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OPEN

## 2020 QUARTER 1 UPDATE

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What a rare season we are in as a church family in so many ways! God is out ahead of us paving the way, and we just want to keep in step with Him. Over the past several months, through all different kinds of circumstances, there have been so many stories of lives being changed by a relationship with Jesus through our church family.

This past fall, we invited you into a season of surrender to God's best. We invited you to say yes to the invitation of scripture to be WIDE OPEN:

AND THAT'S NOT ALL: WE THROW OPEN OUR DOORS TO GOD AND DISCOVER AT THE SAME MOMENT THAT HE HAS ALREADY THROWN OPEN HIS DOOR TO US. WE FIND OURSELVES STANDING WHERE WE ALWAYS HOPED WE MIGHT STAND - OUT IN THE WIDE OPEN SPACES OF GOD'S GRACE AND GLORY, STANDING TALL AND SHOUTING OUR PRAISE.  
- ROMANS 5:2 (MSG)

As a church, you grappled! You said, "I want my surrender to be real." You responded generously with WIDE OPEN hearts full of possibility of how God might work through the generosity and surrender of our church to change the world one heart at a time. Thank you! We are proud to be part of this church family, so committed and surrendered to Jesus and His mission, even through the challenging circumstances we're currently walking through. We encourage you to check out the rest of this update that celebrates how God has been at work through your generosity.

- Your Lead Pastor Team



RIC JACOBS  
LEAD VISION PASTOR

SHAWN ANDREWS  
LEAD EQUIPPING PASTOR

WIDE OPEN  
PRIMARY GOAL

100%  
ENGAGEMENT

215

TOTAL WIDE OPEN  
GENEROSITY COMMITMENTS

60

FIRST-TIME GIVERS SINCE  
LAUNCH OF WIDE OPEN IN  
OCTOBER 2019

365

FAMILIES WHO HAVE GIVEN  
TO THE WIDE OPEN ONE FUND  
SINCE FULFILLMENT STAGE  
BEGAN IN DECEMBER 2019

## WIDE OPEN TO MISSION

TWO-YEAR MINISTRY OPERATING BUDGET



1630 PEOPLE WORSHIPPED  
AT OUR CHRISTMAS EVE  
SERVICES ACROSS BOTH  
CAMPUSES IN 2019.



50 FAMILIES AND  
120 KIDS SERVED BY  
7TH INNING STRETCH  
THIS MINISTRY YEAR.



135 KIDS ATTENDED OUR  
KID MIN OVERNIGHTER,  
INCLUDING 61 FRIENDS  
OF DAYBREAK KIDS.



1,000 BAGS OF FOOD WERE COLLECTED AND  
PACKED AT OUR FOOD DRIVE PACKING PARTY FOR  
NEW HOPE MINISTRIES' BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM.  
THIS INITIATIVE HELPED MEET THE HUNGER NEED FOR  
FAMILIES ON THE WEST SHORE FOR ONE WEEKEND.

WITH GIFTS TO  
THE WIDE OPEN  
ONE FUND  
OVER THE LAST  
FEW MONTHS,  
WE'VE BEEN  
ABLE TO FULLY  
FUND OUR  
MISSION,  
INCLUDING  
THESE MINISTRY  
EVENTS!



TOTAL COMMITTED & EXPECTED GIFTS TO WIDE OPEN ONE FUND OVER 2 YEARS (12/1/19-12/31/21)

**\$4,819,370**

TOTAL GIFTS GIVEN TO WIDE OPEN ONE FUND INCLUDING IN KIND (12/1/19-3/31/20)

**\$926,835**

WIDE OPEN SECONDARY GOAL

RESOURCE BOTH OUR MISSION & VISION OVER THE NEXT 2 YEARS

# WIDE OPEN TO VISION

## STRATEGIC MINISTRY INVESTMENTS

WITH GIFTS TO THE WIDE OPEN ONE FUND OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE FORWARD WITH OUR VISION INITIATIVES, INCLUDING CLOSING ON OUR NEW CAMPUS!

WE CLOSED ON THE ORRS BRIDGE ROAD PROPERTY (THE FUTURE HOME OF OUR GOOD HOPE ROAD CAMPUS) ON 1/16/20.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY ORRS BRIDGE ROAD WORK DAYS SAVED US A CUMULATIVE \$30,000 IN LABOR COSTS



MARCH 15, 2020 MARKED OUR GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY AT THE ORRS BRIDGE ROAD CAMPUS



ALSO VISIT THIS LINK FOR OUR WIDE OPEN VISION, GUIDEBOOK, COMMITMENT CARD, VIDEO UPDATES, HOW TO GIVE & MORE

FOR A TIMELINE OF FUTURE WORK TO BE DONE AT THE ORRS BRIDGE ROAD CAMPUS, SEE OUR WEBSITE AT [WIDEOPEN.DB.CHURCH](http://WIDEOPEN.DB.CHURCH)

2019-2021 Timelines

is to take to accomplish: Dashboard's vision during a five-phases and strategic mission updates. They based to future communication mission.

Read the Governing Board Email related to the Timelines <>



Phase 1



Year 2

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# ONE MISSION // ONE VISION ONE FUND



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## WHAT'S A ONE FUND?

We've decided to resource both our ongoing MISSION initiatives and our new VISION initiatives through ONE FUND for the next 2 years. This will allow your giving to have broad impact as every gift given to our Wide Open One Fund through December 2021 will fund both our Mission (ongoing ministry) and Vision (new strategic initiatives).

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## HOW DO I MAKE A COMMITMENT & GIVE?

### COMMITMENT CARD

If God is leading you to make a Wide Open generosity commitment that extends through December 2021, our Wide Open Commitment Card is available online at [COMMITMENTCARD.DB.CHURCH](http://COMMITMENTCARD.DB.CHURCH)

### WIDE OPEN GIVING

Give to our Wide Open One Fund through any of our giving methods. In this season, we encourage you to visit [GIVE.DB.CHURCH](http://GIVE.DB.CHURCH) or mail a check to our offices at 321 Gettysburg Pike Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

## COMMITMENT

SHARE YOUR STORY AT [STORY.DB.CHURCH](http://STORY.DB.CHURCH)

## STORY FROM JEFF & KATIE LOGUE

After much prayer and grappling with God, we decided to take a huge leap of faith when filling out our Commitment Card. We'd been giving faithfully for years, but in this season something inside us shifted. It became crystal clear that the idol of money had set up a throne within our hearts, and that our regular giving had become almost a second nature response instead of an ongoing attitude of surrender.

So we wrote down our number and plunged into deeper waters. Looking back, even in that moment, we were still relying on our own plans coming together in our own power. And ironically just a week later I (Jeff) made a joint decision to close down my business of 4.5 years, vanishing our primary source of income.

This wasn't how it was supposed to go, right? Shouldn't blessing accompany obedience? We've learned that blessing doesn't always come immediately or even in the way we expect it, and that while we may we think we know what we need, that God alone knows what's actually best for us. He will provide everything we truly need, and our role is to simply trust in His plans and not our own. It's in this awkward and often uncomfortable valley of surrender where we experience an unshakable peace and freedom that nothing in this world could ever offer. We look forward with greater expectation and a renewed sense of hope in the One who owns it all and promises never to forsake us.

