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# Kingdom Builders

**Summer Report**

*Featuring Students and Young Leaders*

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# Who are Kingdom Builders?

Everyone can be a Kingdom Builder! Jesus said, “I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not prevail” (Matthew 16:18). Jesus was a Kingdom Builder! Kingdom Builders lead the way in helping fulfill the vision of *Reaching People and Building Lives*. How? **Through their faithful financial generosity.** Kingdom Builders are those individuals and families who prayerfully commit to give over and above their tithe to one or more of three specific areas:

- Local Church Expansion
- Students and Young Leaders
- Local and Global Missions

Thank You! Thank You! Thank you for your faithful generosity in expanding God’s Kingdom. We cannot do it without you.







# Three Areas of Kingdom Impact:

## Local Church Expansion

Kingdom Builders commit to funding the growth and expansion of the local church. Kingdom Builders play an exciting role in planting new churches, expanding/renovating existing facilities, or building new facilities. Church of the King has many opportunities to plant life-giving, Spirit-filled campuses and churches in our nation and worldwide. The harvest is plentiful!

## Students and Young Leaders

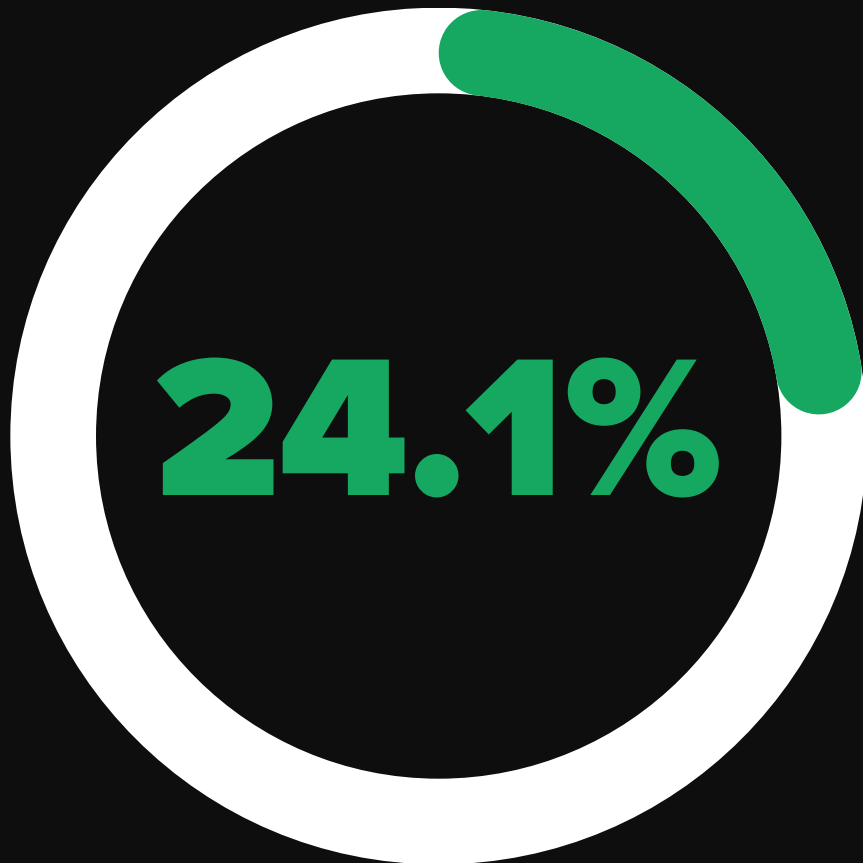
Kingdom Builders believe in investing in the next generation. Kingdom Builders come alongside Students and Young Leaders to help them foster a love for the Scripture, God, and the lost. From birth through those beginning their careers, Kingdom Builders care deeply that the spiritual and practical needs of our Students and Young Leaders are being met through experiences such as Vacation Bible School, COTK Youth Conferences, COTK College, campus ministry, and many more. Kingdom Builders have a heart for the next generation!

## Local and Global Missions

Kingdom Builders support vital mission projects and initiatives locally and globally. Locally, Kingdom Builders serve our community through outreaches such as Serve Day, Back to School supply campaigns, Thanksgiving Boxes, Hope for Christmas, and various other initiatives. Globally, Kingdom Builders' generosity provides Bibles for those who desire to know more about the Lord in nations worldwide, humanitarian aid, relief to the poor, resources for planting churches, and developing leaders to fulfill the Great Commission. Everyone, locally and globally, deserves a chance to hear the Gospel.

