

VISION *Builders*

2021 PROJECT GUIDE



WE MUST
QUICKLY
CARRY OUT
THE TASKS
ASSIGNED US
BY THE ONE
"I am the light of the world."
WHO SENT US.
THE NIGHT IS
COMING, AND
THEN NO ONE
CAN WORK.

JOHN 9:4 (NLT)

DEAR VISION BUILDER,

In my short life, I've never heard so many people say how glad they were to be done with a year. Quite clearly, 2020 was a difficult year for many people on multiple fronts.

If it was hard for us in America, you can imagine how much more challenging it was in other parts of the world where people are less fortunate than us. One might even say, it was a dark year... *and yet you shined*. Even through a worldwide pandemic, social unrest, and political division, Christ Place Church rose to the challenge and stayed on mission. As a church, we boldly embrace a holy discontent for the lost, forgotten, and broken.

Vision Builders encompasses this passion to reach people globally, to reach people locally, and to raise up future Christian leaders who carry this same burden.

UNASHAMEDLY, WE WANT TO BE THE CHURCH WILLING
to reach people no one else is reaching.

For this reason, I ask you to join me in 2021 to declare, "I am a Vision Builder." Look in the mirror and confidently proclaim, "Giving to Vision Builders is not just something I do, it's who I am."

We are praying for you,



LEAD PASTOR,
CHRIST PLACE CHURCH



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GIVE *to Vision Builders?*

At Christ Place, we believe in the tithe - giving back to God the first 10% of our income. You'll see it throughout Scripture - a heart touched by God gives 10%. The intent of this act of obedience is about putting God first. The tithe is used for the operations and day-to-day ministry of Christ Place Church.

When you give to Vision Builders, above and beyond the tithe, we come together as the body of Christ, each doing our individual part to rise up and see the extraordinary. It's about generosity and faith at another level.

When you catch the heartbeat of generosity to give to Vision Builders, you BECOME a Vision Builder in our local church. It means you live differently, you realign your budget and priorities to resource a vision to reach the lost, forgotten, and broken in our community and around the world.

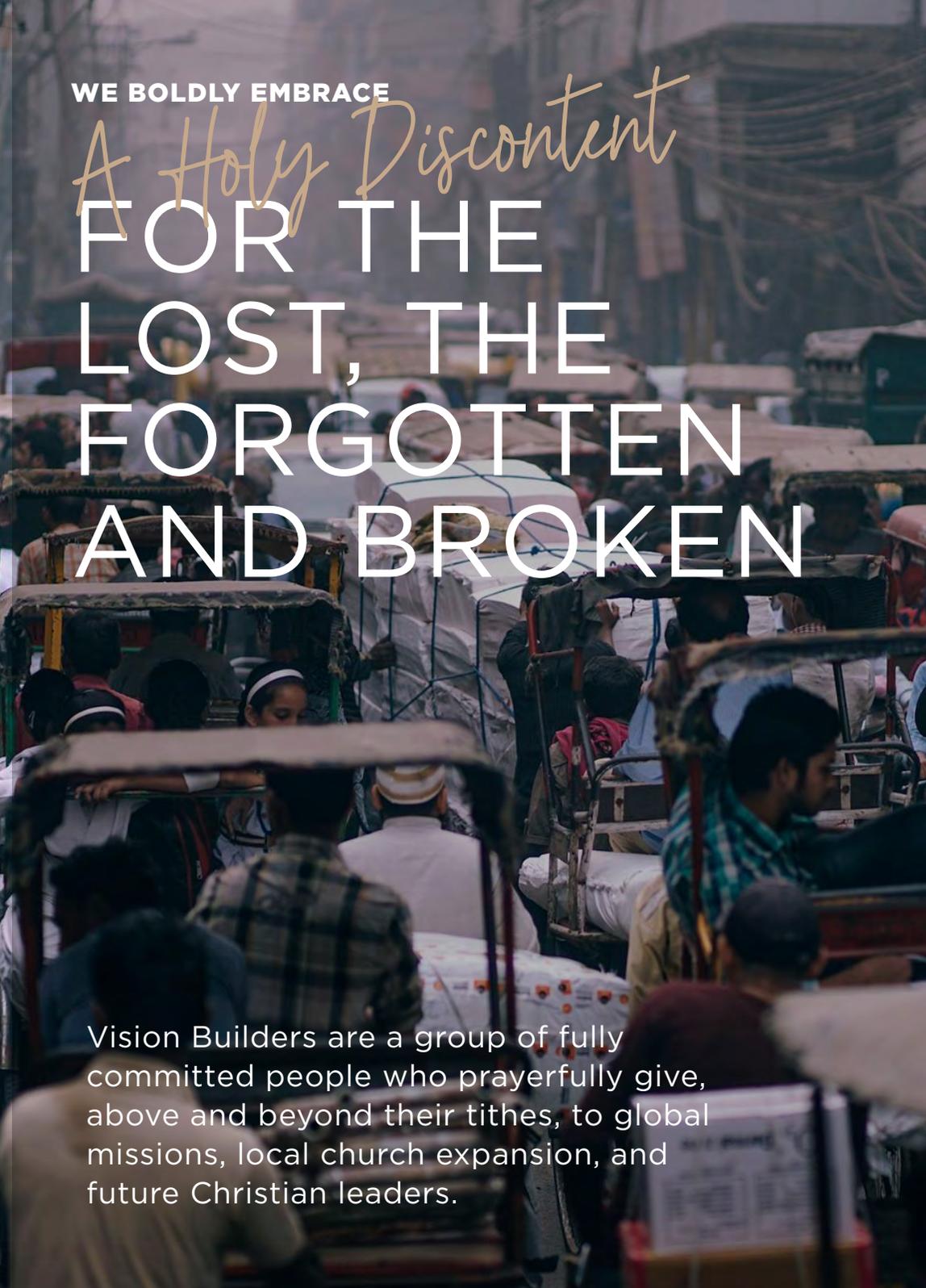
We are convinced, when you go above and beyond your tithe, God will go above and beyond *for you and through you*. There's nothing more exciting than making a difference and bringing hope to thousands!



