

A photograph of five young Maasai children sitting on a large, fallen tree trunk in a dry, open landscape. The children are dressed in traditional Maasai attire, including beaded necklaces and headbands. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows acacia trees under a clear sky.

2025 PROJECT GUIDE

THE
Move



Flatland is excited to support the global and local Christian workers and organizations you'll read about in this booklet. We also desire to invest in emerging Christian leaders and our dream initiatives for expanding and upgrading our local church. We do this through The Move. Your giving is what makes this possible. Whether you give monthly, periodically, or a one-time offering to The Move, you can rest assured that your giving is going to great causes.

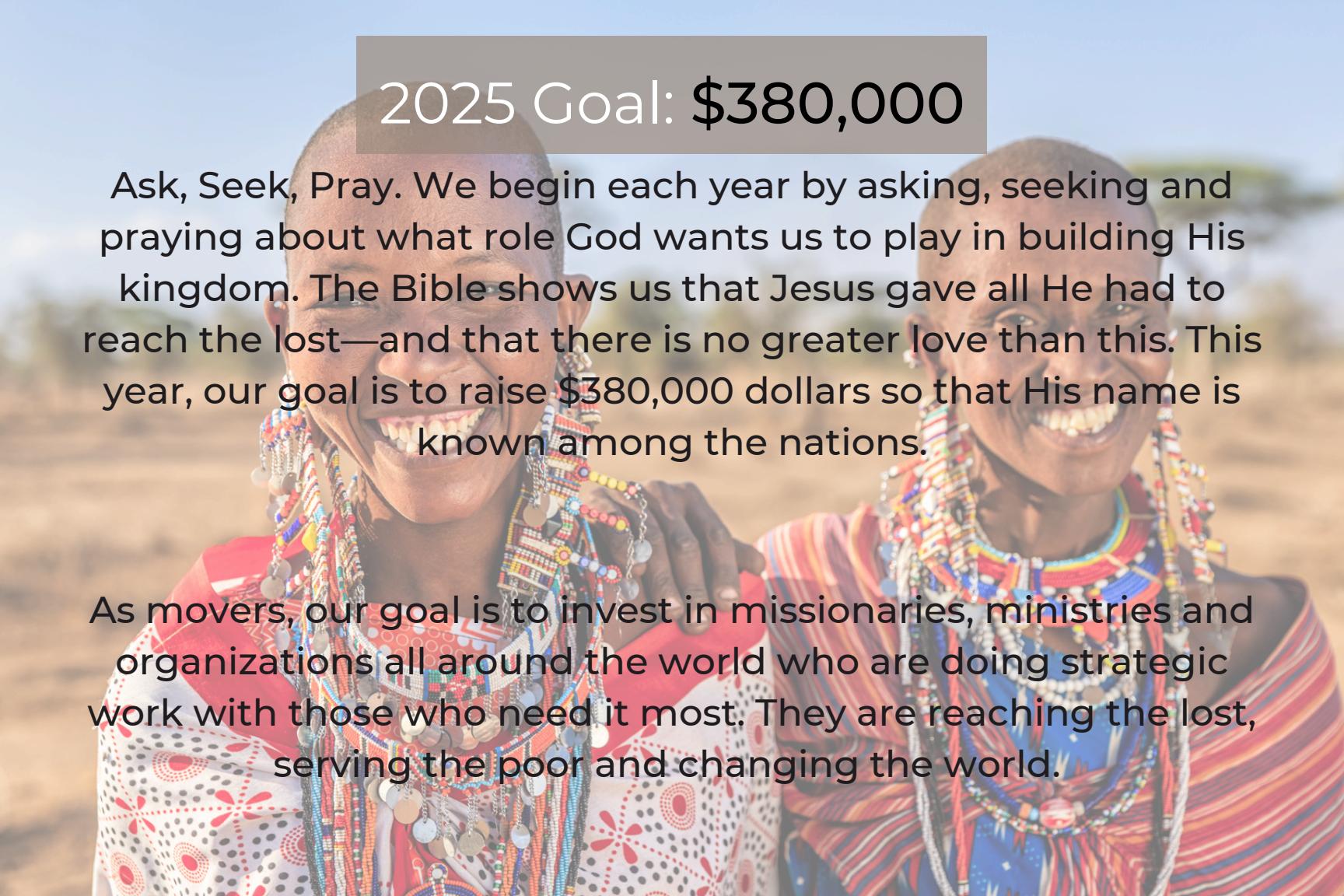
There are countless non-profit charities and organizations that request your donations. The Move is our way for you to have a one-stop place to give to several organizations and missionaries all at once. We have vetted them to ensure your giving dollars are actually being used effectively for Christ-centered efforts to bless people and advance the kingdom of God.

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 2025. Your 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

2025 Goal: \$380,000

A photograph of two Maasai women from the chest up. They are both smiling broadly, showing their teeth. They are wearing traditional Maasai beaded necklaces and colorful shukas (wrap). The woman on the left is wearing a red and white patterned shuka, while the woman on the right is wearing a blue and white patterned shuka. The background is a dry, open landscape under a clear sky.

