



**FAITH CHURCH**  
SPIRIT-EMPOWERED LIVING

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Dear Faith Church Family and Friends,

Through 2020, we were concerned about how the Covid crisis would impact us...

We wondered—will we even be able to have church services, witness to the lost, minister to the hurting, and give to the ministries that are counting on us every month? We are pleased to tell you that we were able to fully support every mission and outreach that we are committed to. We knew that those ministries needed our support, so we were determined to help them throughout this difficult year. However, something even more remarkable was that our congregation never stopped giving. Thank you for committing to supporting these essential ministries. With your help, we miraculously gave over \$302,000 to support these ministries!

In 2011, we began our annual Christmas offering called "Loving More". All the proceeds from this offering go directly to many great missions and outreaches that are making a difference both internationally and here in Rochester. In this booklet, you will find all of the incredible missions we support as a church. We give to ministries that serve the underprivileged, unfortunate, and unsaved in our community and around the world. Without these ministries, some people will never know Jesus, some may never receive the medical help they need, some may not be able to get their lives back on track, and some may never get a good education.

With your help, we can make a lasting impact on countless lives! In this booklet, you will find several opportunities to give to one or multiple missions. The great part about this is that you have the option to choose how and when you want to give. You can give a one-time offering, a monthly one, or even a weekly contribution over the year. Whatever works best for you!

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You will see the annual and weekly breakdowns under each ministry. Many people give monthly or even weekly in an effort to support more ministries with more finances. You can mark it on your offering envelopes, online giving, or text-to-give. Just use the codes on the app or Faith Church Roc website, so we know where to designate your offering. Every dollar you give goes directly to those ministries.

In December 2019, we also started the Faith Church Legacy Team. These are people that feel they have the gift of giving and want to leave a legacy financially. They are giving significantly in three different lanes: Destiny School, Missions, and Capital projects. They have been a great support in these areas—two of which are a part of Loving More: Destiny School and Missions. If you would like to join the Legacy Team please contact John Bryant at [jbryant@otmlocating.com](mailto:jbryant@otmlocating.com) for more information.

As we head into 2021, it is full of many unknowns. Our world is shifting and none of us know what things will look like in 12 months. One thing is sure, many ministries and outreaches will be needed more now than ever before. We encourage you to ask the Lord, see what He wants you to do, and how you can be blessed this year.

Sincerely,  
Pastor Steve and Pastor Darla Edlin  
Senior Pastors of Faith Church

# Agape Counseling Associates



## ORGANIZATION INFO



Location: Rochester, NY  
[www.agaperoc.org](http://www.agaperoc.org)

Agape’s mission is to impact the Greater Rochester, NY area by providing excellent professional counseling and effective life coaching that integrates Biblical truth with proven methods of psychological healing in order for individuals to find spiritual, emotional and psychological wholeness. They need Christian Counseling clinics like Agape in the Rochester area. In our current Post-Christian culture there is a greater need for counseling especially among children and teens. We are supporting this great need for the future of our children. The fees do not cover all of their costs and they supplement their ministry with sponsors and fundraisers. Even in the midst of COVID, Agape held over 8000 sessions this past fiscal year. Depression, anxiety and relationship distress continue to be the major issues Agape deals with.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Sponsor 1 counseling session	\$2	\$8	\$100
Sponsor 5 counseling sessions	\$10	\$42	\$500

**People Served Annually: 4,260**

# CompassCare



## ORGANIZATION INFO

**COMPASSCARE**

Location: Rochester & Buffalo NY  
[compasscarecommunity.com](http://compasscarecommunity.com)

Because all people are made in the image of God and are equally valuable, CompassCare is dedicated to erasing the need for abortion by transforming a woman's fear into confidence. CompassCare is located in Buffalo and Rochester, the two largest abortion hubs outside of NYC. The Church through CompassCare has seen abortion come down 50% in Monroe County and is responsible for half of the total reduction - women considering abortion, who came to CompassCare, changed their minds after receiving the life-saving services, and went on to have their babies. CompassCare expanded to Buffalo in 2019 with the goal of replicating Rochester's results and cut Buffalo abortions by 50% in 5 years. So far this year, 326 preborn boys and girls have been saved from abortion, and 160 women have submitted their lives to Christ between both locations. Leverage their time and talent to serve women and save lives by serving on a CompassCare volunteer team.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Support 1 saved baby & mother	\$12	\$50	\$570
Support 2 saved babies & mother	\$24	\$100	\$1,140

# Destiny School



ORGANIZATION INFO



Location: Rochester, NY  
[www.destinyschool.com](http://www.destinyschool.com)

Rochester is known as the 5th poorest city in the nation with 31% of our residents living below the poverty line. 73% of the students in Rochester have single parents, many who struggle to make ends meet. Our community really needs students to succeed and become productive members of society. Faith Church is committed to the children of Rochester.

