

CHANGED LIVES
CHANGING COMMUNITIES



◆ 2022 PROJECT GUIDE



**Kingdom
Builders**



2015 PROJECT REFUGE (IRAQ)

In partnership with WorldHelp, we were able to outfit several floors of an abandoned hotel in Northern Iraq with safe living quarters, a worship space, and classrooms for refugee families fleeing from ISIS.



2017 UGANDA VILLAGE TRANSFORMATION

Village Transformation begins with access to clean water, and then a church and school are subsequently built. We began this process through WorldHelp, who worked with their national partners to see an entire village transformed by the power of generosity working through God's people.



2016 TEEN CHALLENGE NEW JERSEY

In newly-acquired property in Lebanon, NJ, Evangel Church renovated a new, state of the art chapel, made improvements on cabins for student housing, and built a learning center for their classes. Much of the work was done by volunteers from the church body.



2018 CONVOY OF HOPE

In the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, Evangel Church significantly invested in the recovery efforts of Convoy of Hope. We also gave toward relief and rebuilding following a devastating 7.1 magnitude earthquake that hit Mexico City. Convoy's rapid, boots on the ground disaster response sets them apart as a crucial partner to bring the love of God through tangible means to those whose lives have been turned upside down.



2019 GUATEMALA VILLAGE TRANSFORMATION

The village of the Polja is a remote mountain village in Guatemala, where we were able to see a clean-water well dug and improvements made to their existing church and village school. The local pastor, like Evangel, is committed to Changed Lives, Changing Communities.



2020 BOXES OF HOPE

No one could have predicted the onset of a global pandemic in 2020. With the help of our partnering organizations, and a small army of volunteers, HOPE was delivered to the doorstep of approximately 5,000 local families that were affected by coronavirus. We also provided a network of churches around the country with a playbook to replicate what we were doing here in their own communities. Over 120,000 families nationwide received Boxes of Hope, each containing not only essential supplies, but the message of hope in Jesus Christ.

THE PATH THAT LED TO KINGDOM BUILDERS

Throughout the last several years, Evangel has had the privilege to partner with outstanding organizations that are doing some incredible Kingdom work. Witnessing the impact of generously investing in God's story caused us to re-imagine how to view our giving. In the following pages, you will see where we have been, and where we are headed.



WHAT IS KINGDOM BUILDERS?



Evangel Church exists to bring people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

If we summed up all of our efforts, it would equal this central truth. In our core values, we make the statement that **We Live on Mission, across the street, and around the world.** But how does all this happen?

Kingdom Builders is the way we, as a church, will generously partner with organizations that share our passion to see God's Kingdom come. Our collective giving has a greater eternal impact than we may realize. The book that you hold in your hands is designed to inspire, excite, and demonstrate how our partners put shoe-leather to the mission. As you flip through the following pages, we believe you will see *Changed Lives, Changing Communities* in living color, both locally and globally.



THREE AREAS OF IMPACT:

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Through our partners, Evangel Church has made global impact in the areas of hunger, village transformation, refugee relief, human trafficking and disaster relief. Over the years, the least of these have been served in Jesus' name, and the Gospel has gone out to unreached people. With Kingdom Builders, our partners will feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, and visit the prisoner to a greater degree than ever before.



LOCAL OUTREACH AND CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

Our eyes are on the fields of harvest here in our own neighborhood. Boxes of Hope will continue to bless families during Thanksgiving and Easter, while the Backpack Outreach and Christmas Blessings will bring smiles to many local children. The addicted, the broken and the lost will find healing and restoration in our own communities through our amazing partners. Evangel is also committed to providing funds for church multiplication in cities around the country. Helping to fund local, life-giving churches in our own nation is a sure way for lasting change to happen, and we are up for the challenge!



FUTURE KINGDOM LEADERS

As followers of Jesus, we are charged with investing in the next generation. Your giving to Kingdom Builders will allow us to pour into our college students and youth in meaningful ways that will shape their future. We intend to fund upcoming missions trips for our middle and high schoolers because we know that God often calls men and women into ministry during these years. A trip like this can launch a future pastor or missionary on the path to leading many others into the Kingdom. In addition, we will provide scholarships to Evangel college students who seek to pursue careers in the marketplace. Our desire is to remove roadblocks that stand in the way of our young people going after all that the Lord has in store for them.





