



# KINGDOM BUILDERS



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An African proverb tells us if you want to go fast go alone, but if you want to go far then go together. Geese know this intuitively, which is why they fly in a V formation. Scientists tell us that they can fly 72% farther when they fly together, because each goose in front of the other creates an upcurrent, making it easier for the one following it to fly. They even honk to encourage one another.

Just like geese, sharing the Gospel goes better when we partner together. In many of his letters, Paul spoke of the way people and churches partnered with him in prayer, serving, and giving. It filled his heart with gratitude and joy. He wrote:

***"Every time I think of you, I give thanks to my God. Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ from the time you first heard it until now." - Philippians 1:3-5***

Kingdom Builders is about partnership. It's creating a rhythm of prayer to discern what the Holy Spirit is doing. It's working with global and local partners to see God's kingdom expand. It's cheerfully giving tithes and offerings in support of what God is doing in us and wants to do through us. It's a deeply held belief that we are better together.

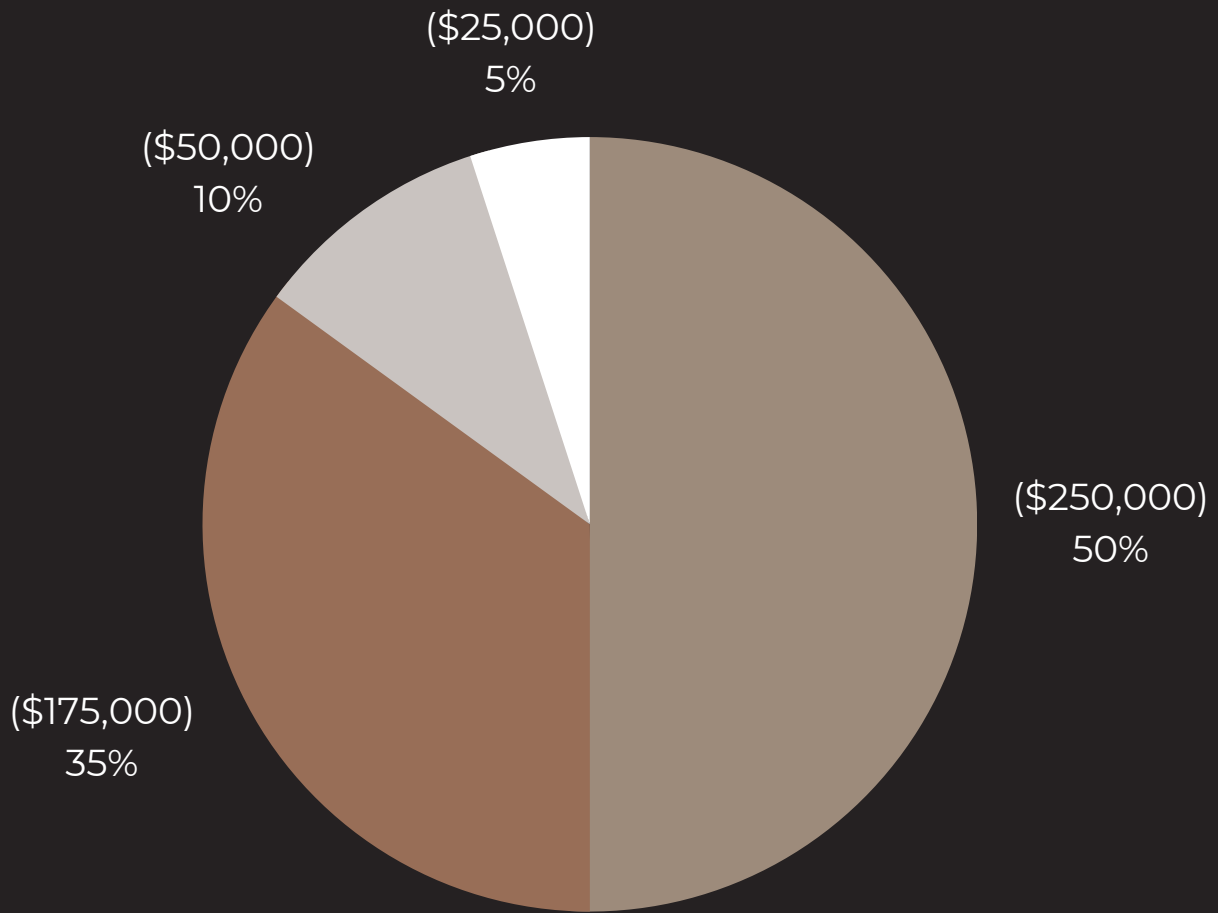


Our commitment to partnership is a reflection of what the Holy Spirit is doing in our church. I would ask that as you open this project guide, that you do so with a prayerful heart, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to you—to open your eyes to see your community and the world in new way, to open your heart to be moved to action, maybe even to go on one of our global trips, and to open your hands to give generously so that the world may know a risen Christ.

We thank God for you,

Ricky & Shea Spindler  
Lead Pastors





# GIVING BREAKDOWN

Total \$500,000 - 2023 / 2024

- Global Projects & Partners**  
 50%
- Local Projects & Church Expansions**  
 35%
- Future & Legacy**  
 10%
- Relief Fund**  
 5%

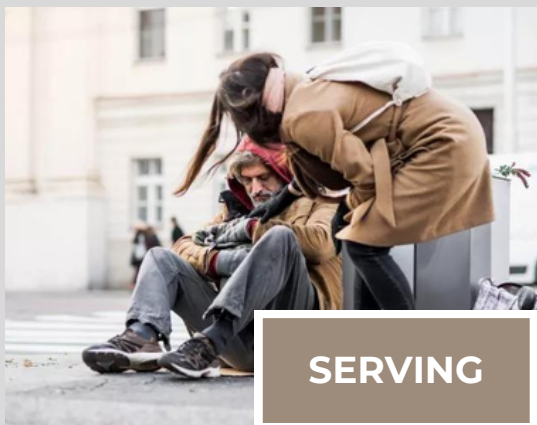
Kingdom Builders embodies the desire to reach people globally and locally and to set up future Christian leaders to continue the work of the Gospel. This is achieved by the four different ways highlighted below:



