annual
HARVEST OFFERING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

local, national, & global impact

Dear Creekside Family and Friends,

As Thanksgiving approaches, Kristen and I want you to know how grateful we are for you. We are thankful for the way you worship, serve, pray, give, and continue saying yes to what God is doing through Creekside. This season invites us not only to count our blessings, but to ask how those blessings might become a blessing to someone else.

That is why I want to personally invite you to partner with us in this year's **Annual Thanksgiving Harvest Offering.**

The needs around us are real. Teenagers are being trafficked. Young people are growing up far from Jesus. Families are hurting. Communities need hope. Missionaries are serving where resources are limited, but opportunities to share Christ are great.

Jesus gave His Church a mission for exactly this kind of world:

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere, in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." **Acts 1:8**

Our Harvest Offering is one way we participate in that mission together.

We get to be **FOR our communities, our region, our nation, and our world.** We help support organizations rescuing teens from sex trafficking, ministries reaching young people far from Jesus, and vetted organizations meeting real needs while helping people experience the healing and hope of Christ. And just as Jesus called us to look beyond our own community, our generosity reaches across the globe through the Open Bible missionaries we regularly support, serving from **Mexico and Nicaragua to Trinidad and Liberia.**

That is why I often say, **you are not giving to Creekside, you are giving through Creekside**. Your generosity becomes ministry, hope, and the message of Jesus in places near and far.

I believe God has blessed Creekside with provision because we have consistently tried to put Him first in how we steward what He provides. We want to hold His blessings with open hands and continue asking, **"Who can we bless? Who can we serve? Where can we make a difference?"**

And we want you to be part of it.

This week, would you intentionally pray, **"Lord, what would You have me give?"** Then come ready to participate in our **Annual Thanksgiving Harvest Offering on Sunday, November 22**. Special envelopes will be available, or you can give online using the QR code provided.

Let's be **FOR** others, give **WITH** Excellence, and live **LIKE** Jesus.

Together, let's turn gratitude into generosity and generosity into changed lives.

With gratitude and expectation,
Pastor George, Kristen, and the Creekside Leadership Team

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