

*Dear Friends,*

One of my favorite destinations to replenish for life's journey includes the Rocky Mountains. If you've never taken the drive, I would recommend it—leaving behind the sights and sounds of the city for the fresh air of the high country. The landscape changes noticeably from flat desert to rising plateaus and finally the mountains begin to come into view.

**The sight of the mountains always give rise to a unique calling in my heart to climb. This journey in elevation forces new perspectives to take shape in my heart.**

Challenges that seemed so daunting at ground level are suddenly met with opportunities to reframe the impossible under the care of a God who causes the mountains to rise up from the earth. Our families have been tested this past year with the pandemic, economic uncertainty, loss of loved ones and/or separation from those that we hold dear. At ground level, these challenges have largely arrested our focus (understandably so) and left us in a desert of sorts, striving to return to higher ground—but we haven't given up!

Borrowing from the Old Testament, the Children of Israel faced their own great trial in leaving the wilderness for the promised land—namely fear. Buckets of fear.

God met with Joshua as they journeyed with a command to,

**“be strong and of good courage” and He continued with this promise, “as I was with Moses, so I will be with you” (Joshua 1).**

There was an incredible amount of uncertainty about the future but the Children of Israel kept putting one foot in front of the other trusting in God's leading.

God is still leading and loving His children - I'm officially encouraged by what I see developing in this year's vision! The pages in this Kingdom Builder book reveal plans for strategic discipleship for Egypt and Saudi Arabia, missionary housing for church planters, the discipleship of future ministry leaders, hope for orphans and opportunities to strengthen local partners who regularly step in to manage crises with natural disasters.

There is simply too much at stake for us to congregate at the base of the mountain. God is calling all of us to commit to this climb together. What a beautiful thing when God's people walk in unity with one another! Let's rise up and become Kingdom Builders together.



*John Van der Laan*



# Celebrate 2020

See how your support made a difference!

**GAVE A  
TOTAL OF**

**\$490,545**

TO KB ACROSS ALL  
CAMPUSES FOR THE YEAR



**2200**

FAMILIES  
PROVIDED FOOD



**13**

NEW MISSIONARIES  
SUPPORTED



**50**

MISSIONARIES  
SUPPORTED TOTAL



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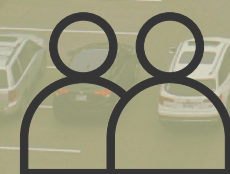


AGORA TEAM HOUSING  
& TEEN CHALLENGE WOMEN'S HOUSING **\$27,000**



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FIRE BIBLE  
TRANSLATION  
SUPPORTED

**\$16,642**



2 CENTRAL  
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TEAM PROJECTS  
SUPPORTED

**\$27,418**

**TARGET  
2021**

**\$750,000**

*Help us reach  
our goal!*



# CHURCH PLANTING



Discipleship started on the shores of Galilee. Jesus invested His life into faithful, available, and teachable men and women as His method of reaching the world.

We as a church continue in the sacred and ancient method of Jesus to disciple and train leaders through our Gateway School of Ministry (GSM).

**Investing in and training leaders brings strength and security to the church and provides for a vibrant, hopeful, and fruitful future.**

This great command given by Jesus is not a part of the ministry—it is the ministry.

*Kyle Volkmer* | Director of GSM



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Train with GSM today to plant churches here locally and among the Nations  
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## FINISHER'S MISSIONARY HOUSE | LOCAL

The City of San Antonio is projecting over 1 million new people to flood into the city and surrounding areas within the next 10-15 years. To answer this growing need for discipleship, Gateway Fellowship will continue to ramp up its efforts to train and release new campus pastors.

Related to this training is the vision to purchase a modest home nearby to create space for a distant missionary church planting family to relocate and train right here with Gateway School of Ministry. Having a dedicated space for families to reside as they train helps them feel supported as they say "yes" to the purpose of planting additional local campuses in this growing San Antonio community. Thank you for praying with us as we continue to build on the vision to evangelize and disciple our city with this harvest-focused initiative.

