

THE Move

2023 PROJECT GUIDE



It is so exciting to be a part of God's mission for the world. He loves people and longs to see them enter His Kingdom through faith in Jesus Christ. His church is the primary vehicle to take this good news to the world. With that in mind, I invite you to partner with me to advance His kingdom.

The Move is our way of giving to ministry organizations, projects and efforts that influence lives for the kingdom. The most effective initiatives are the sending and supporting of missionaries, the development of new Christian leaders, and the expansion of the local church. The best investment you can make in the kingdom of God is in these three areas.

That is why I invite you to join me in giving to The Move. This booklet outlines the many ways we are working to build the church and make disciples in 2023. Your monthly or one-time giving to this endeavor will change lives and help us fulfill the mission God has given His church. Together we can advance the kingdom and make disciples of all nations for the sake of Christ and the glory of God.

Let's Move!

Bart Wilkins, Lead Pastor
Flatland Church



Ask, Seek, Pray. We begin each year by asking, seeking and praying about what role God wants us to play in building His kingdom. The Bible shows us that Jesus gave all He had to reach the lost—and that there is no greater love than this. This year, our goal is to raise \$380,000 dollars so that His name is known among the nations.

As movers, our goal is to invest in missionaries, ministries and organizations all around the world who are doing strategic work with those who need it most. They are reaching the lost, serving the poor and changing the world.

2023 Goal: **\$380,000**

Plan

First, make a plan to give. When you have plans and are diligent, it leads to plenty (Proverbs 21:5). God is excited when you have a plan! Whatever the amount is—have the plan in place, work the plan and be obedient with it. Start there.

Vision

Next, ask God to give you a vision for what He could do through you with His help. This is beyond what you can do in your natural income. This requires you to take a step of faith. Additionally, Habakkuk 2:2 tells us to write that vision down and pray about it! God will supply all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). Stepping out in faith pleases God. When you look at what He has in His hands, it goes to another level!

Dream

Lastly, what would be a dream amount you could give? Hold on to it. This number is only between you and God. Watch as each step of faith you take, God moves you closer to that dream. God can do exceedingly abundantly more than all we can ask for or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE GIVE

To The Move?

We teach and practice the Biblical principle of tithing. Tithe means a tenth. When we tithe, we give 10% of our income to God. God not only calls us to give as an act of obedience but to give generously. Once you are faithfully tithing, we would like you to consider giving above and beyond.

When you give to The Move, above and beyond the tithe, we come together as the body of Christ, each doing our part to rise up and see the extraordinary. It's about generosity and faith at another level.

When you catch the heartbeat of generosity to give to The Move, you BECOME a Mover in our local church. It means you live differently; you realign your budget and priorities to resource a vision to reach the lost, forgotten, and broken in our community and around the world.

When you go above and beyond your tithe, we are convinced that God will go above and beyond for you and through you. There's nothing more exciting than making a difference and bringing hope to thousands!

Global & Local **MISSIONS PROJECTS**

Jesus commands us to go into all the world and preach the gospel, making disciples of all nations. Flatland Church gives generously to missionaries and missions organizations around the world. The Move gives us the opportunity to support key missions projects such as providing humanitarian aid, church planting, vehicles, resources, and pastoral development. Everyone, in every nation, deserves a chance to hear the gospel.

Christian

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

In order to see the church flourish into the next generation, we need to raise up leaders. The Move believes in coming alongside our future Christian leaders to foster a love for the Bible, God and the lost. Students are often called into vocational ministry whether it's at church, in youth group, or at summer camp. We would also like to invest in the development of leaders by offering scholarships for first-time missions trip participants.

Local

CHURCH EXPANSION

The local church is the one organization Jesus initiated when He was here on earth. It is through the local church that God desires to reach the lost and disciple the found. At Flatland, we do not want be stagnant or grow complacent. That is why we are always looking to enhance and expand our facilities and programs. The Move enables us to take major strides to expand the local church and this year we want to develop our Flatland 174 Campus.

