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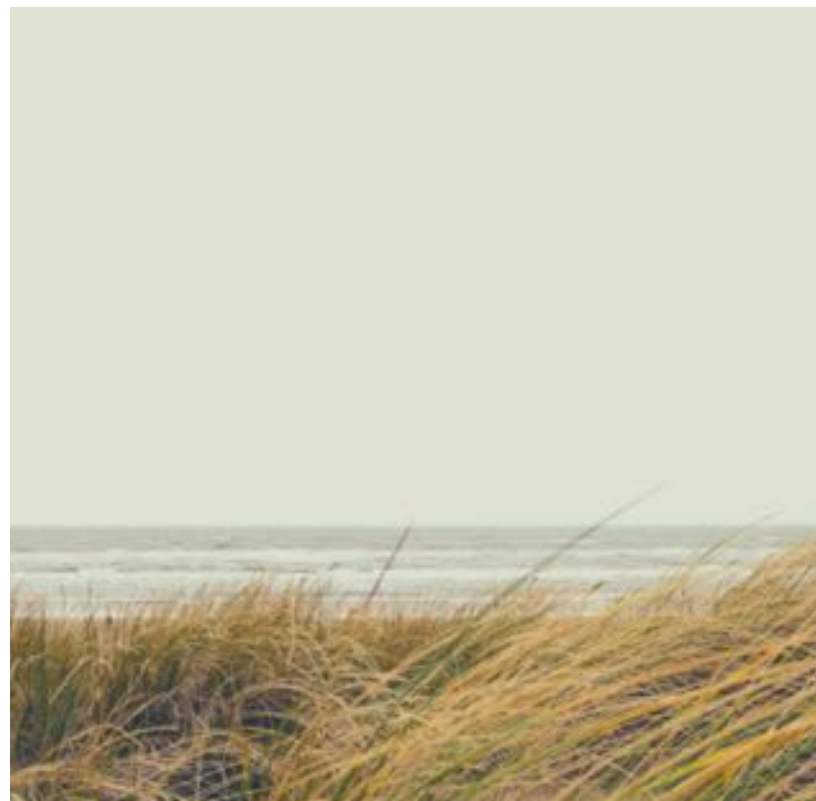
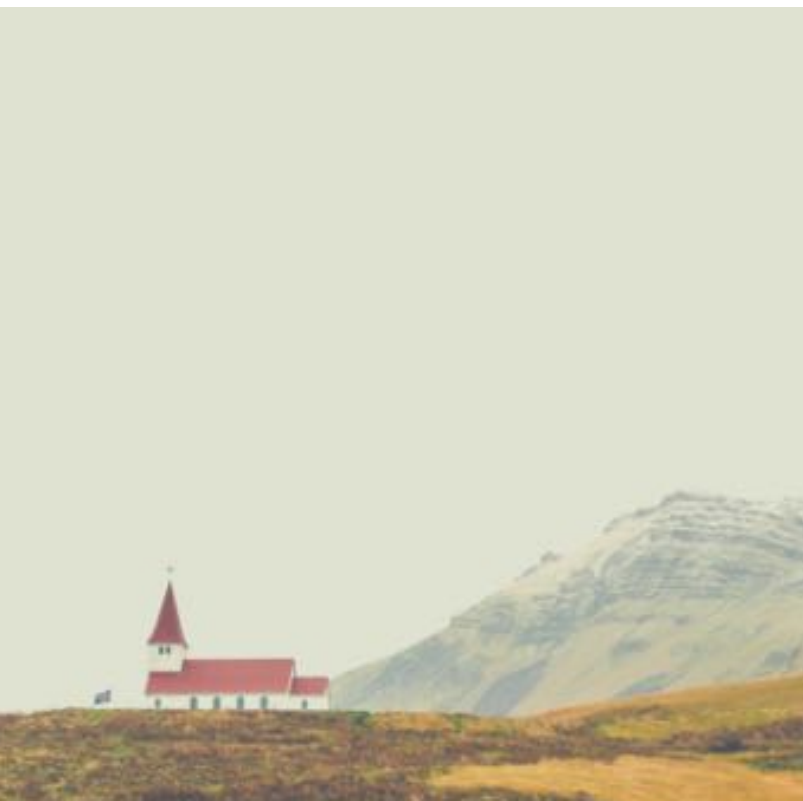
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When explaining the great work of the early church, Luke used the following description:

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. **Acts 4:32-33**

And great grace was upon them all...

These are words of affirmation, for they affirm the great work of the Holy Spirit in the early church.

And great grace was upon them all...

These are words of identification, for they define the church as the people of God's great grace.

And great grace was upon them all...

These words are also words to describe CrossPoint, for great grace is upon us.

And great grace was upon them all...

We are close. We are closer than ever before. We are as close as 10 months away from being mortgage free.

What does this mean for us? What will this mean for our future? What will we be able to do then that we are not doing now? How will this change the trajectory of our ministry and mission?

These are the questions we are now asking. And, each time we ask these questions, let's make sure our answer remains the same – **and great grace was upon them all.**

What does it mean to have God's great grace upon us?

It means we will continue to **pray boldly.**

It means we will continue to **multiply consistently.**

It means we will continue to **mobilize intentionally.**

It means we will continue to **give generously.**

It means we will continue to do what we are already doing, but with **greater intensity.**

So, here we go. Here we go, taking the next step of faith.

Vonda and I were with you at the beginning of this journey. We remain with you all these years later. And now we are ready to take this next step with you - the step of financial freedom.

We love you. We pray for you often. And when we pray for you, we give thanks for you.

