

# THE *Move*



**2024 PROJECT GUIDE**



Generosity is a major aspect of God's kingdom. At Flatland, we strive to generously support local and global missions, emerging Christian leaders and ministers, and our dream initiatives for expanding our local church. We do this through The Move. Throughout the year, we invite everyone to donate to this giving initiative that raises funds to support a variety of projects and organizations.

There are countless non-profit charities and organizations that request your donations. The Move is our way for you to have a one-stop place to give to several organizations and missionaries all at once. We have vetted them to ensure your giving dollars are actually being used effectively for Christ-centered efforts to bless people and advance the kingdom of God.

I invite you to join me in giving to The Move. This booklet outlines the many ways we are working to build the church and make disciples in 2024. Your monthly or one-time giving to this endeavor will change lives and help us fulfill the mission God has given His church. Together we can advance the kingdom and make disciples of all nations for the sake of Christ and the glory of God.

Let's Move!

Bart Wilkins, Lead Pastor  
Flatland Church



# 2024 Goal: \$380,000

Ask, Seek, Pray. We begin each year by asking, seeking and praying about what role God wants us to play in building His kingdom. The Bible shows us that Jesus gave all He had to reach the lost—and that there is no greater love than this. This year, our goal is to raise \$380,000 dollars so that His name is known among the nations.

As movers, our goal is to invest in missionaries, ministries and organizations all around the world who are doing strategic work with those who need it most. They are reaching the lost, serving the poor and changing the world.



## Plan

First, make a plan to give. When you have plans and are diligent, it leads to plenty (Proverbs 21:5). God is excited when you have a plan! Whatever the amount is—have the plan in place, work the plan and be obedient with it. Start there.

## Vision

Next, ask God to give you a vision for what He could do through you with His help. This is beyond what you can do in your natural income. This requires you to take a step of faith. Additionally, Habakkuk 2:2 tells us to write that vision down and pray about it! God will supply all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). Stepping out in faith pleases God. When you look at what He has in His hands, it goes to another level!

## Dream

Lastly, what would be a dream amount you could give? Hold on to it. This number is only between you and God. Watch as each step of faith you take, God moves you closer to that dream. God can do exceedingly abundantly more than all we can ask for or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GIVE

*To The Move!*

We teach and practice the Biblical principle of tithing. Tithe means a tenth. When we tithe, we give 10% of our income to God. God not only calls us to give as an act of obedience but to give generously. Once you are faithfully tithing, we would like you to consider giving above and beyond.

When you give to The Move, above and beyond the tithe, we come together as the body of Christ, each doing our part to rise up and see the extraordinary. It's about generosity and faith at another level.

When you catch the heartbeat of generosity to give to The Move, you BECOME a Mover in our local church. It means you live differently; you realign your budget and priorities to resource a vision to reach the lost, forgotten, and broken in our community and around the world.

When you go above and beyond your tithe, we are convinced that God will go above and beyond for you and through you. There's nothing more exciting than making a difference and bringing hope to thousands!

## *Global & Local* **MISSIONS**

Jesus commands us to go into all the world and preach the gospel, making disciples of all nations. Flatland Church gives generously to missionaries and missions organizations around the world. The Move gives 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.

## *New* **MINISTERS**

In order to see the church flourish into the next generation, we need to raise up leaders. The Move believes in coming alongside our future Christian leaders to foster a love for the Bible, God and the lost. Students are often called into vocational ministry whether it's at church, in youth group, or at summer camp. We would also like to invest in the development of leaders by offering scholarships for first-time missions trip participants.

## *Dream* **INITIATIVES**

The local church is the one organization Jesus initiated when He was here on earth. It is through the local church that God desires to reach the lost and disciple the found. At Flatland, we do not want to be stagnant or grow complacent. That is why we are always looking to enhance and expand our facilities and programs. The Move enables us to take major strides to expand the local church and this year we want to develop our Flatland 174 Campus.

A group of African children are shown in a close-up, looking towards the left. The child in the foreground is wearing a beaded necklace and a red and white patterned garment. The background is blurred, showing more children and warm, golden light.

***\$100,000***

*Global & Local*  
**MISSIONS**

# Monthly Global Support

Through The Move, we support missionaries monthly with key missions projects such as providing humanitarian aid, church planting, resources, and pastoral development. Everyone, in every nation, deserves a chance to hear the gospel.

