

FREEDOM



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As a believer and follower of Jesus, it is humbling to know the Spirit of the Lord is upon you and you are chosen to proclaim the gospel message for the release (Freedom) of those held in spiritual captivity.

For many of us, it is overwhelming to consider the possibility of bringing the Good News to an entire world. Many of us have barely left our homes in the past year to speak to our neighbors. How are we expected to share the gospel with the world? And yet, how can we not? If we have learned anything this year, we have learned to trust in God more; this is where we find true peace. We have learned our spiritual journey is the most significant part of our lives. We have learned the value of obedience to the voice of God, and we have learned sacrifice to His plan is possible. Not only do we survive, but we thrive under His complete direction. Now more than ever, we must help others find the same freedom we have found in Jesus.

This is the reason for Kingdom Builders.

Kingdom Builders allows you as an individual to spread the gospel anywhere in the world, wherever God leads us as a church.



KINGDOM BUILDERS ≡ SIGNIFICANCE



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"HEROES WORK HERE"

Dallas Picard



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“Heroes Work Here” — You’ve likely seen the signs at hospitals and healthcare centers, thanking workers for their service during COVID-19. However, “hero” took on a new meaning for local nurse, Dallas Picard. An RN with Cabarrus Health Alliance, Dallas has been a school nurse at Charles E Boger Elementary for six years. When COVID-19 struck, the students not only faced challenges with healthcare and learning, but also survival.

According to Picard, Charles E Boger has over twenty children with food insecurities that receive packs of food on Fridays. These packs supplement children’s food over the weekend until they return to regular school meals during the week.

“When the school system decided to close schools because of the pandemic, calls came in from both parents and kids about what to do,” says Picard. “The parents’ priority was feeding their child, not just home learning.”

School nurses became displaced by the pandemic and were given the option of selecting volunteer positions for things out of their day to day norm. Picard’s choice was Corner Field Market at the Cabarrus Dream Center. As she observed the



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mission and work of Corner Field Market, Dallas had an idea — she volunteered to identify school families in need and provide food for them through CFM. That day, Picard and her daughter arrived at Corner Field Market and packed their car to the brim.

Dallas remembers it fondly. “The car was at complete max capacity. Every single inch from the trunk to the front seat was filled with food,” she laughed. “My daughter even had to hold some on her lap!” Picard soon realized that all of the food wouldn’t fit in her own home, and soon neighbors were offering them their refrigerators and pantries. Despite the pandemic, community was there when they were needed the most.

After bringing all of the meals to the school, students’ families were beyond grateful. Many were excited and tearfully thankful for Picard’s work. This experience also meant something deeply to Picard’s family. Her daughter now volunteers at Corner Field Market, and is able to carry on her mother’s mission in helping those with food insecurities. Because of this Kingdom Builders initiative, people like Dallas Picard can be heroes for children and families in our communities.

"ABOVE AND BEYOND"

Convoy of Hope



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Multiply Church is passionate about serving not only our neighbors, but also those all around the world. Many of our global missions partners are working tirelessly to provide resources, hope, and the truth of Christ to those across the nations. One of our ministry partners, Convoy of Hope, is going above and beyond to ensure that families receive all they need in this era of global pandemic.

Convoy of Hope staff around the world continue to courageously serve the most vulnerable during the COVID-19 pandemic. As the virus continues to affect each of us, low-income communities are experiencing the most severe fallout from the virus. All across America, those who have lost jobs, homes, and reliable food sources have been aided. However, the mission of Convoy of Hope goes far beyond our backyards — it goes across the globe.

Travel in a number of the countries where Convoy of Hope works is limited, and Convoy of Hope is finding creative solutions to ensure that they can serve as many people as possible. Despite limitations and other roadblocks that a pandemic brings, Convoy of



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Hope hasn't ceased their work — and they don't plan on stopping any time soon. Children are still being fed, women are still being trained to sustain their own businesses, thousands are still learning how to grow better crops, and disaster survivors are still being helped.