The mission of Destiny School is to provide a Christ-centered education that fulfills the plans and purposes of God by developing spiritually sound students who are academically prepared and able to defend their faith. The school accepts students of all economic backgrounds with a desire to make sure all children are given every chance to excel in their academics and walk with Christ.

WAYS TO GIVE

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Sponsor 1 month of student expenses	\$8	\$34	\$416
Sponsor 1 year of student expenses	\$96	\$416	\$4,995

# Project Lighthouse



**ORGANIZATION INFO**



Location: Rochester, NY  
[www.facebook.com/fcProjectLighthouse](https://www.facebook.com/fcProjectLighthouse)

Since its inception in 2017, Project Lighthouse has done nearly 50 community outreaches throughout the city of Rochester including children's programs, street witnessing, holiday events and an annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. To date, close to 1,000 bags of Thanksgiving groceries have been distributed to Rochester families through this effort.

Project Lighthouse strives to be the hands and feet of Jesus at every opportunity and with that mission at the forefront of each event, team members have prayed the prayer of salvation with well over 500 people in its short three year existence.

**WAYS TO GIVE**

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Support 25 people being saved	\$6	\$27	\$325
Support 100 people being saved	\$13	\$54	\$650

# Open Door Mission



## ORGANIZATION INFO



Location: Rochester, NY & International Missions  
[www.opendoormission.com](http://www.opendoormission.com)

The Open Door Mission Samaritan House Crisis Center provides shelter and bedding for up to 40 homeless men a night. In addition to overnight accommodations, they give their guests access to showers and bathroom facilities during their stay. Additional help for those seeking permanent housing is offered and determined on a case by case basis.

Faith Church supports this ministry by providing the food and cooking of a meal every 4th Saturday that feeds 40 men.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Support 1 month of Saturday meals	\$2	\$10	\$120
Support 4 months of Saturday meals	\$9	\$40	\$480

**People Served Annually: 864**

**Annual Expenses: \$2,272.32**

# The Remix



**ORGANIZATION INFO**

## THE REMIX

Location: Rochester, NY  
[www.bethelexpress.org](http://www.bethelexpress.org)

Led by Pastor Michael and Julia Peace, the mission of the Remix is to be a beacon of hope and light in the community that we are located in. Their deepest and greatest desire is to lead the people of the inner city to understand that there are greater ways to live, and do things that God wants to be deeply involved in every aspect of their lives. They provide food, emotional support, and education support to hundreds of students every year. Many students are giving their lives to Christ through this ministry. People from Faith Church volunteer and support this ministry in various ways.

### VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Contact [info@bethelexpress.org](mailto:info@bethelexpress.org) or (585)967-1404

**WAYS TO GIVE**

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Support 1 month of expenses	\$9	\$40	\$480
Impact 100 people	\$8	\$80	\$960

**People Served Annually: 500-800**  
**Annual Expenses: \$5,750**

# Ted Shuttlesworth Evangelistic Association



## ORGANIZATION INFO



Location: Worldwide

[www.tedshuttlesworth.com/home](http://www.tedshuttlesworth.com/home)

Each month Miracle Crusades are held in strategic regions releasing God's saving and healing power. Whether it is in church or auditorium they are committed to bringing hope for the helpless; help for the hopeless! The weekly telecast, FAITH ALIVE!, is now seen in over 100 nations of the world.

They are combining humanitarian efforts where they are feeding thousands of people and blessing families with much needed support in their Outdoor Crusades. The Lord has enlarged their vision to hold big outdoor meetings in tents, and on fields, and in stadiums where large masses of people may gather to hear the Word of God and witness the Lord's Miracle Working Power!

## WAYS TO GIVE

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Support the outdoor crusade	\$5	\$23	\$280
Support Faith Alive TV Ministry	\$11	\$47	\$559

**Annual Expenses: 556,000**

# 11th Hour Christian Initiatives



**ORGANIZATION INFO**



Location: Rochester, NY  
[www.11hci.com](http://www.11hci.com)

