

Kingdom builders Projects & Budget 2017

“Transforming our world one neighborhood at a time”

Kingdom Builders 2017 will focus its resources on 4 areas...

I. East Bloomington – Southgate Apartments

A. Development of a “Community Resource Center” on-site at Southgate Apartments

Southgate consists of 4 large apartment buildings. Only one of those buildings currently contains a functional larger meeting space. The other 3 have space available but they are all in need of work to make them functional. Southgate has agreed to work with Evergreen by providing much of the needed construction materials to develop one of those spaces into a community resource center. This space will be critically important to our ministry at Southgate. It will be used for housing helpful community resource information, hosting parenting and marriage seminars, Financial Peace University, ESL, Job training, hosting social events to strengthen developing relationships with the people of Southgate, etc. Evergreen will provide much of the needed labor to complete the project. We would also like to help furnish the space with what we believe are important furnishings for how we would like to use the space.

Furniture

TV & Blu-Ray

Class Materials

White Board

Google tablets (tutoring & Life skills classes)

Sound system/PA

Wifi

Room Partition

Mini library of resources

Kitchenette (Small fridge, Kitchen cabinets, Sink, Toaster oven, Microwave Oven)

B. HSLT & Spring Conference scholarships for Southgate and Treehouse Students.

This fund will help support students in need from the Southgate community and Treehouse in attending the 2017 Evergreen High School Leadership Training (HSLT). This conference takes place in Northern Minnesota and is critically important to the unity and spiritual development of young people and our “main event” for the year.

C. Sonshine Kidz Summer 2017 Operating Expenses – This is the expected cost to operate Sonshine Kidz for the summer of 2017. We want to build on the strong momentum created in year one of Sonshine Kidz and further love and minister to the young families around the Southgate community. Our mobile trailer makes it possible for our church to “GO” into our community with a fun, high-energy and creative program that also brings with it the powerful gospel of Jesus Christ.

D. Funding for Grace Team “Feeder” Initiatives

The idea here is to support our church members engaging into Southgate.

Grace Team “feeder” initiatives are started by our church members and are meant to extend grace and love to the people of Southgate (Matthew 5:13-16). The idea is to tap into our members “natural” passions and interests and bring them to Southgate in a way that creates a relational “connection” and expresses love in a real, practical way. Many of these ideas are yet to be developed. Here are a few to give you an idea..

(Grace team classes: FPU scholarships, Marriage & Parenting classes, ESL) X2 (English and Spanish)

Homework Helps classes for children

ESL classes

Sponsor a Christmas with Dignity. Gift Card program during the Christmas season.

Hold a single mom pampering and prayer event @ Southgate

Gatherings with food in Resource center to watch Vikings games, Soccer matches, etc.

Pottery Classes

Martial Arts – Self defense classes on site

Swimming Lessons at Southgate Pool

Christmas Tea Scholarships

Care packages for every new personal contact we make

E. Immigration Hope scholarship fund:

This fund will provide financial assistance to individuals and families in need of immigration support through our newly established Immigration Hope office!

II. Haiti -

A. EDUCATION

Teacher training & development at Matenwa training center for teachers at Chabin & Community Coalition for Haiti (CCH).

This training will support a continuous improvement in the level of excellence by the teachers to more than 400 children. It will also build a greater confidence and competency within the teachers we support.

Child Evangelism Fellowship training for teachers.

This training will equip the teachers of Chabin with the knowledge and tools they need to integrate the gospel into everything that they teach. We want to see the children of Haiti not just graduate, but graduate with a love for Jesus Christ and equipped to bring that message to their families and friends!

Support for child education at Chabin School

It is our desire that every child in the Chabin community receives an excellent, gospel-centered education. Most in this poor community lack the resources to even begin considering the possibility of a high school degree. We want to help make that dream come true! This fund will support children attending Chabin's pre-school – 6th grade. (6 month of support. Pick up remainder of school year through 2018 Kingdom Builders) – (\$9480).

Food for students

A healthy diet is critical to getting a good education. This fund will provide supplemental supplies for the Harvest Pack food that we are already providing. It would be used to purchase things like additional vegetables, spices and meat. They are very grateful for the Harvest Pack food. These "supplements" make eating the same thing every day not only more healthy, but a bit more palatable.

School Supplies (pre-school – 6th grade)

B. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

New Community Development Initiatives

The wonderful people of Chabin are very capable people! They often simply lack the resources to begin taking positive steps forward in life. We would like to help provide a "jump start" by initiating one or two community development initiatives that will be run & managed by local Haitians with leadership provided by our Haitian partner CCH. This could include a goat, turkey or bee initiative or possibly the development of multiple community gardens in and around the Chabin & Mt. Fleury communities.

Citrus Tree Initiative

Chabin is PERFECT land for citrus trees to prosper! In 2017, we want to work with the people of Chabin to replant & care for hundreds of new citrus fruit trees that were destroyed by hurricane. These trees, once fully mature, will provide an ongoing source of income for the community.

C. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Christian Youth Leadership Development Program

The Chabin community will flourish even more when its youth are equipped to lead. We want to start a Christian Leadership Development initiative with youth in the Chabin & CCH communities utilizing pastors in training from Hosanna church in Jacmel Haiti.

D. MEDICAL

Mobile Medical Clinic

CCH, our wonderful partner in Haiti recently acquired a mobile medical clinic. It is set up to provide excellent medical care. This fund will provide the resources need to have the

CCH mobile medical clinic visit the Chabin community 1-2 times/month. This is a significant need and will be a great injection of hope into the community.

III. Costa Rica -

This funding will be used to support The “Center for Development” in San Jose, Costa Rica. The center was started in 2014 and has been the center of Evergreen’s support since it opened its doors in 2014.

The Center is the church’s primary means of outreach into a poor urban neighborhood. New programs are being added to the Center every year. Following are two programs, among many, that need funding...

One hundred students from the neighborhood come to the Center on a regular basis to escape dysfunctional home lives, enter a safe environment, eat a healthy snack, and connect with caring staff that helps them with their homework.

Twenty former sex-workers come to the Center for training in food handling and computers so they can establish new careers.

The staff at the Center minister to both the spiritual and emotional needs of these students and adults.

The annual budget for the Center is \$70,000. The financial giving of the local church supports half of this budget; the remainder of the money is raised by the church’s pastor through his connections with people and congregations in the United States.

IV. CHURCH PLANTING

The main thing here is that we want to keep church planting on the forefront of our hearts and minds. And once God opens a door, we want to be ready financially to move!