

Purpose of Advance Commitments

I Chronicles 28-29 provide the biblical example for special giving projects.



1. **The Vision.** King David announced the vision God had given him for building the temple.
2. **His Gift.** He announced what he was generously committing to give, over and above his regular giving, toward this Kingdom project.
3. **Leadership Invitation.** He invited his leaders to consecrate themselves and give as well.
4. **Leadership Gifts.** Following David's example, they gave willingly and generously toward the temple project.
5. **The People's Response.** The rest of the people (the nation of Israel) saw the example of David and his leadership and...

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PLEASE PRAY

We want to enlist you into the prayer team for the church if you are not already. This whole project needs to be saturated in prayer. We need to be praying for God's leadership and provision, wisdom for leadership, and unity for the church.

The Invitation



Would you commit to seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance in what He would have you give over the next three years, generously, perhaps even sacrificially to this kingdom opportunity, over and above regular giving? In seeking to understand His leading, consider the following questions.

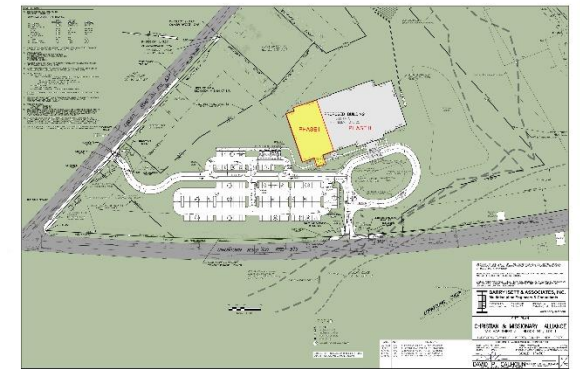
- What has God entrusted to you to manage for Him? (I Peter 4:10)
- Materially, what do you need?
- What would He have you do with the rest?
- Practically speaking, what would it look like for you to give your first and your best back to the Lord, the owner of it all? (Prov. 3:9)

Thank You!

...for your willingness to be a part of this important leadership phase of the Greater Impact Ministry Campaign. Through your participation, you are demonstrating leadership and helping set an example for the rest of the congregation. They will be encouraged by leadership's commitment and will see the potential for successfully reaching the goal of completely eliminating the Phillipsburg Alliance Church's mortgage and thereby releasing nearly \$120,000 per year for ministry work! We ask that you prayerfully consider how you can financially help our Greater Impact Ministry Campaign.



Advance Leadership Commitments



Phillipsburg Christian and Missionary Alliance Church Phillipsburg, NJ

2016-2019

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I Chronicles 29:9

What is Greater Impact?

Greater Impact; “for the **Lost**, the **Seeking** and the **Growing**” is a ministry campaign designed to equip and enable the people of Phillipsburg Alliance Church. It is primarily about experiencing the abundant life of discipleship, not just stewardship or giving to the church. The goal of Greater Impact is to fill our hearts and minds with such a profound vision of eternity that we will passionately and lavishly invest our financial resources, time, talent and prayer where they will matter most.

The Challenge

We are running out of room! The buildings we have are over-used and no longer able to meet the growing needs of our church family and its ministries and ‘room for growth’ is non-existent.

The Opportunity

The elders and church leadership spent months prayerfully seeking God concerning the need to retire our mortgage and other obligations as the first phase of this campaign. They believe God is clearly leading Phillipsburg Alliance Church to conduct this ministry campaign, which represents “our desire to reach the community around us.” (Pastor Randy Nelson)

This initiative has the capacity to totally eliminate \$830,000 of remaining mortgage and other obligations. This alone will free as much as \$120,000 per year in payments to be used towards expanded ministries. Additional funds raised from this campaign beyond the \$830,000 will be used as seed funds for the first phase of the site work at our new location on Liberty Road.

Our Vision and our Mission

- **Vision: Effectively communicate God’s Grace to all people.** *2 Corinthians 4:15, “All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause Thanksgiving to overflow to the Glory of God”.*
- **Mission: God Changes people through us.** *Ephesians 4:16, “From Him the whole body growsas each part does it’s work”.*

God’s Purpose for Phillipsburg Alliance Church

We do this for God

It is He who answered our prayers over and over again. We laid out 5 difficult fleeces that we would take, if answered positively, as God’s confirmation that we were to move forward. Each was answered clearly. We are to do all that we do to the glory of God and we believe God is in this and will be glorified through this process.



We do this for Us

Often it is said that the “Lost matter to God”. That is true. But so do the “found”. It is our expectation and desire to improve our financial position through our Greater Impact Campaign so that we can work toward expanding our current restricted ministries at our new church property.



We do this for those who do not know Christ

Over 61,000 people live in a 5 mile radius of our new site location. Elimination of our mortgage will allow us the opportunity to take steps in reaching those who have not known Christ in way’s we are currently unable. Our goal is to be the center of this community.



We do this for our Society

We all know that our communities are moving farther away from godliness and that the impact of churches on their larger communities is shrinking. We have an opportunity to be a “hub of influence” that will be respected and look to for direction.

We do this for the World

From the first day of our church existence its heart was for missions and reaching the world. With every growth we’ve experienced the impact we have had in supporting those who serve in other parts of the world has increased greatly. As a result, many who otherwise would never had heard the name of Jesus are being saved and disciplined. Through our Greater Impact Campaign we expect that this will continue to be the pattern as long as our hearts remain in tune with His. We ask you to prayerfully consider how you can partner financially in our Greater Impact Campaign.