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.

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**

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.

New **MINISTERS**

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.

Dream **INITIATIVES**

One of our big dreams at Flatland is to partner with the Flatland Life Center to bring a couple of full-time Christian counselors onto our ministry team. To do this, we need to remodel our north lobby, office and classroom space, and entrance. This will require us to move and paint a couple walls, fix our glass in the entryway, and improve our parking and sidewalks. The Move will provide the momentum we need to make this happen.



A photograph of three young children, two girls and one boy, sitting at a wooden desk. They are all smiling and holding pencils, looking up at the camera. They have notebooks open in front of them. The background is a wall made of straw or hay.

\$100,000

Global & Local

MISSIONS

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

Joe Daniels

Curtis Hubbell

Jim Mazurek

Nathanial Molan

Aaron Santymire

Tim Shamala

Jeremy Settle

Kirk Spain

Mike Trei

Solomon Wang

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

The Unreached

The unequal distribution of the gospel of Jesus Christ is the greatest injustice on earth today.

7,416 people groups

in the world are considered unreached

3.37 billion people

live among the unreached

42% of the world

has yet to hear the Good News of Jesus

1,800 language groups

on earth do not have Scripture translated
into their language

There are **7,359 language groups** on earth

Only **704 languages** have a complete Bible





For this is how God loved the world: He gave His one and only son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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 equips kids to know, to care, to pray, to give, and to reach the lost. We will personally be supporting one of our missionaries, Joe & Cassia Daniels, and help them raise funds to rent or purchase a space for kids ministry as they are currently meeting in a stairwell.



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 Global, 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 GLOBAL

Good News Global 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.

Through our Move Partners

Your Generosity is...

Bringing the **hope of the gospel** to people all around the world

Expanding the church **locally**

Planting the church **globally**

Helping people gain **freedom from addiction and mental health challenges**

Resourcing those experiencing **homelessness and poverty**

Training and equipping **Christian leaders** around the world

Investing in the **next generation**

Putting God's Word into the hands of those **who don't currently have access to it**



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



Many people around the world are searching for hope. Hope gives us the will to live, to love, to not give up. It can bind us to humanity and give us that driving power inside to keep moving forward.

When we think of people in need of hope, children may not be the first ones who come to mind, but they can be the ones who need hope the most. Stefan is only 10 years old, but he knows what it feels like to be without hope. Living in a small village in Moldova, he was abandoned by his mother, who left him to live another life. His father, though still in the village, suffers from alcohol addiction and isn't able to provide stability.

Stefan's grandparents opened their doors to him, and shortly after he began living with them, he was invited to Convoy of Hope's Children's Feeding program at the local church in his village. When he first started to attend, Stefan was closed off to anyone who wanted to interact with him. He was having behavioral issues at school and showed contempt at the program.

But Stefan was receiving hot, nutritious meals every day, so he kept showing up. Day by day, his attitude slowly began to change. Not only was he receiving daily nutrition, he was also receiving love from the volunteers and help with his schoolwork.

"Thanks to Convoy of Hope's programming, Stefan wants to live a healthy life, with a violence- and alcohol-free future ahead. Most importantly, Stefan feels safe at the program," said Pastor Victor, pastor of the local church that hosts the program.

Hope becomes more tangible when kids have full stomachs, encounter love, and experience safety. Convoy of Hope aims to ensure that children around the world are exposed to things beyond the hardship they find themselves in. Hope can be within a child's grasp — all it takes is willing hearts and one program at a time.

New
MINISTERS

\$100,000



Omaha School of Ministry

Omaha School of Ministry provides a dynamic opportunity for emerging leaders to prepare for a life of ministry. OSM partners with Flatland Church to provide an excellent education along with hands-on ministry experience. The cost of ministry education at a traditional college or university is very high. Many students coming out of these institutions have a large amount of debt with limited practical ministry experience. As a result, they struggle in ministry or walk away from it altogether. OSM provides an effective alternative for students to prepare for an effective life of ministry.



OMAHA SCHOOL OF MINISTRY



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.





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Move
INITIATIVES

Momentum Offering

We have a dream at Flatland to include Christian counselors on our team. To do this, we need to prepare space for them in our north lobby and office area. Our annual Momentum Offering is received each year in November to push us over the top in our Move giving. Prior to the Momentum Offering, we will update you as to our actual giving numbers compared to our goal for The Move. If we are short of the goal, this offering is meant to push us over the top so that every initiative outlined in this booklet can be completed.



Join The Move

We greatly appreciate your giving to and through Flatland Church. Many of you generously give the first 10% of your income to the church to help us cover our general operating expenses. We are so thankful for that! The Move allows us to give above and beyond to support local and global missionaries and organizations. We believe that God graciously blesses those who give generously. We pray that God provides for all your needs as you partner with us to advance His kingdom.

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