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TAKING GROUND

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Since our church opened its doors two years ago, we have seen God do great things! The dreams we had of reaching, teaching, and training people to be followers of Jesus Christ have become a reality.

But there is so much work still to be done. More souls to reach. More souls to teach. More souls to train. There is a whole world that needs to know that there is no treasure like Jesus!

That's why this project is not about breaking ground; it's about taking ground. We want to build a home base of operations in order to accomplish this mission that our King and Commander has given us.

Here are some answers to important questions you might have about Project Taking Ground.

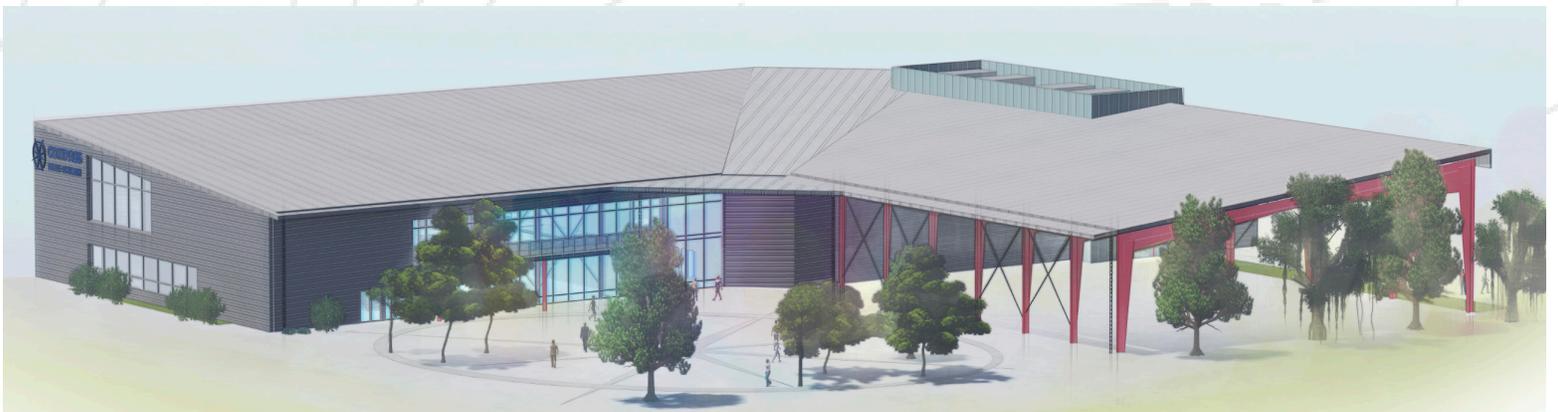
WHY BUILD A BUILDING?

The ultimate purpose behind Project Taking Ground is accomplishing the disciple-making mission that Jesus has given the church. But let's break this down and get a little more specific about why we are going to pursue buying land and building a facility.

Necessity

Our church is bursting at the seams. Since our launch team began meeting together, the growth we have seen has been exponential. Even in a crazy year like 2020, we are one of 4% of churches in the United States that has grown in attendance! While Pathways Middle School has been an incredible starting point, it will not be able to accommodate our long-term, disciple-making needs.

On Sundays, we are regularly setting up (and filling up!) overflow seating. Our youth group has been unable to meet on Sundays, as their space has been taken by overflow seating. Our Kids Ministry is constantly expanding into new classrooms. While there are ways we can still temporarily expand at this location, we need to pursue a long-term home.



Architect rendering of a potential exterior

We also need a space that is available 24/7. Our youth group is currently meeting in a large garage (and we are so grateful for what God is doing there). Our AWANA ministry and the Life Groups that meet along with it have outgrown one location and are now close to outgrowing another (and praise God for how he has provided those places)! Every time we want to do a men's or women's event or leadership training, we have to find a location, and as our church continues to grow, those places get harder to find.

