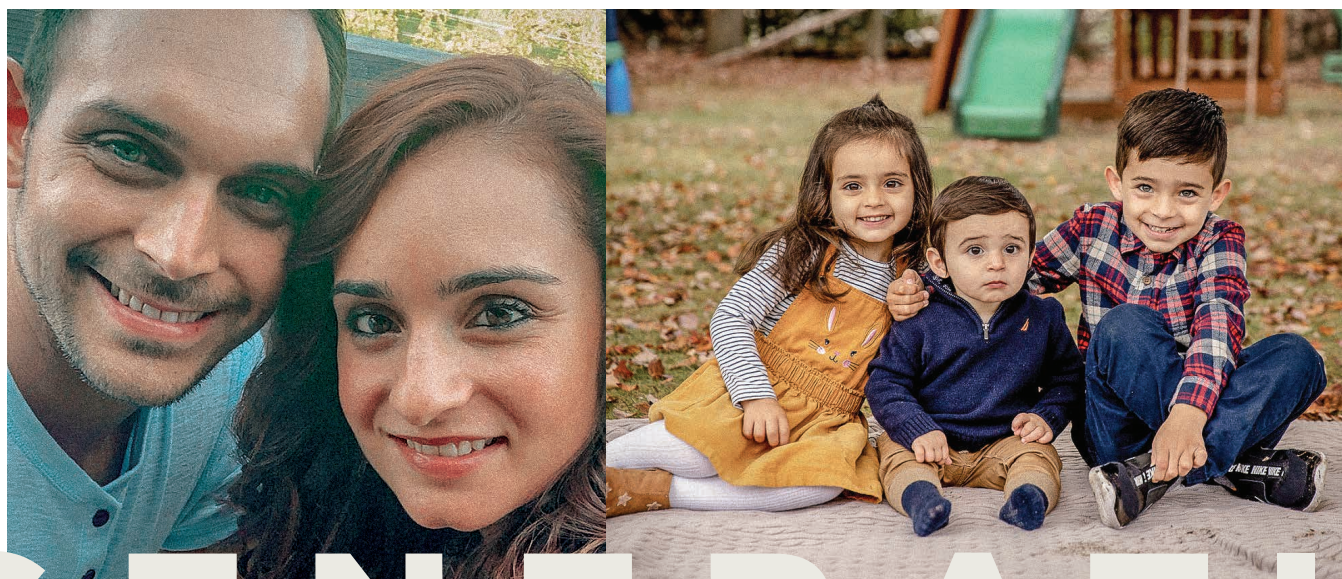
Urban Impact

Helping to build a new facility on Pittsburgh’s North Side. This organization helps children and teens by using materials, supplies, and resources to bring the light of Christ to them.

Victory Future Campus

Expanding the future of Victory Family Church. This will help to launch another physical campus.





Kevin and Brianna Timbro launched Generation Church on February 23, 2019 in Wethersfield, Connecticut. They have three children (Elias, 4; Gianna, 3; and Roman, 1).

Connect with Generation Church on Instagram: @gc_reach

When did you feel called to plant a church? Tell us that story.

Kevin: Seven years ago, I rededicated my life to Christ and felt called to plant a church one day, but before that calling was going to come to pass, I knew I needed a wife to walk through this with. So, I prayed for my wife. Brianna's family and mine had been friends for years; so we reconnected and the rest is history. I told her that God had called me to plant a church and her first reaction was no.

Bri: I thought that he was maybe supposed to be a Pastor at a church but not actually plant one. I never saw myself as a pastor's wife, so we agreed to give it to God, not talk about it for a year, and just pray about it. We knew and trusted that it was going to be God's will. A year later, around Christmas time, I told him that I was completely at peace, and we are supposed to move forward. I didn't know why or how, but I said, "Let's do it!" It was about four or five years ago when it became our calling together.

Why Generation Church?

Kevin: At Generation Church our mission is: "We are called to reach generations far from God and lead them into an authentic relationship with Jesus." Our heart is to see grandparents, great-grandparents, and children—all generations and everything in between—coming together and doing the will of God and worshipping together. That is what we see as the body of Christ: all generations.

Bri: I think sometimes people look at generations as this intangible thing and that you are talking about the future or the past, but our whole idea of it is that it's happening right now! The influence is happening within families, it is happening if you are single, it is happening if you have been married for fifty years. That impact of God making life change starts with you.

Why did you plant your church in Connecticut?

Kevin: We are both born and raised in Connecticut. We love the Northeast and the seasons. I was offered an apprenticeship at a church in North Carolina and was guaranteed a job so we prayed about it, but we never felt peace about anywhere else other than Connecticut.

Bri: We love the people, the culture, and all the stigmas. We are okay with breaking through the barriers. We felt like God was telling us, "This is not only your home but it's also a mission field in itself and you're supposed to stay here because impact and change needs to happen."

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How has COVID affected you and Generation Church?

Kevin: We launched in February and we got into a groove for three weeks and had an Easter outreach planned, and then the stay-at-home order/pandemic hit. It was a shocking moment! On March 12, 2020, we got a letter from the Superintendent at the school we were using telling us all schools were shut down. When we read that, we were really taken aback by it.