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FAITH
THAT GOES
ABOVE &
BEYOND

The tithe is about obedience. Vision Builders is about generosity and faith at another level.

A photograph of a busy street scene in a developing country, likely India. The street is filled with people and rickshaws. In the foreground, several rickshaws are visible, with people sitting inside. The background shows a dense crowd of people and more rickshaws, creating a sense of a bustling, crowded environment. The overall tone is somewhat somber and gritty, with a muted color palette.

WE BOLDLY EMBRACE

A Holy Discontent
FOR THE
LOST, THE
FORGOTTEN
AND BROKEN

Vision Builders are a group of fully committed people who prayerfully give, above and beyond their tithes, to global missions, local church expansion, and future Christian leaders.

GLOBAL ——— sharing the gospel worldwide through global missions

God desires for every nation, tribe, and tongue to worship Him. For people to worship Him, they have to be told about Him! We strategically partner with global missionaries, organizations, and projects that align with our focus to reach unreached people groups and plant churches.

LOCAL ——— supporting local church expansion and outreach

The local church is called to be a light to our city and a hospital to the lost and hurting. Our strategic plans include planting more campuses, partnering with local organizations, and hosting outreach events in order to reach more people and care for children and families at risk.

FUTURE ——— investing in the lives of future Christian leaders

We invest in and lead young leaders by empowering, inspiring, and equipping them to fulfill God's call on their lives. We are committed to coming alongside young adults who will lead the next generation in reaching the lost, forgotten, and broken, whether in full-time ministry or the marketplace.



SHARING THE GOSPEL WORLDWIDE THROUGH

global missions

Go and make disciples.

Matthew 28:19 (NLT)



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GLOBAL



WE PROVIDE MONTHLY SUPPORT TO **65** missionaries & organizations who are committed to helping reach at-risk families, meet needs, plant churches, and disciple unreached people.

\$164,000

Support

GLOBAL



ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WORLD MISSIONARIES

Arzouni, David & Linda
Davis, Brian & Laura
Edinger, Kirstin
Elliot, John
Gonzales, Juan Carlos & Colette
Hobbs, Curtis & Sara
Hurst, Pat & Suzanne
Linneweh, Kent & Leslie
Lowenberg, Doug & Corrine
Ly, Dareth & Thida
Marbut, Joil & Leah
Marquez, Osmín & Jericka (New)
Petersen, Briana (New)
Prabhudas, Manuel & Tina
Puccini, Nick & Olivia
Rider, Nicky & Janie
Ridpath, Bruce & Lisa
Silva, Ty & Cina
Spain, Kirk & Marlene
Thomas, Brian & Colleen
Walz, Brad & Rhonda