GLOBAL MISSIONS

Goal: \$330,000

Convoy of Hope Disaster Relief

\$50,000 supplies Convoy trucks with food and emergency supplies so they can be ready to deploy when disaster strikes.

Convoy of Hope FEEDone

\$50,000 will allow over 400 children to receive life-changing food every school day for one year.

Convoy of Hope Women in Business

\$30,000 will empower 100 women and girls to live independent lives free from the grip of poverty and provide seed capital for one woman to start a business.

A21

Through their Human Trafficking Awareness program and "Can You See Me" campaign, A21 equips everyday people to identify warning signs and learn how to report trafficking to local authorities.

Heart for Lebanon

Through Heart for Lebanon, \$25,000 will provide supplemental food, quality Christian education, and ongoing discipleship to 72 refugee children and their families of 6 for one year.

Afghan Refugee Relief

World Help's main priority is to provide food and water to families that have fled the Taliban and are still settled out in the open. Your generosity will sustain 179 Afghan families in the midst of this crisis.

Feed My Starving Children

FMSC is committed to children's wholeness in both body and spirit. Your giving will feed 284 children for a year.

World Serve

Through the digging of one well, World Serve will provide clean water, sanitation, education and economic opportunities to alleviate suffering in a Tanzanian village.

Project Rescue

Prevention, intervention, and restoration make up Project Rescue's 3-pronged approach to fighting the evil of sexual slavery on 4 continents.

World Help Water Well

\$15,000 will allow village transformation to begin with the digging of a clean-water well, which brings health and a new way of life for an entire village.

Speed the Light

This student-initiated volunteer program provides missionaries with reliable vehicles and other necessary equipment to bring the light of the gospel wherever they are serving. \$35,000 will purchase 1 vehicle for an Evangel missionary.

Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge

BGMC allows children to collect coins to fund various projects that our Assemblies of God missionaries are working on in the field.

CHANGING COMMUNITIES THROUGH VILLAGE TRANSFORMATION



UGANDA - It All Began With a Well

Through our partnership with **WorldHelp, Village Transformation in Lwunga** began with the placement of a clean-water well. While we zero in on the obvious importance of access to clean water, Brother Alex explained the multi-tiered impact that a well has on a community. Time spent walking to and from a water source is eliminated, thus allowing children to go to school, complete their education, and provide for themselves and their families. Local economies are uplifted because men are able to go to work, and most obvious is the eradication of waterborne disease that is common where the water supply is polluted by waste. And yet, the well was just the beginning for Lwunga! From there, the health clinic was built, followed by a church building, and lastly, a school. Brother Alex said it best, "More people are getting saved and truly born again. Children's Sunday School is growing bigger. The sick are being loved and treated. The water source is the lifeline to the poor community, and **God is bringing transformation in the heart!**"



GUATEMALA - Contagious Generosity

In the **small, rural village of Polja**, Evangel has been blessed to provide safe homes for 8 families. When the members of this community heard that they were receiving new homes, they told our partners about others who lived on the outskirts of their village. These families were adopted by the Polja community who insisted that they must not forget their neighbors who lived "up the mountain". Rather than keeping the blessing of receiving Family Homes for themselves, they included their neighbors and everyone rejoiced together when they received new, safe homes. As we gave with open hearts and hands, the community of Polja in Guatemala was inspired to do the same for their neighbors. A true example of Changed Lives, Changing Communities!





LOCAL OUTREACH & CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

Goal: \$360,000

Evangel Church has several meaningful touch-points throughout the year when we share the love of Christ with those in our community who need it most. We are able to meet physical needs for families and visit those in prison, as well as seniors in local nursing homes. Through these outreaches, God enables us to love our neighbors as ourselves.



Backpack Outreach

800 backpacks filled with school supplies will launch local kids into a strong start of their school year.



Woodbridge Food Pantry

We will help our neighbors with food security not only during the holidays, but throughout the year.

Boxes of Hope

Our Easter & Thanksgiving Boxes to provide meals for 2000 families in our area.