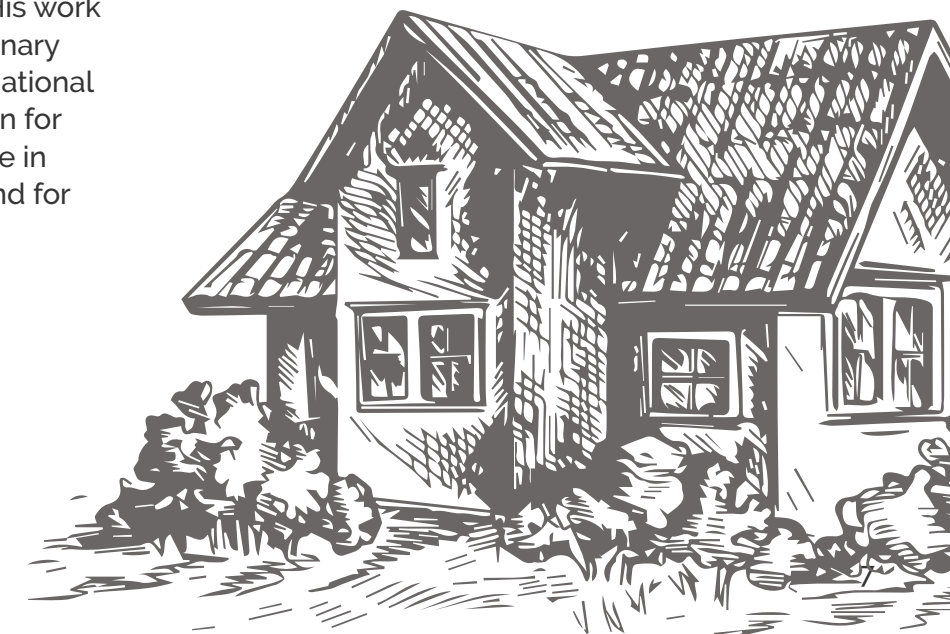


## INTERNATIONAL CHURCH PLANTING

We are in an exciting discussion right now with seasoned missionary leaders and boots on the ground ministry partners in the Arab world for the planting of two international churches! 94% of this part of the world is unreached and in need of the Gospel. Can you imagine living in a region that doesn't know about Jesus or His work on the cross? Our seasoned missionary leaders will serve as our first International Campus Pastors and the foundation for future efforts. Please continue to be in prayer for these nations, leaders and for this developing opportunity.

**More information to come!**

**HERE AND THERE**







## CHURCH PLANT WESTSIDE

Psalms 82:3-4 says, "Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

**The Westside church planting team is partnering with the Downtown campus to reach the inner city of San Antonio, while completing their training through Gateway School of Ministry.**

Partnering with local ministries like Agora this past year has created opportunities for this team to deliver food to many homes enabling them to pray over the broken, lost, depressed, and fatherless. This team is indeed the hands and feet of Jesus, allowing Him to work through them to meet

many families' physical and spiritual needs. One result of these outreaches has been the growing Westside small group. This diverse group has seen addictions cease, lifestyles change, and many miracles through discipleship and prayer.

The Westside team's goal is to see a new church planted in 2021 in this culturally-rich community for God's glory.

There is no better time than now to partner with those who are giving the hope of Jesus Christ to the Westside community.

If you would like to learn more or connect with this team, please visit [mygateway.tv/westside](https://mygateway.tv/westside)



## CHURCH PLANT | LYTLE

Many times when you think of planting a church, the first thing that comes to mind is a building, then the people that will fill it. However, Brandon and Kim Smith saw things differently—their first thought was the people before the building.

In January 2018, while listening to the pastor's message about answering the call of God to **"be SENT,"** Brandon heard God tell him, **"It's time."**

Brandon and Kim have lived most of their lives in the Lytle area. There they are raising their family and living in a wonderful community, which is built around family values and strong relationships; but the key ingredient which was missing in their community was a strong relationship with God. **Sixty percent of this 100,000 person community is unchurched.** Among the believers there is little true discipleship that is happening.

As farmers, Brandon and Kim understand, the need for rich fertile soil to produce a healthy crop. So they quickly signed up for H300 small group leader training in June 2018. During their training to lead a small group they heard about the starting of The Gateway School of Ministry in September 2018. As they finished their training for small groups and launched their own small group, they also began a 15 month intensive hands on ministry training through the Gateway School of Ministry.

Brandon had known from an early age that God was calling him to be a pastor. Even with their very busy lives and

enormous responsibilities on the farm, Brandon and Kim decided to be obedient to the call of God and be trained as lead pastors in planting a church in the Lytle area. The last two years have been a whirlwind of learning, growing and stretching their faith in God, yet the Lord has been by their sides throughout and proven Himself every step of the way. Through one on one relational discipleship and pouring their lives into others, leaders have risen up to join with Brandon and Kim in answering the call to become disciple makers. Their one small group has multiplied into three thriving small groups placed in key areas of this farming community.

**One of the greatest things God has taught them through farming is that the "harvest has a short window before it's gone." It's the same with the harvest of souls, you need laborers ready to go into the field, to reap the harvest.**

God is building a team of believers who have a vision and a heart for this community to be transformed.

The Lytle church is launching Spring of 2021 and we are excited to see how God will move in the Lytle community. As Kingdom Builders we are grateful for the privilege to support the work of the ministry, and we know God will use our sacrificial giving to bring a harvest of souls for the Kingdom.



# KINGDOM IMPACT

In His final moments with His disciples, Jesus said,

**“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”**

Kingdom Builders is our way of leading this Great Commission and faithfully spreading the Good News of Jesus to all the ends of the earth.

Kingdom Builders is a community built of individuals and families that prayerfully commit to give financially, over and above their tithes, to global missions, local outreach, church expansion, and future disciple makers. They are everyday people whom God has called to use their resources to impact His Kingdom for eternity.

The Bible tells us that we are blessed to be a blessing. Everything we do today is about building His church around the world. Jesus gave all He had to reach the lost. Kingdom Builders is our way of following His example.

**We give so that all may hear of His unconditional love and so that lives will be changed.**

Kingdom Builders is not a fundraising effort. Kingdom Builders is your opportunity to make a prayerful financial commitment to changing the world in Jesus' name! It will provide you with the ability to obey that calling on an individual basis while joining your efforts together with our entire church family. Your children will also learn how to become Kingdom Builders.



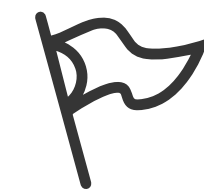
## GLOBAL MISSIONS

Everyone, in every nation, deserves a chance to hear the Gospel. Kingdom Builders gives us the opportunity to support key mission projects, such as sending workers, resources, church planting assistance, and pastoral development to the nations. Most importantly, Kingdom Builders ensures that all people have access to the Truth and salvation.