LIVE DEAD MISSIONARIES

9 missionaries who will remain
unlisted because they are serving in
sensitive regions **(1 New)**

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD US MISSIONARIES

Akright, Peter & Wilma
Kramer, Steve (New)
Lang, Rick & Diana

CHI ALPHA MINISTRIES

Herman, Harvey & Sally
Hoffman, Mark & Sue
Malcolm, Rob & Sarah

Martin, Scott & Crystal
Novosad, Brad & Shelley
Shirlock, Tanner (New)

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATION

Marcuson, Mark
Waugh, Barb
Walek, Chuck & Vanay

GLOBAL IMPACT PARTNERS

Community Concern Society
DeLaurentis, Chris & Monica
Haiti's Children's Hope (New)
Johnson, Jean
Koelmeyer, Roger & Therese
Kuert, Steve & Bailey
McNamee, Michael & Beryl
Meidlinger, Mark & Bev
Menzies, Robert & Joanne
One Hope
Shamala, Tim & Karla
Taylor, Dale (New)

LOCAL IMPACT PARTNERS

Christian Heritage - Care Portal
City Impact
COMPACT Family Ministries (New)
I've Got a Name (New)
L5 Youth Ranch
Nebraska Family Alliance
People's City Mission
Pregnancy Center
Prison Fellowship (New)
Teen Challenge of the Midlands
Teen Reach - Will & Angela Prussia

10 NEW in 2021



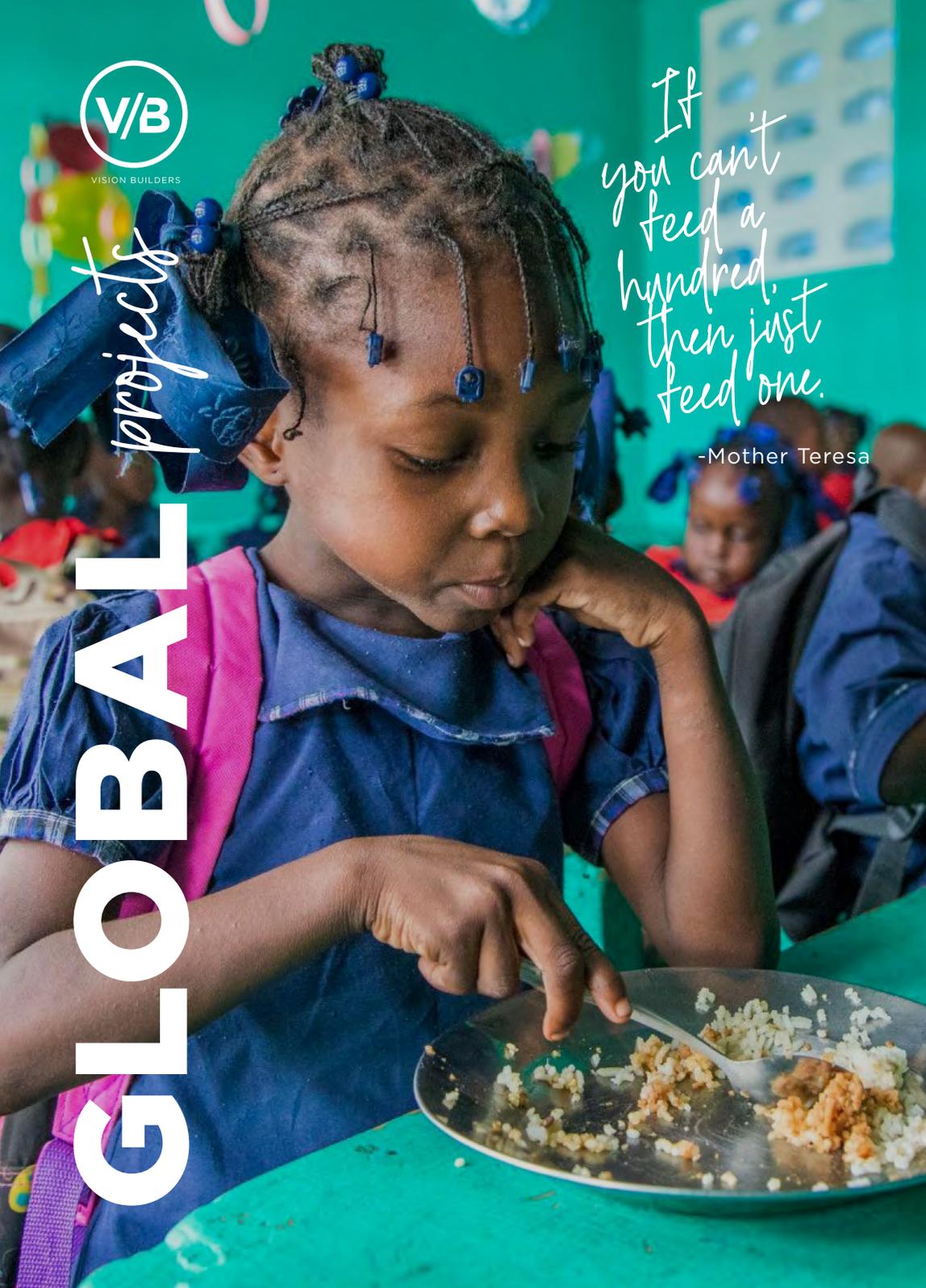
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projects