The mission of advancing the gospel is the greatest work of the church, and prayer is the engine that moves it.



Generosity is the natural response to God's grace. As we grow in grace, we grow in generosity.



Our heart is to see every person at Stone Creek Church living on mission by serving our community and going on domestic and / or global missions trips.



We encourage every person to become an advocate for causes that are dear to our hearts by inviting others to be involved in something that is bigger than themselves.

# AREAS OF FOCUS

## **Global & Local Partnerships**

Perhaps our most substantial long-term impact is through our partnerships here at home and abroad. Our boots-on-the-ground co-laborers can adequately and accurately identify needs and determine solutions with local assets. Our monthly support ensures a consistent and constant impact.

## **Local Projects & Church Expansions**

We also commit to our own backyard, serving our city and state. Our desire is to be a catalyst for compassion, church planting, and local church expansion here at home.

## **Global Projects**

Each year we prayerfully determine key projects. Kingdom Builders allows us to invest strategically in three areas: care and rescue ministries, the next generation, and unreached people groups and church planting efforts.

## **Future & Legacy**

We help empower up-and-coming leaders by providing opportunities, resources, and training for vocational ministry. Kingdom Builders provides tools they need to be all that God has called them to be.





*"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**





# PARTNERS

## **BLESSING & FLORENCE ADEOYE**

The Cross of Christ Ministries, Nigeria

The Cross of Christ Ministries is a multidimensional, Bible-based ministry committed to the spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being of those in Akute, Nigeria. They share Christ's boundless love through programs and ministries, including a hospital, worship center, and an orphanage.

The Cross of Christ Orphanage serves the most vulnerable children in Nigeria. They build families for children in need, help them shape their own future, and share in the development of their communities. The orphanage provides shelter to orphaned children, and also works for their education and welfare.