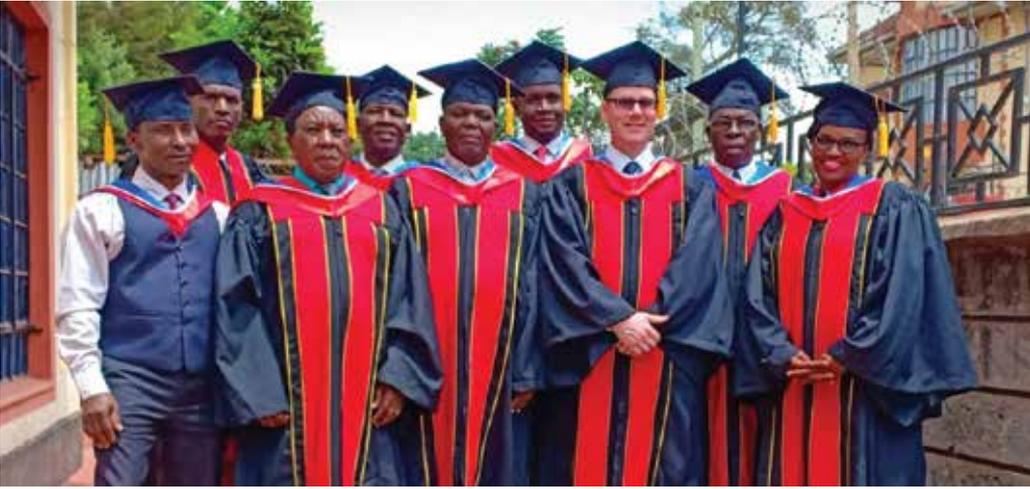
Led by Pastors Gary and Harriet Ham, the Eleventh Hour Christian Initiatives (11HCI) is committed to the Great Commission, “to go and reach all nations.” They help train and mobilize churches in the U.S. for international short-term mission service. At the core of their ministry is the service 11HCI provides to equip and strengthen missionaries and their families. Along with teaching and training, they provide pastoral, mentorship and organizational development support for missionaries and mission organizations serving in the field. Also, under the banner of Caleb ministries, the 11 HCI is serving in high need communities within Rochester, New York, ministering to residents in community-based small groups, doing outreach like “Pizza in the Park”, and helping youth in the Caleb After School Tutorial Ministry. Many people from Faith Church serve in this great ministry.

**WAYS TO GIVE**

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Impact 50 people	\$3	\$11	\$128
Impact 100 people	\$5	\$21	\$255

**Annual Expenses: \$25,500**

# His Hands for Africa Ministries



**ORGANIZATION INFO**



Location: Kenya  
[www.hishandforafrica.com](http://www.hishandforafrica.com)

His Hand for Africa has moved with the love of Jesus we minister to the local African communities living in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda and other parts of Africa. In these countries there are many unreached communities who include less privileged and disadvantaged living in slum areas and in remote places of Africa. With the love of Christ, we are touching their lives and transforming them in practical way possible. They oversee 14 churches in the country and 14 ministries led by Pastor Eugenio Mwebia Luka and his wife Idah. They currently support over 15 children from destitute backgrounds. The ministry also has Bible training school wherestu dents can discover their potential in the ministry.

**WAYS TO GIVE**

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Support 1 month of expenses	\$8	\$33	\$400
Sponsor 1 year of expenses	\$92	\$400	\$4,800

# Zion Ministries Philippines



## ORGANIZATION INFO



Location: Philippines  
[www.zionph.com](http://www.zionph.com)

Led by Pastors Norman and Linda Holmes, Zion Ministries Philippines reaches throughout the nation and Asia to train Christian leaders. Pastor Norman was saved & grounded in God at Faith Church back during the 1970s, but for 32 years has developed Zion Ministries to be now conducting 20+ Asian Bible schools while also writing 7 books published in 25+ languages, guiding 60+ churches, and speaking for seminars and churches around the world.

Zion Ministries conducts Bible schools and multiplies publications across Asia, including in “closed” Muslim, Communist, and Hindu nations. Faith Church is helping them to raise up tens of thousands of Christian leaders, and with your prayers & support they are aiming to do much more!

## WAYS TO GIVE

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
3 Vietnamese Bible School students	\$7	\$29	\$360
Pastor’s Teaching Magazines	\$5	\$21	\$260

**Annual Expenses: \$43,000**

# King's Kids Village



## ORGANIZATION INFO



Location: Kenya

[www.encouragelife.org/donate](http://www.encouragelife.org/donate)

Encouragers Unlimited Ministries is led by Jon and Molly Stern. Under this umbrella, Kings Kids Village (KKV) in Nairobi, Kenya, is now being led by their daughter and son-in-law, Lydia and Tray Murundu. KKV provides Kenyan children, either orphaned or made vulnerable by extenuating circumstances (abandonment, poverty or sickness), a home where they will be cared for in a family again. We believe in keeping siblings together, no matter their age or health status. We believe in education and faith based values. We are committed to seeing each child reach their full potential and be trained in a skill, or even go to college. Our intended purpose is that all of the children who come to us, having faced the reality of loss, pain, confusion, and hopelessness come to feel the embrace of God's love and belonging.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Partial support for an individual child	\$5	\$25-50	\$240
Support 1 year of living expenses for a new family unit	\$55	\$240	\$2,800

**Annual Expenses: \$144,000**

**Number Of People Served: 50 children**

# Rhema International



ORGANIZATION INFO



Location: Haiti  
[www.rhemalifeline.org](http://www.rhemalifeline.org)

The J. Peter Gruits Medical Center was founded in 1987 and is primary health care facility which serves the rural area of the Artibonite Valley in Haiti. Located in Bocozele, the Medical Center is open to the public daily and is staffed by Haitian medical doctors and registered nurses who are able to best serve their community. RHEMA's health care focus is to serve the greatest needs of the Haitian community in the following ways: HIV screening, TB screening, Vaccinations, and Free "well visits" for children 0-5 years old.