Grace always,



NOW THE FULL NUMBER OF THOSE WHO BELIEVED WERE OF ONE HEART AND SOUL, AND NO ONE SAID THAT ANY OF THE THINGS THAT BELONGED TO HIM WAS HIS OWN, BUT THEY HAD EVERYTHING IN COMMON. AND WITH GREAT POWER THE APOSTLES WERE GIVING THEIR TESTIMONY TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS, AND GREAT GRACE WAS UPON THEM ALL.

ACTS 4:32-33

God Always Provides

WALT & SUSIE GUNTER

As we look at this year's theme for *It's Your Move* from Acts 4, a picture of CrossPoint is painted. We are not a wealthy church, nor do we have those families that we depend on for financial support, but we are a giving church. **CrossPoint gives.** If there is a need, we willingly give. We are reminded that is not your seat and this is not your church but the church of Jesus Christ. It is exciting to watch as the people have caught and understood the vision of *It's Your Move* and given to the three streams of stewardship.

We will celebrate 42 years of marriage in February, and have been exceedingly blessed with two children and four, almost perfect, grandchildren. Walt recently retired after 40 years in medical sales as an account manager. Those who are on commission understand that there are both good months and lean months.



We raised our children to share. They grew up often having to share a bed or room with someone else. We shared our resources, whether it was our roof, food or a little financial help. Even during the lean months, **God always provided enough** for us to share. We taught them to hold onto things loosely because they didn't belong to us anyway! We would love to say it was always easy but we can't. Many times, our "giving" would be accepted without appreciation. We've even received slander. Nonetheless, we walked in obedience and knew it was pleasing our Lord. But we also got to see God do some amazing work. Watching Him transform lives is worth any difficulty we had to endure!

As we look at retirement years now and ahead, it would be easy to say we've done our part. Now, it's time for the younger generation to step up. But that's not how our Lord sees it. We will continue to share, as the Lord leads, until He leads us to our real resting place, Heaven!

Our prayer for CrossPoint, as we get closer to paying off the mortgage debt, is that we won't sit back and get the attitude of, "We can now stop giving." No way! Needs all around seem to grow greater and greater. God is positioning us to give more, do more and maybe even see a glimpse of a **harvest!** His kingdom work never ends, and we can continue to join Him in what He's doing!

God's Timing and Provision are Always Perfect

BOB & BECKY JAKOBY

Since the earliest days of our journey in life as a couple, we have seen God work over and over in astounding ways. Never have we doubted that God was with us and would always take care of us. His *provisions* have been amazing. We have stories of how God moved and did what seemed impossible in our eyes. Countless times He provided health, friendships, finances, jobs, and so much more. We could not adequately relate the stories of how God came through at the precise moment when we needed Him. When we had no idea of where our rent check was coming from, God literally placed the check of the exact amount in our mailbox via a friend of our parents. That friend had no idea of our need. When we had suffered an automobile accident and could not afford the deductible to repair our car, God again *provided* through an unknowing friend. Another seemingly small event in Bob's life as a teenager was his purchase of a piece of property in his hometown. That small investment later *provided* the means for a small house we used for rental income. The sale of that house was used for the down payment of our personal home in Miami, which we could not have afforded six months later when prices inflated immensely. We have exciting real estate stories to share—just ask us! In some serious health situations God also brought us through trials. These are just a glimpse of the stories we have experienced...



After thirteen years in the pastorate in Texas and Kansas and during our last pastorate, the call of chaplaincy was revealed to us through a tragic situation within a family of our congregation. We had no idea what God was up to! He opened doors in unprecedented ways that led to a change in the ministry venue. After additional training beyond college and seminary, three hospital chaplain positions were offered to Bob in three different states. Another amazing story! Ultimately we were led by the Lord to Miami, Florida—the least desirable place in our plans because of its distance from all our family and its different life and culture. We didn't know how different the life and culture would be, but that became a point of growth for us intellectually and spiritually.

The growth of the chaplaincy department where Bob served was filled with excitement and unexpected changes. The early retirement of Bob's boss led to Bob becoming the director over the Pastoral Care ministry of Baptist Hospital. We never would have imagined what God was preparing us to do. As the hospital grew into a large system of multiple hospitals, God led in the increase of the ministry to each hospital and an outreach across the city as well.

After 36 years in the hospital setting and in local churches (interim pastorates) and while Becky was serving on our home church staff, God prepared us to know exactly the right time for retirement. In every event of our lives, through the bad and difficult as well as the joyous and delightful, **God has always sustained us and provided in multiple ways.** We learned to thank Him even for the tough times, which we didn't like at the time, but later knew He was there!! During this time, our three children experienced God's provision and learned how God took care of us. That's a principle upon which they are building their families today. Two years ago, at the right time in our lives, God led us to Trussville and ultimately to CrossPoint. We have come to love our church family, who have welcomed us wholeheartedly. What a wonderful new place we have found to serve God.

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We have always been faithful in giving to God what was already His. And He has always been faithful to take care of our every need, and more! In the early years our tithe was so low we were embarrassed to give it. How he has changed that. We aren't wealthy people financially, but we are blessed with His riches tremendously. Looking back on our lives. He has never failed us, individually or together through 54 years of marriage.

God guided our steps through His Word, His Spirit, and prayer. God has used events, our understanding, and His people to surround us with **His perfect timing and provisions.** We cannot thank Him or praise Him enough for all He has done. **All glory be to God!**

God's Grace is Sufficient

BRENT, HAILEY, HENRY, THOMAS, & JAMES PARKMAN

"You need to go to Children's Hospital right now." These were the last words we expected to hear when the pediatrician entered the room at our baby's one-year old check-up. What could possibly be wrong with James, our little boy who seemed to be perfectly healthy? He was our third son, our exuberantly happy one. He was the one who was a great sleeper (a huge answer to prayer after our first two refused to sleep through the night until they were 15 months old). ***"His platelet count is almost at zero; if he hits his head, he could easily develop a brain bleed. If he gets a cut, his blood won't clot."*** This was the explanation we received.

