

# Greater Impact

*For: The Lost, The Seeking, The Growing*

A Greater Impact Update for the Phillipsburg Alliance Church family

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## Greater Impact Leadership Dinner By Jim LeBlanc

On August 7th, 2016 Phillipsburg Alliance Church Elder's, Deacon's and church Staff gathered for a dinner to celebrate and inform.

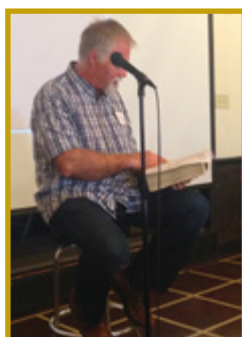


Thirty Four leaders and spouses joined to hear a message from Pastor Randy and Capital Campaign Chairman Duane Wheeland regarding the campaign.

A transparent question and answer period from leadership and presenters followed this presentation.

The theme of the evening remained consistent with the campaigns theme of Greater Impact, "for the Lost, the Seeking, the Growing".

Pastor Randy and Duane Wheeland engaged the leaders in thought and conversation specific to the following scripture reference.



### I Chronicles 28

*This scripture provides 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...

*"They rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given willingly and wholeheartedly."*

The goal of the evening was to celebrate how God is moving at Phillipsburg Alliance Church and to provide a forum for leadership to gain clarity of their role in the Greater Impact Campaign.

We praise God for the leaders of our Church and their hearts and desire to serve!



**Phillipsburg Alliance Church Vision is to...**

**Effectively communicate God's grace to all people**

*"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." 2 Corinthians 4:15*

*Each month we will highlight the members of the Capital Campaign Team*

*Jimmy & Chris LeBlanc,   
Co-Chairman of Communications Committee*

Jimmy and Chris Le Blanc have been attending Phillipsburg Alliance Church (PAC) for the past 14 years. Both Jimmy and Chris have been blessed by the PAC family in ways that could only be defined as God showing himself through PAC.

They love sharing their story of how God met them where they were and led them to PAC at just the right time in their life.

In an effort to give back and humbly be a blessing to others Jimmy and Chris are active participants in Kingdom work at PAC.

Jimmy and Chris have led small group studies in their home and marriage celebration events at PAC.

They have participated in Mission trips to Louisiana, Kentucky and Ensenada, Mexico.

They also love worshipping together in our Church Choir.

Jimmy has served as a leader and attender of Men's bible study and our monthly Men's breakfast. He has served on various committees and boards.

Including the Elder Board (9yrs), Governing Board (8yrs), Nominating and Compensation Committee.

Chris has served as a Youth Leader (9yrs), is on our worship team (4yrs) and has served on both the Nominating and Budget Committees.



*Phyllis & Don Eckel   
Co-Chairman of Prayer Team*

Phyllis and Donald Eckel's history with the Christian Missionary Church goes back to their early teenage years.

Phyllis and her family accepted Christ as their personal savior in the CMA Church in Jamestown, New York.

Over 300 miles away Don Eckel's family, including his grandparents, were saved under the ministry of Pastor Corbin in the Washington Alliance Church.

Both grew up in their respective Alliance Churches.

Don was active in Youth for Christ, Alliance Youth Fellowship (AYF) and at a young age taught in Vacation Bible School.

Phyllis spent her many summers as a counselor in Delta Lake, the Alliance camp in Rome, NY. She was also active in AYF and Youth for Christ in Northwestern New York.

Under a set of unique circumstances for both of them, (you can ask about this when you see them), they met at Nyack College in January of 1974.

They have been attending the Phillipsburg Alliance Church since 2006 and have been Sunday School Superintendents and also served on the governing and deacon boards.

# Impactful Praise & Prayer!

**Pray** for our congregation for unity of mind and heart as we desire to have a Greater Impact for God in our community.

**Pray** for the Communications Team as they prepare the video and packets for the Advance Commitment Visitor Teams.

**Pray** for the Advance Commitment training on Sept 15th and then for these Teams as they visit church leadership between September 16- November 1.

**Pray** that we as a congregation will experience a life-changing, spiritual journey during this campaign through this Biblically-based and God-honoring process.

**Pray** for Pastor Randy as he preaches through his series on “As Unto the Lord” and shares our church’s vision to reach our community for Christ.

**Pray** for protection from the enemy who would like to discourage us.

## Upcoming Prayer Meetings:

Wednesday, September 28th

Tuesday, October 25th

Tuesday, November 10th will be a day of fasting and prayer.

**On October 7th we will be sending out a prayer request for each day ending 40 days after this date.**

This is in addition to the prayer requests placed in the church bulletin every week.

It is our sincere hope and prayer that everyone attending the church will regularly pray for this campaign and that the Lord’s purposes for the church will be fulfilled through it!

## FAQ's

**Q.** Why should I give to the Liberty Road Project?

**A:** As you understand the greater impact that our church can have with our mortgage paid off, which will save annual payments, and eventually expanded facilities, we believe you will be moved by the Holy Spirit to say, yes - I want the Kingdom expanded through our church in the greater Phillipsburg and Easton areas.



*God changes people through us...*

*“From Him the whole Body grows...as each part does it’s work” Eph 4:16)*