



VISION

Builders

REACHING
THE LOST,
FORGOTTEN,
& BROKEN

“For we are not fighting against flesh
and blood enemies, but against evil rulers
and authorities of the unseen world,
**AGAINST MIGHTY
POWERS IN THIS
DARK WORLD,
AND AGAINST EVIL**”
in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:12 (NLT)

Greetings in Jesus' Name!

This last year, we have all experienced the cost of inflation. In addition to this, we have a world at war. Ukraine is still battling back the forces of Russia, and Israel is at war with the terrorist group, Hamas. International tensions are high, but our God is the most high. And I'm grateful to be a part of a church family that stays on mission.

After all, we have our own war to wage as we beat back the forces of darkness by preaching the Good News and modeling Jesus' compassion to the lost, forgotten, and broken.

Together, as Vision Builders, we are doing what no single one of us could do alone.. As you look over the numbers, remember why they matter. Every number represents a person, every person has a story, and every story matters to God.

We are praising God for His provision in your life and the life of our church!

Rick & Wendy Lorimer

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LEAD PASTORS
CHRIST PLACE CHURCH



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GIVE *to Vision Builders?*

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At Christ Place, we believe in the tithe - giving back to God the first 10% of our income. 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 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.

When you go above and beyond your tithe, we are convinced that 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!



FAITH THAT GOES ABOVE & BEYOND

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VISION BUILDERS

WE BOLDLY EMBRACE

A Holy Discontent

FOR THE LOST,
FORGOTTEN
& 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 missionaries and organizations.

LOCAL

Supporting local communities through outreach and local church expansion.

FUTURE

Creating opportunities for development of future Christian leaders.



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.

GLOBAL

“MISSIONS CAN BE
GOING BUT IT CAN
also be giving”

“Being able to submerge myself in a different culture while seeing first-hand how our Vision Builder’s money impacts this area of the world was so beautiful and life-changing. The number of lost people was overwhelming and I saw how our monthly giving makes a way for our missionaries to reach them. It reiterated that missions can be going, but it can also be giving to those who are called to go.”

- Maegan Garcia, Global Team Member



A photograph of three young girls standing outdoors at a school in Japan. The girl on the left has red hair and is wearing a dark blue shirt with a pink backpack. The two girls on the right have dark hair and are wearing black shirts with skirts. They are all smiling and making peace signs. The background shows a concrete school building.


GLOBAL

support

**Monthly-support of over 68
global & national missionaries.**

\$200,000

Seraphina Settle, daughter of Jeremy and Melissa Settle, with her friends at her school in Japan.

A faint, light-colored world map is visible in the background of the right side of the page.

For the safety and security of our supported global workers, we have removed their names and locations from our online Vision Builders guide.



spotlight

GLOBAL

PROJECT RESCUE

"If evil people can work together for the purposes of sexual exploitation, why can't good people, God's people, work together to bring hope and freedom?"

- Dr. Beth Grant, Co-Founder of Project Rescue

Amy, a beautiful young woman from Africa, was deceived into coming to Europe with promises of a new job as a nanny. She was assured an exciting new life and a good salary that would allow her the opportunity to send money to her impoverished family.

After a three-month, perilous journey throughout northern Africa and the European coast, where she went days without food or water and was beaten and raped by her captors, she was told the truth, she was to work as a prostitute.

"What could I do?" Amy cries as she tells her story. "They told me I had to pay back \$61,000 for the journey, and if I didn't, they would kill my family and me."

She was constantly subjected to beatings, threats, and voodoo rituals. At one point, she became pregnant and was drugged so that she would miscarry. The bleeding was so much that she almost died.

One day, Amy was found by the local police and was referred to a Project Rescue home that was nearby. She was afraid, insecure, and in need of physical, emotional, and spiritual healing due to all the trauma that she had experienced.