Thus began a two month journey that we never expected. But it was a journey in which we saw God's great grace repeatedly. As we sat in the pediatrician's office, we were told to prepare for a trip to the ER and an overnight stay in the hospital while James received a transfusion to jump start his platelet production. **But God.** He intervened, and our pediatrician was able to connect with a top specialist in the hematology/oncology department at Children's who wanted to see him immediately. No ER? **Praise the Lord.**

Once we arrived at the clinic, the nurses were barely able to get an IV into his tiny veins. ***"Let's try oral steroids at home instead,"*** said the doctor. No overnight stay? No transfusion? **Thank you, Jesus.** The doctor continued, ***"We think it's ITP (a disorder where a body attacks its own healthy platelets after having a virus, which James had the week before), but we need to make sure he doesn't have leukemia."*** A few nerve-wracking hours later, the doctor returned to share that she saw no evidence of leukemia. **Hallelujah.**

Over and over, we saw God walk before us and answer prayers before we even knew what to ask. A church family and staff immediately surrounded us with prayer and support. The number of people reaching out almost shocked us, since we had been attending CrossPoint for less than two years. We had decided, just one month before that Hailey would work part-time. This was a tremendous blessing because we didn't have to balance work and caring for James since he couldn't go to daycare for two months. Our pediatrician said James' responsiveness to the steroids was unheard of. During each recheck, James' numbers rose and rose. After two months, his platelet count was stable enough to come off the steroids and has been perfectly normal ever since.



As God told Paul in **2 Corinthians 12:8-9**, ***"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."*** This verse was never more evident to us than in this season. During a time when we were helpless to change the circumstances, God showed us tremendous grace through His protection of our son. **His power, kindness, and goodness were evident every step of the way** as He answered each harsh reality with a softer answer than we expected. Most importantly, He was our stronghold and poured incomprehensible peace into our hearts.

God's Intended Path

JEREMY & MANDY COLE

When we were asked to share with our brothers and sisters at CrossPoint for *It's Your Move 2020*, we struggled! We prayed about what we should share, but nothing would come. Finally, Mandy asked me, "What's the testimony of our marriage?" We both said, "**Commitment!**" Sounds cliché, right? That is what marriage is supposed to be, right? However, it seems in this day and time, a commitment is easily cast aside when something seemingly newer or more appealing comes along. It is so easy to cave when the times get tough or when distractions come into our lives.

Commitment to the Lord came early in both of our lives. We had parents who were committed to teaching us about the Lord, His plan for us, and the importance of making Him Lord of our lives. We both committed our lives to the Lord at an early age. Our parents also instilled in us the biblical command of tithing and giving back a portion of what He entrusts to us and how that requires a commitment. Is this easy to do? Well, it can be if we view it as honoring a commitment to the Lord and giving cheerfully.

Commitment to each other began early in our relationship. I asked Mandy several weeks before we got married if she was committed to marriage for life. Being from a broken family caused me to need to hear those words from her. I needed her to realize that we would not move forward with our wedding unless we both were fully committed to each other. She reassured me that she was just as committed to our marriage as I was. The vows we then made before the Lord and each other were exactly that, vows of lifetime commitment. Has life together always been easy? Absolutely not. The world is constantly pulling us in opposite directions and trying to get us off of God's intended path.



Our family is now blessed to be committed to CrossPoint. Do you realize that CrossPoint is a fully committed church? CrossPoint is committed to the Great Commission. CrossPoint is committed to worshipping the One True King. CrossPoint is unapologetically committed to preaching and teaching God's Word, no matter how much that meshes or conflicts with worldly ideologies of this day. If you haven't realized it yet, God is honoring CrossPoint because it is living out its commitment!

Commitment is hard. It takes work. It takes sacrifice. It takes self-evaluation. It requires selflessness. It requires patience. It requires us to let go of pride. It is an act of service. And, commitment doesn't allow any off days! As a church, we must consider the Lord's commitment and faithfulness to us. God was so committed to us that he provided His Son to be our sacrifice. **What grace!!!** As Christians, we all must follow through with commitment to our Lord, even in the tough times, even when we don't "feel" like it, even when doubt creeps in. **Why should we give anything less than our full commitment to Him?**

We absolutely cannot wait to see what the Lord will do through CrossPoint in the coming years after our debt's paid off! CrossPoint, let's all commit ourselves to each other and to the Lord and watch Him fulfill His promise to act!

God's Grace is Always Present

KEVIN, SHEA, BENNETT, & ANNA KATE WRIGHT

When I think about writing a testimony on how God has so richly blessed our family over the years, several stories run through my head. For instance, after years of struggling with infertility and a miscarriage, in 2011 God blessed us with our son, Bennett. During the years leading up to 2011, we knew that God was leading us to be adoptive parents, and in 2013 we brought our daughter, Anna Kate, home from China.



But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ —by grace you have been saved.

Ephesians 2:4-5

In 2015, I was laid off from my job, and yet God led me to meet my friends from Designs for Hope. Still, He provided for us financially and led me to my first short term mission trip to Uganda. In Uganda, I was able to minister to hundreds of kids, assist with a medical clinic, and share the gospel in a remote village.

And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:33

On Christmas Day 2018, we found out that my mom had breast cancer. Within 2 weeks, we learned that the cancer had spread to her lymph nodes and lungs. The diagnosis was not good: Stage 4 metastatic breast cancer. The five months that followed were some of the most difficult months in my life. At the time, dealing with the stress from my job and my mom's diagnosis, I was at my breaking point.