## LOCAL OUTREACH AND CHURCH PLANTING

Kingdom Builders is committed to local growth through planting churches in key areas that will reach communities without a strong gospel message and discipleship culture through joining hands with local partners that are working with the poor, widows and orphans, those ministering to the hurting in our own backyards. We do this to help more people come to personally know a loving relationship with our Heavenly Father.



## FUTURE DISCIPLE MAKERS

Kingdom Builders comes alongside future disciple makers to guide them through finding their calling in ministry. Gateway School of Ministry is designed to assist those in their calling by training and equipping future leaders to be a part of church plants either locally or abroad missionaries. The growth and health of the Church around the world, to a large extent, depends upon its leaders. Perhaps the single most strategic investment that we make for the Kingdom of God is to invest in future disciple makers.



# MISSIONARY SUPPORT

Gateway Fellowship Church supports over 50 missionaries and projects locally, nationally and globally each month.

By your giving we are able to preach, teach, disciple and train meeting the needs of people and share the message of Jesus around the world each year.



## WORLD MISSIONS

### AMERICAS

**Ernie & Sandra**  
Mexico

**Josh & Mayra**  
Chile

### EURASIA

**Keyara** | Eurasia

**Logan** | Eurasia

**Hannah Ruth**  
Eurasia

**David & Kristen**  
Eurasia

**Dustin & Melanie**  
Eurasia

**Darrin & Sarah**  
Eurasia

**Andrew & Elisabeth**  
Eurasia

**Ann Marie**  
Eurasia

**Dustin & Amy**  
Eurasia

**Wayne & Natalie**  
Eurasia

### MIDDLE EAST

**Dick & Jennifer**  
Middle East

**William & Angela**  
Middle East

**Alvin & Lace**  
Middle East

### EUROPE

**Steve & Jennifer**  
Czech Republic

**Ryan & Jenny**  
Lithuania

**John & Anita**  
Europe

**Travis & Olivia**  
Europe

**Matt & Stacey**  
Germany

**Rob & Janelle**  
Europe

**Carlie** | Europe

### AFRICA

**Scott & Karen**  
East Africa Indian Ocean

**Roger & Laurie**  
Tanzania

**Nick & Kimberly**  
Tunisia

**Derek & Tammy**  
Mali

**Ted & Bethany**  
Egypt

### ASIA

**Tony & Cora Lei**  
Vietnam

**Grant & Molly**  
Vietnam



### ALABAMA

**James & Amber Guterrez**  
XA | Auburn



### ARIZONA

**Jose Miguel Ocampo**  
XA | University of Arizona



### ARKANSAS

**Michael & Tiffany Richardson**  
XA | Hendrix College, AR



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**Alex & Sarah Murphy**  
XA | City College of NY

**Stephanie & Nick Hanson**  
XA | City College of NY

**Craig & Kaitlyn Richey**  
XA | Queens College

**Olivia Schmelter**  
XA | Queens College

**Conner & Kate Anderson**  
XA | Queens College



### OHIO

**Adam & Drea Goodenough**  
XA | University of Cincinnati



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**Patrick & Bethany Hundl**  
XA | South Carolina

**Cody & Katy Bone**  
XA | South Carolina



### TEXAS

**Johnny & Amy Hauck**  
XA | UTSA

**Fabian & Angelica Garcia**  
XA | USTA

**Todd & April Jackson**  
XA | UTSA

**Erick Monteagudo**  
XA | UTSA

**Eli & Mary Gautreaux**  
CHI ALPHA

**Ryota & Shin Yoga**  
XA | Arlington, TX

**William Robinson**  
XA | Corpus Christi

**Randal & Hannah**  
Schreiner University

**Johnathan & Jenny Bryce**  
XA | Texas A&M

**Sam & Marie Isenhower**  
XA | College Station

**SAN ANTONIO | URBAN**  
**Jason & Misty Brooks**  
AGORA Ministries

Say hello to our new missionaries!



**Randel & Hannah**  
Schreiner University



**Travis & Olivia**  
Europe



**Moisés & Natalia**  
Middle East



# CHI ALPHA



## **"I know the plans that I have for you," says the Lord.**

In August of 2013, as Jose Miguel Ocampo was preparing his move from Mexico to San Antonio, Texas, to attend UTSA, he had no idea how significantly the trajectory of his life would change over the course of the next 8 years.

While on campus, in the first weeks of school, a new friendship would soon be the bridge to the plan God had for his life. Jose Miguel received an invite to attend a special Chi Alpha (Christian Fellowship) service.

Jose Miguel began meeting many students from Chi Alpha who loved God with all their hearts and were passionate about sharing the gospel with anyone that would listen. Jose Miguel initially thought, "hey, they are cool and I can meet some people and have some fun." Each event brought him closer to the cross and the realization of who Jesus was.

After attending several small group

meetings and starting to build a friendship with Fabio (his small group leader) but still going out partying and continuing his life lost in sin, Jose Miguel had an encounter with God.

Early in the morning, Jose Miguel woke up from a drunken stupor completely terrified. He had a dream, a vision of Hell and he was going there because he didn't receive the gift of God through faith and the repentance of sin. He called Fabio at 3am, crying and asking what he must do to be saved.

## **That morning, he totally surrendered his life to Jesus, and began learning how to love God and to walk with Him daily.**

He hasn't looked back since. In January 2014, Jose Miguel's hunger for God was quickly evident and he began intense discipleship training to become a XA small group leader

Over the last 7 years, Jose Miguel has faithfully been a member of Gateway Fellowship church. He has

served his way to leadership in many areas from set up and tear down team at the movie theater, parking lot team, teaching in Adventure Kids, to training future small group leaders and GSM students.

