T H E G A T H E R I N G

# KINGDOM BUILDERS

"A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

Proverbs 11.25

# The Importance of the Tithe

As a church, we strongly believe in the principle of the tithe. God has entrusted us with resources that are to be used as a tool to express our trust in Him. In Matthew 25, Jesus teaches through a parable about the importance of using what the Master has entrusted to us. We believe that this begins with giving to the local church first and foremost. Malachi 3 promises that when we faithfully give to Him, He will open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing for us until there is no more need.



When we establish this foundation, everything else follows. We understand that generosity begins in the heart. When we trust God, we discover the joy of giving, and our hearts become aligned with Him in every area of our lives. We are blessed to be a blessing, and we believe that this means becoming Kingdom Builders.

# What is Kingdom Builders?

Kingdom Builders is our way of bringing the Good News of the gospel to all nations through a faithful community passionate about generosity. This community is built of individuals and families that prayerfully commit to give over-and-above their tithes to local/global missions, local church expansion, and future Christian leaders.

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

1 John 3.17



# % BREAKDOWN

All the money given into Kingdom Builders will be divided into 4 categories according to the following percentages.



25% LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

25% FUTURE INITIATIVES

10% HOUSE INITIATIVES



### **GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS:**

Dare to Be Global

Convoy of Hope

Transform Iran

**Gateway International** 

YWAM Missionary Jillian Fogel

World Vision

Heroes of the Nation

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#### **ASSEMBLIES OF GOD MISSIONARIES:**

Joseph Benecasa

Shelley Carl

Patrick Collins

John Ginnan

Mike Hook

👑 Dan Klepel

Crystal Lodico

Isaiah Mattocks

Steve McCarthy

Jennifer Pasquale

Doug Raught

Gilbert Rodriguez



## LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

By giving to our *Local Partners*,

The Gathering supports the transformative efforts of various organizations situated in and throughout this region, helping to fulfill our mandate of reaching our immediate communities.

## LOCAL INITIATIVES

- Integra Pregnancy Center
- Mid-Hudson Love Inc.
- **W** Hoving Home
- Transformation Life Center
- Sparrow's Nest
- Benevolence Ministry



#### **FUTURE INITIATIVES**

The *Future Initiatives* of **The Gathering** concerns our commitment to benefiting the generations to come, both internally and externally. This fund seeks to plant various seeds into communities, promoting health, education, training, opportunity, and life. We desire to grow, not only our house, but all else in our purview.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**Ephesians 3.20-21** 



#### **HOUSE INITIATIVES**

House Initiatives cover the future dreams, goals, and special projects of **The Gathering**. These focuses aim to enhance not only the experience of the church, but also the spirit of community.

# **CURRENT PROJECTS**

- Prayer Chapel
- General Infrastructure
- In-house needs
- Outdoor Pavilion



#### **OUR GOAL FOR 2025**

We at **The Gathering** are excited for all the work God is doing in us and through us. We are also expectant about the things ahead, looking forward to continuing to expand God's Kingdom through the *Kingdom Builder Initiative*.

It is in this same spirit of expectancy we have set the goal of raising \$100,000 by the end of the year. We believe this is not only feasible but stands as an excellent show of gratitude to our heavenly Father who we owe all.



# **ACTS 20:35**

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

### 1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19

"Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."