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

James 4:6

Grace, Grace, Grace.

The common theme in our lives over the last 10 years (and even longer) is **GRACE**.

So, where does that leave us in 2020 in regard to *It's Your Move*? In the midst of the chaos and turmoil that we have encountered this year, what's our move going to be?

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:5-7

We are choosing to trust God! We are choosing to trust a God that has never left us and has never failed us. We are looking for ways to show grace and love, that only comes from God, to our family, our neighbors, our friends, and even those who might disagree with us. We are choosing to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose.

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

God's Goodness and Faithfulness

RANDLE, KENYONIA, KENDLE, KOURTNI, & KASEY WRIGHT

My wife and I went through Financial Peace University about four years ago. Originally my wife was going to go through the course alone because I had to be at church on Wednesday nights in preparation to teach the men's Bible study class on Sunday mornings. Leading up to the week of the first class, I had this unrest in my heart, so I talked to my wife and decided I would attend the first class with her to see how it would be. As I sat in that first Financial Peace class with my wife, I knew that it was the Lord's will to attend this class with my wife. That night, when my wife and I walked out of class, I told her that I would go and talk with our Pastor and tell him that I would have to miss the Wednesday night sessions in order to go through the entire Financial Peace program with her.

In 2016, my wife and I started the journey of financial peace, not realizing exactly how much debt we were actually in. One day we had a private session with one of the advisors from class and found out that we were **\$48,408** in debt. That number hit us like a ton of bricks. We couldn't even recall how we had gotten to this point in our lives. The advisor gave us some hope and assured us that we could get ourselves out of this hole, but it would take some hard work and sacrifice. As our advisor looked over our finances, he noticed our financial contributions to the church and asked if we would consider to temporarily stop giving to the church, just until we could pay off the debt. There was no hesitation from my wife and me, as we told him that we would not stop giving just to get out debt quicker.

*testify to the
goodness of God*



I remember my wife shedding a lot of tears as we went through the process of financial freedom. My wife and I both attribute our success to financial freedom to the Lord, as he faithfully walked with us through that process. It was difficult, because we as a family gave up a lot to achieve this goal. I believe the Lord honored our faithfulness as we continued to give through that process.

The Lord opened so many doors for us during that time in our lives. We as a family can testify to the **goodness of God**. Although it was hard, the Lord made it seem so easy. It seemed as though, week after week, the numbers just kept going down. It took us 16 months to pay off \$48,408. We tithed and gave to the church during that whole process. I remember walking into the bank on **September 29th, 2017** with my family as we wrote that last check. I can't even explain how that felt. It was an awesome feeling of overwhelming joy. **The Lord is faithful**, and we could not have done this without His strength and His wisdom as we journeyed down that road.

God's Always True to His Promises

WAYNE & JILL DUNN

When I was very young, my dad gave me an allowance of \$1 per week. When he gave the allowance, he used it to teach me about giving. He explained the concept of tithing. He told me that from the \$1 he gave me, **one tenth belonged to God**. He showed me how to give my offering. As I grew older and worked throughout high school and college, I always remembered to tithe from my earnings. Jill wasn't taught to do the same while growing up.

When we were first married, I was still a full-time student in college and Jill was working full-time. One of our first major disagreements was over tithing. When we were preparing to get married, we unfortunately didn't have pre-marital counseling. Instead, we learned through marital "discussions". Something we had not discussed was the concept of tithing. As we worked through this issue, we committed as a couple to trust God and to give from what he had given to us. And to give cheerfully, without remorse.



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Fast forward eight years. We were expecting our first child. We felt it was important for Jill to stay at home. Even though that cut our income in half, we didn't waiver in our commitment to trust God, and He never failed us. We lived on a shoestring budget, and whenever it seemed like we were going to drown, God showed up and showed out. We always seemed to have enough. **He provided exactly what we needed when we needed it.**

We've now been married 31 years. Remaining faithful showed us that God was and always would be true to His promises. We have a blessed life together. God never promised that everything would be easy if we obeyed Him. We have been through both dark days and glorious days in our marriage, but through it all, we trust fully in God and His provision. **God has always been there and been faithful to us.**

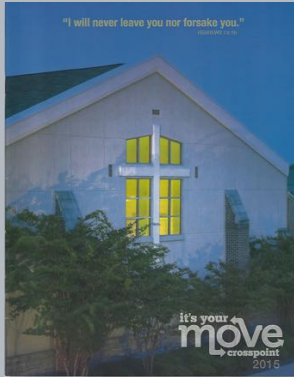
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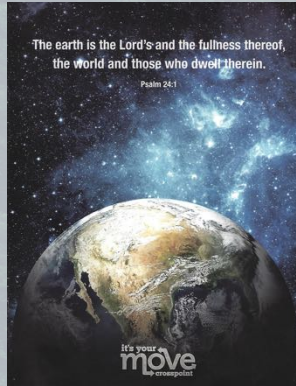
2012
**GOD HAS MOVED;
 IT'S YOUR MOVE!**
*It is more blessed to give
 than to receive.*
Acts 20:35



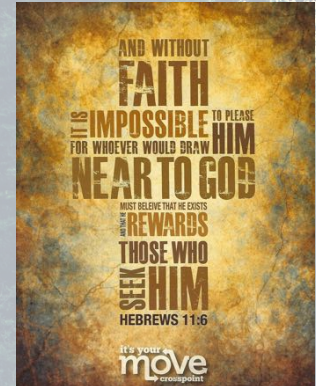
2013
LIVING GENEROUSLY
*It is more blessed
 to give than to receive.*
Acts 20:35



