

A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a silver smartphone. The phone's screen is lit up and shows a text message interface. At the top of the screen, the status bar shows the time as 10:08 and the battery level at 100%. Below the status bar, there is a yellow arrow pointing left and the word 'Notes' in yellow. The main text on the screen is 'When God Calls' in a large, bold, dark blue serif font. Below this, the text 'The 20/20 Initiative' is written in a bold, orange sans-serif font, with the numbers '20/20' on one line and 'Initiative' on the line below. The background is a blurred green and blue bokeh.

When God Calls

**The 20/20
Initiative**

*“But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes
on you; and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, and
in all Judea and Samaria, and
to the ends of the earth.”*

Acts 1:8

The Opportunity

Core Community

There are thousands of seniors living next door who need Jesus. Within our church, we want to increase discipleship opportunities. Further, our sound system needs upgrading and transportation is needed for those who can no longer drive to church.



New Community

New neighborhoods are being built and more than 50,000 people, young families the age of your children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, are moving in. They need to experience the life-saving message of Jesus.



Global Community

Our missionaries, the Liberti family, want to launch an evangelistic campaign in Albania where only .5 % of the population are Christian. They can with our help.



The Call

Pleasant Grove Community Church began with the call to proclaim Jesus to our neighbors. At the time of our founding, Sun City was our only neighbor. So, our ministry for more than 20 years has intentionally focused on seniors. This call to reach seniors will not change as we launch our new 20/20 Ministry Initiative. Instead, we want to ignite greater ministry to seniors through increased discipleship, outreach and evangelism to the large senior population surrounding our church.



Our call remains the same, to be Jesus' witnesses to our neighbors and to the world.



Now, however, we have new neighbors living in the new housing developments being built next door. Just as God called us to reach our neighbors over 20 years ago, God is now calling us to reach our new neighbors.

We know that Jesus:

- *loves them*
- *died for them*
- *does not want them to be lost*
- *expects His followers to share the Good News with them*

We have the incredible opportunity to reach tens of thousands for Jesus Christ.



Why Us?

We are strategically located at the crossroads to Sun City, The Club and all of West Park. It is as if God knew what was coming when He had us build here. God has given us the facility, the resources, and the vision to reach out to our neighbors with all of His love and strength.

We have the opportunity to experience the thrill of God saving lives as we respond in faith. We are the right people, in the right place at the right time. God continues to want to use us, and work through us to accomplish His purposes.

These next few years will be thrilling as we respond to God's call in faith. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. We would be crazy to miss this moment.

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The Plan

New Core Ministry Initiatives

Audio/Visual System Upgrade

Challenge Goal: \$25,000

Miracle Goal: \$45,000

Our A/V system in the Worship Center is ageing. An upgrade will improve our sound and enhance our worship experience.



Core Ministry Vision Team

We will be forming a team, similar to our 20/20 Vision Team, that will focus on ways to strengthen and grow our core ministry to seniors with new discipleship offerings and increased outreach to our 55+ community.



Ministry Intern Expansion

Miracle Goal: \$10,000

Reaching our Miracle Goal would allow us to add additional interns who will help us expand our ministries while developing a new generation for ministry.

Transportation

Miracle Goal: \$5,000

To support the growing number of members who can no longer come to church because they are disabled or can no longer drive, we are working to find an effective way to provide transportation on Sunday mornings.

The Plan

New Community Initiatives

Hire a Pastor to Reach Young Families

Challenge Goal: \$170,000

Miracle Goal: \$220,000

The young families we are being called to reach have different values, styles, and mindsets than seniors in the Builder Generation. They are more likely to be unchurched. They know very little about Jesus or the Bible.

Our plan, therefore, is to hire a pastor onto our staff who has an affinity for this generation and God's gifting and passion to share the Good News of salvation with them.

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This pastor would live in the neighborhood and...

- **Build** relationships and connections within the community
- **Launch** outreach events, Bible studies and build a core group with the advantage of our resources and facility
- **Start** a second worship service tailored for young families, while our current worship service remains tailored to seniors

This campaign will raise the needed funds to cover salary and insurance for at least two years, provide needed start-up funds for outreach to young families and cover the expense of a pastoral search and relocation.