Benevolence

Your generosity helps us to meet needs in times of crisis and transition, and bear the burdens of those who are struggling financially in difficult times.

Christmas Blessings

Our church family will provide Christmas gifts to 250 children and create a fun 'shopping' experience for their families.

Nursing Home Ministry

An outstanding volunteer team will continue holding virtual services and send care packages throughout the year to precious seniors to show them they are not forgotten.

Prison Ministry

We will minister to incarcerated men and women by providing bibles and other printed Christian materials to them and their families at Christmas through the Angel Tree Project.

CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

(REPRODUCING LIFE-GIVING CHURCHES)

We are committed to seeing life-giving churches planted in under-served cities around the United States. Through the Assemblies of God, we connect with church planters, supplying them with funds to help establish vibrant, Jesus-loving communities.

CHANGING COMMUNITIES THROUGH CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

In 2022, we will be partnering with three to four church planters around the country to launch life-giving Assemblies of God churches in communities of greatest spiritual need.

Since 2016, we have sent

\$206,000

to establish life-giving churches around the country...



Church Plants Funded by Evangel:

- Grace Place ♦ NYC
- The Other Church ♦ Jersey Shore, NJ
- Radiant Church ♦ Piscataway, NJ
- Short Pump Community Church ♦ Short Pump, VA
- Ignite Church ♦ Los Angeles, CA
- Vivid Church ♦ Lexington, South Carolina
- Hope City Church ♦ Sarasota, Florida
- Rhythm Church ♦ Pensacola, Florida
- Impact Center ♦ Providence, RI

Rhythm Church ♦ Pensacola, Florida

As Rhythm Church prepares to launch in January 2022, Pastor Vernell Adams seeks to modify the tempo of his hometown of Pensacola to better reflect the heartbeat of Jesus. Upon returning in 2015, his heart was burdened by broken families, addiction, and the high levels of homelessness in his city. Pastor Vernell believes that revival first comes when people become the tangible expression of Jesus. Before they officially even launch, on every 3rd Sunday, Rhythm Church will go beyond its four walls to provide food and toiletries for the homeless, beautify local parks, and work with local nonprofits to educate families about counseling and mental health resources. Evangel Church has linked arms with Pastor Vernell and his wife Aisha to launch this new church into a community that desperately needs the message of hope through Jesus Christ.





Adult & Teen Challenge New Jersey

Evangel Church will continue to minister to the students through care packages, educational opportunities, and men's events. Watching the power of God work in the students' lives has been an incredible blessing through many years of partnership.



LOCAL OUTREACH ✦

(REACHING OUR COMMUNITY)

We believe in the transforming power of the gospel, and we have several local partnerships with organizations that work to see broken lives restored through Christ. Men and women bound by drug and alcohol addiction find freedom in Christ-centered recovery programs. Victims of human trafficking receive rehabilitation and are put on a new path through our caring local ministries. Our pro-life partners not only provide an alternative to abortion, but also resources for young single mothers and support for families who have adopted or fostered children.

City Relief

City Relief connects people who are hurting and homeless to resources they need to survive, and the hope they need to try. \$50,000 will help City Relief provide emergency shelter, food, socks, ID, detox, employment, and the belief that a brighter future is possible.

Gateway Pregnancy Centers

Gateway's mission is to bring the gospel to every woman and man that comes through their doors. Your giving allows this front-line ministry to provide practical assistance, education, and resources to help everyone they serve choose life.

Miriam's Heart

By participating in their Care Portal, we will partner to respond to foster, adoptive, and biological families in crisis in our area. Your giving will meet physical, emotional and spiritual needs and help to build strong families.

Church & Community Abolition Network (CAN)

Prevention, detection, outreach, advocacy, and survivor care are all ways CAN equips churches like Evangel to engage to make a difference locally in the fight against human trafficking.

YoungLives

We will send 20 teenage moms and their babies to a Christian camp for a week of fun, friendship and spiritual development. Throughout the year, Evangel will support the needs of our local chapter through our local outreach efforts.

Hoving Home

We have been able to come alongside the ladies of Hoving Home through gift cards to help meet their needs and support them in various campaigns throughout the year.