2014
OUR COMMON CONCERNS
*I will never leave you nor forsake
 you.*
Hebrews 13:5



2015
**FIRST PRINCIPLE OF
 STEWARDSHIP: OWNERSHIP**
*The earth is the Lord's and the
 fullness thereof, the world and
 those who dwell therein....*
Psalms 24:1



2016
FAITH REQUIRES ACTION
*And without faith it is impossible to
 please him, for whoever would draw
 near to God must believe that he exists
 and that he rewards those who seek him.*
Hebrews 13:5



2017
CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP
*You shall remember the Lord
 your God, for it is he who gives
 you power to get wealth...*
Deuteronomy 8:18a



2018
**ENJOY WHAT GOD HAS
 GIVEN YOU**
*...so that they may take hold of
 that which is truly life.*
1 Timothy 6:19



2019
GOD IS ABLE
*Now to him who is able to
 do far more abundantly
 than all that we ask ...*
Ephesians 3:20a

THREE STREAMS – ONE RIVER

HOW WE GIVE EACH WEEK

Rivers are important. Rivers are the most obvious and significant feature of the landscape. Rivers transport water by gravity from small streams to large oceans. Water rushing through a river is relentless image. The natural process of a river is poetry in motion.

Without rivers America's transportation system would be drastically limited. Yes, water transportation is still one of the cheapest forms of transportation today. Rivers matter also because they produce energy. A majority of the electricity supplied in Alabama is produced by hydroelectric power. In addition to transportation and energy, rivers are also a major supplier of irrigation, recreation, and drinking water. In short, rivers matter because they quench an ever-increasing thirst of civilization.

In the same way rivers matter to civilization, the river of stewardship flowing through CrossPoint matters to our church. CrossPoint's river of stewardship is poetry in motion. It is a significant feature of our vision to reach **JUST ONE MORE**. The natural process of CrossPoint's stewardship is poetic indeed. Although our members are not forced to give, they do so voluntarily and generously. And their giving is a beautiful picture of God's grace.

Additionally, CrossPoint's river of stewardship matters because it provides the resources necessary to fulfill our vision to reach **JUST ONE MORE**. Without CrossPoint's River of Stewardship, we would be limited. Without the generosity of God's people giving together, we would lack the essentials for ministry. That is why we view our stewardship as a current of generosity flowing through our church. When giving to CrossPoint's River of Stewardship every Sunday, our family of faith gives to three streams that feed our river of stewardship.

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.

Acts 2:44-45

- We give our tithe to the **MINISTRY STREAM**.
- We give our offerings above our tithe to the **MORTGAGE** and **MISSIONS STREAMS**.
- And when we give, God receives the glory.



Ministry Stream Tithes (10%)

The Ministry Stream includes funds to support the ongoing ministries of CrossPoint. This includes programs for all age groups, supplies, special events, personnel expenses, facilities maintenance, equipment, utilities, etc.

Missions Stream Above & Beyond

The Missions Stream includes funds to support missions throughout. We are currently giving 50% to international missions, 25% to North American missions, and 25% to CrossPoint missions.



Mortgage Stream Above Tithes

The Mortgage Stream includes contributions to pay down our mortgage. While our regular monthly payment is included in the ministry budget, this stream goes directly toward paying down the mortgage debt.



JUST ONE MORE

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HOW DOES YOUR GENEROSITY IMPACT THE THREE STREAMS?

