

GRACE CHURCH

ADVANCE THE KINGDOM

2024



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kendrick & nana vinar

We walk out the Great Commission at Grace Church; reaching people and building lives. Jesus made a promise: “I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail.” We have the privilege of partnering with Jesus to advance His kingdom in all the earth. God has opened incredible doors of opportunity for us, but there’s a gap. There’s a gap between the vision God has put in our hearts, and our ability to fund the vision.

The big vision that God has given us for 2023, along with our ongoing global partnerships, is expanding Grace Church to a new location: We’re going to plant a new campus in Alamance County to reach more people and build more lives. We’re stepping into the calling and destiny of multiplying our impact. More people knowing Christ. More lives changed. More families transformed.

The Advance the Kingdom Offering is like a kingdom mutual fund. When you give, you participate in every project. You have ownership in making an impact all over the world. Every dollar matters. Every dollar makes an impact. Zero administration. All Great Commission kingdom impact.

Read through the following pages and let your heart be moved. Save this booklet for prayer. Prayerfully consider how God wants you to participate. Not what can I do, but what does God want to do through me this year? We will make a huge impact together in Jesus’ name.

We are better, stronger, together. We are reaching people and building lives.

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LOCAL CHURCH EXPANSION

Jesus commands us to go into all the world and preach the Gospel, making disciples of all nations. Grace Church gives 10% of the church’s general tithe to missionaries, outreach, and missions organizations. Advance the Kingdom goes above and beyond to give us the opportunity to support key missions projects such as providing humanitarian aid, church planting, vehicles, resources, and pastoral development. Everyone, in every nation, deserves a chance to hear the Gospel.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Matthew that, “the local church is the light of the world.” Advance the Kingdom is committed to funding the growth of the local church by expanding our campuses, planting life-giving, Spirit-filled churches in our communities, and ministering to the hurting in our own backyards. Local church growth is not about comfort, extravagant buildings, or praise, but to reach lost people so they can personally know a loving, Heavenly Father and experience abundant life in Him.

NEXT GENERATION

We believe in raising up the next generation of Christ followers and Christian leaders. They are the church of today and the church of the future. Paul wrote to Timothy, a young leader, encouraging him to set the example in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity. Advance the Kingdom raises up our future Christian leaders inspiring them to change the world by developing a love for God, the Bible, and the lost. Our Advance the Kingdom partnerships work with organizations that care for the physical and spiritual needs of our future leaders. Our desire is for the next generation to live with a passion to serve, give, and love others like Christ.

2024 ADVANCE THE KINGDOM GOAL

\$700,000



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SERVE DAY

We will mobilize hundreds of volunteers to SERVE in 55 community service projects in Chapel Hill, Durham, and Alamance County. We will feed the hungry, repair & build homes, care for those in need and bring hope to the hurting. This day will make our city a better place and impact countless lives with the love of Jesus.



\$40,000

CHURCH OF THE KING: NEW ORLEANS CAMPUS LAUNCH

We will help Church of the King launch a new strategic site in the city of New Orleans. This city so desperately needs a transformation and a touch from God. This church will have a tremendous impact and serve the city of New Orleans in powerful ways for years to come.

\$20,000

ALAMANCE OUTREACH PROJECTS

We will serve and engage the people of Alamance County through strategic community outreach projects throughout the year. Christmas Parade



\$16,000

GATEWAY WOMEN'S CENTER



We will partner with Gateway Women's Center of Chapel Hill to reach, serve and equip abortion-minded women, and help them build thriving lives for themselves and their families.

\$10,000

NEW HOPE ELEMENTARY

We will serve the families, students and staff of New Hope Elementary School by providing school supplies and various other necessary items to set them up for educational success.



\$5,000

PREGNANCY SUPPORT SERVICES

We will partner with Pregnancy Support Services to offer help and hope to women in the Durham and Chapel Hill area facing unplanned pregnancy by providing resources, education and other support.



\$4,000

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF ALAMANCE OF ALAMANCE

We will partner with Habitat for Humanity of Alamance to help turn the dream of home ownership into a reality for lower income families in Alamance County.



\$10,000

GUEST SERVICES TRANSPORTATION

We will purchase specialized golf carts to maximize our ability to reach more people and provide great customer service to our guests and members. These carts will cut down on the distance that guests must walk to get into our building due to our parking lot being maximized...a great way to say "Welcome Home".



\$30,000

MANNA CHURCH: KILLEEN, TX

We will help launch Manna Church in Killeen, TX. We believe the local church is the hope of the world and we love to invest in planting healthy churches that will impact an entire community.

\$10,000

DURHAM RESCUE MISSION

We will partner with Durham Rescue Mission to assist in meeting the practical, spiritual and vocational needs of homeless men, women and children in the Durham and Chapel Hill area.

\$15,000





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ARABIC SCRIPTURE ENGAGEMENT

We will partner with Rick Brown in his work to engage Muslim Arabs with the Word of God in Arabic on social media and through websites. We are seeing an incredible response to the sharing of God's word, with hundreds of thousands of Muslim Arabs engaging with the scriptures each year. We will fund this powerfully fruitful ministry for 7 months.



