

KINGDOM BUILDERS



Jesus said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." Mark 16:15

This command Jesus gave was not just for the disciples or church leaders but for you, me, and our families. Our vision at Eagle Creek Church is for EVERYONE to know Jesus and to become all that God has created them to be. Sheri and I are passionate about giving to missions every year because it's a vessel for others worldwide to know Jesus. Eagle Creek Church partners with some of the world's most incredible missionaries and ministries. We get so excited when we pray over this list and think of the kingdom impact as we invest in each project!

Together, we pray, give, and go as an answer to Jesus' command in Mark 16:15. Jesus has entrusted us with carrying out the hope of salvation to the world.

Pastor Matt and Sheri Harris

KINGDOM BUILDERS

Kingdom Builders is Eagle Creek Church's strategic approach to funding missions and outreach and equipping the next generation. At Eagle Creek Church, we believe living a life of purpose includes using our resources to fuel the mission of God through prayer, generous giving, and going. Together, we partner with over 40 missionaries, ministries, and organizations that are doing strategic work among those who need it most. Through your generous support, these ministries are reaching the lost, serving the poor, and changing the world! Kingdom Builders champions three areas: Global missions, Local church expansion and outreach, and investing in the next generation!

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Go into all the world and preach the good news to everyone!

-MARK 16:15



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Jesus commands us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel making disciples of all nations. Missionary support is the foundation of Global Missions. Kingdom Builders gives us the opportunity to support missionaries and key global projects such as humanitarian aid, church planting, building homes for the poor, Bible translation, and pastoral development.



LIFE WATER

Lifewater believes every child and family deserves access to safe water and seeks to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world's most marginalized communities. They serve the least with water well projects in many communities in Africa.

AFRICA'S HOPE

Biblically trained leaders are the hope of Africa! Africa's Hope equips the African church to disciple the nations through the efforts of more than 380 Bible colleges and training programs, Africa's Hope equips and resources over 23,000 emerging leaders.



PRIORITY ONE

Priority One is dedicated to Christian leadership development through the building of Bible training centers around the world. They are committed to raising a new generation of leaders empowered to take the gospel to every nation, tribe, people, and language.





GLOBAL TEEN CHALLENGE

Global Teen Challenge helps thousands of men, women, and children across the world find freedom from life-controlling problems. They seek out the hurting in schools, prisons, neighborhoods, and alleyways so that familes are healed and communities strengthened.



BUILDERS INTERNATIONAL

The ancient Spanish city of Melilla is a hot spot for sex trafficking. The property purchased for the Project Rescue Safe House will become a place of hope and healing as the intervention team rescues and restores victims of sexual slavery.

MISSION OF HOPE IN HAITI

THE VILLAGE OF HOPE

The Village of Hope is Mission of Hope's orphanage in Haiti. They raise the children in a Christ-centered community where they can grow and thrive physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

THE GRACE HOUSE

The Grace House addresses the dire need for elderly care in Haiti where the elderly are vulnerable and neglected. Residents receive medical, spiritual, and daily assisted living care.



MISSION TRIP EXPENSES

Each year, Eagle Creek Church sends teams worldwide to impact the lives of the hurting and the spiritually lost. Your giving will help cover our staff's costs while in the country and the ministry projects while on the ground.

In 2024, our teens will be traveling to Ensenada, Mexico, to build a home for a family in need and participate in other outreach projects with YWAM's Mission Adventures. A group of adultswill travel to Belize to work with the sick in the hospitals and school-aged children and another group will go to the Dominican Republic to help provide clean food and drinking water to the underserved Haitian populations.





PROJECT RESCUE

Project Rescue's international network of partners battles the horrors of sexual exploitation by offering the hope of Christ to survivors. Their intensive long-term commitment to hundreds of sexually exploited women provides them genuine freedom, a newfound dignity, and a brand new life!

WYCLIFFE BIBLE TRANSLATOR

No one should have to learn another language to understand God's Word. And yet millions of people are still waiting for a single word of the Bible's life-transforming power.

More than 1,600 languages still need a Bible translation started, and Wycliffe is working faster than ever to translate those languages as soon as possible.