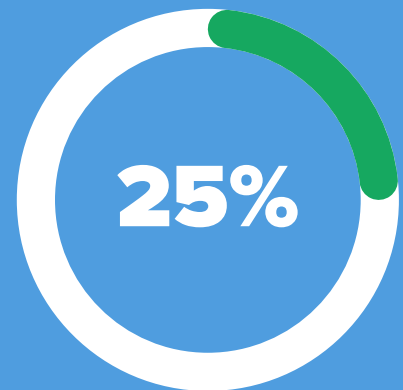
# Our 2024 Progress

2024 Vision	\$18,861,000
Received	\$4,546,528
Gap	\$14,314,472



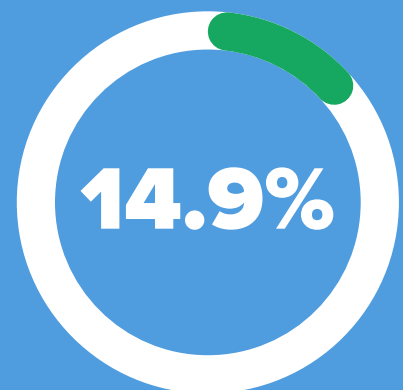
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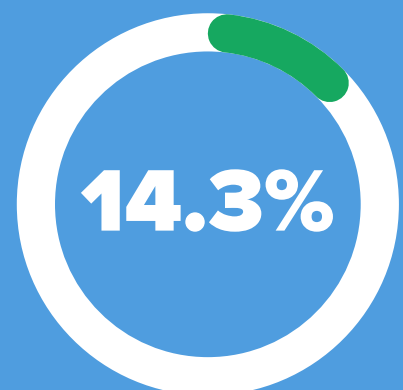
## KB Students and Young Leaders

<b>2024 Vision</b>	<b>\$582,000</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$86,695</b>
<b>Gap</b>	<b>\$495,305</b>



## KB Local & Global Missions

<b>2024 Vision</b>	<b>\$1,054,000</b>
<b>Received</b>	<b>\$151,142</b>
<b>Gap</b>	<b>\$902,858</b>



# Weekly Impact Numbers:

**7,723**

Attend In-Person Across All Locations

**21,139**

Attend Online

**31,539**

Households Watch On TV

**32,000**

Tune In On The Radio

**2,150**

Watch From Jails And Prisons



# Featured Summer Highlights:

**150**

252 Students

**1,802**

VBS Attendees

**874**

Students Attended  
REV Conference

**153**

Serve Day Projects

**2,100**

Serve Day Volunteers





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# Campus Expansion Updates



## St. Charles Campus

Vision Need: \$9,300,000

**Received: \$2,549,994**

Remaining Gap: \$6,750,006



## Bay St. Louis Campus

Vision Need: \$2,000,000

**Received: \$31,996**

Remaining Gap: \$1,968,004



## Little Creek Campus

Vision Need: \$1,950,000

**Received: \$412,510**

Remaining Gap: \$1,537,490



## Biloxi Campus

Vision Need: \$1,800,000

**Received: \$96,010**

Remaining Gap: \$1,703,990



## Baton Rouge Campus

Vision: \$1,000,000

**Received: \$1,000,000**

Remaining Gap: \$0



## Cape Town Campus

Vision Need: \$450,000

**Received: \$60,756**

Remaining Gap: \$389,244





### West Esplanade Campus

Vision Need: \$425,000

**Received: \$153,381**

Remaining Gap: \$271,619



### Church Online Campus

Vision: \$300,000

**Received: \$1,355**

Remaining Gap: \$298,645

## Expansion Progress Updates:

### St. Charles Location:

- **Ongoing Enhancements:** The Saint Charles Campus external office building is currently undergoing much-needed repair and a fresh coat of paint.
- **Project Update:** Phase 2 of the project is in full swing, and permit approval for Phase 3 is in process.
- **Future Plans:** With everything on track, we aim to commence Phase 3 construction by October with a Fall 2025 completion.

