



Dear Church Leader,

What a blessing to be in partnership for the sake of the gospel.

Enclosed you will find important material that I hope you will consider using in your congregation. Our theme this year supports the effort to take the “*Gospel to Every Home.*” Fred Tucker poured 42 years of his life sharing hope in the urban centers of Louisville and we are honored to celebrate how God used him and how He desires to use us in this season of great Gospel need.

Our call is to *Pray, Go, Give, and Send.* I want to ask that you join with the other churches of LRBA to set aside one week (maybe May 16th-23rd) to pray specifically for your sister churches, for God to move in our hearts to see repentance, restoration, and conciliation, and for the many unique groups of people in our city who need to see the love of Jesus on display. Again, this year’s materials include a prayer bookmark, a simple poster (available digitally on our website), and giving envelopes. The most important of these is the bookmarks because they are a guide to pray. This seven-day guide will help your people to join with Christians all over the city in praying specifically and in a unified way. We need to lift our hearts to heaven and call out to our God!

Statistics indicate that upwards of 85% of our neighbors in Louisville don’t have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This should compel us to press into our mission. We want to call out to God on behalf of the people of our city. God has blessed the churches of LRBA with incredible ministry opportunities and with amazing ministry partners that are faithfully serving others. Let’s pray diligently that God would bless this work and let’s give faithfully to multiply the effort. Finally, let’s prayerfully consider how we can go and reach our neighbors with the Good News. Whether across the street or across the city, let’s take the Gospel to Everyone.

Last year your generous giving to the Fred Tucker Offering combined with the earnings of the Missions and Ministry Fund and the Urban Ministry Fund allowed us to provide grants to 8 churches, 2 legacy mission partners and 5 Kingdom partners. Thousands of dollars were leveraged for Kingdom work including a significant grant for our longtime partner, the Baptist Fellowship Center in the West End of Louisville. While it would be a wonderful blessing for our partner churches and partner ministries to benefit from your donations to the offering, please, even if you can’t give, I ask that you pray.

Blessings, and thank you for your support.

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