CONVOY OF HOPE

When disaster strikes globally, Convoy of Hope is there! This nonprofit humanitarian and disaster relief organization provides food, supplies, and humanitarian services in war zones and communities devastated by natural disasters.



SATI SEMINARY: SOUTHEAST ASIA BIBLE COLLEGE

Joel and Karen serve in Indonesia, the fourth largest country in the world, with nearly 100 Never Reached People Groups. The Hoobyars are stationed at SATI, Indonesia's largest seminary. The great task of establishing churches among the Never Reached can finally become a reality by training the next generation of Christian leaders!







MARK & VICTORIA TURNEY: TOGO

Mark & Victoria are leaders at West Africa Advanced School of Theology (WAAST) in Lome, Togo. WAAST is a regional school that provides advanced theological training for church leaders, educators, church planters and cross-cultural missionaries from 19 countries in West and Central Africa as well as Madagascar. The Turneys believe that trained leadership is essential to mobilizing the African church to fulfill God's mission.

JAMIE & TASHA KEMP: INDONESIA

Jamie and Tasha have been missionaries in Indonesia since 2009, the largest Muslim country in the world. They are successfully pioneering a campus ministry that focuses on Muslim university students. By reaching the campus, they are impacting the future leaders of Indonesia.





TIM & SHARON THOMAS: URBAN MINISTRY

Tim and Sharon serve as Care Coordinators for the Church Mobilization Dept. of US Missions. Their ministry consists of coaching, praying, and mentoring missionaries worldwide. They also assist missionaries in raising funds for projects, connecting church missions teams with missionaries, and working with rural churches throughout the US, helping encourage and guide them as needed.

JOEL & KAREN HOOBYAR: MALANG

Joel and Karen serve in Indonesia, the fourth largest country in the world with nearly 100 Never Reached People Groups. They are stationed at SATI, the largest seminary in Indonesia. They believe that by training up the next generation of Christian leaders, the great task of establishing churches among the Never Reached can finally become a reality within their lifetime!





KURT & STEPHANIE PLAGENHOEF: ALBANIA

Kurt and Stephanie have been serving Albania and the Balkans since 1994 where 99% of the population are spiritually lost with no meaningful witness of the gospel. As director and co-director of BalkanREACH their goal is to reach the unreached with the message of salvation, network with existing national churches and missionaries, and plant new churches throughout the Balkans.

STEVE & KIM SOBEY: KING'S CASTLE, EL SALVADOR

Steve and Kim Sobey have served as the National Directors for King's Castle Ministries in Nicaragua since 2009. Their goal is reach every child in Nicaragua with the Gospel by raising up an army of young, Spirit-filled warriors who will boldly declare that "Jesus saves and is coming soon." Under the Sobeys' leadership, the ministry in Nicaragua has grown to over 160 local teams consisting of over 4,000 volunteers who are reaching their communities on a regular basis.





KASIE & SPENCER BRENNT: YWAM CIRCUIT RIDERS USA

Kasie and Spencer are full-time missionaries with Circuit Riders, a mission's organization under the umbrella of Youth With A Mission (YWAM). Through multiple initiatives ranging from gospel training in schools, women's gatherings, and prison ministries, their goal is to reach as many people possible with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

NATHAN & LISA TURNEY: NEW ZEALAND

Nathan and Lisa Turney have been working in Asia Pacific as missionaries since the mid-1990s. In 2020, they were assigned as the first AGWM missionaries to New Zealand. The Turneys are currently helping to plant a new multicultural church in Auckland with the hopes of reaching the lost and establishing a vibrant community of Christ followers.





COLIN & CORA DORSEY: EUROPE

Colin and Cory have a deep passion for reaching students. They and their team are pioneering a Students for Christ college ministry at the University of Luxembourg to reach students and raise them to plant churches. Luxembourg is an incredibly unreached place with a population of only .26% who consider themselves Evangelical Christians.

MILTON & JACKLYN LIMA: THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

Milton and Jacklyn are missionaries with Chi Alpha, a college campus ministry that helps students discover God and His purpose for their life so that they can transform their University, the marketplace and their world. Milton and Jacklyn are currently serving the university students in New York, focusing on evangelism and intentional discipleship with their students.