### Little Creek Location:

- **Enhanced Cleanliness:** Our roadways and parking lots are undergoing meticulous pressure washing, followed by fresh re-striping of all parking lanes and spots, ensuring a pristine and welcoming environment for all visitors.
- **Worship Center Improvements:** We have replaced all lights in the worship center with brand-new LED bulbs, resolving previous issues and significantly enhancing our TV and broadcast quality across all campuses.
- **Advanced Production Equipment:** The installation of state-of-the-art production equipment has been completed, elevating our capabilities to deliver top-notch productions and enhancing service experience online and in person.
- **Brand New CRM:** Our Relationship Management Systems are being upgraded to the latest technology, ensuring a more efficient, seamless, and user-friendly experience for our church family and staff.



### **West Esplanade Location:**

- **Early Learning Center:** We are excited to announce that progress continues unabated toward the opening of our Early Learning Center (ELC). Preparations are underway, pending state permits and licensing.
- **Project Update:** While the roof installation has been successfully completed, the remaining gap to fully fund the capital projects in 2024 is \$271,619.
- **Global Impact:** The West Esplanade campus recently led a successful mission trip to Mexico City, Mexico, where the team provided vital services to the local community. Over the course of the mission, they served 413 medical patients, offered haircuts and nail care to 139 individuals, and engaged with 139 children through various activities. Remarkably, 196 people made decisions of faith during the trip.

### **Baton Rouge Location:**

- **COTK Kids Remodel:** Drawings have been submitted to the city, and we are awaiting a permit to start construction.
- The project is fully funded, and construction will begin upon permit approval.

### **Biloxi Location:**

- **Design Milestone:** The drawings of our new schematics are completed, reflecting our commitment to modern and efficient design.
- **Pricing Phase:** We expect to receive pricing by September 1st.
- **Construction Phase:** Construction will begin as the project becomes funded.
- The total project funds currently available are 511,831.

### **Bay St. Louis Location:**

- **Design Milestone:** We anticipate the completion of all architectural drawings and schematics by September 1st.
- **Pricing Phase:** We will complete pricing as soon as schematics and designs are complete.

### **Church Online:**

- **Exciting Growth:** We are on track to double our average weekend attendance in 2024 over 2023, with an average weekend attendance of 21,139 people.
- **Global Reach:** We are expanding in the U.S. and abroad with new volunteers serving in places like Utah, Iowa, Indiana, Florida, and Texas, as well as internationally in Uganda, England, Honduras, Pakistan, and more!
- **Uganda Small Group:** Our first small group in Uganda launched this fall, with 15 people going through Pastor Randy's Foundations curriculum!

### Cape Town Location:

- **Interest Meeting:** We held our first interest meeting, and 100 people attended!
- **First Mission Trip:** A group of COTK College leaders traveled to Cape Town to serve the community and participated in outreach projects, playing a huge part in growing the audience of our first interest meeting!
- **Second Mission Trip:** A second mission trip with COTK Business Leaders will be traveling to Cape Town in October to host a business seminar for our Cape Town business leaders and connect with them in small groups.

### Atlanta South Location:

- **Student Impact:** This fall, our Atlanta South Campus will begin NextGen school clubs in their community to reach high school students for Jesus.
- **Global Impact:** Atlanta South lead their first Global Mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. Our team of 13 came together to construct a home for a grandmother, her son, his wife, and their new baby. Previously residing in a tent, they now enjoy the comfort of a two-bedroom home equipped with air conditioning and a bathroom.



# Kingdom Builders



# Prayer Points

- Pray God's favor and wisdom for the Church of the King leaders that plan future campus expansion efforts:
  - Board of Elders
  - LEAD team
  - Campus Pastors
  - Church Staff
- Pray for God's favor and wisdom for all government officials that lead our cities and states.
- Pray for safety for the workers at all construction sites.
- Pray for great weather and against any attacks of the enemy that may stall, obstruct, or impede our projects.



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# Students and Young Leaders

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## Overview

### Students:

Students and COTK College are the future and a vital part of our vision at Church of the King. COTK Youth (6th -12th grade) and COTK Young Adults (College) students is a movement of students who gather weekly to experience Jesus, grow in their love and knowledge of God's word, develop meaningful relationships, and be developed through discipleship to reach their world.

### COTK Youth:

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### **COTK Young Adults:**

The college and young adults ministry, COTK Young Adults, exists to reach, build, and mobilize college students and young adults. Our vision is to awaken college students and young adults to the life and purpose Jesus Christ has for them!

### **COTK College:**

COTK College is a biblical higher education institution that supplies the Church with leaders of competence, character, and spiritual maturity holistically trained to lead lives of eternal impact by fulfilling the Great Commission.

