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LEGACY 2023

FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE PIONEER AND PERFECTER OF FAITH | **HEBREWS 12:2 NIV**



Keep trusting in the Lord and do what is right in his eyes. Fix your heart on the promises of God, and you will dwell in the land, feasting on his faithfulness. Find your delight and true pleasure in Yahweh, and he will give you what you desire the most.

PSALM 37:3



DEAR CHURCH,

LET US RUN WITH PERSEVERANCE THE RACE MARKED OUT FOR US, FIXING OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE PIONEER AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH.

– HEBREWS 12:1,2

Welcome to Legacy 2023 – and a fresh call to pioneer again.

In 2018, Believe Church Global was pioneered with a heart to establish a house for God and people in the heart of our city. In 2023, we sense the Lord calling us to pick up our pioneering spirit again.

Jesus is the OG (original) pioneer - making way for humanity to be with Him and His Father for eternity. Legacy is an invitation to partner with God in making room for the sons and daughters of God to find and worship Him in a community of faith, hope and love in Wollongong and the Illawarra.

Pioneers follow in the steps of Jesus, carving out His Kingdom on earth through bold steps of faith, hope and love. Pioneers are the first to go, give, and break into new realms. Pioneers risk stepping out

of the boat into the unknown, believing that Jesus will build his Church and the gates of hell will not prevail. Pioneers lead the way with commitment, courage, and determination. Pioneers possess a clear vision of what lies beyond the horizon. They dream of a better future and inspire others to join them. Pioneers are tenacious and overcome their fears. Pioneers are resilient and persevere when they encounter challenges, obstacles and setbacks. They adapt and keep moving forward.

Following Jesus always involves pioneering again. For those who have been on the journey for many years, we are praying for a fresh wind of His Spirit to propel you on, and for those new to the journey, there is no greater privilege than partnering with God in seeing His Kingdom come.

At Believe Church Global, we are committed to saving to purchase a building of our own and impacting our community with our “beyond fund.”

Our giving has helped us respond to those in need and crisis, with meals in our cities & reaching beyond our walls to people in need in Cambodia. This is not the work for a few but for All of us.

Let’s be encouraged, challenged, and inspired as we read the stories and updates of all we are building together as Legacy Partners.



Let’s Pioneer again!

With much love,

Ps Andrew & Janine Kubala

**PS ANDREW & JANINE KUBALA
SENIOR MINISTERS**



BUILDINGS

WE SEE OUR FUTURE IN BUILDINGS THAT GLORIFY GOD BY PROVIDING A PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO PERSONALLY ENCOUNTER JESUS, BE TRAINED AND EQUIPPED IN HIS SERVICE.

We see places where our community and our future generations will follow in the footsteps of their predecessors; places where they can Believe, Belong, Become and Build their life in Christ.

We are not only building facilities; we are building people, their lives, ministries and leaders to continue the work of the Church for generations to come. As we join in giving to God, let us lift up our eyes and see the harvest set before us.



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Legacy funds will enable us to create a Church home and give us the freedom to gather together for worship, and ministry and to preach the Gospel to All people in every season. These funds will be set aside for our future buildings and our existing lease of our current facilities where we make Church happen.

Legacy has also given us the ability to reach outside the walls of our church with our online presence,

broadcasting the message of the Gospel and Christ's message of healing and hope around the world.

We are believing in this first stage for a 300-seat auditorium in the heart of The Illawarra with the space to continue to grow. This would include an amazing place for Believe Church services, a creative Kids' space, a Café Connect bar where people can catch up with friends, a media hub, administration offices, plus ample room for youth activities and leadership training.





BEYOND MISSION

OUR LEGACY GIVING PROVIDES SUPPORT TO LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS.

BEYOND LOCAL

**Illawarra
'William Campbell Foundation'**

Provides support to the Illawarra's most vulnerable children. 'Children are God's gift to us and how we support them, is our gift to God'. WCF is the only foster care provider in the Illawarra with a full time chaplain who supports children and young people through Christ-centred care with a therapeutic approach.



BEYOND NATIONAL

'One180tc'

Rescuing lives from the devastating effects of alcohol and drug addiction, restoring hope and rebuilding families. One180tc programs help men and women in their journey of recovery to break the cycle of alcohol and drug addictions and other life controlling issues, and to rebuild their lives with a positive attitude, responsibility and trust.