BILLY & KATIE MELANSON

Billy and Katie have completed a two-year term as missionary associates. They are a part of the LiveDead initiative that uses Business as Missions to reach those in hard-to-reach countries and people groups. They are currently working with a church planting team in Algeria to help reach the 99.9% of the country who has no access to the gospel.

JACOB & ERICA ZERGER

In 2013, the Zergers were appointed by an international mission organization to serve Arabs in the Middle East. Through living in the Middle East, Jacob and Erica learned firsthand about missionaries' many challenges and struggles when crossing cultures. In 2022, Jacob and Erica joined the One Another team where they assist in bringing healing to struggling missionaries by providing them a safe place to share and counseling them through various difficulties.



RICO JORDAN

Rico began his ministry as the Director of Christian Campus House at UCM. He and his wife recently began serving with the Boston University chapter of Sojourn Collegiate Ministry. Sojourn Ministry aims to help students find God, His plan for their life and community. Amid an ethnically diverse population, Rico and his team have reached and served over 2,000 new students on the Boston University campus this past semester alone. They have seen their regular meeting numbers double in that time and are excited to continue growing and serving the students of Boston University.





JOHN & ERIN HUMPHREY

John and Erin, are currently serving in Myanmar, working with Golden Shores Initiative (GSI). This is an unprecedented venture where many large organizations worldwide are working together and collaborating to partner with the local church in Myanmar to see the nation wholistically discipled and transformed over the next few years.



MISSIONARIES IN SENSITIVE AREAS

SARAH PLAGENHOEF

Sarah is currently serving Eurasia, spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

HANNAH PLAGENHOEF

Hannah is currently serving Syrian and Iraqi refugee communities, spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ.

ZACH BATEMAN

Zach is currently overseas serving in a sensitive country helping to disciple new believers in and outside of the local church in his area.





One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

-PSALM 145:4

KINGDOM BUILDERS

We are committed to raising up the Next Generation to serve and lead the world to Jesus. They are the church today AND the church of the future. Our Kingdom Builders partnerships work with organizations that care for the physical and spiritual needs of our future leaders and fosters a love for the Bible, God, and the lost. We want the Next Generation to be inspired to serve, give and love more.



FOSTER KIDS KC

Foster Kids KC serves, empowers, and encourages children in foster care in Kansas City. To help foster children with transitions to new homes, they provide custom care kits that include clothing, personal hygiene products, bedding, and food.

HEART OF AMERICA TEEN CHALLENGE

Heart of America Teen Challenge is a Christ-centered drug and alcohol recovery program serving the greater Kansas City area. Their mission is to help individuals become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, and spiritually alive



YTH CONFERENCE AND EKIDS VBS

Students' lives are transformed at camps and conferences as they spend time worshipping Jesus and building relationships. We provide scholarships and transportation for conferences, internships, and Kids Kraze VBS.

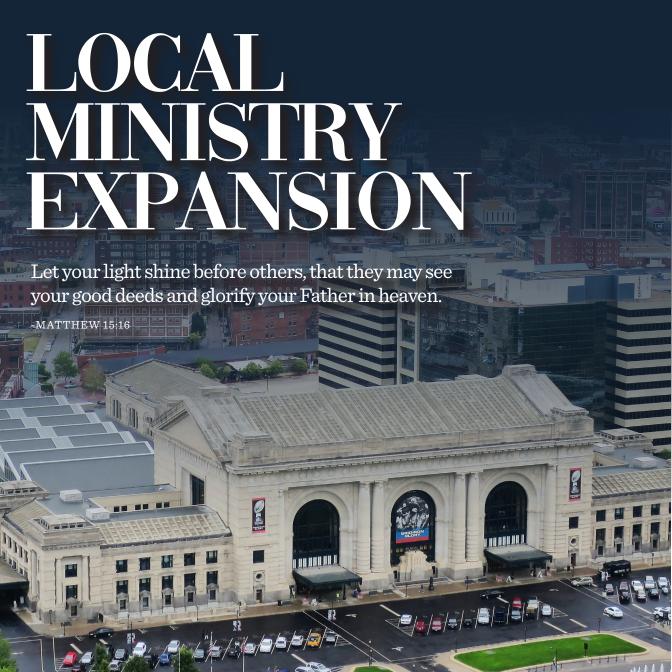




CHI ALPHA: ASIA PACIFIC

We invest in young leaders in Asia Pacific by supporting Jamie and Tasha Kemp and their team as they launch local campus ministries. This strategic partnership shines the light of Jesus into areas dominated by Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and animism.





