



MAJOR GOSPEL INITIATIVES:

1. WE WILL MULTIPLY THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY PLANTING CHURCHES AND SUPPORTING PLANTERS.

- *With Send Network-we aim to plant 3 churches and support 30 planters.*
- *We will support Pastor Alex (Kyiv) and Pastor Bill (Berwyn) as they establish new congregations.*
- *We will sustain and develop our partnership with Hands on Africa.*

2. WE WILL PURSUE A DEEPER DEVOTION TO CHRIST TOGETHER.

- *We will offer study trips to Biblical places like Rome, Athens, Turkey, and Israel.*
- *We will launch a 1-on-1 mentoring program using the "Small Circle" app.*
- *We will make our discipleship pathway more visible and accessible (WORSHIP, WALK, WORK, WITNESS).*
- *We will develop resources like books and an apologetics small group curriculum.*

3. WE WILL ENGAGE THE CITY WITH THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

- *We will plan a city-wide evangelism crusade that will reach thousands with the Gospel.*
- *We will use the BLESS APP to promote regional prayer and outreach.*
- *We will sustain and develop our monthly evangelism outings and offer evangelism training.*
- *We will further develop FindGodAgain.com and launch FindChurchAgain.com.*

4. WE WILL BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST TO THOSE IN NEED.

- *We will develop partnerships with 8 Days of Hope (disaster relief), Elim/Bethshan (special needs), Breakthrough Urban Ministry (homeless/hungry), Feed My Starving Children, and a local food pantry.*
- *We will serve the needs of the city in partnership with Send Relief and Anchor Berwyn.*
- *We will develop a local impact team to better understand and bless our region.*
- *We will develop a care team for those with medical & mobility challenges in the church.*

5. WE WILL IMPACT THE NEXT GENERATION WITH THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.

- *We will hire a godly youth pastor to impact and disciple our teenagers.*
- *We will partner with Decision Point teen evangelism ministry to get the Gospel into local high schools.*
- *We will relaunch Adultish for young adults and add connection opportunities for singles.*
- *We will develop a strategy to connect young people to Christ on social media.*

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6. WE WILL STRENGTHEN MARRIAGES, FAMILIES, and MEN IN THE CHURCH.

- *We will launch a marriage mentoring team of 3-5 trained couples (using "Prepare Enrich").*
- *We will launch a men's discipleship program (especially for young men, "Small Circle" app).*
- *We will reach, connect, resource, and encourage families with new opportunities and experiences.*
- *We will sustain and expand our children's ministry strategy.*

7. WE WILL CAREFULLY HELP TO HEAL WOUNDED HEARTS AND SOULS.

- *We will offer ministries such as Divorce Care, FPU, Grief Share, partner with AA, and reboot Freedom Groups and True Face to promote targeted counseling and care.*
- *We will continue to implement elements of our 5-year church health plan (from Soul Care Consulting).*

8. WE WILL SUSTAIN A CULTURE OF HOLY, HEALTHY, and HUMBLE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP.

- *We will identify our top leader prospects, train them, and assign them to lead in areas of priority.*
- *We will strengthen our worship and tech leader team to promote solid services.*
- *We will bless and support small group leaders-our primary environment for spiritual formation.*

9. WE WILL EXPLORE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO GROW OUR CONGREGATION.

- *We will improve our connection process to make guests feel warmly welcomed into community.*
- *We will make our facilities more modern and inviting by improving the kids' area, kitchen, and old bathrooms.*
- *We will explore multi-site and nearby relocation to best advance the mission of reaching more people.*
- *We will expand and increase our strategy for physical and digital promotion.*

10. WE WILL BUILD STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS THROUGH FELLOWSHIP.

- *We will sustain and expand our women's Bible studies and events.*
- *We will sustain and expand our men's Bible studies and events.*
- *We will offer more fellowship events and outings as we create a welcoming community.*

**"But one thing I do, forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,
I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus".**

-Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)