

KINGDOM BUILDERS





For God STILL loves the world!

My dear Glad Tidings Church family,

For more than 2,000 years, John 3:16 has been a source of inspiration, hope, and motivation!

Listen to the words as if you were hearing them for the first time: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Jesus is the hope of the world!

Yet when we look at the world we see so much chaos, so much hate, so much greed, and so much violence. If we spend too much time looking at the world we might be tempted to lose hope as we witness the desperation of people lost in sin.

But Jesus is STILL the hope of the world! What the lost, the lonely, the hurting, the impoverished, and the confused really need is STILL Jesus! And the great news is,

God STILL loves the world!

As followers of Jesus, it is our mission, our responsibility, and our joy to take His love, His Gospel, and His hope to the world, in His name!

That's where Kingdom Builders comes in! When the Church comes together to advance the Kingdom of God, it changes the world!

That all may know His love!

Our Kingdom Builders initiative will focus on strengthening our ministries locally, partnering with missionaries globally, empowering a future generation to reach people for Jesus, and together...changing the world!

Everything we do will be for Jesus--and that all may know His love!

Pastor Paul & Cyndi Burke

plan vision dream

Over and Above the Tithe: We are a "tithing church." We know the tithe belongs to God and is His plan to fuel the mission of the local church. But then, God blesses our faith and obedience! So we have to ask ourselves, "What does God want us to do with the blessings?" Could it be that God might want us to take some of those blessings and invest it in His Kingdom? Absolutely! God has blessed us so that we could be a blessing!

In Jesus' Name, before the end of 2025, we have set the goal of raising \$250,000 for local, U.S., and global missions! We are going to strengthen our ministries and empower missionaries, ministries, and missions organizations who are working to build the Kingdom of God!

How do you make a commitment to God for Kingdom Builders?

Raising \$250,000 over and above our tithes and offerings will require generosity and sacrifice from all of us. Some giving will be truly sacrificial while other giving will be from abundant blessings. I am inviting every one of us to **"Make a Plan," "Write Down a Vision," and "Hold Onto a Dream."**

First, make a plan to give. Ask yourself, *"What has God placed in my hands?"* And then make a plan. When you have plans and are diligent, it leads to plenty (Proverbs 21:5). God will bless your plan to grow in generosity! Whatever amount you decide to give to Kingdom Builders--have a plan and then work the plan! Be faithful with what God has placed in your hand.

Next, invite God to give you a vision for what He could do through you--with His help. This is the "faith factor"--beyond what you can do in your natural income. Ask yourself the question, *"What's in God's hands that He might place in my hands if He could trust me to invest it in His Kingdom?"* Get a vision from God! Then, Habakkuk 2:2 tells us to write that vision down. Place it somewhere you see it regularly and pray for the vision to become reality! I believe God will supply all of your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19)! Stretching your faith for His Kingdom pleases the heart of God!

Finally, dream a God-sized dream! Ask yourself, *"What would be a dream amount for you to give?"* Hold onto that dream! This number is between you and God alone. (Don't share it with anyone!) As you begin taking steps of faith, watch God move you closer and closer to that dream! God can do exceedingly abundantly more than we can ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20)! And if you ever get to live out that dream... we'll celebrate together!

Please remember, every gift given in faith and love matters to God. It's not the size of the gift that matters, but obedience to the Holy Spirit's leadership. Make a plan. Have a vision. Hold onto your dream. Watch what God will do as you step out in faith!

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loves the world!*



Photo by Gary Kratzer





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For God STILL loves **THE PEOPLE OF PERU**

Providing Bible Translation in Heart Languages, and Pentecostal Theology for Pastors and Church Leaders

FireBible's mission is to print the FireBible in the top 100 heart languages in the world. We invite all believers to join us in meeting this challenge.

Nothing is more powerful than being able to read God's Word in one's own heart language.

What is a FireBible? The Premier Study Bible for the Spirit-Led Believer.

This unique Bible is a comprehensive resource to help Christians live fully inspired lives abiding in the unfailing power of the Holy Spirit. It is a one-book library to assist anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of the Holy Spirit and His work throughout Scripture.

The FireBible is like a Bible College in a Book!

The FireBible explains Scripture verse-by-verse with easy-to-understand study notes on every page, giving insight into meaning and application. Additionally, the FireBible is filled with commentary, notes, and articles. The 77 articles distributed throughout the Bible are a powerful discipleship tool and provide insights into the most important Christian topics.