## Assemblies of God World Missionaries

Africa's Hope

Kelly Conrady

Joe Daniels

Curtis Hubbell

Jim Mazurek

Nathanial Molan

Aaron Santymire

Tim Shamala

Jeremy Settle

Kirk Spain

Mike Trei

Solomon Wang

6 missionaries who remain unlisted because  
they are serving in sensitive regions



# The Unreached

The unequal distribution of the gospel of Jesus Christ is the greatest injustice on earth today.

**7,416 people groups**

in the world are considered unreached

**3.37 billion people**

live among the unreached

**42% of the world**

has yet to hear the Good News of Jesus

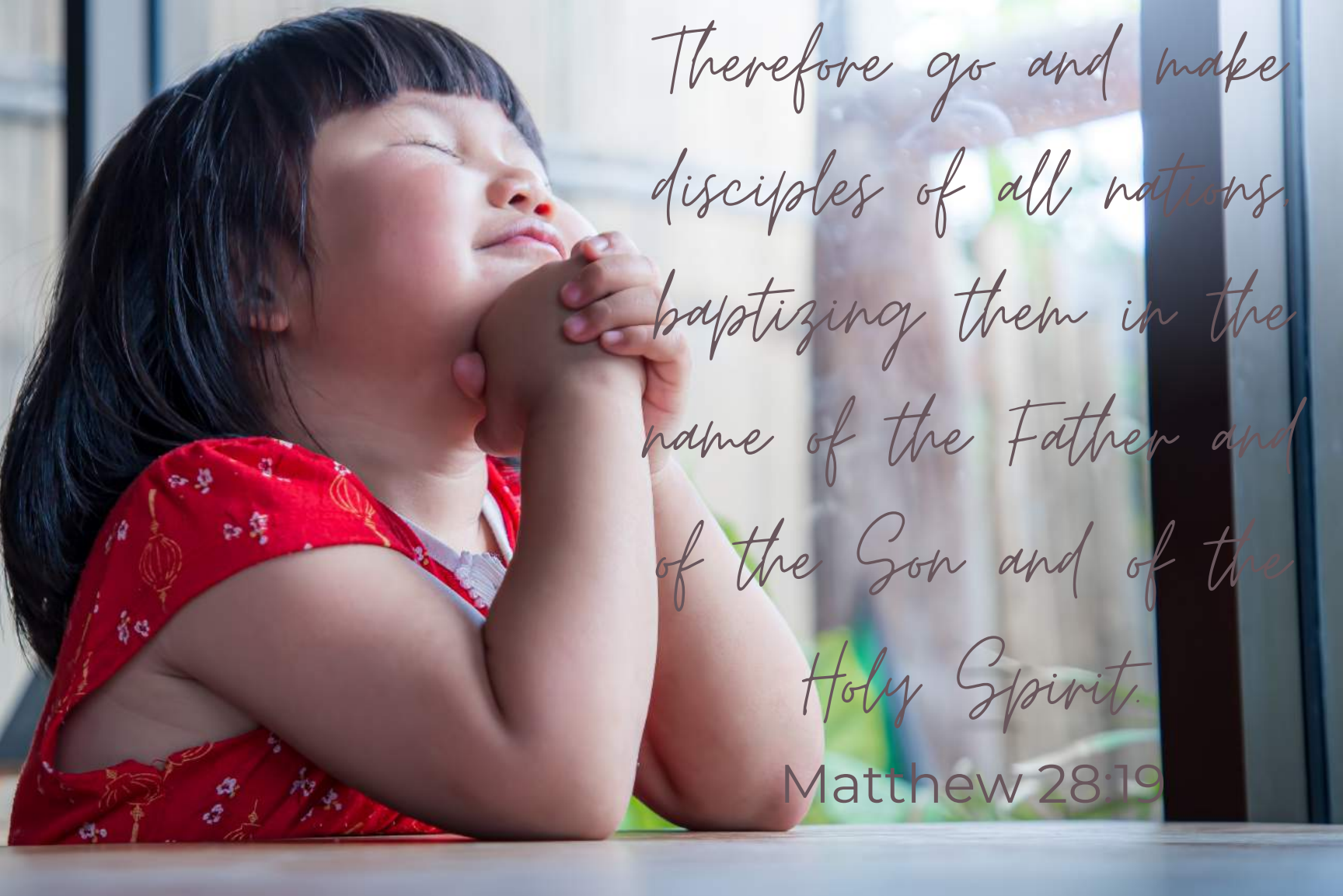
**1,800 language groups**

on earth do not have Scripture translated  
into their language

There are **7,359 language groups** on earth

Only **704 languages** have a complete  
Bible





Therefore go 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

# Local & U.S. Missions Projects

Through the Move, Flatland is able to partner with local and U.S. organizations to minister to specific people. We support organizations that help orphaned children, at risk teenagers, college students and adults with life controlling addictions or who are incarcerated. Our Move dollars are stretched farther when we support specialized ministries that have a specific ministry focus.