Most of the staff are volunteers who help free of cost. The ministry is only possible through the financial sacrifice and generosity of our donors.

The Cross of Christ Healthcare exists to provide accessible, high-quality, comprehensive primary healthcare services. They are able to save lives through access to essential healthcare. The elevated mortality rates and the lack of available resources makes the healthcare system in Nigeria one of global concern. CCH cares for the whole person, offering an array of coordinated services to improve overall well-being and life circumstances.

The Cross of Christ Worship Center offers weekly worship services and special programs that include outreaches and prayer vigils. The center is an active participant in the local community, working to strengthen families and heal broken homes.





# PARTNERS

## **SURGEY & NATALIE MURZA**

The Bread of Life Church, Ukraine

The Bread of Life church was founded in 2010 and is based in the city of Poltava in eastern Ukraine, and before the beginning of the war, we welcomed over 350 people each week. The church is the base for many programs.

A place of hope and healing, we view it as God's instrument to bring life, light, and change to the world. In response to the tremendous needs around us, we started programs to serve the people of our city, bringing hope and restoration to a region of Ukraine torn apart by war - refugee relief programs, hunger and homelessness relief programs, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center, a school, summer camps, and the Night in Bethlehem production.



When the war began in Ukraine, we took our 4 children to safety in California and began to travel to Ukraine from the USA. We prayed, asking God to lead us in what we should do: should we stay in the United States or go back to Ukraine? As time passed, we sensed God leading us back to Ukraine to continue our work there.

Our work in Ukraine would not be possible without the amazing people of Poltava and our generous partners all over the world. Thank you for your support. May the Lord bless you!







# PARTNERS

## **CHARLES & KEHINDE MOODIE** City Life Center, Chicago

Charles and Kehinde Moodie left New York in July 2012 with their two sons, Joshua and Josiah, to minister in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago. Englewood is known for its violence, drugs, and deep urban poverty - it is listed as one of the worst crime areas in the country. This is a community where babies die at four times the national rate and high school is the exception rather than the rule. The Moodies left New York with a call so loud it was deafening. Together with Chris and Monica DeLaurentis, they are reaching Englewood for Christ.