\$26,000

MALAWI: MOVING WINDMILLS

We will partner with William and Olivia Kamkwamba of Moving Windmills to purchase an air compressor that will enable them to greatly expand their drilling operations and provide clean water and irrigation to more and more communities. Having their own air compressor will also allow them to train and apprentice team members on how to drill which will create more opportunities for services to be provided and income for workers.



\$40,000

TRANSNISTRIA: TRAINING CENTER

We will partner with Yuriy and Oxana Semenyuk and their church to help establish a training center for young ladies that will help to solve the problem of unemployment of orphans, refugees, and single moms. This training center will empower these young ladies to learn the professions of hairdresser, manicurist, and colorist. These are high demand professions that will provide a reliable way for them to earn a living for their future and greatly cut down on their risk of being trafficked by no longer having to look abroad to earn money.

\$22,000

MOROCCO: ENDURE INTERNATIONAL

We will partner with Endure International to fund a ministry to handicapped children in Morocco. This ministry stands as a testimony of the gospel in an area that has ostracized children who are handicapped. This ministry serves the needs of these children as well as providing job opportunities for their mothers.

\$12,000

TRANSNISTRIA: RETREAT CENTER

We will partner with Yuriy and Oxana Semenyuk and their church to provide gas boilers to heat their Retreat Center. Without heat, they have only been able to use this vital building for a few months out of the year. They desperately need it year round. This Retreat Center is a major hub for their ministry to poor and needy families and refugees. It's also used for camps for children and teens and for leadership retreats.

\$25,000

SIERRA LEONE: GRACE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

We will partner with Grace School of Science and Dr. Dahan Sheref as they continue to raise up the next generation of leaders in Sierra Leone and prepare them for their calling. This school continues to shine as a light for Christ as they share the gospel through weekly chapels and Bibles stories with students coming from Muslim backgrounds.



\$10,000

SOUTH SUDAN: GBAYA SCRIPTURE TRANSLATION PROJECT

We will help the Gbaya Scripture translation team finish the translation project, and help the Scriptures be made available in this largely illiterate society through recordings of Scripture that will be played aloud for people to hear and know the truth of the gospel in their own language.



\$5,000

CUBA: CUBA FOR CHRIST

We will partner with Cuba for Christ as they continue on a mission to reach people with the love of Jesus. We will help print and distribute evangelistic materials, provide food for the hungry, and support to local pastors. Despite the hardness Cuba is experiencing, God is moving in incredible ways to draw people to himself.

\$10,000

INDIA AND TAIWAN: CLEM FERRIS

We will send Clem Ferris to minister and equip local churches and leaders in India and Taiwan.

\$6,000

TRANSNISTRIA: CHURCH OF THE CHRIST

We will purchase a sound system for Church of the Christ in Tiraspol, Transnistria. This growing church is in great need of a sound system that will enable them to worship together as a spiritual family and for their many community outreaches.



\$18,000

TRANSNISTRIA MISSION TRIP

We will send a team of leaders from Grace Church to equip, mentor, and invest in the leadership team of Church of the Christ Tiraspol.



\$15,000

AFRICA: WORLD SERVE INTERNATIONAL

We will partner with Worldserve International to provide clean water, sanitation, education, and economic opportunities to alleviate suffering in Africa.



\$36,000

SALT & LIGHT: EQUIP LEADERSHIP

We will partner with John Maxwell and EQUIP Leadership in their Salt & Light Global Initiative... a strategy to equip, empower and mobilize believers around the globe to get out of the four walls of the church and freely share their faith within their circles of influence. These equipped leaders will reach unreached people with the gospel and create transformed communities around the world.

\$40,000



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CAMP EXP

We will build the lives of the next generation by providing a mountain top life-changing Camp EXP experience where students will encounter Jesus in powerful ways. We will also provide scholarship funds for students to attend Camp EXP.



\$24,000

YOUNG LIFE CHAPEL HILL

We will partner with Young Life to reach and build the lives of college, high school and middle school students across Durham, Orange and Chatham counties.



\$14,000

YOUNG LIFE ALAMANCE

We will partner with Young Life to reach and build the lives of high school and middle school students in Alamance County.



\$5,000

FCA CHAPEL HILL

We will partner with Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Chapel Hill as they serve our community by engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire and change the world through the gospel.



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FCA ALAMANCE

We will partner with Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Alamance as they serve our community by engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to unite, inspire and change the world through the gospel.



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MINISTRY

We will partner with Ron and Betsy Manila and their vision to see every international student on the Duke Campus befriended, led to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and disciplined for His service.



\$5,000

LA DREAM CENTER MISSION TRIP

We will send a team of students to minister to the poor and needy of Los Angeles through the Los Angeles Dream Center.

\$15,000



SHUTTLE

We will purchase a shuttle to help transport Middle School, High School, and College students to church, ministry events, retreats, and camps.

\$100,000

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will invest in the next generation of world changers by providing a life-impacting week of interactive learning, worship, games, and lots of fun. This power packed week will help our kids grow in their love for God and build a foundation of faith that will serve them the rest of their lives....and we'll have a BLAST!!