Thanks to the love and care she received at the home and as a result of a transformational relationship with God, Amy is now a new woman. She has been baptized, has studied new languages, and graduated from the Project Rescue program. She now continues to work with Project Rescue on staff as a social mediator, helping girls who have experienced similar situations of exploitation. She was even able to bravely testify against her traffickers in court, allowing multiple people to be sent to prison.

Amy's face now glows with the joy of knowing God and experiencing freedom in Him!

A photograph of three people in a lush green soybean field. On the left, a woman in a yellow floral dress and green cap waves. In the center, another woman in a green patterned dress and pink hat stands. On the right, a man in a colorful patterned shirt and grey pants is crouching, gesturing towards the plants. The background is filled with tall green trees under a clear sky.

Eurasia Rural Development Project

In Eurasia, agriculture contributes to 23% of GDP and employs 75% of the labor force as 73% of the population is rural, which is why a global worker family started a BAM (Business as Missions) with farming soybeans. **They have developed a team that is uniquely qualified to meet sustainable agriculture needs and they are ready to expand to more rural communities to give them access to soybean production and the gospel!**

Our \$30,000 gift to the rural development project will provide the operating costs for the first two years and then it will continue to be funded through the profits of the business.

FireBible

Providing a complete study Bible translated into Haitian Creole, the heart language of people in Haiti.

Speed the Light

Providing a ministry vehicle for a Nebraska missionary reaching Muslims in a gospel-sensitive country.

Global University

Providing one-year of online Bible college for believers in sensitive countries.

Team Project Funds

Providing each of our global teams with project funds as they build churches and serve in other countries.

Haiti's Children's Hope

Providing meals, medical care, and education to families facing desperate times in Leogane, Haiti.

Community Concern Sri Lanka

Providing meals and education for disadvantaged kids in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Convoy of Hope - feedONE

Providing 500 children with meals, education, and healthcare.

Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge

Equipping kids to know, care, pray, and give to reach the lost through partnering with local missionaries to meet tangible ministry needs.

Ability Tree

Providing resources for churches and communities to welcome, include, and support families impacted by disability.

\$400,000

GLOBAL *partners*



VISION BUILDERS


“YOU CAN SEE AND
FEEL THE JOY
on their faces”

“I love serving at Teen Reach Adventure Camp. It’s amazing watching so many servant hearts pouring out love and caring effort to the teens. As the kids soak in their three days at camp, you can see and feel the joy and security on their faces.”

- Bryan Perez, T.R.A.C. Volunteer

LOCAL



A photograph of four women standing outdoors, hugging each other from behind. They are facing away from the camera, looking out over a body of water and a line of trees. The woman on the far left is wearing a black jacket, the second is a tan coat, the third is a light blue sweatshirt, and the fourth is a black and white plaid shirt. The ground is covered in dry grass and some snow. The sky is overcast.

LOCAL partners

"Before Sheepgate, I was already dead inside. At 53 years old, I had lost everything due to drugs and poor life choices. I also had lost all hope and faith. But once I walked into the doors at Sheepgate and accepted God into my heart, He began healing everything dark in me. I've found the peace and love I've longed for and I choose Him every day. I look forward to my life and growing in Christ. Thanks to people like you, supporting Sheepgate, my life was saved!"

- Darcey, Sheepgate Women's Center in Beatrice

Our \$20,000 gift to Sheepgate Beatrice will allow them to do renovations to their building and property to make more room for more women to find freedom.

Pregnancy Center

Tests, ultrasounds, counseling, love, and grace to women experiencing unplanned pregnancies.

Prison Fellowship

Focuses on restoration and reconciliation for those affected by crime and incarceration.

Sheepgate (Formerly Adult and Teen Challenge)

Year-long, Christ-centered addiction recovery program in Beatrice and Omaha.

L5 Youth Ranch

Provides mentorship to at-risk youth with safe and healing experiences working with horses.

Christian Heritage

Serving Nebraska through Foster Care, Families Together, and Beyond Prison.

People's City Mission

Serving and advocating for the needs of the poor and homeless in Lincoln.

City Impact

Empowers under-resourced communities through holistic development.

