



End-of-the-year 2018 Giving Challenge

As you already know from my 20/20 Vision Sunday presentation this past fall, one of the next phase core 2019/2020 strategic initiatives was to plant our first church. I asked every member to be *All in* as we extend our reach with the gospel beyond our current campus into a new community.

Now is the time to consider a tangible and practical financial gift to be part of this church plant initiative. We need \$120,000.00 in start up funds for the next two years. What if 12 people would give \$10,000.00 each? Two people are ready and willing to do so. Whether it's \$10,000.00 or \$1,000.00 or \$100.00, your *All in* contribution, will be used to continue our gospel outreach.

If our giving extends beyond \$120,000.00, and our current giving to date exceeds 2018 expenses (which it is currently tracking), there are two additional *All in* challenges we would consider. They are a \$25,000.00 storage building and a remaining estimated need of \$14,000.00 for a picnic shelter located on the TBC Family Park & Rec. Fields.

"2017 Give1More" end-of-the-year gifts in review (Gifts given = \$142,000.00)

2017 Special Mission Projects Completed:

- Hurricane victims and girl's home in the Dominican Republic
- New church plant project in Orissa, India
- National pastor training in Myanmar
- Airplane Hangar in Alaska
- Radio Tower in Togo
- Gospel Rec. Center in South Africa
- We were able to give over \$22,000.00 to meet those needs

2017 Additional Needs Completed/Current Status:

- Permanent audio solution for the Activity Center completed \$4,000.00
- Vinyl wood planks to replace carpeted hallways completed \$26,000.00
- Over the road, 37 passenger Bus completed \$43,000.00
- Unexpected Sound Board need in Sanctuary completed \$10,600.00
- Dimmer switches in Worship Center for controlled lighting partially completed \$1,500.00.
(A dimmer pack was over \$50,000.00 and we believed it prudent not to invest that much up fit into a temporary sanctuary. We rectified some of the lighting needs with remote control lighting for two sections of the ceiling)
- TBC Family Park & Rec. Fields: Picnic Shelter and Disc Golf course delayed. The picnic shelter end-of-the-year fund has \$46,000.00 remaining to date. A member is working with contractors to secure free labor to reduce costs. Quotes are still forthcoming. Disc golf is on the back burner for now.

Thank you, Triad Baptist Church members and Thank you, Lord!

Pastor Rob