The need is great — at many distribution sites, lines stretch for miles as families wait for assistance. But thanks to the support you provide for our international teams, Convoy of Hope is doing incredible good in these incredibly trying times with over 18 million meals delivered, 31 countries served, and 26,902 hygiene kits distributed. The international directors of Convoy of Hope are thankful for our compassion, faithfulness, and generosity, as we journey alongside them to provide hope to many.

"A NEW TYPE OF FAMILY"

Renata Diaz



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Change didn't come easy for Renata Diaz. Born in Mexico, she had lived in the same house for all fifteen years of her life, and grew up only streets away from her entire family. With a tightknit community that she loved, Renata was devastated when her family broke the news; they were moving to Concord, North Carolina.

"I suddenly had a new house, a new school, a new language, and a new culture," Renata remembers. "It was a huge shock for me." Her heart still ached for Mexico, but over time she established a sense of normalcy in her new city. She was enrolled in high school and, before long, it was time to consider college; another big change, and an even bigger decision.

As a first generation student, Diaz didn't know much about what college would entail, let alone how to begin the process of looking for a school. Her faith sustained her through her struggle as she asked God to open a way where she only saw a dead end.

One day, she felt prompted to contact SEU Carolina. She explained her situation to the school and, before she knew it, she had applied and been accepted — the first in her family to enter higher education. Renata recalls her orientation at SEU.



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"It was like a family from the first moment — a family that had been expecting me," says Diaz. "I will never forget — some girls came up to me and said that, although they didn't know my story, everyone at SEU was there for a reason and God was going to use me." Suddenly, the girl who had left most of her family behind in Mexico began to feel at home again.

There was one more thing left for Renata to discover — her calling. Since she was a child, Renata never quite knew what job she wanted as a "grown up," but only knew she wanted to help people, no matter what it looked like. When she began volunteering as part of her curriculum at SEU, Diaz felt confident that she was on the right path.

"God has opened my eyes to needs right here in our community. I can count volunteering here as a part of my course credit, but that doesn't matter to me — I truly love being there and serving people."

Renata now embraces change. And more than that, she is changing the lives of those who need it the most.

LOCAL

Supporting local church expansion & outreach

Multiply Family of Churches

We are always on the lookout for where God would have us to plant or revitalize a church next.

Lake Norman Location

Reaching a region with the love of Christ at our Lake Norman location.

Harrisburg Location

Reaching Harrisburg with the love of Christ through this Multiply Church plant.

NC Assemblies of God Plus One

Supporting other Assemblies of God churches in North Carolina to help them occupy their land and fulfill their promises.

Church Multiplication Network

Partnering with the national Assemblies of God to plant and revitalize churches so that there will be a healthy, Spirit-empowered church in every community in the U.S.

Cabarrus Dream Center

Transforming underserved people in our community through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ utilizing Spiritual and Social Justice partners:

1. Multiply Church Partners 2. Gospel Partners 3. Community Partners

Urban Youth Enrichment

Specialized Ministries

Corner Field Market

Prison Outreach

Adult and Teen Challenge

Mental and Behavioral Health Counseling

Cooperative Christian Ministry

Gate Pregnancy Center

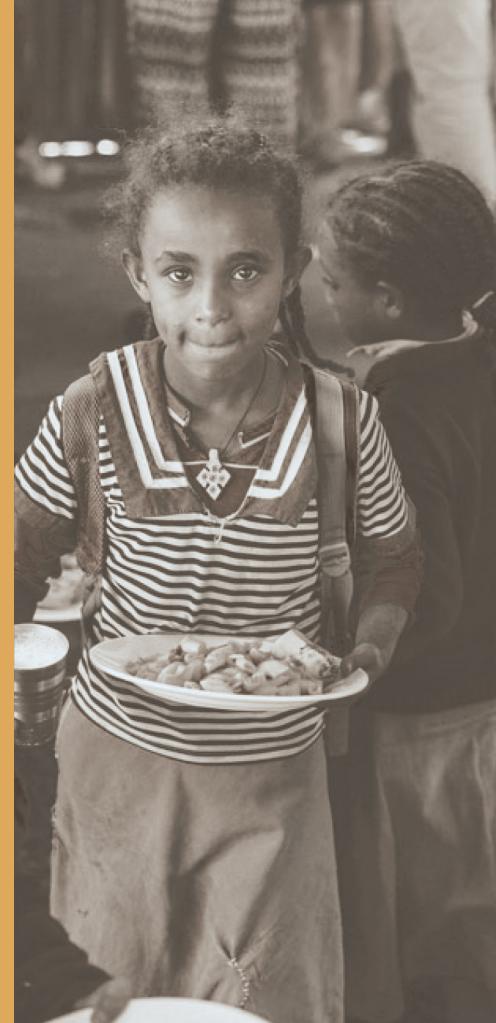
Present Age Ministries

I Love My City

Street Outreach







GLOBAL

Sharing the gospel worldwide through global missions

Convoy of Hope

Feeding families, providing relief, and helping communities in developing nations, all while presenting the message of Jesus.

Priority One

Building International Bible Colleges to train indigenous Christian leaders to impact their communities through church planting and pastoral leadership.

Present Age Ministries Global

Rescuing and restoring victims of sex trafficking through the love and power of Jesus Christ in Kenya.

Speed the Light

Providing the transportation and communication equipment needed for missionary evangelism.

Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge

Promoting missions awareness, concern, and stewardship in children by training them to give sacrificially.

Multiply Global

We are always on the lookout for where God would have us to plant or revitalize next, even around the world.

India Church Plant Partnership with Global University

Reaching and discipling 10,000+ people in the remote areas of India with over 200 church plants led by pastors trained through Global University.



FUTURE

Investing in the lives of future Christian leaders

Urban Promise

After-school programs, summer camp, and “Street Leader” programs working together to reach a child, raise a leader, and restore community through the spiritual, academic, and social development of underserved children and youth.

Multiply Family Youth Missions Trip Scholarships

Supporting our vision of every Multiply Student experiencing an overseas mission trip before he or she graduates high school.

Southeastern University - Lakeland and Carolina

Helping students discover their divine design through Spirit-empowered life, leadership, and learning.

Chi Alpha - UNC Charlotte and Davidson College

Raising up future christian leaders through campus ministries. Providing students a Christian community, opportunities in the church, and leadership training.

Dream Center Youth - Fine Arts

Raising up future Christian leaders from our underserved communities through the use of fine arts.

Joyce Ashburn Memorial Fund

Providing need-based financial assistance to both local and international students desiring a Christian education at Concord Academy





"FAITH THROUGH UNCERTAINTY"

Andrea Cochran



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It started with a call from her father.

“It’s your mom,” he said, his voice somber. “She died.” Andrea Cochran was at a loss for words. With no warning and no diagnosis, her mother was suddenly gone. She recalls that the loss of her mother was only the beginning of what would be a season of great struggle.

“I was just beginning to deal with my mother’s death when my marriage started collapsing. It became so toxic that I couldn’t breathe. In the blink of an eye, it too, was gone.” Soon after came the loss of Andrea’s stable job and, in some ways, her hope. She remembers being confused and frustrated with God, almost wanting to avoid prayer.

“Every time I talked to God, I felt so angry and just so profoundly hurt,” she says. “Sometimes I would read the Bible and the entire page would just be blurry and nothing made sense. But still, I felt a tugging on my heart as though God was saying ‘I need you to trust Me.’” Andrea didn’t know what form that trust would take until she heard about the Miracle Offering at Multiply Church.

That Sunday, the special blue envelopes were



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passed out to the congregation. Andrea took it in her hand and thought to herself, how can this generic envelope make a difference in my life? In that moment, something else took over and told her to stop thinking about it and to do what she was being led to do — give. Andrea gave what she had - even more than she could foresee coming into her bank account. That day marked a new season in Andrea’s life — one that she had never imagined.