Global & Local
MISSIONS PROJECTS



\$100,000

Monthly Global Support

Through The Move, we support missionaries monthly with key missions projects such as providing humanitarian aid, church planting, resources, and pastoral development. Everyone, in every nation, deserves a chance to hear the gospel.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD WORLD MISSIONARIES

Africa's Hope

Kelly Conrady

Curtis Hubbell

Jim Mazurek

Aaron Santymire

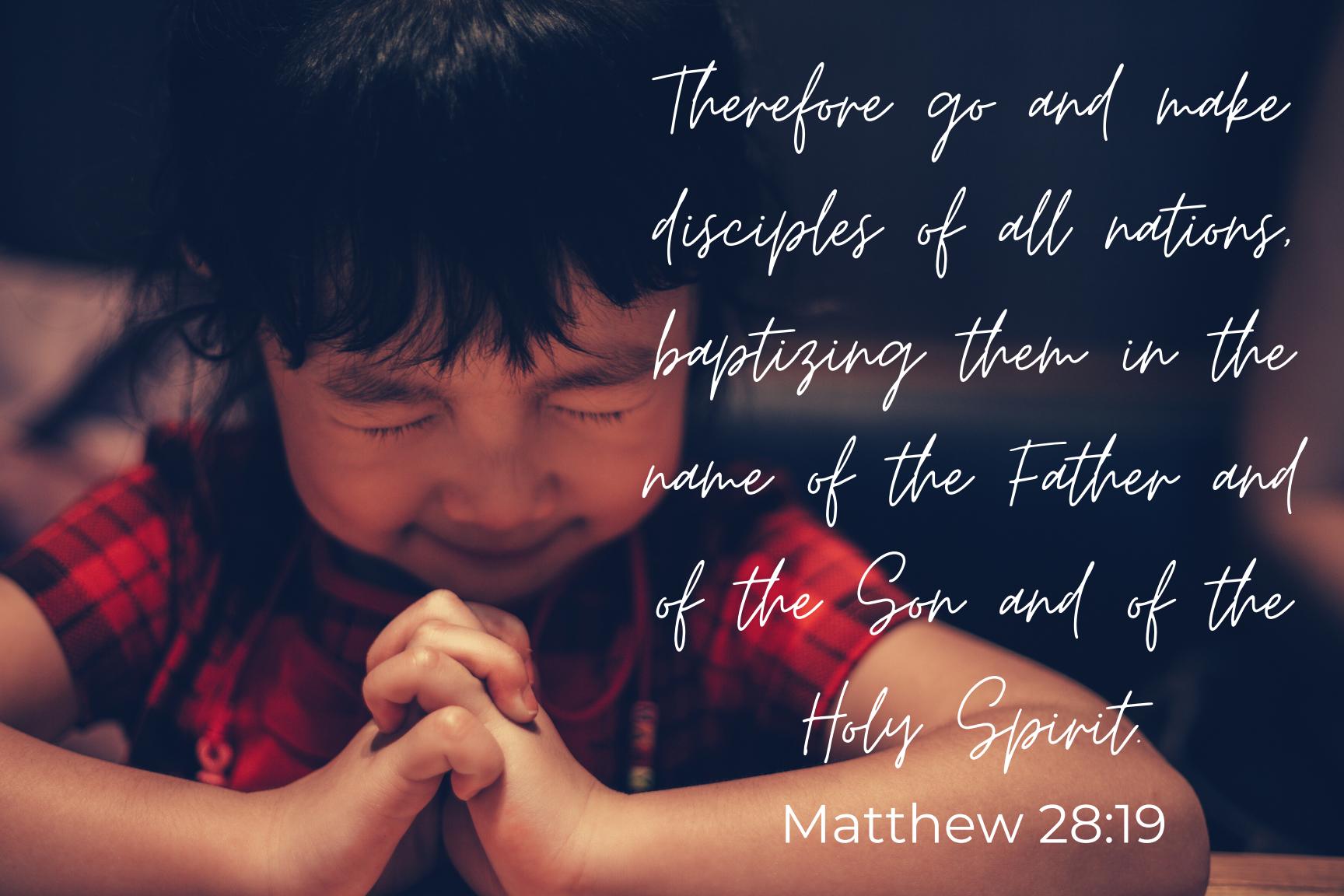
Tim Shamala

Jeremy Settle

Kirk Spain

Mike Trei

5 missionaries who remain unlisted
because they are serving in sensitive regions

A close-up photograph of a young child with dark hair and bangs, wearing a red and black plaid shirt. The child is looking down with their eyes closed, holding the hand of another person whose arm is visible in the foreground. The background is dark.