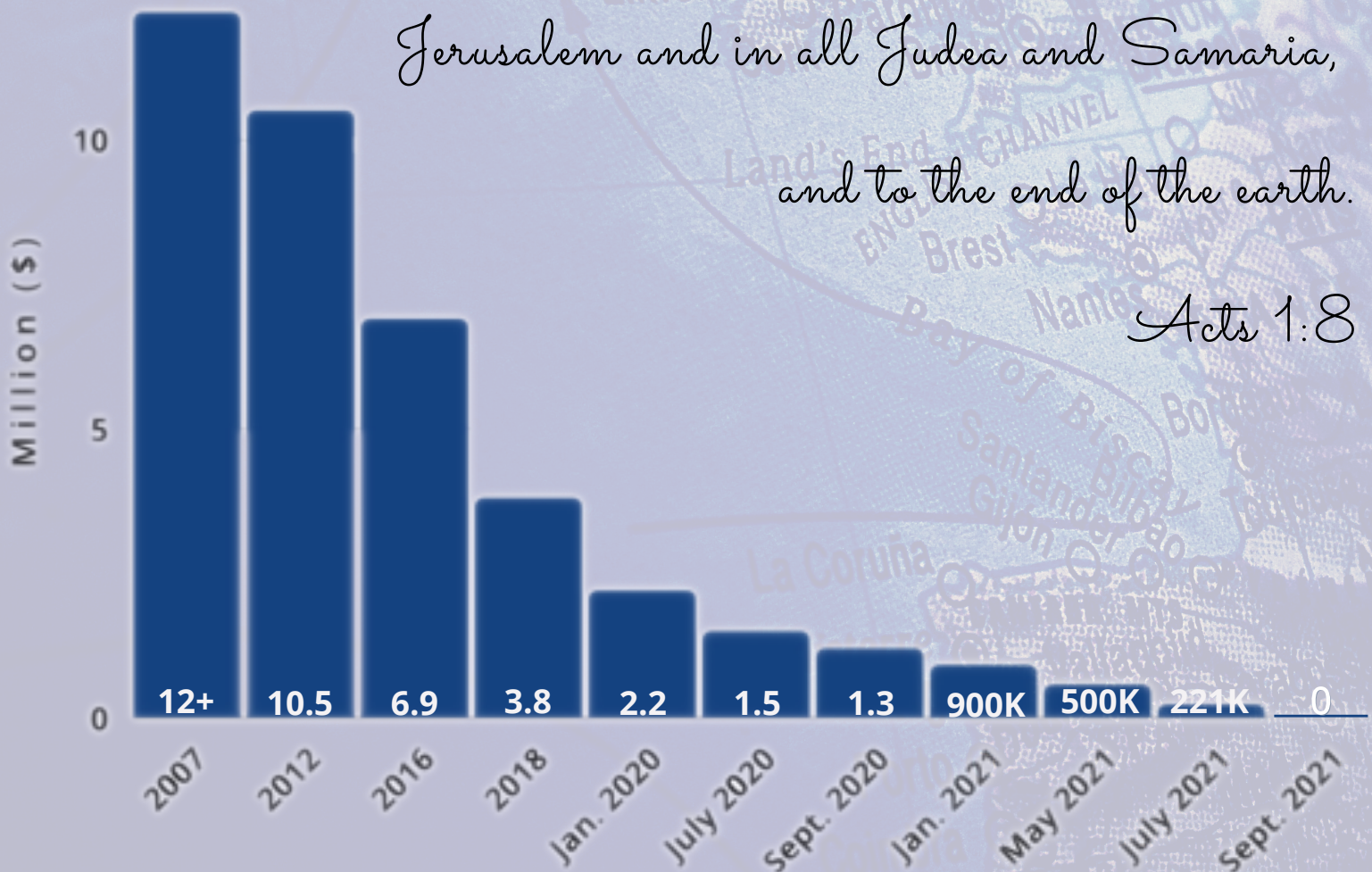


Life After Debt.....

When the mortgage is paid off in the summer of 2021 CrossPoint will experience a tremendous opportunity to expand our ministry in many new ways. We will be able to expand current ministries, also. As we dream, we want to prayerfully seek God's will for our family of faith.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Acts 1:8



Here...There...Everywhere...

We look forward to seeing God at work here in our local area. We also look forward to our ministry expanding there in our state and across our country. Finally, we look beyond North America to seeing our ministry expand everywhere...literally around the world!

Let's take a look at these three areas to dream about the possibilities...

HERE ... local and surrounding areas

- Increase our work through the St. Clair Baptist Association.
- Improve our ministry in and among our CrossPoint family.
- Carry out some much needed maintenance and renovation projects on the CrossPoint campus...our facilities are getting older and we are already planning.
- Enhance our support for area ministries such as the Lovelady Center, the Jimmie Hale Mission, the Argo Food Bank, the Wellhouse Ministry, Serving You Ministries, and more.
- Continue to grow our relationship with the Alabama Baptist Children's Home.
- Expand our ministry in our local schools.



THERE ... the state and across the country

- Increase our giving to the Cooperative Program of the SBC.
- Expand our involvement with existing church plants, such as Boston.
- Grow our ministry through new church plants.
- Increase our involvement in Alabama through the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions.
- Locate and support ministry opportunities in our state, such as prison ministries, campus ministries, statewide benevolence, and relief projects.
- Enhance our participation and support of the North American Mission Board of the SBC.



EVERYWHERE ... around the world

- Enhance our participation and support of the International Mission Board of the SBC.
- Continue to support churches and ministries around the world in places like Germany, Peru, Iceland, Romania, Central America and so many other places where we are currently involved, as well as new opportunities.
- Expand our world missions commitment financially and personally!



2021 MINISTRY STREAM BUDGET

This year, our budget adoption will be a part of Harvest Day. Not only will we give our special Harvest Day Offering and make our personal commitments for 2021, we will also adopt the Ministry Stream Budget that morning in worship. The Stewardship Team is excited to include this emphasis in *It's Your Move* this year on that special day! The 2021 Ministry Stream Budget will be unlike any other previous CrossPoint budgets. For the first time in our 15 year history, we will present a budget that will include only **9 mortgage payments!** Since we are projected to pay off the mortgage in late summer, the Stewardship Team has decided to only budget for 9 mortgage payments in 2021. This will enable us to increase our cooperative mission efforts, make some additions to our personnel budget, and fund some much needed repairs on our beautiful campus in 2021! Another unique factor influencing the 2021 budget is COVID-19. CrossPoint has been extremely faithful in giving thus far in 2020. We have slightly exceeded our giving compared to 2019, and have been able to expand our ministry into the community in new and exciting ways, as some moneys have been redirected and repurposed because of physical restrictions we have encountered since March. That being said, there is still much that is unknown going forward into 2021. As a result, our 2021 Ministry Stream Budget will remain at the current 2020 level.

The commitment schedule is for a quick calculation of weekly, monthly, and yearly giving. No one should feel confined to this schedule.

It's Your Move giving for 2021

My *It's Your Move* giving _____ Envelope Number _____

\$ _____ Ministry Stream Yearly Total ...AND GREAT GRACE
 \$ _____ Mortgage Stream Yearly Total WAS UPON THEM ALL.
 \$ _____ Missions Stream Yearly Total Acts 4: 33 b

I will give my tithes and offerings (please circle one)
 Weekly Bi-weekly Bi-Monthly Monthly Other _____

My total *It's Your Move* annual giving \$ _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____

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This statement of intention may be revised or cancelled should circumstances make it necessary.