One of the
MOST POWERFUL THINGS
we can do to advance the gospel is to
PLACE A FIREBIBLE *in the hands of a*
LOCAL CHURCH PASTOR/LEADER.



For God STILL loves **THOSE BATTLING** **ADDICTION**

Louisiana Adult and Teen Challenge: Purchase Vans for Student Transport

Louisiana Adult & Teen Challenge is a faith-based residential program for individuals struggling with addiction and life-controlling issues. LATC offers short and long-term treatment services that take a holistic approach, addressing the mind, body, and spirit to help individuals achieve stability in all areas of their lives and restore their relationships.

**Putting hope within
reach of every addict.**

Adult & Teen Challenge is one of the largest and most successful accredited programs of its kind with over 1,000 residential locations worldwide. Louisiana Adult & Teen Challenge was founded by Greg and Abigail Dill in 1987. Over the last 35 years, LATC has grown to 8 campuses statewide, with the ability to accommodate men, women, and women with their children.

Louisiana Adult & Teen Challenge offers faith based, residential programs to help individuals overcome their life-controlling issues.



“Drugs were an outward reflection of what was going on inside, a coping mechanism. I needed the inner healing that only Jesus could give me. Once I received my healing and deliverance at Teen Challenge, through discipleship they taught me how to walk out my salvation and continued sanctification by teaching me spiritual disciplines.”

MANDI CONRAD
TEEN CHALLENGE GRADUATE



We will be making improvements to the Family Life Center to facilitate a more secure children's church area and to provide a greater peace of mind for our families.

*For God **STILL** loves **THE CHILDREN OF SWLA***

“Every service and event is an opportunity for us to make the next generation feel loved by our church, safe in our care, secure in their salvation, and certain that they are valuable to the kingdom of Heaven”

KAMERON TAYLOR
GT CHILDREN'S PASTOR

For God STILL loves **THE MASAI**

Education is one way communities in developing countries can improve quality of life. Education often reduces poverty, improves health conditions, promotes gender equality, and enhances social stability.

This year we are partnering with Ukombozi Kenya (Emily and Seven Beagley) and Kufikia International (Aaron and Stephanie Domengeaux) to build a school for the Masai children and community!

"Schools in Masai communities are more than just a building. They are a safe environment, access to biblical teaching, and doors of opportunity that would've never been opened to these children before. We've seen it happen in communities before, when families have consistent education and access to the Scripture, more children are educated and their community are strengthened because of it. Children begin to have dreams and visions of bright futures lived for the Lord and the mission of God."

EMILY BEAGLEY
MISSIONARY TO KENYA



For God STILL loves **THE ORPHAN**

The Modern American Foster Care Crisis:

America's children are increasingly at risk due to the breakdown of the American family. It has negatively affected the nation morally, socially, educationally, behaviorally, and economically.

Providing Godly, Loving Care for Orphans

Hillcrest Children's Home is a licensed and professional Christ-centered ministry that redeems vulnerable children and provides family services through compassionate action to the glory of God.

Hillcrest provides family style cottages for foster children and youth, including kids with developmental disabilities. Vulnerable children come to Hillcrest from state, court, church and other referrals.



*“We believe that ‘**THERE ARE NO THROW-AWAY CHILDREN IN THIS WORLD,**’ And our Qualified Residential Treatment Provider is helping heal deep hurts in some of the most precious, but maltreated, youth. The Qualified Residential Treatment Provider gives them the extra care they need.”*



For God STILL Loves **THE HURTING**

CONVOY OF HOPE

- *Disaster Recovery*
 - *Feeding Children*
 - *Empowering Women*
 - *Impacting Communities*
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Changing Lives Through Kindness

Convoy of Hope is a Christ-centered humanitarian organization with a driving passion to feed the hungry and bring help and hope to the communities that need it most. Convoy of Hope's areas of focus include: children's feeding initiatives, community outreach events, women's empowerment, and disaster response.



“AS A NONPROFIT HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION, CONVOY WORKS ALONGSIDE COMMUNITIES TO BRING SOLUTIONS TO THE ROOT CAUSES OF POVERTY AND HUNGER.”