At the same time his love and passion for Jesus has continued to burn bright as he has served the students of UTSA by being a small group leader for 3 years until he graduated with a B.A. in Communication, to then becoming a full time XA missionary. Jose Miguel's heart to continue the same mission of reconciling students to Jesus Christ has been steadfast.

## **As a SON of the HOUSE, we are extremely excited to partner with Jose Miguel in a new season as we send him out to plant a new Chi Alpha at the University of Arizona.**

In the Spring of 2019, God confirmed in Jose Miguel's heart to answer the call to **"GO"** to U of A to meet the spiritual need of over 45,000 students that have very little Gospel witness.

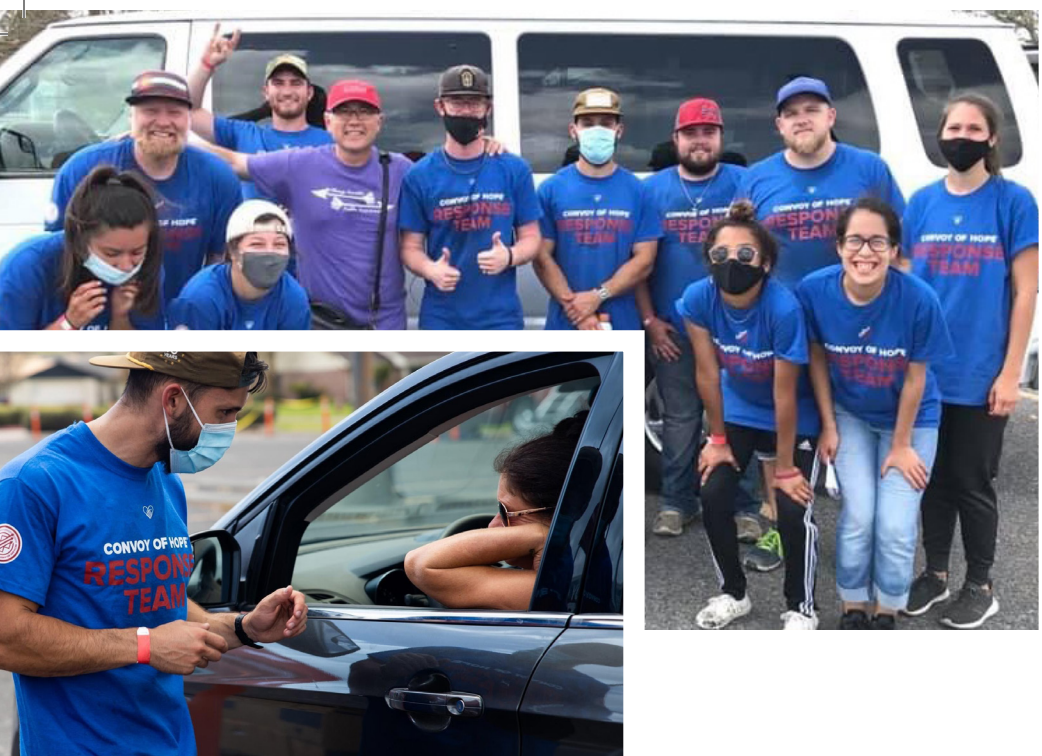
We know that the last 7 years of learning God's heart for the lost and training under the leadership of XA UTSA and Gateway Fellowship Church, that our brother is ready to go to the harvest fields of U of A to begin the work of reconciling their diverse student population back to God.

## **The sacrificial love offering toward this new XA Campus Ministry will reap spiritual dividends that we will only fully know when we get to heaven.**

Just like Jose Miguel's story, Jesus has plans for the students of U of A. He wants them to gain the knowledge of Him as Savior and Lord.







# CONVOY OF HOPE

**In the midst of any tragedy—  
Convoy of Hope will be there.**

This was true for us in our own community. When stay-at-home orders and business closures were mandated, Convoy of Hope's partnership was vital in reaching the families in the communities around us.

**The food donations from  
Convoy of Hope enabled us to  
feed over 1,200 families at the  
beginning of the pandemic.**

In May, Convoy of Hope reached out again to partner with Gateway Fellowship Church. Together, with the Lytle church plant and 17 other local community partners, we were able to get food into the hands of **1000 needy families.**

In August, Convoy of Hope responded to the needs in Lake Charles resulting from the devastation left behind from Hurricane Laura. The storm left nearly a million people without power, hundreds of thousands with water system outages, and countless homes and businesses damaged or destroyed. Teams from within our church family and XA students loaded up with chainsaws, lawn equipment and sleeping bags to aid the efforts to support the people in Lake Charles. **Partnership with Convoy of Hope and other churches in the area made it possible to serve nearly 27,000 people with relief supplies.**

*This year, we are asking our Kingdom builders to prayerfully consider how they can financially support this ministry that has and will continue to touch so many lives when they desperately need it.*



# 1HOPE FOR KIDS

**"Religion that God our Father  
accepts as pure and faultless is  
this: to look after orphans and  
widows in their distress and to  
keep oneself from being polluted  
by the world." James 1:27**

In our city and surrounding region there are over **5000 children** living on the streets, in group homes, and in foster care.