Giving Chart		
Weekly	Monthly	Annually
\$5	\$21.67	\$260
\$10	\$43.33	\$520
\$15	\$65.00	\$780
\$25	\$108.33	\$1,300
\$35	\$151.67	\$1,820
\$50	\$216.67	\$2,600
\$75	\$325.00	\$3,900
\$100	\$433.33	\$5,200
\$150	\$650.00	\$7,800
\$200	\$866.67	\$10,400
\$250	\$1,083.33	\$13,000
\$300	\$1,300.00	\$15,600
\$400	\$1,733.33	\$20,800
\$500	\$2,166.67	\$26,000
\$1,000	\$4,333.33	\$52,000

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My It's Your Move Worksheet

What I give in one year to....

\$ _____ Ministry Stream
 \$ _____ Mortgage Stream
 + \$ _____ Missions Stream

= \$ _____ My total annual giving
 + \$ _____ My INCREASED annual giving

My total *It's Your Move* annual giving \$ _____

This commitment schedule is for quick calculations of weekly, monthly, and yearly giving. No one should feel confined to this schedule.

2021 Ministry Stream Budget Summary

Proposed Budget for 2021: \$3,150,133

2020 Budget: \$3,150,133

Missions

\$70,700

Missions is at the heart of all we do at CrossPoint. Our budget includes funding for the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention, the St. Clair Baptist Association, Local Benevolence, New Church Plants, The Alabama Baptist Children's Home and local community mission projects. This is an increase of \$38,600 from the 2020 budget. The increase will be paid out over the last three months of 2021 after the mortgage is paid off.

Education and Organizations

\$237,045

Program expenses for the various ministries at CrossPoint are covered in this section of the budget. This includes Bible study, discipleship, age group ministries, worship ministry, recreation ministry, leadership development and other program related ministries.

General Promotion

\$129,750

Printing, postage, publicity, kitchen supplies, events and promotions are included in General Promotion. This section of the budget supports all of our ministries in the area of promotion.

Personnel

\$1,612,378

Salaries, benefits and other related personnel expenses are covered in this section of the budget. CrossPoint employs over 30 people, full-time and part-time, in the following categories: Ministerial Staff, Administrative Staff, Facilities Staff, Recreation Staff, Kitchen Staff and Paid Childcare Staff.

Buildings and Equipment

\$326,860

The CrossPoint campus includes over 25 acres of land and buildings with over 100,000 square feet of space. This section of the budget includes utilities, insurance, equipment, maintenance contracts and transportation expenses.

Debt Service

\$689,400

This includes 9 mortgage payments for 2021, projecting a debt payoff in September.

Property Development/Repairs

\$84,000

These funds are being set aside for some repairs and deferred maintenance projects on the CrossPoint campus. These funds will be spent during the last part of the year after the mortgage is paid off.

Lesson: God desires for CrossPoint to be a church of _____
_____.

Theme

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:32-33

1. A church of great grace _____.

And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them..."

Acts 4:24

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:31

2. A church of great grace _____.

He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

Acts 18:26

3. A church of great grace _____.

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:2

4. A church of great grace _____.

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Acts 4:34-35

Lesson: A church of great grace _____.

Theme

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:32-33

1. We must affirm our commitment to God's _____.

When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them,

Acts 4:23-24

2. We must affirm our commitment to God's _____.

*who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,
"Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples plot in vain?
The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers were gathered together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed"—*

Acts 4:25-26

3. We must affirm our commitment to God's _____.

for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.

Acts 4:27-28

4. We must affirm our commitment to be God's _____.

And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Acts 4:29-31

Lesson: A church of great grace _____.

Theme

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:32-33

1. We must _____ just one more.

Now a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was an eloquent man, competent in the Scriptures. He had been instructed in the way of the Lord. And being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John.

Acts 18:24-25

2. We must _____ just one more.

He began to speak boldly in the synagogue, but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

Acts 18:26

3. We must _____ just one more.

And when he wished to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him.

Acts 18:27a

4. We must _____ just one more.

When he arrived, he greatly helped those who through grace had believed, for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the Scriptures that the Christ was Jesus.

Acts 18:27b-28



Lesson: A church of great grace _____.

Theme

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:32-33

1. We must allow the Holy Spirit to _____.

Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

Acts 13:1



2. We must allow the Holy Spirit _____.

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Acts 13:2

3. We must allow the Holy Spirit _____.

Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

Acts 13:3



Lesson: A church of great grace _____.

Theme

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common. And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:32-33

1. We must be committed to _____.

Now the full number of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one said that any of the things that belonged to him was his own, but they had everything in common.

Acts 4:32



2. We must be committed to _____.

And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:33

3. We must be committed to _____.

There was not a needy person among them, for as many as were owners of lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold and laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Acts 4:34-35





HARVEST DAY

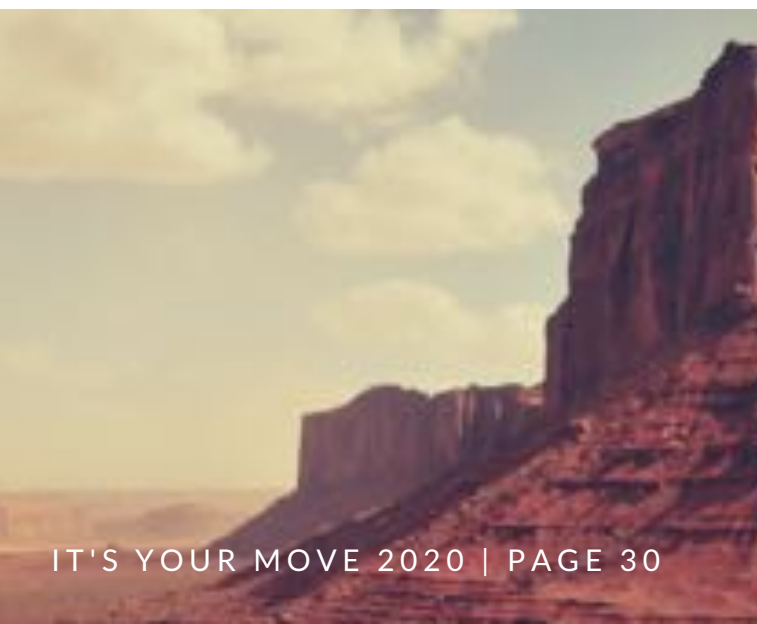
NOVEMBER 1

Harvest Day at CrossPoint is an annual event for the CrossPoint family as we come together to mark the culmination of the "It's Your Move" generosity initiative.