# NEW PARTNERS



**JUAN PABLO &  
VICTORIA BERNAL**  
All Nations,  
Arabian Peninsula



**STEPHEN & MARY LOU**  
YWAM, San Francisco,  
California



**TAYLOR SHELTON**  
Chi Alpha, Chicago,  
Illinois



# LOCAL AND GLOBAL PARTNERS

**LEGACY PASTOR, GARY GROGAN**

Heart of a Father

**CHARLES & KEHINDE MOODIE**

City Life Center, Chicago

**SURGEY & NATALIE MURZA**

The Bread of Life Church, Ukraine

**BLESSING & FLORENCE ADEOYE**

The Cross of Christ Ministries, Nigeria

**TAYLOR SHELTON**

Chi Alpha, Chicago, Illinois

**STEPHEN & MARY LOU**

YWAM, San Francisco, California

**TIM & CAROL SVOBODA**

YWAM, San Francisco, California

**PHIL & SARI SHOREY**

Steiger International, Minneapolis

**NOAH & WENDY SNIDER**

Steiger International,  
New Zealand

**SARAH ALLEN**

Steiger International,  
New Zealand

**TROY COLLIER**

FCA, San Diego, California

**VERN & LINDA JACINTO**

Still Water Orphanage, Philippines

**ANACLET DIYAVANGA KAMBU**

Francophone Network, Illinois

**JUAN PABLO & VICTORIA BERNAL**

All Nations, Arabian Peninsula

**MARK & JEN BETTINGER**

State Chi Alpha Directors

**JIM & BETTY HALL**

Urban Mission, USA

**MARK HANEY**

Live Dead

**TODD & SHAWNDRAS LUCAS**

Chi Alpha, Northwestern University,  
Chicago, Illinois

**LOGAN & SHANNON NASH**

Missionaries, Botswana,  
Africa

**JOSHUA & AMBER PAYNE**

Missionaries, Russia

**JOYCE KITANO**

Missionary, Japan

**SPENCER & KATHY JONES**

Inner City, USA

**PHIL & RENEE SCHNEIDER**

IDC Synergy

**PAUL & CAROL ALEXANDER**

Trinity Bible College, North Dakota

**LUKE & TRICIA TURLEY**

Chi Alpha, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois

**JAMIE & TASHA KEMP**

Missionaries, Indonesia

**YOUNGLIVES**

Champaign-Urbana

**ILLINOIS COLLEGE MINISTRY**

**POSTURE SHIFT MINISTRIES**

Houston, Texas

**BILLY AND KATY WILLIS**

Youth Alive, USA

**CALLED COLLEGE**

Carlinville, Illinois.