In order to address this orphan issue, 1HOPE for Kids is running with a heart to educate, train, license, and encourage Christian families in their journey to foster/adopt. Their mission is **"Providing Hope for Kids in Crisis."**

The vision, A Home for Every Child, is no small task but it is possible with God, education, and the help of an agency such as 1Hope.

**1Hope is more than an agency;  
it is a mega support system  
of loving godly people who  
genuinely care for the orphan  
and foster parents.**

1Hope walks families through the process by providing foster and adoption classes, trauma care, grief and behavior management counseling, respite care, babysitter lists, free outings for the whole family, and much more. What can you do? One can begin to help the orphans by sharing their home and love with a child in need or financially supporting the organization.

**Your generous offering provides  
hope for the most vulnerable.**



WANT TO LEARN MORE? VISIT [1HOPEFORKIDS.ORG](https://1HOPEFORKIDS.ORG)



## GATEWAY'S MISSION WALL

The **NEW** Missions displays at our Gateway Fellowship campuses have been born out of a longing to advocate for **prayer** and **grow** our hearts for the nations (people) around the world. It is our desire to make Jesus known among all nations starting right in our own region.

**We designed a place to meet with the curious mission seeker, provide prayer cards and prayer points for each of the missionaries we support, and learn new information about the need for the Gospel in various countries around the world.**

One can see on the map display to whom and where Kingdom Builders dollars go each year and how many more places are still in need of our collective generosity. The missions display is a place to share stories of the places you have personally been on a mission and to learn about the

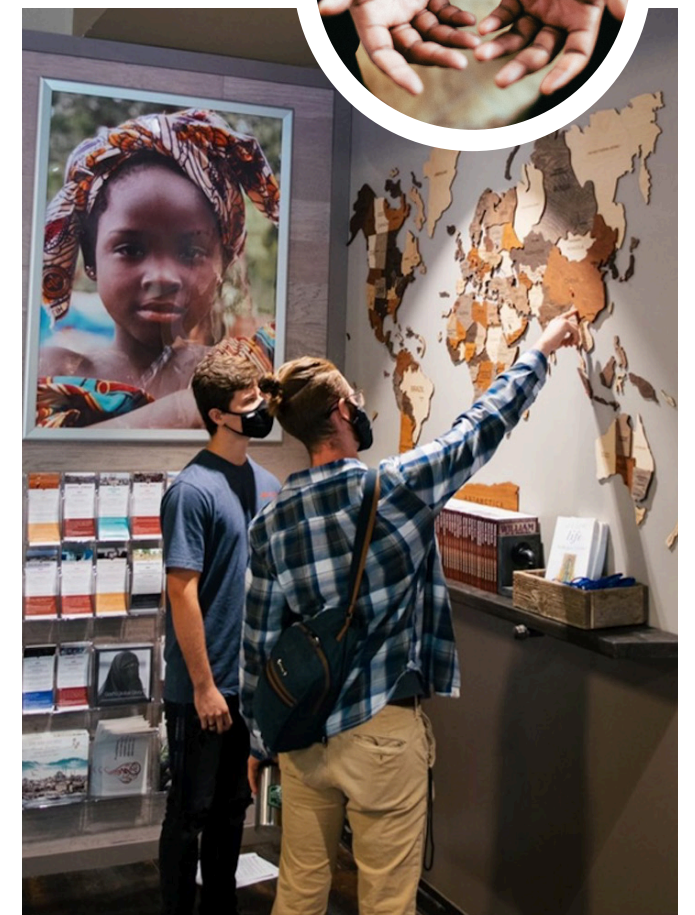
places we have yet to go in the future. Our hope is that the lost, hurting and those without the hope of Jesus will continually be in our thoughts and our prayers. As we grow in our knowledge of the people in nations around the world, we remember that we are blessed by God to be a blessing to others—and the prayers and finances we commit to the kingdom will reap a harvest of souls. One simply cannot place a price tag on the things that are eternal. **We pray that our hearts are always on making Jesus known Here and There.**

**Matthew 6.19-21: “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”**



**“To know the will of God, we need only an open Bible and an open map.”**

William Carey





# VIETNAM

In 1975, during the final days of the Vietnam war, **Operation Babylift** evacuated 3,300 children to take them to the West to be adopted. Tony was one of those children. Because his father was American, Tony's mother feared for his safety. Before she died, she asked her daughter to make sure Tony made it to America. At the age of eight, Tony left all he knew to begin a new life in a foreign land. Adopted and raised in a Christian home, he grew up with the knowledge and love of Jesus.

In 2009, Tony and his wife CoraLei would become a part of the Gateway Fellowship Church. At Gateway they were trained and became small group leaders. Tony went on to become the small group pastor, encouraging and teaching others how to be devoted followers of Jesus Christ. In 2015, Tony and

CoraLei went to Vietnam for seven months, and in 2017, he and CoraLei committed their lives to full-time missions. From Vietnam to America and back to Vietnam, God had taken Tony full circle. They were trained, and now they were being sent to preach the Gospel and baptize Vietnamese men and women in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. God had sent them to do there what he had asked them to do here.

**Vietnam is one of the most unreached people groups in the world. There are over 97 million people, and only 9% of them are Christian.**

In this country, many people participate in ancestor worship, Buddhism, and 35% have no religious affiliation at all.