Today we encourage everyone to participate in the Harvest Day offering to celebrate and acknowledge that great grace is upon us all. We are challenging every member to give a special offering today ... above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings. God will honor our faithfulness!

Today we come to celebrate in knowing that GOD Gives Great Grace.

As part of today's celebration, we will be serving breakfast. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our breakfast event will look much different than previous years. Everyone is invited to drop by the connector and the patio for a time of "socially distanced" fellowship as we celebrate Harvest Day 2020!



CELEBRATION

The Celebration Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:30 AM and will continue throughout the morning ... let's celebrate!

For those who are CrossPointers, we ask you to give.

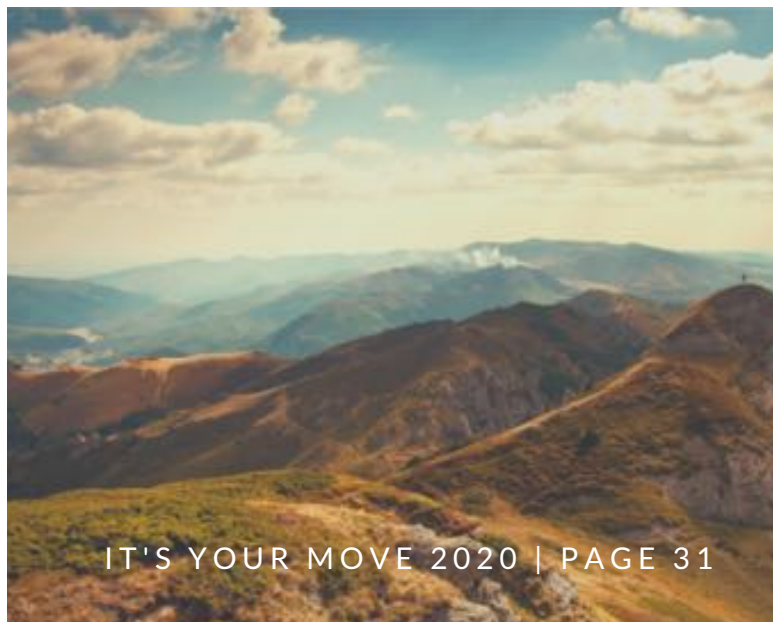
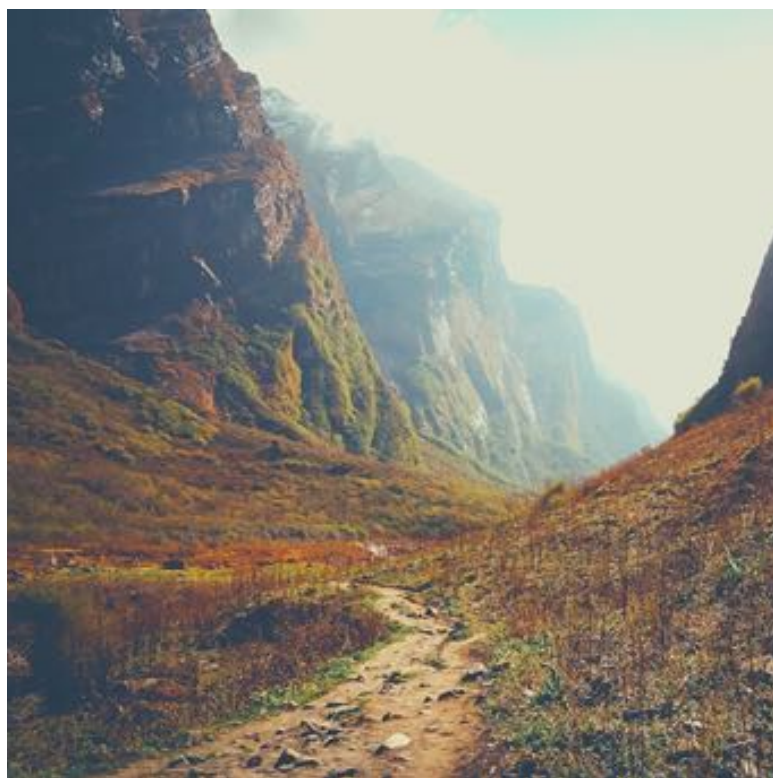
For those who give nothing, we ask you to give something.

For those who give something, we ask you to give a tithe.

For those who give a tithe, we ask that you give above your tithe.

Every CrossPointer giving will make a Kingdom-wide impact, not only in CrossPoint but also in our community and in the world.

It's Your Move, CrossPoint!



NOW THE FULL NUMBER OF THOSE WHO BELIEVED WERE OF ONE HEART AND SOUL, AND NO ONE SAID THAT ANY OF THE THINGS THAT BELONGED TO HIM WAS HIS OWN, BUT THEY HAD EVERYTHING IN COMMON. AND WITH GREAT POWER THE APOSTLES WERE GIVING THEIR TESTIMONY TO THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD JESUS, AND GREAT GRACE WAS UPON THEM ALL.

ACTS 4:32-33

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just one more