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WHOEVER IS KIND TO THE POOR LENDS TO THE LORD, AND HE WILL REWARD THEM FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

– PROVERBS 19:17 (NIV)

BEYOND GLOBAL

'Cambodia'

Cambodia in South East Asia is one of the world's highest trafficked nations. Over the past year Believe Church has partnered with:

'Alabaster': located in the red light district of Phnom Penh to provide safe accommodation, meals, and medical care to women and children in the red light community, as well as a school for children of the red light village.

'Esther's Voice': works in trafficking prevention through local churches in Cambodian villages and the red light districts. It also partners with Christian NGO involved in the rescue, safe employment of women rescued from sex trafficking.

'Taley Church Planting Centre': establishes churches in the urban areas of Phnom Penh, and provides food, and safe housing for vulnerable families in these communities.



GOD CALLS US TO TAKE HIS LOVE OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF OUR CHURCH & INTO THE COMMUNITY, BOTH LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. THROUGH CHURCH PLANTING, OVERSEAS MISSIONS & LOCAL BEYOND PROJECTS, WE EXTEND GOD'S KINGDOM & DISPLAY HIS LOVE. WE ARE BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING.





GENERATIONS

WE HAVE A MANDATE TO EQUIP, EDUCATE AND EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION TO PREACH THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL TO EVERYONE.

As our church continues to grow, we would like to secure a facility that houses and offers separate rooms for toddlers, pre-schoolers, primary-aged children, youth, discipleship training and life courses.

BELIEVE KIDS

At Believe Kids we are passionate about building an environment in which children find their own personal relationship with Jesus, encounter the Holy Spirit and are empowered to lead their own generation to Jesus. Our programs teach age-appropriate biblical stories and concepts to help children grow and experience His love.

BELIEVE YOUTH

Believe Youth is a vibrant gathering of teenagers from school years 6 to 12. Legacy will help us build a safe place for them to have fun, develop friendships, and a place where they can discover God and find

their identity in Christ. Where future leaders are trained and equipped to use their gifts and propelled into Christ's purpose for life.

YOUNG ADULTS

At Believe Church, our young adult ministry is here to provide spiritual growth and fellowship for our full-of-life and energetic community of young adults. Whether in your late teens or early 30s, we offer a friendly and inclusive environment where young adults can explore, grow, and live out their faith in Jesus Christ. Young adulthood is a transition and explorative time filled with many opportunities and challenges. We want to help young adults in their faith journey by addressing real-life issues, offering guidance, and encouraging a sense of belonging and purpose.

Many activities, including Bible studies and fellowship social events, aim to create opportunities for spiritual growth and meaningful connections with fellow young adults. As we gather in faith, young adults find inspiration, support, and a greater connection to our Lord Jesus Christ as they navigate this exciting phase of life. Whether you're a recent high school graduate, university student, young professional, or somewhere in between, you can join us on this nourishing and faith-filled adventure.

NEXT STEPS

Next Steps is our Discipleship Pathway designed to connect our new church community with their purpose and help them grow in Christ. Over the course of four weeks we look at how to know God (Believe), find freedom and connection (Belong), discover spiritual gifts and purpose (Become), and where they can make a difference in church (Build). Each step has been created to help people progress on their individual journey as they discover more about God, His house and who they are in Christ.

OUR STORY

BRAD & SHARON HERMANN

Legacy to us is the intentional sowing of our time and resources into a purpose or vision that is bigger than ourselves, our circumstances and has a generational and eternal impact beyond our own existence.

Sharon and I have had a vision in our hearts for many years now where we believe that revival is coming to the Illawarra. We believe that God has ordained a time and place for this to occur and we want to be a part of the move of God across the region.

We have been with Andrew and Janine since the beginning and have partnered with Believe Church as a community and we know in our hearts that this community will be a major part of the Holy Spirit moving across the Illawarra.

We believe in sowing into the future of our Church and the Illawarra. We have been committed to giving of our resources to help where we can. The amazing lesson we have learnt is that you can never out give God.

Every time we give into Legacy, we determine an amount and commit it to God. To our surprise, every year, blessing comes back to us two fold and this past year, three fold. We have been blown away by Gods

blessing and we now commit to stretching our faith each year by giving more.