For God STILL loves
**THE
LOST**

Pastor John Bosman and SpiritWind International are championing a vision for 500 new churches in Zimbabwe in the next 5 years! Building upon decades of success in other African nations, a proven plan for evangelism, discipleship, leadership training, and church planting is now following the wind of the Holy Spirit into Zimbabwe! Trained and experienced ministry teams are waiting for the green light to move into the country, and together, we're going to send them!

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LORD JESUS CHRIST IS THE STABILIZING FORCE
THE NATION NEEDS!" - DR. JOHN BOSMAN*



For God STILL loves **THE NEXT GENERATION**





There's something about a vibrant, Spirit-filled Christian summer camp or retreat experience that changes the world! So many Christian leaders can trace their salvation, baptism in the Holy Spirit experience, or calling back to a moment at an altar at a Christian summer camp or retreat. That's why at Twin Lakes Campground we say, "What happens here changes the world!"

"RELATIONSHIPS AND MOMENTS HAPPEN HERE THAT CHANGE LIVES AND IMPACT THE WORLD!"

CHARLIE ALLO
FAMILY LIFE DIRECTOR, LOUISIANA NETWORK A/G

The Twin Lakes Campground in Woodworth, LA is our strategic partner in providing Spirit-filled camp and retreat experiences for children, teens, and college students.

The Twin Lakes Campground in Woodworth provides a unique opportunity to invest in the FUTURE of the Kingdom!

For God STILL loves THOSE FACING FOOD INSECURITY

One in five households in Louisiana is at risk of hunger. Across our state and region, the rising cost of food, housing, and utilities, coupled with high unemployment and low-wage jobs have increased the need for emergency food assistance. Many families are asking for help for the first time. When bills loom and impossible decisions must be made, grocery lists are often cut first. Meals are skipped. Parents go without to make sure their children are fed.

The **Glad Tidings Food Pantry** provides families with supplemental groceries once/month to help carry some of the burden of FOOD INSECURITY.



"WEEKLY WE GET TO MEET A PHYSICAL NEED WITH SPIRITUAL BACKING, PRAYERS, AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN OUR OWN COMMUNITY. LITERALLY BEING THE HANDS, FEET, AND HEART OF JESUS"

PASTOR GUS RODRIGUE
GT FOOD PANTRY DIRECTOR

LOCAL

ABC Pregnancy Center*Lake Charles, Pro-Life Ministry***New Life Counseling***Lake Charles, Pro-Life Ministry***FriendShips***Global Ministry based in Lake Charles***Bob Floyd, Bayou Response***Lake Charles, Disaster Recovery***Glad Tidings Food Pantry***Lake Charles***Russel Roseberry***Lafayette, Prison Ministry***Louisiana Family Forum***Baton Rouge***Kevin Babin***Deaf Culture Ministries***Johathan Burton***New Orleans Urban Ministry***John & Marilyn Campbell***Native American Bible College***Amber Mullins***Lake Charles, McNeese XA***Braden Bankson***Lake Charles, McNeese XA***Emily Lasseigne***Lake Charles, McNeese XA***Eric Treuil***Lafayette, UL XA***Tyler Gerfers***Monroe, ULM XA***James Price***Southern XA***Christine Johns***New Orleans, UNO XA***Anthony Freeman***New Orleans, Urban Ministries***Odis E Ganey***Alaska, US Missions*





GLOBAL

Larry Allen - *South Africa*

Emily Beagley - *Kenya, Africa*

Blair Bonin - *Belgium*

Donna Bustos - *Mexico*

Brett Dailey - *Republic of Georgia*

Aaron Domengeaux - *Kenya, Africa*

Brad & Shelly Foltz - *Latin America*

Charles Gravely - *Belgium, Student Ministry*

Robert Holloway - *Peru*

Kurt Holthus - *Hope International, Dominican Republic*

Claire Johnson - *Live Dead*

Lindy Johnson - *Far East*

Jim Lemons - *Togo, West Africa*

Wendell McClung - *Lithuania*

Luis Padilla - *Argentina, Church Planting*

Randle Peterson - *Philippines*

Shane & Mandy Phelps - *Israel*

Katie Price - *France, Student Ministry*

Kirk Priest - *Germany, Student Ministry*

Sebastian Suarez - *Arab World*

Carolyn Slaughter - *Northern Asia*

BGMC (*Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge*)

Speed the Light



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