We want to devote our time and energy to the task of making disciples, and we want the freedom to be able to do that at any time throughout the week. In order to do this, we need a 24/7 facility. As we have looked throughout our community, we have not found any existing or available facilities that would meet these needs. Therefore, we believe purchasing land and building a new facility is the best option.



Architect rendering of a potential building site

Opportunity

Not only is our church bursting at the seams, so is our community! We live in one of the fastest growing communities in the United States of America. We are literally watching the Treasure Valley be built up right in front of our very eyes! Every day as you drive around this valley, you see new neighborhoods, new businesses, new shopping centers, and new roads.

Wouldn't you love to see a new facility that will be dedicated to reaching, teaching, and training this growing valley for Jesus Christ? Don't you want to see a building that will be devoted to clearly proclaiming the gospel and dedicated to the expository preaching of God's Word?

God has given us an incredible opportunity to be in this place at this time. The growth in the Treasure Valley only seems to be increasing, and it shows no signs of slowing down. We want to build a facility that can serve this valley, not for a year or two, but for decades and generations to come.

Responsibility

Our King has given us a mission, and we want to be wise and strategic in how we go about accomplishing it. Working toward owning (and paying off!) a full-time facility will ultimately free up funds for more ministry.

Our sights are set beyond just what God is doing in our own congregation and community. We want to see more strong churches planted in the Treasure Valley, in our nation, and all over the world. We see owning our own facility as a wise and responsible step in eventually freeing up resources for these kingdom causes.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

In order to make this home base of ministry operations a reality, we are actively looking for at least 8 acres of land in the West Ada region. This would enable us to build a facility that could eventually provide upwards of 50,000 square feet of ministry space, including an auditorium where thousands of people could worship and open up God's Word together.

HOW WILL WE GET THERE?

How can we make this dream a reality? We are committed to taking this process one step at a time as we lean on the Lord to guide and provide.

While the entire building project would likely cost over \$10 million, our initial focus is on obtaining the land. Raising \$3 million would allow us to buy land in our desired area without acquiring any debt.

WHAT CAN I DO?

Invest

Consider for a moment all the ways this facility could be used. Picture the baptisms that will occur at this facility and the changed lives that each of those will represent. Anticipate full classrooms of children being taught the Word. Imagine a room full of a thousand people eagerly listening to expository preaching. Think of the ways a full-time facility could be used for outreach to students, young mothers, or other groups in our community. Visualize a commissioning service of a new church plant being sent out. Dream of a true revival from the Bible in this valley.

Can you imagine a better investment than that?

As 2020 ends and 2021 begins, prayerfully consider how you can financially support this effort with giving-above and beyond your regular giving to the church before January 31.

This "Taking Ground" fund will be dedicated to expenses related to obtaining a full-time home for CBCTV. These expenses include, but are not limited to, purchasing land or an existing building, construction, renovation, and other costs incurred in achieving the goal of a permanent facility. You can give to this account by choosing "Taking Ground" rather than "TV General Fund" as you give online, or by writing "Taking Ground" in the memo line of a check.

Work

A building isn't going to take ground in the cause of making disciples all by itself. This ministry outpost needs to be filled with soldiers ready to fight for the cause of Christ by sacrificially serving the local church and pouring out their lives for other people.

If we are not faithfully doing this now with the current facilities God has given us, that won't change when we get a building. May we resolve to faithfully serve the cause of Christ now so that we are prepared to fully utilize a more full-time home when he provides one.

How will you engage in this disciple-making mission in 2021? Who will you personally reach with the gospel? Who will you encourage? How will you pursue training to become a more effective disciple maker?

Pray

While this may seem like a monumental task to us, it is a small thing to our great God. Here are a few specific prayer requests:

Pray that Project Taking Ground brings glory to King Jesus and leads to more reaching, teaching, and training.

Pray that God gives clear direction as we pursue the best possible location for a permanent facility for CBCTV.

Pray that God provides all the funds needed for this project so that our church is financially freed up to pursue other disciple-making causes.

Pray that our church remains faithful to Christ and His mission until He returns.

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