GLOBAL

*If
you can't
feed a
hundred,
then just
feed one.*

-Mother Teresa



Convoy of Hope: Feed One

We will feed **400 kids every school day**, which will help with hunger, malnutrition, education, and spiritual development. Currently, Convoy of Hope - Feed One feeds children in Tanzania, South Africa, Philippines, Nicaragua, Honduras, Kenya, Haiti, Guatemala, Ethiopia, El Salvador, and the Dominican Republic.

\$48,000

Disaster Relief & Global Projects

As needs arise globally and nationally, we want to be ready to respond. These undesignated funds will be used to meet emergency or unexpected global project requests.

\$20,000

Light for the Lost

People groups are more receptive to the gospel message, and the Bible when it is in their own language. Light for the Lost empowers the church to provide God's Word for every person on the planet by providing audio, visual, and printed materials for evangelism. We will help complete a Fire Bible (a complete study Bible with an emphasis on the Holy Spirit) for an unreached people group.

\$20,000

One Hope

The mission of One Hope is to take God's word to every child. They provide engaging text and audio resources so that children and youth can engage with Scripture, and the Church can disciple the next generation. In addition to our monthly support of their work, we will give a one-time gift.

\$5,000



LIVE | DEAD

INDIA

*Teams Planting Churches
Among Unreached Peoples*

focus
GLOBAL

There are a billion people in India who do not have a relationship with Jesus. Live Dead is committed to taking the church where it does not exist.



Soccer Facility - India

We are going to help create Christ-centered communities by partnering with a **Live Dead team** in Northern India to help build a multi-level gym, health café, and astro-turf Soccer Facility & Academy. This is a “Business as Missions” model and has proven success in India where people aren’t able to come to church. The goal is to plant churches among the unreached, and this team is using sports facilities to accomplish it!

\$25,000

Speed the Light

Once missionaries get to the field they often times need resources that help with transportation and communication for more efficient and effective evangelism. Through Speed the Light, we will help provide a vehicle for a **Live Dead India** missionary couple who will return to the field this summer.

\$20,000

Boys & Girls Missionary Club

BGMC raises funds to help meet critical needs of missionaries and pastors. Rural pastors who are working with unreached people groups often have to leave due to poor quality of education and lack of funding to send their own children to school. Through BGMC, we will help keep pastors on the field in rural India by providing funds to cover the cost of school fees, books, and uniforms for 33 children to go to school.

\$10,000

SUPPORTING LOCAL CHURCH

expansion & outreach





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LOCAL

Future Christ Place Expansion

As a church, we are continually looking at future opportunities for ministry in unreached areas of Lincoln and beyond. We are excited to invest in future campuses and in rural communities that wouldn't otherwise have a thriving evangelical church. We are positioning ourselves to be ready to act when God gives us our next campus expansion opportunity.

\$100,000



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projects
LOCAL

"If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him."
- C.T. Studd

REACH THE LOST

WE EXIST FOR THOSE WHO *aren't here yet*

Community Outreach

We will serve our city by hosting or partnering with an organization to support special events like Easter Eggstravaganza, I Heart LNK, Boo at the Zoo, and the Angel Tree Christmas Party.

\$25,000

Disaster Relief & Projects

As needs arise locally, we want to be ready to respond. These undesignated funds will be used to meet emergency or unexpected local project requests.

\$13,000

Financial Relief & Assistance

We have a team ready to guide and encourage people who find themselves behind on monthly bills. We connect individuals with resources in our city, offer basic budgeting materials, and help pay bills to keep families sheltered and warm.