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"The local church is the light of the world," Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew. Kingdom Builders is committed to funding the growth of the church locally through expanding our own campuses and serving the hurting in our own backyards through local ministries! Our goal is to reach more lost people and empower those in our communities to be all that God created them to be!

KC DREAM CENTER

KC Dream Center works hard at building relationships with individuals in their community. This foundation of trust helps them address immediate and long-term needs in the areas of abuse, addiction, education, and homlessness in Jackson and Wyandotte counties.





AGAPE PAMOJA

Agape Pamoja is a volunteer-run non-profit organization that serves the multi-faceted needs of refugees from war-torn countries residing in Kansas City. They provide housing assistance, educational support, food, clothing, life skills, and other needs while doing life together.

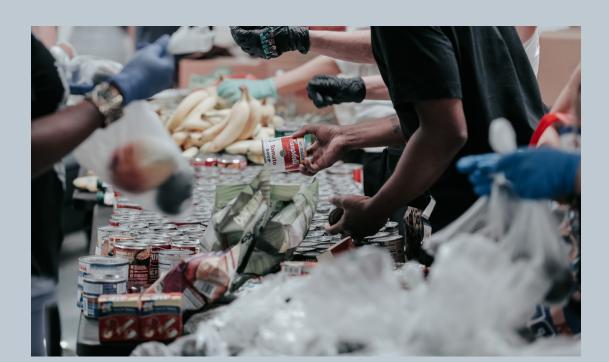


HILLCREST TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Hillcrest Transitional Housing moves individuals and families from homelessness to self-sufficiency. They serve over 1,000 individuals each year through their residential sites in Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas and Jackson County in Missouri.

CITY UNION MISSION

City Union Mission serves as the hands and feet of Jesus by providing thousands of men, women, and children struggling with homelessness and poverty a safe place to sleep, nutritious meals, and services such as vocational training.





HOPE HOUSE

Hope House serves women in greater Kansas City who experience domestic violence. They provide safe refuge and supportive services that educate and empower those impacted by domestic violence.

NEW BEGINNINGS WOMENS CLINIC

New Beginnings Women's Center is a pro-life ministry providing care and support for those experiencing unplanned or unsupported pregnancies. They provide free pregnancy tests, STD tests, no-cost ultrasounds, and counseling services.





NEIGHBOR2NEIGHBOR

Neighbor 2Neighbor provides homeless and near-homeless individuals ("neighbors") with meals and clothing. They build relationships with these "neighbors" and assist them with medical assistance, drug treatment, and mental health aid.

REHOPE

REHOPE is a faith-based non-profit organization that provides housing, treatment, and restorative services for women and children survivors of human trafficking. REHOPE's services are holistic and long-term, including housing, job training, therapy, and schooling.





SERVE OUR CITY

Each spring and fall we serve our communities in a HUGE way by taking on projects at schools, homes, and local ministry partner sites. We love to unite and serve the Kansas City and Warrensburg neighborhoods!



WARRENSBURG CAMPUS LAUNCH

The ECC campus in Warrensburg is shining as a bright light in a community with over 10,000 students and 20,000 residents. We are making a difference in reaching the people of Warrensburg with the hope of Jesus!

STEP INTO THE YES

You are invited to be a part of the Gospel life change that's taking place in people's lives globally, locally, and inside the hearts of our future leaders through Kingdom Builders. Now is the time to step into the YES—step into giving, step up to generosity, and step out in faith. There is a supernatural power when everyone is involved.

EVERYONE IS PART OF THIS VISION. HOW WILL YOU MAKE AN IMPACT IN 2024?

STEP IN

Step in for the first time. Begin giving to Eagle Creek Church today! Every time you give to Eagle Creek Church, 10% of your gift will be given away to one of the missionaries or ministries listed in this booklet. We encourage you to set up automatic payments so that you will never forget to give to God first.

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!

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Learn more about the projects we're giving to by visiting us online at eaglecreekchurch.com/kb



or go to eaglecreekchurch.com and click the give link!

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