Bri: It was a solid fifteen minutes where we were saying, "What are we going to do? Why did we plant at this time?" Originally, we wanted to plant in the fall, but we pushed it because we felt like we were supposed to plant in February. We thought that was crazy because of how unpredictable the weather

can be during that time in the North. But I think that when you know God has brought you somewhere, there's no hesitation in being willing to face the adversity and move forward. We had the moment of panicking, freaking out, and grieving, but then we said, "All right, game mode! We are going to figure it out."

Kevin: I remember after reading the letter from the Superintendent looking at Bri and saying, "Well, we've gotta go virtual!" That was when we started having the conversation of, "How are we going to go virtual? What is that going to look like?" At the end of the day, it was this responsibility that drastically increased the day we launched because we now have a church and members who call Generation Church their home! This pandemic has created such an opportunity for our reach to go beyond anything that we ever imagined because our process was not virtual.



Can you tell us about a specific testimony from your congregation?

Bri: We have had a ton of success stories and God moving in such incredible ways, that it was actually hard for us to choose one.

Kevin: We had a young couple that came to Launch Sunday and came the following two weeks as well. They grew up Catholic, so it was a very different atmosphere than what they were used to. They told us how much they loved the environment and people here. A few weeks after going virtual, we launched our Crews (small groups) and the wife joined an all-women's Crew led by Bri. After attending the group through Zoom, she kept telling us how at home she felt, loved the sense of community, and that it was exactly what she needed in her life. At the time, they were living in Connecticut, but they had made the decision that they were going to move to Florida due to a new job opportunity and her having an autoimmune disease.

Bri: Before they made the decision to move, they told us that a lot of what helped them gain clarity making this decision was the fact that they had both found God in a way they had never known before. They both accepted Jesus into their lives, and from that point forward they have been involved in a ton of Crews (small groups), their marriage has improved, and their personal lives have improved. It has been so cool to see how God has impacted them in so many ways.

Kevin: The reason we love that story so much is because they got plugged in, they gave their lives to Christ, they joined the Crews, and then they moved; but, they still consider us their church home through a virtual setting.



How did Victory's Kingdom Builders' giving impact the launch/church?

Kevin: I specifically remember having a conversation with Pastor Steve Moore, and he told me how much Kingdom Builders was going to be giving to us. It was wild because the amount he told us was what our year's rent was going to be at the school. That was something we had been praying and believing for, and then just like that we had a year's rent covered! The giving from Kingdom Builders has allowed us to make quick decisions that we needed to make in order to go virtual. There was equipment and software not budgeted that we had to purchase in order to edit and stream our services online.

We also realized that we could not rely on the school to open back up for us to meet in person—regardless of the pandemic—so we were praying and seeking God for a physical location. We were searching and looked at a few places and ended up finding a commercial property that is a house with a large parking lot. We talked to the owner because we aren't able to do any financing and ended up negotiating a lease to rent the house for an entire year. We will have access to the house during the week, which will allow us to record our services there instead of in our basement.

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Any final thoughts/comments?

Kevin: We love Victory and everything you have poured into us! It has given us the confidence to continue to move forward. A church that has the means and the resources is coming alongside us and supporting us—it really is incredible to see. We are incredibly blessed by it.

Bri: We look at Victory as family. All our testimonies are your testimonies and all your testimonies are our testimonies, and we celebrate that! We support you and pray for you.



FUTURE CHRISTIAN LEADERS

Gospel Training International

Equipping leaders in Zambia, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, and India by training them in Gospel truths mixed with practical ministry experience.

The International School of Ministry

Training leaders for ministry is one of the many ways this organization helps to grow God's Kingdom. This organization would like to help provide scholarships to 2,000 future Christian leaders in Africa and India.

Miracle Life Church in Lusaka, Zambia and Rhema Zambia

The children need desks at their Rhema Bible Training Center in Zambia. The funding is also helping to grow their next generation ministries.

Tony Cooke Ministries

Funding for ministry that strengthens churches and leaders in Brazil, Australia, Papua New Guinea, various European nations, and the Philippines.

Victory Internship Program - \$50,000

Expanding our internship program to a one-year experience and seeking to expand the number of interns in 2021.

Victory Residency Program - \$75,000

Seeking to expand our residency program in 2021, providing hands-on ministry experience for future leaders. This will help those who are called to be a campus pastor, plant a church, or be involved in church revitalization in the Northeast.

Victory Student Mission Trip Fund

Funding for our SOZO (high school ministry) juniors and seniors to experience a mission trip locally or internationally.

Victory XChange Church Network

Funding to help more pastors plant churches in the Northeast. This also provides guidance during transitions, in different areas of ministry, and more. Wherever the need is, this helps to pour into pastors and churches.





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2021 Goal
\$1.6 MILLION



*Don't do the math.
Do your part.*

EVERYONE IS INVITED

You're invited to help change the lives of people around the WORLD through Kingdom Builders. *Now* is the time you can step up. Invest your treasure, share the generosity, and grow in faith.

Write your giving goal beside each month:

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