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2021 QUARTER 3 UPDATE

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We want to celebrate how God has been working in our church and through our generosity this past year. God's done a lot to lead us as we've joined His mission to help people on the West Shore discover and deepen a life-changing relationship with Jesus.

We want to encourage you to read the rest of this update to see all the ways that God has been at work in this season! And keep praying that God will lead us toward His dreams for both Daybreak campuses to impact the West Shore in even greater ways this coming year!

- Your Lead Pastors, Ric Jacobs & Shawn Andrews

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

As we run the last leg of Wide Open, here's a brief history of where we've been financially throughout the initiative:

Despite the global pandemic, giving versus projection hovered right around 100% through October 2020. Incredible! From November 2020 through January 2021, the pandemic hit our area hard. Cumulatively, we dropped to 95% giving versus projection after those challenging months. That income dip, and higher Year 1 expenses (to finish OBR properly), forced us to dip into reserves, as well as lessen scope and consider additional financing for our Year 2 GP projects. That financing came with your approval to refinance both our GP and OBR mortgages (with LinkBank). This allowed us access to \$1 million of our GP equity, gave us the ability to pay interest-only payments for 1 year, as well as lowered interest rates for both loans, saving us significant dollars over the life of the loans.

February to August 2021 saw us exceed giving projections each month, bringing us back up to 99.6% cumulatively funded versus original projections. Utilizing that aforementioned equity to pay construction bills also allowed us to make significant headway in rebuilding reserves dollars. September's giving fell short of projection and dropped us back to 99%, but October was extremely strong and Year 2 expenses are on track, allowing us to remain in a healthy financial position.

God continues to provide in so many ways, and we are so enjoying joining in His work to help more people discover and deepen a life-changing relationship with Jesus through Daybreak. Thanks for your sacrificial generosity through this initiative!

- Jason Fickes, Pastor of Operations & GP Assistant Campus Pastor

WIDE OPEN
PRIMARY GOAL

100%
ENGAGEMENT

240

TOTAL WIDE OPEN
GENEROSITY COMMITMENTS

96

FIRST-TIME GIVERS SINCE
WIDE OPEN REFRESH IN
NOVEMBER 2020

531

FAMILIES WHO HAVE GIVEN
TO THE WIDE OPEN ONE FUND
(DECEMBER 2019-PRESENT)

WIDE OPEN TO MISSION

GIFTS TO DATE ALLOCATED TO MISSION:
\$2,982,832

DESPITE GP CAMPUS RENOVATIONS THIS SUMMER, WE PACKED OUT THE EVENT TENT. MANY NEWCOMERS ALSO GOT CONNECTED WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT A DEEPER LEVEL THROUGH NEXT RECEPTIONS AND CONNECT EVENTS AT BOTH CAMPUSES.



WE WELCOMED 2 NEW STAFF MEMBERS THIS SUMMER. OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF KID MIN, **MATT WILKINS**, IS EXCITED TO LEAD OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS IN TEACHING KIDS HOW TO HAVE A STRONG AND LASTING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS.



OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST, **ALYSHA NEWINGHAM**, IS WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES TO PROVIDE A BROAD LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR A NUMBER OF OUR DEPARTMENT LEADERS.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY RALLIED TOGETHER AT OUR 2021 GREAT COMMISSION 5K & FUN WALK ON OCTOBER 3 TO RAISE AN ADDITIONAL \$18,000 FOR A TOTAL OF \$42,000 THAT WILL BE CONTRIBUTED TO GOD'S WORK AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH THE ALLIANCE.



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

\$4,539,247

TOTAL GIFTS GIVEN TO
WIDE OPEN ONE FUND
(12/1/19-10/31/21)

\$4,032,926

WIDE OPEN
SECONDARY GOAL

RESOURCE BOTH OUR
MISSION & VISION
OVER THE NEXT
2 YEARS

WIDE OPEN TO VISION

GIFTS TO DATE ALLOCATED TO VISION:

\$1,050,094



OUR ORRS BRIDGE ROAD CAMPUS OFFICIALLY OPENED ON FEBRUARY 21. OVER 245 ADULTS AND KIDS ARE ATTENDING WEEKLY FOR SUNDAY SERVICES, DISCOVERING AND DEEPENING A LIFE-CHANGING RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS. MORE THAN 50 PEOPLE (A MIX OF DAYBREAKERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS) ENGAGE IN A GROUP AT OBR EVERY WEEK.

MORE THAN 150 DIFFERENT DAYBREAKERS ENGAGED IN ONE OR MORE OF OUR GETTYSBURG PIKE WORKDAYS, DOING SO MUCH WORK TO HELP US SAVE CONSTRUCTION MONEY AND TO PREPARE OUR GETTYSBURG PIKE CAMPUS TO REOPEN IN EARLY OCTOBER.



ON OCTOBER 10, WE HELD OUR GETTYSBURG PIKE GRAND REOPENING, WELCOMING OVER 600 ADULTS AND KIDS BACK INSIDE THAT WEEKEND AFTER HOLDING SERVICES OUTSIDE OVER THE SUMMER.



GENEROSITY STORY

FROM PASTOR
JASON FICKES



DO YOU HAVE A
STORY TO SHARE OF
WHAT GOD HAS
DONE IN YOU
OR THROUGH YOU
SINCE THIS WIDE
OPEN JOURNEY
BEGAN?

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As a poor college student, God met me with His challenge in Malachi 3:10 - to test Him (the only place God encourages us to do this in Scripture) by giving Him our full tithe and seeing how He will pour out His blessings on us. So I began tithing, continued that practice when Brooke and I were married, and have never looked back. And God HAS blessed us. More times than I can count, when we wound up with a financial challenge and tithed through it, God provided just what we needed right when we needed it.

Despite our experiences, we had definitely fallen into a “check the box” / “meet the scriptural requirement” mindset. Through being disciplined in a fresh way during the Wide Open Generosity Initiative, God challenged us to consider not just what we should give, but what we weren’t giving and why. Because of how much we believe in God’s work in and through Daybreak, we felt inspired to refinance our mortgage to try to maximize our Wide Open commitment. Our lender went above and beyond for us, inspired by our motivation for refinancing.

Over the past two years, we’ve found great joy, not just in giving back to Daybreak, but in expressing God’s generosity to others. We’ve learned to pay attention to God’s invitations to join Him in His work of blessing others - of helping them experience His great love and generosity towards them. I can’t wait to see how God continues to use not just our generosity, but the generosity of our whole church family to accomplish His mission through our church family!

HOW DO I VIEW MY GIVING OR GIVE?

To view your giving history, log into your account at GIVE.DB.CHURCH
or email us at: giving@daybreakweb.com

You can also visit GIVE.DB.CHURCH to give.

Or, you can use our app, an offering envelope on Sunday morning, or mail a check to
321 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg PA, 17055

If possible, consider giving electronically through ACH instead of through credit or debit cards as it saves the church considerable fees. For instance, fees on a \$500 monthly donation via credit card cost Daybreak \$129 per year while fees on the same donation via ACH cost Daybreak only \$3 per year. Giving via ACH allows more of your donation to be utilized for the life-changing work of God here at Daybreak!