## ASSURE WOMEN'S CENTER

Assure Women's Center is committed to providing women facing unplanned pregnancies with valuable information about their pregnancy including free ultrasounds as well as pointing them to resources in the community that will meet their needs.

## BIBLEPROJECT

BibleProject produces Bible videos, podcasts, blogs, classes, and educational Bible resources to help make the biblical story accessible to everyone everywhere. Our Bible resources help people experience the Bible in a way that is approachable, engaging, and transformative. We do this by showcasing the literary art of the Scriptures and tracing biblical themes from beginning to end.

## BOYS AND GIRLS MISSIONARY CHALLENGE

BGMC is the missions education program for all kids in the Assemblies of God. BGMC equips kids to know, to care, to pray, to give, and to reach the lost. We have a two-fold purpose, to reach the children of the world and to create a heart of compassion in kids.

## CHI ALPHA

We are a diverse community of believers on university campuses who want to introduce fellow collegians to an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ, through Spirit-Filled communities of prayer, worship, fellowship and discipleship.





## COMPACT/HILLCREST CHILDREN'S HOME

COMPACT aims to provide services and resources that help churches and others redeem vulnerable children and families.

## CRESCENT PROJECT

Our heart and mission is to see every Muslim have an opportunity to respond to the Gospel and be connected to a true follower of Jesus. We want to come alongside the church, address fears and knowledge gaps, and provide practical steps to help Christians move toward their Muslim neighbors.

## FLATLAND 17

In partnership with Good News Jail & Ministry, Flatland Church provides weekly services, daily prayer, and ongoing ministry to inmates at the Douglas County Jail, located on South 17th Street. We call this our Flatland 17 campus with JJ Jackson serving as our campus pastor.

## GOOD NEWS AND PRISON MINISTRY

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry is the largest independent supplier of chaplains for jails and prisons worldwide, serving in 22 states, 1 American territory and 25 countries. Your gifts help Good News bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to prisoners.



## HOPE CENTER FOR KIDS

The Hope Center provides a safe after-school and summer program where children and youth can take part in academic support, youth development, faith-based learning opportunities, and receive a hot meal every night.

## RV MINISTRY

Dan & Libby Zitterkopf serve as Assemblies of God U.S. Missionaries with Church Mobilization. This ministry coordinates RV Volunteers and Church Teams to assist with building projects. They build for churches, campgrounds and other ministries throughout the Midwest.

## SHEEPGATE

Sheepgate, a division of Adult & Teen Challenge of the Midlands, is one of the most successful recovery programs in the world. Unlike short-term rehab centers that focus on treating your addiction, they help get to the root of your pain and confront destructive choices and self-sabotaging behavior.

## SO RICHLY BLESSED

We are committed to investing in the future Christian leaders of Angola by sending as many Angolans to college as possible, knowing that education will empower and equip students to make a better life for themselves.



## SPEED THE LIGHT

Provides essential transportation and creative communication equipment for missionary evangelism across the nation and world.

## STEP UP TO LIFE

We exist to help people better understand the Gospel message to make an informed commitment to Christ. Did you know only 2-5% of those making "decisions" for Christ last? Our Step Up To Life mission is to eliminate temporary decisions and replace them with lasting conversions!

## VICTORY BOXING

Victory Boxing is a Christian boxing club which pours Christian principles into participants through the art of boxing and group Bible Studies.

## WAYNE, NE CHURCH PLANT

Chris & Crystal Clinchard are in the process of planting a church in Wayne, Nebraska. Prior to planting in Wayne, Chris & Crystal were missionaries to Turkey. Before that, they were children's pastors in Michigan and Nebraska, including some time at Flatland Church.