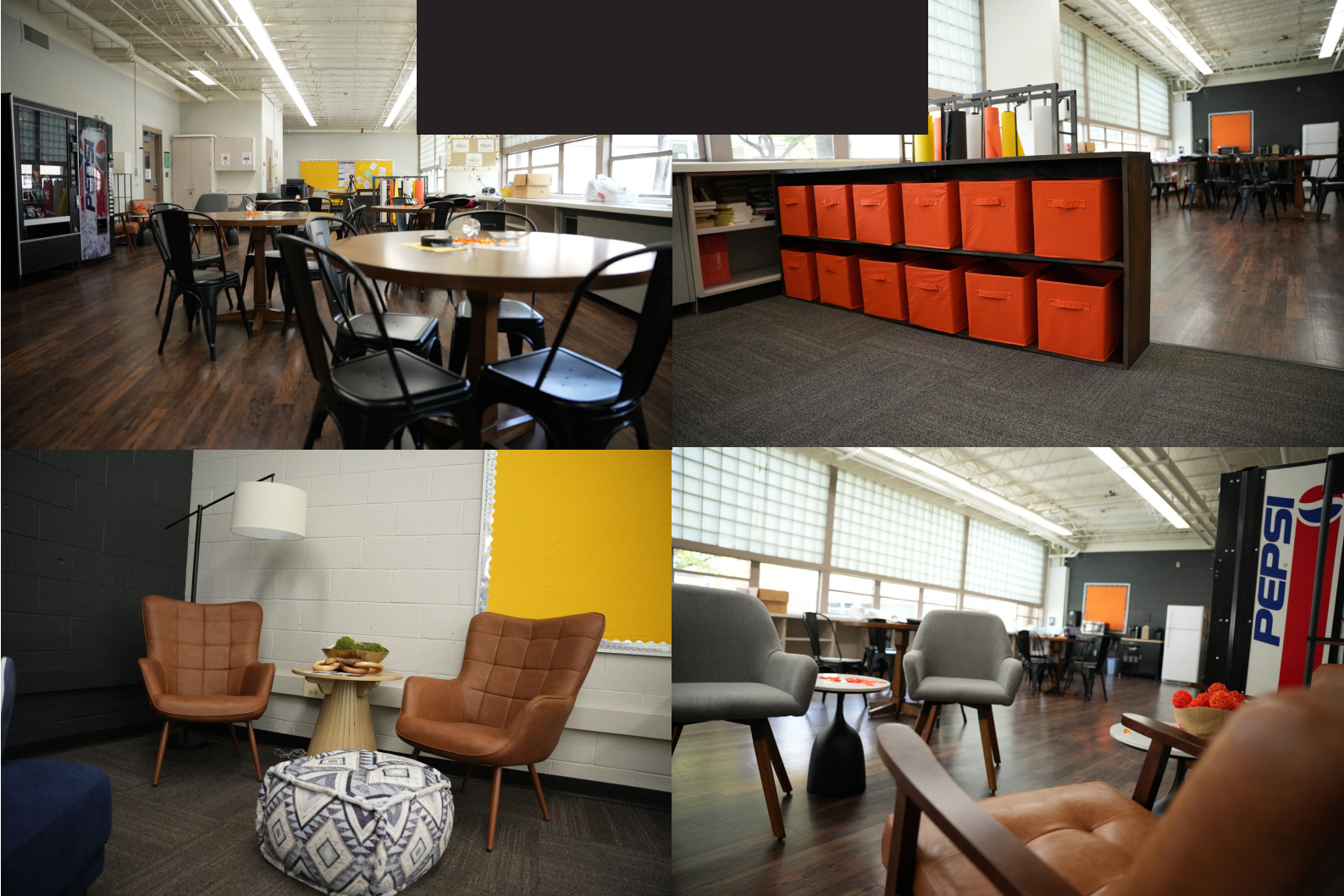
# PROJECTS

## EAST URBANA

East Urbana is a part of our community historically known for violence, despair, and poverty. Yet Jesus calls us to love justice, reconciliation and mercy. For many years, we have prayed for a space to center ministry here and engage the areas of brokenness--a place we can demonstrate tangibly Jesus' love for our neighbors. We want to work hand in hand with those who call East Urbana home and see them flourish.

After much prayer and discussion, we now have an opportunity to partner with the Foursquare Movement to be a resource to the community. The possibilities are endless. We are waiting on the Holy Spirit to guide us in how best to serve East Urbana and show radical generosity to those nearby.





# PROJECTS

## URBANA MIDDLE SCHOOL

For a number of years Stone Creek Church has had an ongoing relationship with Urbana Middle School, and we have been able to assist them in various different ways. UMS is a vibrant and lively school. It is home to many wonderful hard-working teachers and support staff and has many brilliant students. One of the most recent projects we've supported this year is the remodel of the teachers lounge. We found out that it was in desperate need of updating in order to create a workable space that staff could use and enjoy, so we decided to sponsor the whole remodel.

This was just one way we as a community could show teachers and staff that we value and appreciate them. The space was redesigned and put together by an amazing team from our church family and all the redecoration and new furniture was paid for from our Kingdom Builders fund.

***"Thank you on behalf of Urbana Middle School for remodeling our staff lounge, this means so much to us, it is now a place we use to rest and refresh."***

Imani Carr- Assistant Principal





# PROJECTS

## EL ROI HOUSE

In 2009, the ministry of YoungLives began reaching teen moms and their children in Champaign County. It quickly became evident that these young moms were struggling to find safe, stable, and sustainable housing for them and their children. In 2022 through partnership with Stone Creek, YoungLives was able to launch their first home of young moms 16-22 years old who would otherwise be homeless. While with us the moms and children are placed with a house mom who helps support them and we also provide a wealth of support including individual

growth plans, healthy routines, parenting classes, financial literacy courses, individual case worker support, and professional counseling.

They are also be poured into spiritually through Christian mentorship, Bible studies, Champaign County YoungLives, and local churches.

Thanks to the ongoing support and generosity of Stone Creek together with YoungLives. We have been able to make an incredible difference in the lives of these moms and children.

# FURTHER PROJECTS

## THE BIG GIVE

Partnering with Urbana Meijer to provide Thanksgiving meals to 2,000 individuals and families.

## NORTHERN IRELAND CHURCH PLANTING

Partnering to equip leaders, develop pastors, and plant churches in Northern Ireland.

## REBUILD 217

Dedicated to repairing the broken places in the CU community through healthcare, education, social entrepreneurship, and investing in the next generation.

## SCC INTERNSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Training and empowering future Christian leaders to learn how to serve the local church and the local community.

## KIDS & YOUTH CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Ensuring that every student has an opportunity to attend summer camp.

## TWENTY-ONE COLLECTIVE

Using photography, story-telling, and art to bring awareness and provide care, education, and empowerment to displaced people and refugees through the twenty one nations touching the Mediterranean Sea (Southern Europe, Middle East, and Northern Africa).

## CANVAS NETWORK

Helping to pioneer new initiatives with the aim of empowering people to be the missional Church.

## YWAM, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

Engaging the most vulnerable in San Francisco with compassion and social justice programs.

## PINE RIDGE RESERVATION, SD

Providing vital meals to families and funding for a permanent drop-in shelter in the Wounded Knee area.

