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**What is the purpose of the *Kingdom Now* Vision Campaign?**

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The purpose of the Campaign is to fulfill our mission of knowing Christ and making Him known. We believe that after 11 years of meeting in rented facilities, God, in His perfect timing, has provided an incredible opportunity for us to have a permanent home at our current Mahwah facility. This is a truly unique facility, property, and location within our community that will serve as our home base to carry out the everyday mission of discipling people to know Christ and setting them on mission to make Him known.

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**When does the Campaign begin and how long does it last?**

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Our campaign will officially launch on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, but has been taking shape for several months! Key milestones going forward will include the following:

- Forty days of prayer and fasting: October 14<sup>th</sup> through November 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 24-hour Prayer Encounter: November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Congregational pledge: Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>
- Celebration event: Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

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**How much money are we trying to raise?**

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We have decided not to state a finite financial goal, as we believe we serve a God with infinite resources and we do not want to put a human limitation on what He wants to do! The two general financial objectives of the campaign are to raise enough monetary support for the down payment needed to purchase the property in September of 2020, and make internal renovations within the following 2 years. Renovations of the existing space will include expansion of the sanctuary by approximately 20%, and a complete renovation of the community area, the kitchen, and two bathrooms.

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**How will the funds be raised?**

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Funds will be raised in a variety of ways. There will be an internal aspect of the Campaign where each of us will be invited to prayerfully consider our financial pledge. There will be an external component that will reach out to those outside of our community that are interested in supporting us and have invested in the ministry of The Plant in the past. Lastly, there will be an opportunity for businesses and contractors to participate through providing gifts in kind.

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**How long will pledges be for?**

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The Campaign will be structured as a 3-year pledge. Individuals may pledge the same amount each year or vary by year. Pledges can be made either monthly or on an annual basis. Our prayer is that over the course of the 3-year pledge, the financial objectives outlined above to purchase the property and renovate the building will be met.

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**When do pledges and contributions start?**

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The first congregation-wide pledge will be on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, and we ask that any first month or first year contributions be made by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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**Do we already have a building fund? How much is in the fund?**

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A building fund was established a few years ago when we considered our first permanent opportunity. We currently have approximately \$200,000 in that fund.

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**What will happen to the Pre-school if we purchase the property?**

Our intention is to maintain and support the Pre-school ongoing. As owner of the property, we would incur the monthly lease income derived from the Pre-school.

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**How can I help with the *Kingdom Now* Vision Campaign?**

First and foremost, prayer is the fundamental basis of the campaign, and we ask you to please join us in praying! We know that God is ultimately the one who will provide for His Church through the faithfulness of His people. In addition to your personal and family prayer time, please join us in our “40 Days of Prayer and Fasting” and sign up for an hour or two of our “24-hour Prayer Encounter.”

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**Will we utilize volunteer labor/donated materials for the renovation?**

We will certainly pray for donated labor and materials to offset the renovation budget.

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**Is my commitment/pledge in addition to my normal giving?**

Yes, we are asking that whatever you pledge for the 3-year-period would be over and above your regular giving. The majority of regular tithes and offering goes toward the General Operating Fund for the day-to-day ministries and operations of the church. Funds pledged for *Kingdom Now* will be placed in a separate fund to be used solely for the purchase and renovation of the property.

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**What if my financial situation changes after I make my commitment?**

We believe that according to Scripture, God blesses those that give sacrificially and we have heard many testimonies of God *adding* financial blessing after individuals have made giving commitments. However, if you were to face any type of financial hardship, you and your family would determine the most appropriate response. You will never be pressured in any way to fulfill the commitment you make, however we will send out statements periodically so that you can be aware of your giving status.

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**Will I get a tax receipt for my donations?**

Yes, all funds donated to the Vision Campaign will receive the same tax receipting as any other tithe or offering.

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**Can my employer match my gift if they have a matching program?**

Yes. The business will receive a donation receipt for tax purposes the same as an individual donor. Local business involvement can be another way we build *Kingdom Now*.

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**Where can I get more information and updates about the *Kingdom Now* Campaign?**

For more information about the campaign, please feel free to speak with Shane Higby (Campaign Director), Pastor Jeremy, Pastor Rob or any member of the Leadership Team. We will also update The Plant website regularly.