Every year we have done this, God gives back more.

We have a sense of God challenging us each year to stretch our faith a bit further and be a bit more outrageous, and each year his blessing becomes more outrageous.

This has told me that God believes in vision and legacy. This is the heart of the Word of God. He blesses the sowing of the seed often with a harvest that is far beyond what we could hope or imagine

Faith, Hope and Love are at the core of legacy and these are the qualities that grab Gods attention.

We want to grab Gods attention and build for a future that is eternal for generations to come.





ESSENTIAL INFO

WHAT IS LEGACY

Legacy is the overarching banner for our building plans and our Beyond Missions. Legacy raises the funds to expand these areas of our church life.

CAN I GIVE TO LEGACY INSTEAD OF TITHING?

Giving to Legacy should be seen as giving 'over and above' the Tithe.

WHAT IF I CAN'T FULFIL MY PLEDGE?

Firstly, we encourage people to make realistic pledges. Having done that, we understand that sometimes events happen and for whatever reason people find difficulty fulfilling their pledge within the time frame.

I AM NEW TO CHURCH, SHOULD I BE GIVING TO LEGACY?

There is no pressure for anyone to give to Legacy, nor is there any minimum requirement. New people who would like to give are most welcome, as is anyone who finds that the vision resonates with them.

I AM IN SIGNIFICANT DEBT, SHOULD I PAY OFF MY DEBTS OR GIVE TO LEGACY?

If you are in 'out of control' debt, after you Tithe, the debt should be your next priority. Reducing the debt to a manageable amount (or even clearing it completely) should be attempted.

DO YOU NEED MY DETAILS? I WISH TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

You may remain anonymous if you wish, and all the details of your giving will be kept confidential.

HOW ARE LEGACY FUNDS SPENT?

All money raised by Legacy is kept separate from our operating funds. Resources are allocated as follows:

- 1. Buildings and facilities.** This is the primary purpose of Legacy.
- 2. Beyond Missions.** Money is allocated to both local, regional and global programs for such things as the provision of food, clothing, shelter, medical care, emergency relief and church planting.



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LET'S ALL PLAY OUR PART TO DO SOMETHING!

Our faith goal is that we would see over 100 giving groups step out in faith over the next 12 months to be a part of building a Kingdom Legacy. Together we believe we can pledge to give upward of \$150,000 towards our faith future. So let us rise up together and be faithful with what's in our hands.

HOW YOU CAN BE A PART OF LEGACY 2023?

Prayerfully consider the level of giving that you feel is appropriate for you. Using the chart on the right, where do you feel you fit as a part of the church's overall Legacy faith goal? There may be another level of giving that feels right for you. Your decision should be based on wisdom, prayer and faith.

Remember, the philosophy of Legacy is not about equal giving, but equal sacrifice. When you have found the answer that brings you peace and fills you with faith, you can make a formal commitment to give on a Legacy Commitment Card.

WHERE CAN I FIT INTO THE LEGACY FAITH GOAL?

Number of People	Giving Monthly	Total per Person	Total Legacy
40	\$10	\$120	\$4,800
30	\$50	\$600	\$18,000
20	\$100	\$1,200	\$24,000
6	\$500	\$6,000	\$36,000
3	\$1,000	\$12,000	\$36,000
1	\$3,000	\$36,000	\$36,000
100			\$154,800

CHOOSE YOUR METHOD OF FULFILLMENT

- Regular Donation (over 12 months)
The above table indicates how a small amount given each month can result in a sizable contribution.
- One off Donation
You may also choose to give as a one off contribution after receiving a work bonus, business profit or asset sale.

CHOOSE YOUR METHOD OF PAYMENT

You can choose to give weekly, monthly or as a once-off donation.

- Cash
Please collect a Giving Envelope from our Connect Hub team and mark your donation as a 'Legacy Offering'.
- Direct Bank Transfer
You can make one-off or regular payments through your internet banking provider.
- Online Donation
Please visit our church website www.believe.church. Select the 'Giving' button, then choose the 'Legacy' button. Complete the form online making sure to select Legacy 2023-24 from the drop down box on the right.
- Tithe.ly
Set up your Tithe.ly account by downloading the app from the Apple Store or Google Play Store. You will need to create an account and find 'Believe Church Global' to donate to.



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