## KITETA SCHOOL, KENYA

Ongoing support for the Kiteta Primary School in Nairobi, Kenya. Providing uniforms, building repairs, and teachers educational development.

## HIGHSCHOOL TEACHERS LOUNGE

Remodeling of the teachers lounge at Danville Highschool, Illinois.

## FRANCOPHONE NETWORK

Planting and resourcing French-speaking congregations in the US and in Congo.

## FATHER'S HEART

Providing support and development to Christian ministers as they lead and serve others.

## CONVOY OF HOPE

Feeding children, empowering women, training farmers, responding to disasters, or serving a community in need, the goal is to bring help and hope where they are needed most.

## LOADS OF LOVE

Serving orphans, seniors, refugees, and local churches in Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, and Uzbekistan.



# GLOBAL TRIPS



**CUBA, CENTRAL AMERICA  
DECEMBER 2023**

This team will be traveling to Cuba to be a support and encouragement to the local community and believers throughout Cuba. The Global Team may also participate in: visiting local pastors, supporting their ministry through prayer, teaching, construction & minor repair projects.



**UNITED KINGDOM  
EUROPE  
SUMMER 2024**

We will be partnering with a few churches in England on this trip. Our aim is to assist them in the work they are already doing in their communities and to encourage the leaders there. We will be participating in schools outreach, community feeding programs, as well as doing a number of worship nights and leaders training.



**NEW ORLEANS  
LOUISIANA  
SUMMER 2024**

This team is designed for youth and families looking to serve together in the heart of New Orleans with Saints Community Church. This trip consists of community outreach, evangelism, and learning how to reach your community with the love of God.

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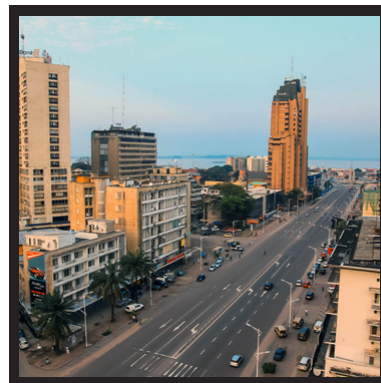
## CHICAGO, ILLINOIS SUMMER 2024

This is a one day trip to Chicago design to connect with our Chicago City Life Center and serve the community in the Southside of Chicago. This is open to the whole family.



## FUTURE TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Kenya, East Africa
- San Francisco, CA
- Pine Ridge Reservation, SD
- Poland / Ukraine
- Philippines, Asia Pacific
- Israel



## CONGO, AFRICA SUMMER 2024

This is a small team of individuals from the SCC Francophone Ministry who will be serving the local church in Kinshas, Congo. This trip consist of speaking, teaching, and service.

# EVERY GIFT MATTERS

How can we participate in Kingdom Builders? Raising \$500,000 requires sacrifice from everyone. Whether it's our first time giving or we are looking to rise to a new level, here are some ways to jump in:

First, make a plan to give. When we have goals and diligently follow through, it leads to plenty (Proverbs 21:5). Whatever the planned amount is, just start by acting on it.

Next, ask God for a vision for how He can work through our obedience. This is beyond our human endeavors, requiring faith and action. Habakkuk 2:2 tells us to write down the vision and then pray! Then wait for God to supply (Philippians 4:19).

Lastly, determine how much to give. Hold on to it. This number is between you and God. Then wait and watch as He moves. Dream big because God is more than able (Ephesians 3:20).

While there will be many people giving as Kingdom Builders, always remember that every gift matters to God. It's not the size of the gift, but our willingness to obey.

Plan to give, ask God for a God-sized dream, and let Him do the rest!

## WAYS TO GIVE TO KINGDOM BUILDERS



Give on the app.  
[sccwired.com/app](https://sccwired.com/app)



Give by text.  
Text "SCCGIVE" to 77977



Give online.  
[sccwired.com/give](https://sccwired.com/give)



Give by Venmo.  
[@stonecreekchurchbana](https://www.venmo.com/stonecreekchurchbana)