\$10,000

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER INTERNSHIP

We will build the lives of High School students through a summer internship that will equip them to know and defend their faith, grow in their relationship with God, develop in their leadership, and learn practical skills that will help them in life.

\$2,000



TRAFFICKING HOPE

We will partner with Trafficking Hope to help fight against and bring an end to human trafficking in the United States. We will help to restore and bring healing to the young women and men who have been rescued in Jesus name.

\$10,000

COLLEGE MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

We are by faith, believing God to provide the right person to lead our college ministry and start a ministry to students on the Campus of UNC. We believe that God is calling us to greater levels of impact and influence on the UNC Campus. These funds will go towards hiring that person and planting a stake in the ground on the campus for the kingdom of God.

\$50,000

SUMMER STAFF

We will hire college aged adults to serve as extra staff members for the summer. These Summer staff members will serve our students and kids by providing support for our Summer Internship, Vacation Bible School, Camp EXP, and other ministry needs.

\$30,000



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“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the father and of the son and of the holy spirit.” -Matthew 28:19 ESV

STEP INTO THE YES...

We invite everyone 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 Advance the Kingdom. 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. We are better, stronger, together!

**WHAT DOES GOD WANT
TO DO THROUGH YOU
THIS YEAR?**

STEP IN

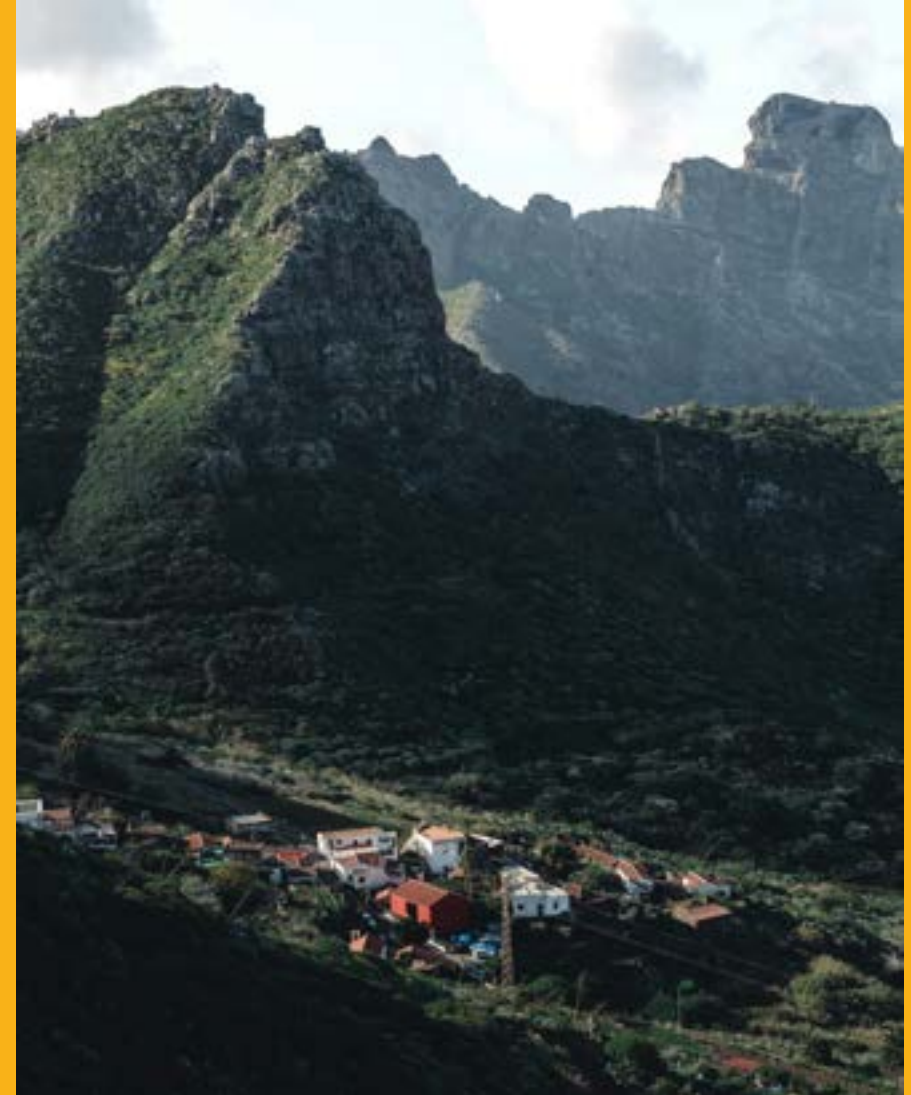
Step in for the first time - participate in this kingdom-advancing mutual fund by giving today.

STEP UP

Step up to new levels of generosity - we are stepping up as a church. Ask God if you should step up to a new level of generosity.

STEP OUT

Step out in faith - reach further than you ever imagined and believe God for miraculous provision to advance His Kingdom!



Over the last 24 years, advance the kingdom has given over \$3.5 Million to missionaries, ministries and organizations all over the world

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