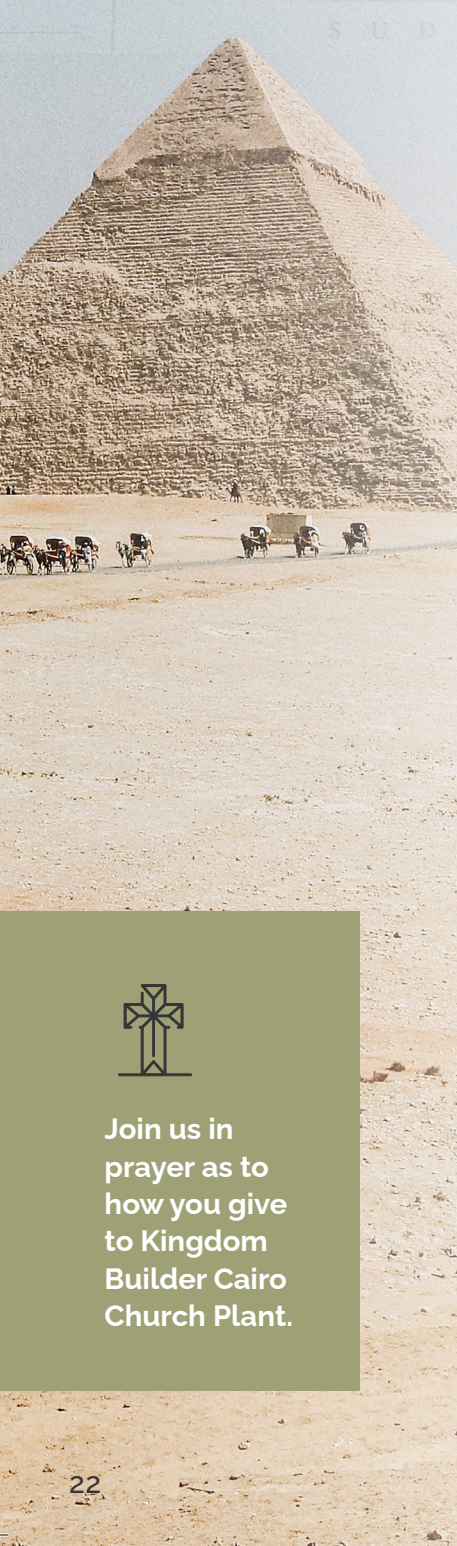
Since 2017, Tony and CoraLei have worked diligently alongside **"Coffee with a Cause"** and invested large amounts of time praying, teaching, and equipping Vietnamese men and women in their small group in Vietnam. Tony and CoraLei are in the United States now sharing the vision God has given them in this next season of life in reaching the lost of Vietnam. God has placed a burden on their hearts and is sending them to plant a church in Da Nang that will be a bridge between North and South Vietnam.

Tony and CoraLei are taking the next steps to learn language in preparation for planting a church in the Da Nang province to be used as a spiritual bridge between the believers of North and South Vietnam.

**The harvest is plentiful, so whether you Pray, Give, or Go, your partnership is essential in furthering the kingdom of God to those living in darkness.**







  
Join us in  
prayer as to  
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ON MISSION | EGYPT

10 years ago when Ted and Bethany said, “yes” to the call to GO to Egypt, it would have been a normal reaction to think, “Wow, what is your story, how did God let you know it was Egypt? Did you hear His voice, did you have a dream?” But their story of their “yes” to Egypt began with the small everyday things such as: “Will you wake up early to read my Word? Will you stay up late to pray for the lost? Will you tell those around you about Me?” Ted and Bethany saw the need was great for the Gospel to be preached in the nation of Egypt.

**Egypt holds two-thirds of the world's Arab population. Over 102 billion people live in Egypt and of that population 95% are Muslims.**

Egypt is considered the intellectual mind of Islam and has the oldest and largest Islamic university in the world, which graduates hundreds of Islamic missionaries each year to go into the world to spread the message of Islam.

So once again Ted and Bethany said yes, this time to a launch training team to spend a couple

years learning language and cultural training. During the time on the training team, Ted knew in his heart that Cairo was the place they would settle and lead a church plant. They would continue to build relationships and disciple new believers. Bethany on the other hand was not convinced; she loved the people and the country they were called to, but she secretly hoped and prayed that they would start a work any other place than Cairo. Certainly, she reasoned, “there are more desirable places to serve in the Arab world.”

Cairo is known as being a very densely-populated, some would even say chaotic city. With over 20 million people, Cairo suffers from overcrowding, pollution, crime, poverty, traffic jams and the absence of laws; but within all these problems, it is a colorful, vibrant, cultural center for the arts and politics filled with life. During a prayer and vision trip to another Arab nation, Ted and Bethany stayed with a family that had lived in Cairo for a very short time before they decided that they couldn’t work in that chaos. The word the worker said after describing their unfavorable time in the city was the whisper from God that Bethany needed.



“If someone would go live and work in that chaos, they would bear much fruit.”

Those words ripped through Bethany's heart and she knew that dying to her preferences, saying “yes” once more was worth it to be obedient to the plan God had for them.

So, the “how” and “why” of Ted and Bethany going to Egypt and then to plant the church in Cairo is simple: they were invited (called) and decided to go. The Lord laid out the plans as they began walking out the mission as He always does for His children.

From the beginning of Ted and Bethany's time in Egypt **they committed to proclaiming the name of Jesus early and often**, which means every day they intentionally seek to reach the lost in their everyday lives whether in a taxi cab, at a chai shop or with their neighbors. By doing this they have been able to reach many people who come to know the hope that we have in Jesus and His finished work at the Cross.

