



KINGDOM
BUILDERS

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Kingdom Builders is a new initiative Good News is implementing. As we learned last week, it will:

- Simplify our giving process
- Allow everyone to participate in global, local, and future kingdom work.
- Will remind us that what we do effects eternity and is for the glory of Jesus

Kingdom Builders heartbeat:

Philippians 4:11-19 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. **I can do all this through him who gives me strength.** Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. Not that I desire your gifts; **what I desire is that more be credited to your account.** I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. **And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.**

- Paul earnestly desires for the **benefit of the one who gave, growth in the giver and spiritual credit be given.**
- This language is taken from the fact that a man reaps or gathers the fruit or result of that which he plants.

We value what we participate in. Where our treasure is our heart will be. If you want to care, participate. Participation is a form of ownership and where we feel we have ownership, we will give more than just our opinion. We will give our life.

Why is Good News passionate about giving to Global work to unreached peoples?

It comes down to ACCESS!

The Great Commission can be found and described throughout scripture. It is not a suggestion, but a command. It was not just intended for the church then, but for the church today and for the church until Jesus returns.

- Matthew 28:19

- Mark 16:15
- Luke 24:45
- John 20:19-23
- Acts 1:8

In Genesis 12, we find the Abrahamic covenant. From this chapter, we learn that we are blessed in order to be a blessing. Scripture is also clear that the Lord loves and wants His glory to be known among all people groups. In order to make this happen, we **MUST** prioritize the Great Commission. **Every unreached person is lost, but not every lost person is unreached.**

99% of worldwide giving goes to nations where the gospel is already freely shared. **ONLY 1% GOES TO UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS.**

For our Good News giving:

- 88% goes to unreached evangelization efforts
- **\$190, 700 is our total Kingdom Builders GLOBAL budget for 2023**

Of the 400,000 worldwide global workers

- 97% are sent to populations of *reached* peoples.
- **ONLY 3% ARE SENT TO UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS.**

From our Good News family:

- 100% of Good News global workers are sent to unreached people groups.

“Why do we choose UPG’s (unreached people groups) every time, even amongst all the other good ministries? We aren’t obedient to one and disobedient to the other. *We choose UPG’s because the rest aren’t!* If someone doesn’t elevate this, it will never get done. There is a promise as the end of world missions... *Jesus comes!*”
-John Piper

Our purpose is to make Christ known, that He may receive the honor and glory due His Name.

- What does seeking first His Kingdom look like for you? Will you allow this job (commission) to transform your life? Will you let your heart be burdened for the lost in unreached areas?

More about how Kingdom Builders works:

Beginning April 2023, Good News will have two giving “buckets”: Tithes & Offering, and Kingdom Builders.

In regard to tithes: Our leadership believes in tithing. However, it is not so much a rule as it is your heart and commitment toward honoring God in your giving.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. **Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give**, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

We believe in giving as the Lord leads you to give, and that no one should give under pressure or coercion, but according to what God puts on your heart.
Giving to Global Work and Ministries at Good News Church

If you give an offering towards any unspecified global work or local ministry through Good News Church:

- Now you can simply designate those gifts as Kingdom Builders

If you currently designate donations to a specific Global Worker or ministry through Good News Church:

- You will need to make donations directly to these Global Workers and ministries. We have information to help you do that.

Good News will always keep the commitments made to our Global Workers. We treat these commitments as a partnership and covenant, and because the church stewards the finances well, we will always supplement the budget to cover all expenses.