The Plan

New Global Outreach Initiatives

Evangelistic Campaign in Albania

Challenge Goal: \$5,000

Miracle Goal: \$10,000

Steve and Dawn Liberti, our missionaries to the Balkans, would like to partner with local churches on an evangelism campaign in Albania, a poor country that



is only .5% Christian. This campaign will involve evangelism in schools, prisons, on the streets, and at large events. Our support would provide for printed evangelistic materials and would subsidize the travel costs of the volunteer campaign team.

Renovate Schools and Train Teachers in Cameroon

Miracle Goal: \$10,000

This gift would train 20 teachers and renovate five elementary schools run by the Cameroon Baptist Association, an outreach of the North American Baptist Association, our ministry partners. This is an opportunity to help lay a godly foundation for coming generations in Cameroon.

A Call to Invest

You have an opportunity to invest in something God-sized, something that will impact generations, transform communities and change eternal destinies. God is calling. This is your opportunity to respond in faith by giving generously from what God has already graciously given to you.

We are asking you to give faithfully

Pray for God's guidance and then make a pledge as God leads

We are asking you to pray for God's guidance and make a pledge based on what God is leading you to give over the next two years. ***This gift would be over and above your regular giving because we do not want to hinder our current ministry as we launch this new outreach.*** This is a gift you're trusting God to enable you to give.

We are asking you to give sacrificially

Some will have the capacity to give more than others. We are not asking for equal gifts, but equal participation as God calls us to a great mission.

We are asking you to give joyfully

Imagine the joy you will experience as our core ministry grows. Think of the thrill of seeing young parents and children come to Christ and worship at our church. And consider the blessing of new believers in Albania thanking God for you because your gift brought the gospel to them.

Our Challenge Goal

\$200,000

\$25,000

New Core Ministry Initiative

- *Upgrade Audio Visual System*

\$170,000

New Community Initiative

- *Salary and benefits*
- *Ministry and outreach*

\$5,000

Global Outreach Initiative

- *Albania Evangelism Campaign*

Our Miracle Goal

\$300,000

\$35,000

New Core Ministry Initiatives

- *Further Upgrades to A/V System*
- *Ministry Internships*
- *Sunday Morning Transportation*

\$50,000

New Community Initiative

- *Additional Funds to Launch Outreaches*

\$15,000

Global Outreach Initiatives

- *Albania Evangelism Campaign*
- *Train Teachers & Renovate Schools*

Ways to Give

1. **At church** using the special campaign envelopes
2. **Online** at www.pgcc.church
3. **Stocks** or other investments (contact church office)

Gifts can be given over two years

These gifts are over and above your normal giving

A Call To Pray

*"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out
workers into his harvest field."*

Matthew 9:37-38

We are calling on the body of Christ at PGCC to be praying continuously for the 20/20 initiative. Prayer is what will empower all of our efforts to reach people for Christ. Because no one becomes a Christian unless the Holy Spirit is working in their lives, the unified prayer of the church is absolutely necessary.

*"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers,
intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people...This
is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people
to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."*

1 Timothy 2:1, 3-4



A Daily Prayer Guide

Monday: That God will equip and embolden you to share with your neighbors and friends about Jesus

Tuesday: That God will be moving in our new neighborhoods, opening hearts to receive the Good News

Wednesday: That God is preparing a person to lead this new ministry and will bring us together in His timing

Thursday: That God will be working in Albania preparing the way for the evangelistic campaign

Friday: That God will provide the funds necessary and that we will be faithful, sacrificial and joyful givers

Saturday: That God will pull together a team of like-minded believers in West Park to join us in reaching their neighbors

Sunday: That our congregation is energized by the work of God we will witness

*Brothers and sisters, pray...that the message of
the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored,
just as it was with you.*

2 Thessalonians 3:1

When God Calls

Schedule

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| Sun., March 3 | The Call to Mission—Acts 1 |
| Sun., March 10 | The Call to Stretch—Acts 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Annual Meeting after service</i> |
| Sun., March 17 | Special Guest Stu Streeter
<i>VP of Ministry Advancement,
North American Baptist Association</i> |
| Wed., March 20 | All-Church Prayer Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4:00 pm |
| Sun., March 24 | Celebration Sunday
The Call to Risk—Acts 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Receiving of Pledge Cards</i>• <i>Celebration Lunch after service</i> |
| Sun., March 31 | First Gifts Sunday
and Pledge Announcement |

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