



Dear Buckingham Road Family,

We are called to **GO**, **GROW**, and **LOVE**. This calling is at the heart of everything we do, guiding our mission to share the Good News through both word and action. Every week, we come together to contribute to this mission in many ways, including by giving back a portion of the financial blessings God has given us.

What if a larger portion of our weekly giving could go directly to that mission in more impactful ways – like feeding the hungry, supporting our youth, and expanding outreach in our community – instead of being tied to a monthly mortgage payment?

That is the vision behind our debt reduction initiative, **Beyond These Walls**.

As we shared on Sunday, a significant portion of our monthly budget goes toward repaying our building loan. Imagine the impact if those funds were released—freed to support ministries that bring hope, love, and care to people both inside and outside our church family.

Through **Beyond These Walls**, we are inviting every member of our congregation to join in a shared effort to clear this debt. Doing so will open and expand our service opportunities:

- Strengthening our existing local ministry efforts such as the food pantry, children and youth programs, and community outreach efforts.
- Expanding support for new initiatives that meet needs in our neighborhood and beyond.
- Equipping our church to act more boldly in serving others without the limitations of debt, including meeting the physical maintenance and stewardship needs of the building.

This is about more than paying down a loan. It is about freeing our congregation to live out its mission more fully. It is about turning financial obligations into kingdom opportunities. It is about ensuring that future resources go to people, not interest payments.

We ask you to prayerfully consider how you can be part of this effort. Your participation on December 14, 2025 through financial contributions, pledges, or other creative gifts will help move us toward a future where **the work of our church is defined not by what we owe, but by how we serve.**

Together, we can move **Beyond These Walls** and into a season of greater ministry impact.

In Christ,

David Foster Mitch Harding Ted Johnston
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