### **252 Summer Internship:**

252 is a summer internship for High School students designed to help them grow in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man. The name comes from Luke 2:52 NIV, 'and Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.'

**Thank you for making a difference in our Students and Young leaders!**





# Student Events

## Super Central Vacation Bible School

VBS was an incredible win for all ministries involved this year! Over 1,800 kids were impacted by 1,000 Dream Teamers sharing the love of Jesus at VBS this year! Join us in celebrating the 400+ children who decided to follow Christ at VBS! Many of our Dream Teamers included COTK College students this year! From acting in the videos to organizing and administering across campuses to being small group leaders, we are so proud of the work, diligence, faithfulness, and investment of COTK College in the next generation. What a powerful week!





## **VBS Testimonials:**

“We have a teenager who has had his life radically changed by Jesus this year when he served at VBS for the first time in our games rotation. During the week, he connected with an incoming kindergarten student. This little boy would come in searching for Josh as soon as he stepped into the building, spending the entire week trying to stay by his side. Josh and his mom bought cupcakes for the little boy’s birthday, which happened to fall on VBS week. Josh was able to send the cupcakes home with the boy’s family to be a blessing to them and their celebration. The little boy and his family came back for VBS Weekend, and the first thing he asked was where his friend Josh was. Josh made a major impact on that family for the Kingdom, and his heart was also moved in the process.”

**- Dream Team Member**

A few years ago, a summer camp daycare director asked if their kids who attended the summer camp could be bussed to attend our Church of the King VBS. We've had the privilege of hosting these children for the past three years.

In 2022, a little girl came to VBS through that summer camp. She loved VBS so much that she begged her parents to return to VBS Weekend. Her dad hesitantly agreed. He was not a believer but wanted to be open to his daughter's wishes. This family has been coming to church ever since. At first, he would barely come into the building. Then, slowly, he would sit on the couches out in the foyer. Then, he attended Next Steps to find out more about the church. Then he came to a Newcomers’ Dinner. Next, he joined a small group! He started reading the Bible and asking questions. You could see God just chasing after him and changing his heart.

A few weeks ago, he attended a Men's Small Group, where he prayed and made a decision to accept Jesus as his Savior! He told me on the weekend that this church brought him back to God. I told him it was a divine appointment that his daughter was invited to VBS through her summer camp, and he agreed. The love and care that the church showed him, starting at that VBS, began his realization that God was chasing after him!

**- Biloxi Campus VBS Testimony**





## Junior High and Senior High Rev Conference

We had such a powerful week at our High School and Junior High Rev Conferences! There is nothing like seeing Jesus radically change students' lives. These conferences were marked by salvation, breakthrough, freedom, and healing for over 850 COTK Youth students from all of our campuses!



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## **Rev Conference Testimonials:**

"In 2018, my father passed away from leukemia. Since then, I have suffered from depression and anxiety. I was on medication, but sadly, it didn't help much. During RevCon, a woman came up to me and offered to pray. I said yes just because I desperately needed help. Her prayer was amazing, and it was everything I needed to hear. That night, years' worth of anxiety and depression broke off of me like shackles, and I've never had more joy. Giving yourself to God is truly the best decision that you could ever make!"

**- COTK Youth Student**

"At the beginning of 2024, I was diagnosed with patella femoral disorder. My kneecap was loose, and the muscles in my leg weren't tight enough to keep it secure. This caused chronic knee pain, and my knees would constantly give out. On Day 2 of RevCon, my entire small group gathered and prayed for my knees to be healed. As soon as they finished, I could feel the muscles around my knee begin to tighten, and the chronic pain was gone. Throughout the rest of the day, my knees started to hurt again and begin to give out. I started to cry out to God... and knelt down to show my surrender to Jesus. When I stood up, the pain was gone, and I knew I was healed. By the end of RevCon, I was dancing and jumping with no pain and in ways I never could have before! Jesus is my healer."

**- COTK Youth Student**

"When I came to RevCon, I had no idea the impact it would have on me. I had strayed from God a long time ago, and I've been struggling with a lot of internal conflict. Not only that, I've been trying to make it into an Architecture program at college, a program notorious for being difficult to get into. On Monday night, I was so moved that I re-dedicated my life to Jesus, and the next day, I gave up all my pain and hurt to him. I was ready to walk out anything God was calling me to. This is the best part: when I got home, I found out that only a few hours earlier, I had been accepted into the program. Praise the Lord. I cannot say how grateful I am for this week, and I can't wait to see what he has in store for me."