**Ted and Bethany's team use social media to target seekers in their region.** They routinely develop ways to utilize this new cyber sowing method to reach out to those in their city and begin dialogue about Jesus and who He was. This has led to in-depth conversations about



the Gospel, and for those wanting to have deeper conversations and prayer that are leading to Muslims coming to Christ.

Those that are coming to Jesus are then being disciplined and becoming a part of the local community church plant. **When the world shut down due to the Pandemic, their world exploded to over 100,000 notifications a day to know more about ISA (Jesus in Arabic).** The Cairo CP Team was also able to help implement similar tools for church planting teams throughout the Arab nation.

Those that are lost and have no hope are finding their new life and hope in Jesus. The harvest is truly ripe in Egypt, but they need more workers to join them in the field and they need more finances to meet the growing needs of reaching this nation for Jesus.

We see the hand of God in this ministry and we are very proud to join in partnership with Ted, Bethany and the Cairo team to further the work of God in this nation. It is time to **rise up** and take back this land for the Kingdom of God. Our Kingdom Builders offer financial support for the work of bringing the unreached to the saving knowledge of God, in the hardest places in the world. Imagine how your sacrificial giving is changing the lives in a country whose influence is paramount to the entire nation of Islam.





“Prayer is the mighty engine that is to move the missionary work.”

A.B. SIMPSON

PRAYER MATTERS

**Does God need our help? No.** He is all-powerful and in control of everything in His creation. Why do we need to pray?

**Prayer is the means God has ordained for some things to happen.**

Prayer, for instance, helps others know the love of Jesus. Prayer can clear human obstacles out of the way in order for God to work. It is not that God can't work without our prayers, but that He has established prayer as part of His plan for accomplishing His will in this world.

**Prayer and evangelism go hand in hand**

We must pray for the lost that God will open their eyes, give life in place of death, enable them to hear, create within them a desire to understand, give them a hunger for Jesus, and then grant them faith to believe the Gospel. In short, before we do the work of evangelism, we must fervently pray that God will go before us. When we pray for the lost, we are saying to God, **“You go first! If YOU don't go first, all our efforts will be in vain.”**

God alone can save. God alone can change the heart. But He has ordained to work through our prayers to do what only He can do. That is, He has said, “I will allow you to partner with ME in the great work of winning the lost.” When we pray, we are joining our spirit with our omnipotent Almighty God.

Don't think you came to Christ on your own. Someone lifted you before the Throne of Grace and the Holy Spirit moved on your heart to draw you to the Savior. If someone prayed for you when you were lost, won't you do the same for someone else who needs Jesus? There is no more tangible way we can show the love of Jesus to our neighbor than to pray for them.

Through our prayers and through our witness, we are depopulating hell and filling up heaven. Through prayer we invade Satan's territory and bring home men and women for Christ. Through prayer God's power is released, the lost are set free and given faith to believe. We plunder the strong man's house every time we pray that the lost would be saved.

**Mark 3:27, Jesus said, “No one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house.”**

Won't you **RISE UP** in praying for the lost around you, standing in the gap for the nations that are unreached and never heard the name of Jesus. Join with us in prayer for the workers around the world who have committed to leave, GO, and reach the lost.

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“The Church has not yet touched the fringe of the possibilities of intercessory prayer. Her largest victories will be witnessed when individual Christians everywhere come to recognize their priesthood unto God and day by day give themselves unto prayer.”

John R. Mott

MONDAY	Pray for missionaries to be growing in the knowledge of God and His will.	Pray that God would open doors for the Gospel to be shared in open and closed countries.
TUESDAY	Pray for missionaries to have all spiritual wisdom and understanding.	Pray that the Holy Spirit would give missionaries the words to speak as they have opportunities to share the Gospel.
WEDNESDAY	Pray that missionaries would understand and learn language quickly.	Pray that people's hearts would be good soil ready to hear the Gospel and respond. Pray the hard soil would be softened to become good soil.
THURSDAY	Pray for each seed that is sown to be watered, tended, and to grow and eventually bear fruit. Pray for lost souls to be saved.	Pray for ways for the missionaries to bridge the cultural divide and make solid connections with native people.
FRIDAY	Pray for the missionaries to have unity within their team. Pray for them to truly love one another, to be patient, long-suffering to extend mercy, and to know their purpose.	Pray for workers in hostile countries to be safe. Pray for protection from corruption in these countries and the enemy who would use the situation to deter them from their calling.
SATURDAY	Pray for missionaries to speak with a bold Truth, soaked with love and grace, to be an agent of change.  Pray that heart would be good soil ready to hear the Gospel and respond. Pray the hard soil would be softened to become good soil.	Pray that God would pour out His Spirit on all people and that they would see dreams and visions of Jesus, that they would be powerfully saved and empowered to be His witnesses.
SUNDAY	Pray that the missionaries' message would be understood, for hearts to hear and receive the Truth, and for the Gospel to be presented clearly.	Pray that God would unveil the cross and that the veil on minds and spirits would be taken away.





# VELOCITY ON MISSION

This year, the students of Velocity will support resident U.S. Chi Alpha Missionaries, Johnny and Amy Hauck, with a new vehicle through an organization known as Speed the Light! Speed the Light is a student-initiated, volunteer, charitable program that provides much-needed equipment and essential transportation to missionaries across the nation and in over 180 countries around the world for the purpose of evangelism. Speed the Light helps students to live a life of generosity and see themselves as personally responsible for the mission of God by helping missionaries throughout the world.



Thirteen years ago, Johnny and his wife, Amy, came to UTSA to plant a new Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship.