I've Got a Name

Supports girls who have been sex trafficked in Nebraska through awareness and street outreach.

Royal Family Kids

5-Day camp and year-long mentoring for 1st-6th graders who have experienced foster care.

Teen Reach Adventure Camps & T.R.A.C.life

Two, 3-day camps and year-long mentoring for at-risk youth between 7th and 10th grade.

\$55,000



Local Expansion

\$240,000



Local Outreach

\$70,000

LOCAL outreach & expansion

Local Church Expansion

We exist for those who are not here yet, and have a vision to be 10,000 Christ-followers across 10 campuses.

Angel Tree Christmas Party

Fun gathering at Christ Place for kids who have an incarcerated parent.

Back to School Bash

Backpacks, school supplies, shoes, haircuts, and more for families without a home.

Starry Nights

Tree sponsorship for the People's City Mission's largest fundraiser.

Campus Outreach

Christ Place campuses serve their communities with contextualized outreach events.

Kaleidoscope

CP Youth afterschool clubs on high school and middle school campuses.

I Heart LNK

CP Youth's one-week local mission trip serving the city of Lincoln.

Boo at the Zoo

Family-fun Fall event for an opportunity to invite kids in our city to CP Kids.

Eggstravaganza

Family-fun Easter event for an opportunity to connect with others in our city.

Benevolence

Financial assistance for Christ Place attendees and community members.



VISION BUILDERS

FUTURE



"God is using The Academy to develop young leaders to fulfill more than just a ministry calling, but a calling on the rest of their life."

- Brody Garvey, 2nd Year Academy Student

DEVELOPING LEADERS
TO DO GREAT
things for God.

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.



"We heard there hadn't been a full-time Chi Alpha missionary on campus at UNL since 1996. The thought of thousands upon thousands of students, year after year, left without a shepherd to love them, care for them, and point them to Jesus compelled us to leave what we knew and respond to the call of God to pioneer."

We can't wait to share this glorious gospel of Jesus with students at UNL. We want to help raise up and train pastors and missionaries that will lead fruitful ministries, plant churches, and pioneer more Chi Alpha's all around the world."

**- Josiah Negron, Chi Alpha Director
University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

The Academy at Christ Place

Accredited Christ-centered educational experience through North Central University at Christ Place Church.

CMN - Church Multiplication Network

Resourcing like-minded church planters to plant thriving evangelical churches where there are none.

Vision Nebraska

Building healthy ministers that lead healthy ministries that multiply in Nebraska

Mission Trip Scholarships

Encouraging mission trip experiences for high school and college-age students through financial scholarships.

Internships & Training

Developing people and pathways for future leaders through internships and specialized training opportunities.

Chi-Alpha

Reconciling students to Christ and discipling them through spirit-filled communities on the Chadron, Omaha and Lincoln university campuses to transform the university, marketplace and the world.

\$135,000

PLAN, VISION DREAM

how much to give

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

The Plan Goal: \$ _____ What you can do with your efforts and strength. Look at your income and expenses and determine a logical amount you can give each month.

The Vision Goal: \$ _____ Stretches your plan goal by adding a faith factor. This amount is what you would like to give, believing in God's provision to help make it happen. Make your faith commitment pledge from this goal through the lens of faith.

The Dream Goal: \$ _____ What happens when you work the plan and vision together. Ask God for a God-sized dream. This is something you don't need to communicate to anyone but can hold close to your heart between you and God. Write it down and trust that He is capable of doing even more than you ask.

2024 GOAL: **\$1.2 MILLION**



Reaching THE LOST, FORGOTTEN & BROKEN

"My heart for missions started at a young age when I presented a FireBible to a pastor of an underground church in East Asia. My heart has continued to grow from the first time I rode in a Speed the Light vehicle in El Salvador, to working in the jungle of Ecuador, to helping build a church where it never existed before. I am honored to be a part of a church that sees the need to reach the lost, forgotten, and broken with the hope of the gospel."

- Pastor Johnathan Reynolds, Vision Builders Director