# Convoy of Hope

Convoy of Hope is a faith-based, nonprofit organization with driving passion to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, and disaster response.

## **WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT**

Women's Empowerment encourages women around the world to realize their value and reach their potential through job training and education. When women are given the opportunity to generate income, it impacts their families and their country's economic standing.

## **DISASTER SERVICES**

COH is consistently among the first to respond to disasters throughout the world. Millions of survivors have been helped thanks to this ministry.

## **ONE DAY TO FEED THE WORLD**

One Day to Feed the World is an opportunity to transform the lives of children and families throughout the world by helping provide healthy living through nutritious food, clean and safe drinking water and much more. Give one day's wage. Your "One Day" changes their every day! The One Day to Feed the World offering will be taken on Easter 2023.

## **RURAL COMPASSION**

Through this initiative, COH resources and partners with rural churches through training, mentoring and coaching.



Convey of Hope



Kenya is a country in contrast. It hosts one of Africa's most dynamic tech scenes, while some in Kenya's rural north have never seen a cellphone or a TV. The productive farms of the highlands are worlds away from the deserts semi-arid lowlands. The shining skyscrapers in Nairobi rise over poverty-stricken and densely packed slums.

Naomi and her family live in one of the most dangerous slums in Nairobi, Kenya — Mathare Valley. Mathare is more densely populated than Manhattan, and even more so because most structures in Mathare are single-story.

These makeshift shelters barely stand upright. Trash and waste cover the streets. Residents have little to no access to clean water. Disease spreads rapidly. Food is scarce.

Illegal alcohol is made there and placed in barrels. People drink from these barrels to stop the gnawing pains of hunger. The highly flammable barrels occasionally explode, further exacerbating the already dangerous living conditions.

But there is hope for her future. Naomi attends school at a Convoy of Hope program center where she receives regular, nutritious meals. This school is outside of the slum, so she's safe during the day. The team who works there understands how difficult life is for students outside of school hours. They work hard to create a safe and supportive environment.

Despite the complications of where she lives, Naomi is enthusiastic about life. When a Convoy of Hope team visited her school, Naomi performed a dance she'd been practicing. When asked why, she said, "I wanted to say thank you and put a smile on their faces!"

Thanks to generous donors, staff, and volunteers, this young girl — and more than 500,000 other children in thousands of communities across the globe — will have a greater opportunity to break the cycle of poverty in their families, once and for all.



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*New*  
**MINISTERS**



# Omaha School of Ministry

Omaha School of Ministry provides a dynamic opportunity for emerging leaders to prepare for a life of ministry. OSM partners with Flatland Church to provide an excellent education along with hands-on ministry experience. The cost of ministry education at a traditional college or university is very high. Many students coming out of these institutions have a large amount of debt with limited practical ministry experience. As a result, they struggle in ministry or walk away from it altogether. OSM provides an effective alternative for students to prepare for an effective life of ministry.



**OMAHA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY**







# *First Time Missions Trips*

First time missions trips are life-transforming. They expose individuals to evangelism, diversity, and a world in need of Jesus.



## *Campground*

We support on-going improvements and updates to our campgrounds in Lexington, NE.





*\$200,000*

## FLATLAND CHURCH

Flatland Life Center is in the process of developing 7 unique centers for the purpose of providing holistic, Christ-centered support for optimal well-being. We believe that mental health improves as we trust in the Lord, apply His wisdom to our lives, and experience healing and restoration. Based on an individual's needs, we providing mentoring, counseling, coaching, support groups, seminars, and resources related to various stress points in life: relationships, finances, health, career, addictions and loss. Numerous experts work together to provide a unique, personalized plan for a person's well-being and discipleship.

*Breathe*  
INITIATIVES

# Momentum Offering

Our annual Momentum Offering is an opportunity to help Flatland greatly reduce our debt so more resources can be directed to missions and ministry. This special offering, in addition to The Move, will be received in November, 2024. Every dollar received will go toward the principle of our mortgage. This in turn will greatly reduce the amount of interest we spend on our facilities.



## **Join The Move**

We greatly appreciate your giving to and through Flatland Church. Many of you generously give the first 10% of your income to the church to help us cover our general operating expenses. We are so thankful for that! The Move allows us to give above and beyond to support local and global missionaries and organizations. We believe that God graciously blesses those who give generously. We pray that God provides for all your needs as you partner with us to advance His kingdom.

Let's move!



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