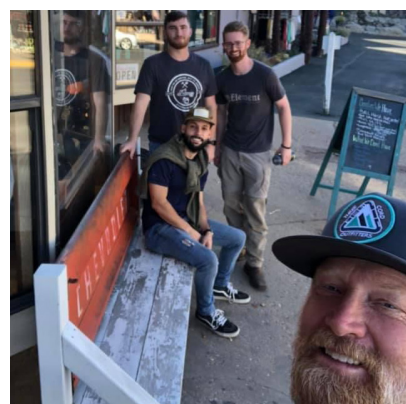
**Johnny started with a team of 5 and they have grown to a staff of 50 ministering to the campus and hosting weekly services averaging over 600 students per week.**

The Haucks carry significant passion for the college campus—fighting to get in front of students with the truth of the Gospel. The local college campus hosts a melting pot of cultures, attitudes and beliefs in students from nations all over the world and XA is there to engage these students with the truth of God's Word.



Chi Alpha students are encouraged to live a life abandoned to God. They hold each other accountable in small groups and challenge each other to be on mission. They have sent out 40 student missionaries over the past 13 years. Many XA students serve at Gateway Fellowship and serve as mentors to kids and students who are learning what it means to live for Jesus.

It's difficult to account for the number of individuals who have been deeply impacted from the ministry of the Haucks. The Junior High and High School students at Gateway Fellowship have an opportunity now to invest in a couple who have established a strong foundation for discipleship into the future that will ultimately benefit our own students who stay local for college in the near future.





# MISSION TRIPS

PRAY



GIVE



GO



## INTERESTED IN MISSIONS?

Participants join teams for a week to participate with church planting in various locations around the world. Throughout the course of the trip, participants will get a sense of the beauty and the challenges of reaching the lost while serving alongside out Kingdom Builder partners.





# MISSION TRIPS

**Global Team | Turkey**  
**Missionary Support |** Visit Kingdom Builder Partners

**Ministry Purpose |** Trip focuses on intense, hands-on introduction to church planting work among unreached people groups. This includes intercession, cultural and language training, interaction with unreached peoples, and Gospel outreach. Throughout the course of the trip, participants will get a sense of the beauty and challenges of following Jesus in this area.



**Global Team | Mali, West Africa**  
**Missionary Support |** Serve Kingdom Builder Partners

**Ministry Purpose |** The team will be working with Kingdom Builder missionary partners deep in the Sahara among unreached people groups. Fifty percent of the population in Mali is under 15 yrs old. Ministry support includes intercession, cultural and language training, interaction with the villagers through agricultural and educational outreach. Participants will come to understand the beauty and challenges of working in this primitive area.



**Global Team | Cairo, Egypt**  
**Missionary Support |** Serve Kingdom Builder Partners

**Ministry Purpose |** Cairo is the capital of Egypt. Its metropolitan area, with a population of over 20 million, is the largest in Africa and in the Arab world. Trip focuses on intense, hands-on introduction to church planting work among unreached people groups. This includes cultural and language training, prayer walks and one-on-one evangelism with locals. Participants will have the opportunity to experience working in an ancient historical city that is considered the "mind of the Muslim world."



**Global Team | Vietnam**  
**Missionary Support |** Serve Kingdom Builder Partners

**Ministry Purpose |** The team will experience sharing the Gospel while working in English conversation rooms with locals, cultural training, time of intercession and discipleship with local church plant.



**Global Team | China**  
**Missionary Support |** Serve Kingdom Partners

**Ministry Purpose |** Team will have the opportunity to minister at an orphanage with infants and senior citizens, learn culture and history, visit with villagers in unreached people groups.



**Global Team | Santiago, Chile**  
**Missionary Support |** Serve Kingdom Partners

**Ministry Purpose |** Team will have opportunities to learn culture and history, share the Gospel with college students, serve and teach in local church plant.



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# Together We Rise Up



Goal Target for 2021

**\$750K**

Finisher's Missionary House  
& International Church Plants

**\$200,000**

Westside Church  
Plant Initiatives

**\$150,000**

Convoy of Hope  
& Local Ministry Partners

**\$100,000**

Ministry Training for local & international  
church planters (Including Vietnam)

**\$100,000**

New Chi Alpha plant at the University of  
Arizona & NEW missionary support for 2021

**\$100,000**

EGYPT | Strategic Resources for Evangelism

**\$100,000**



A huge thank  
you to our  
Gateway Family!

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Your giving  
blessed so many  
in 2020 and we  
look forward  
to the church  
family rising up  
together in 2021!



# The Joy of Giving

Fill out this page with your monthly and yearly giving commitments.  
Take it home and keep it as a reminder to stick to your giving goals. Thank you for giving!

## My goals for giving this month:

## My goals for giving this year:

# Commitment Card

Once you have completed this card, please drop it in the offering bucket.  
Thank you for your Kingdom Builders commitment!

FREQUENCY	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Weekly	_____ x52	_____
Bi-Weekly	_____ x26	_____
Monthly	_____ x12	_____
Quarterly	_____ x4	_____
Twice a Year	_____ x2	_____
One Time	_____ x1	_____

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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Scan the QR code to fill out the Kingdom  
Builder Commitment Card online.

“A kingdom builder is an individual or family who prayerfully commits to give over and above the Lord's tithe (10% of your income that supports the day-to-day operation of the church | Malachi 3:10) to grow the kingdom of God”

**Romans 9:6-8**





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