Therefore go and make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the
name of the Father and
of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

Local & U.S. Missions Projects

Through the Move, Flatland is able to partner with local and U.S. organizations to minister to specific people. We support organizations that help orphaned children, at risk teenagers, college students and adults with life controlling addictions or who are incarcerated. Our Move dollars are stretched farther when we support specialized ministries that have a specific ministry focus.



ASSURE WOMEN'S CENTER

Assure Women's Center is committed to providing women facing unplanned pregnancies with valuable information about their pregnancy including free ultrasounds as well as pointing them to resources in the community that will meet their needs.

BIBLEPROJECT

BibleProject produces Bible videos, podcasts, blogs, classes, and educational Bible resources to help make the biblical story accessible to everyone everywhere. Our Bible resources help people experience the Bible in a way that is approachable, engaging, and transformative. We do this by showcasing the literary art of the Scriptures and tracing biblical themes from beginning to end.

BOYS AND GIRLS MISSIONARY CHALLENGE

BGMC is the missions education program for all kids in the Assemblies of God. BGMC equips kids to know, to care, to pray, to give, and to reach the lost. We have a two-fold purpose, to reach the children of the world and to create a heart of compassion in kids.

CHI ALPHA

We are a diverse community of believers on university campuses who want to introduce fellow collegians to an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ, through Spirit-Filled communities of prayer, worship, fellowship and discipleship.



COMPACT/HILLCREST CHILDREN'S HOME

COMPACT aims to provide services and resources that help churches and others redeem vulnerable children and families.

CRESCEENT PROJECT

Our heart and mission is to see every Muslim have an opportunity to respond to the Gospel and be connected to a true follower of Jesus. We want to come alongside the church, address fears and knowledge gaps, and provide practical steps to help Christians move toward their Muslim neighbors.

FLATLAND 17

In partnership with Good News Jail & Ministry, Flatland Church provides weekly services, daily prayer, and ongoing ministry to inmates at the Douglas County Jail, located on South 17th Street. We call this our Flatland 17 campus with JJ Jackson serving as our campus pastor.

GOOD NEWS AND PRISON MINISTRY

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry is the largest independent supplier of chaplains for jails and prisons worldwide, serving in 22 states, 1 American territory and 25 countries. Your gifts help Good News bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to prisoners.



HOPE CENTER FOR KIDS

The Hope Center provides a safe after-school and summer program where children and youth can take part in academic support, youth development, faith-based learning opportunities, and receive a hot meal every night.

RV MINISTRY

Dan & Libby Zitterkopf serve as Assemblies of God U.S. Missionaries with Church Mobilization. This ministry coordinates RV Volunteers and Church Teams to assist with building projects. They build for churches, campgrounds and other ministries throughout the Midwest.

SHEEPGATE

Sheepgate, a division of Adult & Teen Challenge of the Midlands, is one of the most successful recovery programs in the world. Unlike short-term rehab centers that focus on treating your addiction, they help get to the root of your pain and confront destructive choices and self-sabotaging behavior.

SO RICHLY BLESSED

We are committed to investing in the future Christian leaders of Angola by sending as many Angolans to college as possible, knowing that education will empower and equip students to make a better life for themselves.



SPEED THE LIGHT

Provides essential transportation and creative communication equipment for missionary evangelism across the nation and world.



STEP UP TO LIFE

We exist to help people better understand the Gospel message to make an informed commitment to Christ. Did you know only 2-5% of those making "decisions" for Christ last? Our Step Up To Life mission is to eliminate temporary decisions and replace them with lasting conversions!



VICTORY BOXING

Victory Boxing is a Christian boxing club which pours Christian principles into participants through the art of boxing and group Bible Studies.



WAYNE, NE CHURCH PLANT

Chris & Crystal Clinchard are in the process of planting a church in Wayne, Nebraska. Prior to planting in Wayne, Chris & Crystal were missionaries to Turkey. Before that, they were children's pastors in Michigan and Nebraska, including some time at Flatland Church.