**- COTK Youth Student**



## COTK College:

COTK College is a tremendous gift to our family. It's a path that has helped my daughter grow spiritually, mentally, and physically. It has helped her learn her purpose. She is a part of a forever family. I asked her if she could change her decision about where she would go, and she said she was right where she belongs. She is thriving and so happy. I know that her foundation is rock solid. This is a path that a parent can only dream of and it's a reality. Literally brings me to tears. I also have a son who just graduated high school, and he is about to join his sister at COTK College now. My heart just overflows with gratitude and love!

**- COTK College Parent**

I'm a COTK College student, and I've had the opportunity to serve for the past 2 months as an Intern at Operation Serve International. We partner with local churches to put on outreach events for the communities. We offer medical care, triage for blood pressure and blood sugar tests, optical care, haircuts, nails, legal advice, dental care, and more. Everything is free, but a church member or leader sits with each person who receives care to present the gospel to them! We have seen over 1500 decisions for Christ this summer! Each person who gives their life to Christ immediately has a church to attend and people to pour into them!

I personally have helped run the optical station, where we serve almost 100 people every day and give them glasses that they could not afford otherwise. We have seen many miracles: people who couldn't even see other people's faces clearly left with 20/20 or 20/30 vision.

I've learned so much interning internationally, from a deeper understanding of what it means to trust God to the practicals and flexibility needed to run a large organization reliant on volunteers. I've learned years' worth of lessons in two months. There is an opportunity for Gospel impact everywhere, and I'm excited to see what that looks like in my daily life at home. I feel equipped with wisdom I would not have otherwise, and I'm thankful.

**- COTK College Student**





## 252 Summer Internship

During our 252 internship, 124 students had the opportunity to experience a summer full of fun, hands-on ministry training, and in-depth teachings by the Church of the King staff. The students were able to experience tremendous growth through life-giving relationships while participating in many amazing activities.

### 252 Testimonials:

"252 has taught me the value of Godly community. 1 Corinthians 15:33 says that bad company corrupts good character. So how much more can good company purify bad character? Having such Godly influences and amazing leaders allows me to pursue God fuller. I don't know where I would be without the men of God in my life and the constant love and guidance from my leaders."

**- 252 Student**

My prayer for my daughter has been that God would bring friends alongside her who help her grow in her relationship with Jesus. The 252 Internship has been an answer to those prayers. For two summers now, I have watched my daughter grow in her faith, biblical knowledge, leadership, and discipleship. She is learning to use her influence to bring people to Jesus and share Christ with others while experiencing true Christian fellowship that reaches far beyond the summer months.

**- 252 Parent**





# Students and Young Leaders Highlights

- **1,000+** students in attendance weekly at COTK Youth
- **874** students attended REV Conference
- **1,259** in total attendance at REV Conference (Volunteers and Students)
- Number of schools we have clubs across all campuses: **40**
- **150** Students participated in our 252 internships this summer
- **1,802** Kids attended VBS this summer
- **1,000+** Volunteers served at VBS this year
- COTK College's largest freshman class ever of **43** students has enrolled and is ready to make an impact this fall of 2024
- **90** total students are enrolled to attend COTK College in Fall 2024

## Sponsorship Opportunities

- \$100,000 is needed to sponsor VBS in 2025.
- A \$100,000 scholarship fund is planned to supplement the financial needs of students, honor their achievements, and attract high-level incoming students.

## Connection Opportunities

For more information on how you can financially support Students and Young Leaders:

- Visit Online <https://ChurchoftheKing.com/KingdomBuilders>
- Email: [KingdomBuilders@ChurchoftheKing.com](mailto:KingdomBuilders@ChurchoftheKing.com)





# Prayer Points

## COTK Kids:

- Pray that our ministry equips and empowers families to grow Christ-centered foundations.
- Pray that our children understand how vital the Christian community is and continue to walk with believers as they experience school and move past 5th grade.

## COTK Youth:

- Pray for the students who will come and train and eventually go on to make a difference around the world.
- Pray a blessing over those who have supported this vision by personally investing in making it a reality.

## COTK Young Adults:

- Pray favor and open doors on the college campuses.
- Pray for ministry leaders to be guided by the Holy Spirit to help point college students and young adults to Jesus amid questions, hardships, and all other spiritual battles.
- Pray for the seeds planted in each college student and young adult to flourish in their lives.