“I remember opening my mailbox and there was a check,” she recalls, smiling. “Other checks started showing up. I started checking my balances — automatic deposits being put in my account, contracts for small amounts of work coming in at just the right time.” Every month, Andrea had enough money to cover exactly what she needed. Finally the biggest door of all opened — a job. Andrea was finally able to not only pay her bills, but breathe easy again. Andrea will never forget the blessings she received, all because she gave.

“This job represents, for me, a miracle. There is no way possible for this job to have happened without God’s hand being on it. God selected and hand delivered this just for me — all because I took that step of faith.”

KINGDOM BUILDERS ≡ OBEDIENCE & SACRIFICE

Kingdom Builders doesn't exist without you!

Kingdom Builders gives us an opportunity to share the Good News to everyone in obedience to His Word. Mark 16:15, "And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."

Kingdom Builders requires sacrifice. Raising one and a half million dollars for Kingdom Builders is sacrificial giving. Whether giving out of abundance or out of our need, it is a sacrifice to give what we feel belongs to us.

Here at the Multiply Family of Churches we participate in "Two Bucket Giving." The first bucket is the tithe (10% of our gross income that we return to the Lord). The second bucket is Kingdom Builders—an offering coming from the other ninety percent of what God has given us that goes toward gospel expansion in the areas of 1) Global Missions, 2) Local Church Expansion, and 3) Future Christian Leaders.

When the Lord gave us our Word for 2021—Freedom—we knew that meant that we would have the opportunity to experience unprecedented levels of freedom in our personal lives and for our families. But we also know that freedom isn't true freedom until all have a chance to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ! As you prayerfully consider how God can use you, here are some ways to use generosity to bring the freedom of Christ to others.

First, make a PLAN to give. When you have plans and are diligent, it leads to plenty (Proverbs 21:15). 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.

Next, ask God to give you a VISION for what He wants to do through you. This is beyond what you can do in your natural income. This requires you to take a step a 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!

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).

While there will be thousands of people giving as Kingdom Builders in 2020, always remember every gift matters to God. It's not the size of the gift, but the obedience to and trust in God's voice that matters most. Plan to give, ask God for a vision in your generosity, and hold onto the dream of what God will do as you hold nothing back!



— Doug Witherup, Senior Pastor to the Multiply Family of Churches —



"INVESTING IN THE FUTURE"

Dr. Kent Ingle



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Pastor Doug: Many of you know that it's part of the vision that God has placed on our heart to build a campus of Southeastern University in the Carolinas. Well, we couldn't be doing that without Southeastern in Lakeland and their president, Dr. Kent Ingle.

They are good friends and amazing partners. God has built something incredible — one of the fastest growing private Christian universities in the nation. I had the chance to visit one of their new newest buildings and I'm really excited because it represents the vision of the university.

I even had the pleasure of sitting down with Dr. Kent Ingle to talk about the vision of Southeastern University.

Dr. Ingle, could you share some of the heartbeat of that vision?

Dr. Ingle: Absolutely. We are thrilled about our new Welcome Center; this is the new front door to the university. It's really at the heart of our campus and it's a front door that's missional. Every time a student walks through those doors, they begin a journey to discovering their divine design.



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Every student service that they will attend, from application to graduation, is housed in our Welcome Center. So that's why we call it the gateway. It is the gateway for the future God has for each and every student.

Pastor Doug: Well, one of the things we do at Multiply is sow good seed into the things we believe God is calling us to. I'm sure you're familiar with our Miracle Offering, our once-a-year giving opportunity. We wanted to turn around and sow some of our Miracle Offering into Southeastern University. Dr. Ingle, it is our pleasure to present you with a check for \$25,000 on behalf of the Multiply Family of Churches. We wanted to sow into Southeastern, and into the vision God has put on your heart and into this awesome facility.

Dr. Ingle: We are so thankful. And thank you, Multiply Family, for your generosity and coming alongside a generation that, definitely, God is raising up to serve the Church, to serve Christ, and to serve the World. We have this partnership with you, and we're grateful for it.



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