WAYS TO GIVE

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
To support 250 children with one meal	\$15	\$60	\$180
Support 250 people receiving medical care	\$25	\$100	\$1200

# Firm Foundations Ministries



## ORGANIZATION INFO

### FIRM FOUNDATIONS MINISTRIES

Location: Denmark

Led by Pastor Warren and Mae Jones. In the broadest terms they train up the next generation of Christians and Christian leaders. They use teaching, preaching, seminars, Bible school, and writing. Pastor Warren and Mae are former pastors from Faith Church on assignment in Denmark.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Support 1 month of ministry expenses	\$8	\$33	\$400
Support 2 month of ministry expenses	\$16	\$66	\$800

**Annual Expenses: \$24,000**  
**People Served Annually: 300**

# Saving Grace Ministries



**ORGANIZATION INFO**

## SAVING GRACE MINISTRIES, INC.

Location: Rochester, NY  
[gracehouserochester.org](http://gracehouserochester.org)

The mission of Saving Grace Ministries, Inc. is to provide a smooth transition to community life for men and women recently released from a correctional facility by providing a highly-structured program based on Christian principles. The Rochester Grace House serves about 300 men yearly with a 70% success rate of transitioning back into society without an arrest.

### VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Contact (585) 473-9070

**WAYS TO GIVE**

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Support 1 ex-prisoner	\$14	\$61	\$733
Support 2 ex-prisoners	\$28	\$122	\$700

**Annual Expenses: \$330,000**

# Church Planting



ORGANIZATION INFO

## CHURCH PLANTING

Location: Western, NY

Statistically there are between 5,000 to 10,000 church closures every year. Many churches are losing hope and longevity. Thousands of pastors are leaving the ministry every year and a significant amount of seminaries have closed their doors. Many young people have no interest in becoming full time pastors. But this will not be the status quo! Thankfully there are around 4,000 new churches starting every year. God has a remnant of people who are hungry to do His will and answer the call to pastor. Around the world there are churches and church planting organizations that are getting a renewed vision for training pastors and launching churches. We believe God has put it on our hearts to launch more churches and raise up men and women who feel the call to pastor. Starting and maintaining a church is not easy. That is why Faith Church is continuing to support church plants to help expand the Kingdom of God!

In 2020 Faith Church helped launch Hub Church with Pastor Mark and Lori Kaiser and many leaders assisting them in this launch in Honeoye Falls, NY. We will continue to support them throughout 2021.

WAYS TO GIVE

Your Donation	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Support 1 week of expenses	\$2	\$10	\$115
Support 1 month of expenses	\$115	\$500	\$6,000

# Heroes of Faith



ORGANIZATION INFO



Location: Worldwide

Faith Church’s Heroes of Faith represent those who have spent a significant portion on the mission field and are either in the final stretch of on-field ministry or have already retired and are living in a place of rest from their labor. Many still minister to some extent. Most missionaries have given all their finances for ministry and have little funds for retirement. In appreciation for their giving their all for the gospel we desire to assist them with living expenses in the new season.

**Al & Joyce Dovidio**

Long time missionaries to Europe and around the world. They currently live in a retirement home in Macedon, NY and enjoy ministering to the elderly with church services on a regular basis.

**John & Jenny Maxwell**

Missionaries to Africa for over 60 years. They have built many churches and schools, and have recently retired from full time ministry. They currently live in Arkansas.

**David & Kathy Walker**

Have been missionaries to Romania, Mexico and around the world for over 70 years. Through their ministry thousands have been saved for the gospel. They still oversee their ministry in Romania but no longer travel. They currently live in Concord, North Carolina where they feed and support the homeless at

**Lucille Faust**

Has been a missionary to Columbia and Cuba for over 40 years. She continues to minister in Cuba and supports 12 pastors and churches. She also raises several offerings for special needs as they arise.

WAYS TO GIVE

	Weekly	Monthly	Year
Provide 1 month of support	\$8	\$33	\$400
Support 1 Hero of Faith for the year	\$92	\$400	\$4,800

# WAYS TO GIVE

1. Online at [faithchurchroc.com/give](http://faithchurchroc.com/give)
2. Text to give \$Amount 'Code' to 843-21
3. Faith Church Roc App
4. By mail

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## GIVING CODES

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## THANK YOU

You have made a real difference in the lives of many people in our community and around the world.

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