## COTK College:

- Pray for the incoming Fall 2024 class that God would quicken the hearts of all who need to be here.
- Pray for supernatural funding of need-based scholarships.
- Pray for pliable and coachable hearts in our students to become all of whom God calls them to be.



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# Local & Global Missions

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## Overview

### Local

The Local Outreach at the Church of the King allows us to reach the poor, oppressed, and those in need. We do this through SERVE opportunities by way of inner-city outreach, correctional ministry, and partnering with organizations that serve communities throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, and Georgia.

### Global

Our Global Outreach efforts work to fulfill the Great Commission through church planting, people coming to Christ, and nations being changed. Through various ministries and missions hand-selected worldwide, we can directly assist in global church planting, discipleship, and outreach.

# Serve Day Highlights:

A group of volunteers, mostly women, are wearing red t-shirts and have their arms raised in a celebratory gesture. They are standing on a paved path outdoors, with trees and a clear sky in the background. The image is slightly blurred, emphasizing the collective action.

**2,100**

Volunteers

**150**

Total Serve Projects

**47**

School Projects

**243**

Members of the Foster Care  
Community Served

**1,354**

Meal Kits Delivered



# Global Missions Highlights:

**10**

Mission Trips

**118**

Team Members Mobilized

**1,500+**

Decisions For Christ

**50+**

Baptized in Madagascar!







## Global

- Pray for our Global Missions participants and partners as they prepare to go out into the world where they will be the hands and feet of Jesus, becoming like beacons of light in some otherwise dark places.
- Pray for continued financial resources to enable the Global Reach Missions Department to continue the future growth of the Kingdom of God in multiple nations.

## Local

- Pray for the re-entry of volunteers back into St Tammany Parish Jail for Sunday services and Small Groups
- Pray for the families participating in the Thanksgiving and Christmas events to experience the love of God and find a Church home
- Pray for the Freedom retreats in prison to experience the tangible presence of God.
- Pray for our 2nd Saturday serve projects to Madisonville Elementary, Lancaster Elementary, Lyon Elementary, Chata-Ima Elementary, Mandeville Elementary, Mandeville Middle, and 6th Ward Elementary Schools.
- Pray for our Partnerships with these Elementary schools and for our increased access to the staff, kids, and families at these schools.



# Plan

# Stretch

# Dream

By God's grace and your partnership, Church of the King supports many reputable organizations and individuals who work to expand the Kingdom of God throughout our communities, our nation, and around the world.

This year, you can become a Kingdom Builder!

Our Kingdom Builder vision for 2024 is **\$18,861,000**. Raising over eighteen million dollars above our regular tithes requires generous, sacrificial giving from everyone. Whether your giving is from a little or from great abundance, it's not equal giving but equal sacrifice that matters. On the next page are some ways you can step into generosity and become a Kingdom Builder.

## Our Partnerships:

Our Daily Bread

Servolution

COTK Prison Ministry

Baskets of Hope

Teen Challenge

Equip with John Maxwell

Northlake Crisis Pregnancy  
Center

Crossroads NOLA

Northshore Enduring Hope

The Samaritan Center

One by One

Magdalene House

World Serve International

## And Many More!

## Plan

First, pray and make a plan to give an amount over and above your tithe in 2024. When you have a plan and are diligent, it leads to plenty, according to Proverbs 21:5. Whatever the amount is—have a plan in place, work the plan, and be obedient with it. This is a great place to start!

## Stretch

Next, pray and ask God to give you an amount over and above your regular tithe that stretches you. This might require sacrifice but will bring great reward! Habakkuk 2:2 tells us to write the vision down and pray about it! God will supply all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). Pray, believe, stretch, write it down, step out! God is with you!

## Dream

Last, pray and ask God to give you a dream amount above your tithe that you can't accomplish in your own strength. Pray and ask God to supernaturally make this financial dream number a reality. It's an amount that's beyond what you could do in the natural. It takes faith! God can do exceedingly abundantly more than all we can ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

Congratulations! When you commit to Plan, Stretch, and Dream, you're a Kingdom Builder! While thousands of Kingdom Builders will commit to give in 2024, remember, every gift matters to God. Don't wait! Pray and ask God what He would have you to do as a Kingdom Builder. God's miracle is just on the other side of your faith!

Kingdom Builders are blessed to be a blessing!





**And Jesus said to them,  
“ Go into all the world  
and preach the gospel  
to every creature.”**

**Mark 16:15**



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