Convoy of Hope

Convoy of Hope is a faith-based, nonprofit organization with driving passion to feed the world through children's feeding initiatives, community outreaches, and disaster response.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Women's Empowerment encourages women around the world to realize their value and reach their potential through job training and education. When women are given the opportunity to generate income, it impacts their families and their country's economic standing.

DISASTER SERVICES

COH is consistently among the first to respond to disasters throughout the world. Millions of survivors have been helped thanks to this ministry.

ONE DAY TO FEED THE WORLD

One Day to Feed the World is an opportunity to transform the lives of children and families throughout the world by helping provide healthy living through nutritious food, clean and safe drinking water and much more. Give one day's wage. Your "One Day" changes their every day! The One Day to Feed the World offering will be taken on Easter 2023.

RURAL COMPASSION

Through this initiative, COH resources and partners with rural churches through training, mentoring and coaching.



Convoy of Hope



Robenson's Story

Robenson walks the short 15 minute trek to his school. A cool breeze breaks the relentless heat. He never misses a day of classes. "The food at school is very important to me because my parents do not have to worry about me if I do not eat in the morning. They always know that I will find a plate of hot food at the school," Robenson says.

*The Convoy food helps motivate me to come to school every day.
It helps protect me against hunger.*

Tucked away in the Haitian hillsides, the cement-block building is tidy and clean despite a wind full of fine, light-colored dust. Several of Robenson's schoolmates have arrived early, too, and are playing soccer barefoot to save the wear and tear on their shoes. After a few minutes, the children begin their day.

For most kids living in Haiti, this is not the daily routine. As the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, Haiti experiences constant political instability, chronic food insecurity, and extreme poverty. Stable access to electricity, water, basic sanitation, and medical care is unpredictable.

Convoy of Hope began feeding children in Haiti in 2006, but the program has grown to accommodate thousands of children at more than 500 program centers. Five days a week, these children receive a hot meal infused with the healthy macro- and micro-nutrients that are necessary for them to thrive.

"The Convoy food helps motivate me to come to school every day and to get good grades," Robenson says as he eats his lunch. "It helps protect me against hunger."

On behalf of Robenson and the more than 387,000 children Convoy of Hope feeds every school day, thank you for providing nutritious food to kids in need.

Christian Leadership
DEVELOPMENT

\$100,000



Omaha School of Ministry

Omaha School of Ministry offers a robust, Biblically-centered education alongside hands-on ministry experience. Students can pick from a number of ministry tracks and work beside proven Christian leaders who practice real ministry every single day.

Omaha School of Ministry is all about helping people move to the center of God's Kingdom, where we believe real life transformation happens. Not only is OSM an opportunity to move closer to God, its an opportunity to learn the tools and skills to help other people move closer to Him as well.



OMAHA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



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First Time Missions Trips

First time missions trips are life-transforming. They expose individuals to evangelism, diversity, and a world in need of Jesus.



Campground

We support on-going improvements and updates to our campgrounds in Lexington, NE.



\$200,000

Local Church
EXPANSION

Flatland Life Center (FLC) is a collection of centers working collaboratively to make disciples. In 2023, FLC will begin partnering with CityCare Counseling to create a counseling center. We will also open a Community Based Services Center for adults with special needs. In subsequent years, FLC will either establish or partner with other organizations to create the following centers: Prayer Center, Marriage and Family Center, Health and Nutrition Center, Career Center, and a Financial Services Center. This will all take place at our Flatland 174 campus on 174th & Pacific. This beautiful 9-acre campus will also feature a park and a coffee shop.

Momentum Offering

Our annual Momentum Offering is an opportunity to help Flatland greatly reduce our debt so more resources can be directed to missions and ministry. This special offering, in addition to The Move, will be received in November, 2023. Every dollar received will go toward the principle of our mortgage. This in turn will greatly reduce the amount of interest we spend on our facilities.



Join The Move

Jesus Christ said while on earth, "I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail." The Move is our way of following this great commission through a community of believers who faithfully give above and beyond. This initiative is comprised of individuals and families that prayerfully commit to give, over and above their tithes, to global missions, future Christian leaders and local church development. The Bible shows us that Jesus gave all He had to reach the lost, and that there is no greater love than this. He asks us not to hold back in our own sacrifice for the kingdom. Everything we do today is about building His church around the world. Nothing can stand in His way and we want to move in step with Him to support His cause.