LOCAL OUTREACH & CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

BRYAN'S STORY

"Before Coming to Adult & Teen Challenge New Jersey I was completely hopeless and helpless. I became homeless in 2014 after getting released from prison. I was stuck in the cycle of addiction and homelessness and it ripped my life apart. I am now 11 months sober and I now know that I am born from above. Today I am living God's plan for my life and striving to be everything that I know He wants me to be. I love Jesus with all my heart and need Him everyday to survive. God is also mending all of my relationships. I have had complete restoration with my Mother. Thanks to Adult & Teen Challenge New Jersey for helping me become a man of faith and a man of God!!"





FUTURE KINGDOM LEADERS

Goal: \$60,000

Huber Scholarships

The Huber Scholarship was established to give 20 Evangel Church college students a hand-up as they pursue their goals for higher education.



DiBella Scholarships

The DiBella Fund was specifically developed to encourage Evangel people who are called to the mission field and get them started on their way.

Youth Missions Trips

We also endeavor to support our students who wish to participate in missions trips which can propel them towards life-long ministry and mature them in their faith.

Retreat Scholarships

Scholarships are provided for youth retreats that are held throughout the year so that no student has to miss out on these opportunities to seek God in a time away with their peers.

Campus Crusade for Christ

With campus ministries in 2,300 locations engaging more than 101,000 students and faculty members on U.S. college campuses, Evangel supports 2 CRU missionaries right here in NJ.

University of Valley Forge

With a long history of training pastors and missionaries, we support UVF to continue their mission to prepare young people for a life of service in the church and in the world.

Chi Alpha

We assist our college campus missionaries by helping to send students to their leaders' retreat, and to reach incoming students through Mission Move-In at the beginning of each fall semester.



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

A.B. SIMPSON

Whenever we ask our missionaries and partners what they need most, the answer is always **PRAYER**. Use this weekly guide to pray for them, and together we will see the Kingdom built!

MONDAY

Pray for our missionaries and their families to grow in their own relationships with Jesus and with each other. Ask the Lord to provide them with life giving fellowship with other believers in the country where they serve.

TUESDAY

Pray for open doors and boldness to share the Gospel, especially for those who serve in restricted areas.

WEDNESDAY

Pray for missionaries that serve in Muslim countries, that the Lord would supernaturally reveal Christ to the people and that they would repent and be saved.

THURSDAY

Pray for our partnering organizations, for provision, good health, and unity among their teams. Pray that each one would not grow weary in their calling.

FRIDAY

Pray for our pro-life partners, including those who do anti-trafficking work, that they would see fruit and see many lives saved and brought to faith.

SATURDAY

Pray that those who work in restoration ministry would persevere to see men and women set free from addiction by the power of Christ.

SUNDAY

Pray that our missionaries, in whatever field they work in, would preach the Word of God faithfully at every opportunity.

JOIN US



As we pray for the nations.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

STEP INTO THE YES

When we say that We Live On Mission, across the street, and around the world, we are committing to see Christ exalted in people's lives globally, locally, and in the hearts of our future leaders. Through Kingdom Builders, Evangel Church is ready to step into the Yes – step into giving, step up to generosity, and step out in faith. Together, we will see the power of Changed Lives, Changing Communities, elevated to a new level.

We are all part of this vision! How will you make a difference in 2022?

STEP IN

Step in - begin giving to Kingdom Builders today!

→ evangelchurch.com/kingdombuilders

STEP UP

Step up to new levels of generosity – increase your commitment to what God is doing through the Kingdom Builders and lead the way!

STEP OUT

Step out in faith – reach further than you ever imagined and watch how God takes you on an adventure of generosity and faith!



2022 KINGDOM BUILDERS GOAL: \$750,000



GLOBAL MISSIONS

\$330,000



LOCAL OUTREACH

\$240,000



CHURCH MULTIPLICATION

\$120,000



FUTURE KINGDOM LEADERS

\$60,000



BY FAITH,

my total 2022 Kingdom Builders investment will be \$ _____

STEP INTO THE YES

and pledge with Evangel Church to see
Changed Lives, Changing Communities





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