\$12,000





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LOCAL

I've Got a Name

Human trafficking is not just a “foreign issue.” It happens right here in Lincoln - during any month, at least 900 girls will be sold for sex right here in Nebraska. We will partner with **I've Got a Name** with a one-time gift to help bring awareness of the problems and help organize actions that will bring solutions to end sex trafficking in Nebraska.

\$10,000

REACHING CHILDREN & FAMILIES *at risk*

Royal Family Kids Camp & Club

We invest in children, ages 6-12, who have experienced neglect, abuse, or abandonment by helping provide a five-day camp that exists to create positive memories and moments that matter. After camp, they are connected with an adult mentor who is a positive role model and consistent adult relationship.

Teen Reach Adventure Camp & T.R.A.C. Life

We invest in youth, ages 13-15, who have experienced the foster care system by providing a three-day camp that helps communicate hope, and encourages them to see the potential that is within them. After camp, they are matched with an adult mentor who continues to invest in them each month during the school year.

\$15,000





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INVESTING IN
THE LIVES OF
FUTURE
Christian leaders

Scholarships & Internships

We believe culture and heart is best “caught not taught.” Internships allow young adults to experience ministry by working closely with a pastor or director on staff. Scholarships allow young adults to experience global and local mission trips without finances holding them back.

The Academy

The Academy at Christ Place is a part of the North Central University Academic Partner program. We will help with operational costs as they offer young leaders fully accredited, Christ-centered educational experiences right here at Christ Place!

Development & Expansion Trips

Our missions’ team is always looking to deepen current partnerships and develop new ones to continue to make a huge impact both globally and locally. These funds will be used to cover expenses for strategic travel for future missions’ partnerships.

Nebraska District Campground

The Crossing is a Christian campground serving the Nebraska Assemblies of God District by helping kids and youth connect with God at week-long summer camps.

Rwandan Student Leaders

We are grateful to host and invest in some of Rwanda’s brightest students who call Lincoln (and Christ Place) home while studying at UNL.

\$48,000

FUTURE

PRAY | GIVE | GO

VISION BUILDER SPOTLIGHT

Evie Hassebrook



Evie Hassebrook has been attending Christ Place since 1989. She and her husband Gary were part of the early days of the church, serving as ministry leaders and an Executive Leader. After Gary passed away in February of 2017, following a year-long battle with brain cancer, Evie has continued a legacy of giving.

“My husband Gary was very generous when it came to the Lord and His work, and that taught me to be more generous.

“Giving to Vision Builders has allowed me to be a part of something so much bigger than myself. I know from experience that we are all poor and unfortunate when we don’t know Jesus. Through Vision Builders, I can help people all around the world to know the love and forgiveness of our Savior, Jesus. There is nothing more important in all the world than that. I love also that I can help with their physical needs by giving to Vision Builders.

“I decided on the amount having prayed that God would lead me. I have found that the more faithful I am to giving, the more

He blesses me and draws me closer to Himself. He gives me that desire to grow spiritually, that desire to get to know Him more.

“My faith has grown over the years. My desire to live for Him and be more like Him seems to be in my DNA now. I couldn’t and wouldn’t want to live without Him.”

TOGETHER, WE ARE *Vision Builders*

We can’t all do everything, but we can each do something.

PRAY for the needs of our missionaries around the world.

GIVE generously through a monthly faith commitment.

GO outside the walls of the church to impact your neighborhood, city, and world with the Love of Christ.

STAY CONNECTED

*For specific ways you can pray, give, and go, join our Facebook group:
facebook.com/groups/cpmissions*



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PLAN VISION DREAM

how much to give

For some of us this is new... how do I give above and beyond what I'm already giving?

Plan: Look at your income and expenses and determine an amount you can give each month. But don't stop there.

Vision: View your Vision Builders commitment through the lens of faith. Stretch your plan by adding a faith factor. This is your vision or your faith commitment.

Dream: Believe God wants to blow your mind with what He is capable of. Ask Him for a God-sized dream - it's between you and God, so hold it close to your heart. That is until God does it. Then it becomes a story of God's greatness and glory.

2021 GOAL: **\$575,000**

PRAY | GIVE | GO

I AM A VISION BUILDER.

PRAY for the needs of our missionaries around the world.

GIVE generously through my monthly faith commitment.

GO on a global trip or serve in my community.



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COMMITMENT WEEKEND
JANUARY 30 & 31