

## OVERVIEW OF OUR GOALS

- To reduce or eliminate our second mortgage of \$450,000+ and our first mortgage of \$4.86+ million. Our financial goals are represented by three levels:
  - LEVEL 1:** \$1.5 million over the next 3 years. This allows us to make our monthly payment of \$35,085 and apply the remainder to the principal. This will eliminate the second by the conclusion of this campaign.
  - LEVEL 2:** \$2.5 million. This allows us to not only eliminate the second, but to begin significantly reducing our first while giving serious attention to improving and enhancing our campus.
  - LEVEL 3:** \$3.5 million. This paves the way for eliminating our present mortgages within the next 6 years!
- To continue the expansion and refurbishment of our campus.
- To remind and teach us about biblical giving.

## REACHING THE FUTURE'S NEW WEBSITE

Want updates and reminders about **Reaching the Future—Fulfilling God's Plan**? Please visit our website at [www.valleybible.org](http://www.valleybible.org) and click on **Reaching the Future WEBSITE**.

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It is hard to believe that it was nearly 3 years ago that we began Touching the Future, Living the Dream. As we began that campaign, we had a dream of changed lives, of a place where the spiritually wounded would find healing, of a place where children in a safe environment could hear of God's love for them, of people from every background celebrating their significance in the body of Christ, and of a place where God spoke to His people through His Word. We continue to live that dream. In the next decade, our leadership will change, but with this campaign we will begin to assure that the dream will continue. It is a dream that we pray will never end. As we live our dream, a new concern rises in our hearts. Our future is vested in God touching the next generation in ways that will not only see the dream continue, but expand. Since our future is tied to God fulfilling His plan for us, we now want to pursue the goal of Reaching the Future—Fulfilling God's Plan.

Over the past 18 years, capital campaigns have given reality to our dreams. As we begin another campaign, we pray that, through your generosity, the dream will continue to expand in a way that will impact the next generation. Please prayerfully consider how God will use you to promote the next steps in Reaching the Future—Fulfilling God's Plan.

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Our giving has never been about money, but about God working His desires through generous and faithful people. Each time a life is changed, a marriage saved or a person saved, these changes are made possible in part by the generous giving of our people. God is our provider—not the economy.

## TYPICAL CONTRIBUTIONS YOU CAN MAKE OVER A 156-WEEK PERIOD

WEEKLY	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	TOTAL
\$1,750.00	\$7,582.75	\$91,000.00	\$273,000.00
1,500.00	6,499.50	78,000.00	234,000.00
1,250.00	5,416.25	65,000.00	195,000.00
1,000.00	4,333.33	52,000.00	156,000.00
500.00	2,166.67	26,000.00	78,000.00
375.00	1,625.00	19,300.00	58,500.00
350.00	1,516.66	18,200.00	54,600.00
300.00	1,300.00	15,600.00	46,800.00
250.00	1,083.00	13,000.00	39,000.00
200.00	866.67	10,400.00	31,200.00
175.00	758.33	9,100.00	27,300.00
150.00	650.00	7,800.00	23,400.00
125.00	541.66	6,500.00	19,500.00
100.00	433.33	5,200.00	15,600.00
80.00	346.67	4,160.00	12,480.00
75.00	325.00	3,900.00	11,700.00
60.00	260.00	3,120.00	9,360.00
50.00	216.67	2,600.00	7,800.00
40.00	173.33	2,080.00	6,240.00
30.00	130.00	1,560.00	4,680.00
25.00	108.33	1,300.00	3,900.00
20.00	86.67	1,040.00	3,120.00
15.00	65.00	780.00	2,340.00
10.00	43.33	520.00	1,560.00
7.50	32.50	390.00	1,170.00
6.00	26.00	312.00	936.00
5.00	21.67	260.00	780.00
4.00	17.33	208.00	624.00

## JOIN US FOR CELEBRATION SUNDAY

The excitement is growing! Each time a group meets, a video is produced, or we read a newsletter, God is moving the Valley family to a decision. It is exciting to see who and how God will lead.

Join us on Sunday, November 16, 2008 for a special celebration. This will not be an ordinary Sunday. For the first time in years, both services will be combined into one service at 10:00am. It will be a "packed house" as we come to worship the Lord and sit under the teaching of the Word.

During the two-hour service, each of us will have an opportunity to complete a commitment card for Reaching the Future—Fulfilling God's Plan. Wouldn't it be great if we raised our goal of \$3.5 million? We would be on our way to not only paying off our second mortgage, but freeing up money to begin paying down our first while giving consideration to campus refurbishment and expansion.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark these dates on your calendar and plan to attend!

**NOVEMBER 16**  
Celebration Sunday

**NOVEMBER 17 - 29**  
Commitment responses

**NOVEMBER 30**  
Campaign results announced

## PRAY ABOUT YOUR COMMITMENT

“Call upon Me and I will answer you and will show you great and mighty things you do not yet know.”  
Jeremiah 33:3

Considering the nature of a sacrificial commitment, each of us is required to take a careful inventory of our personal values, ambitions, and resources. Values are indicated by what we believe to be most important in life. Reaching the Future—Fulfilling God’s Plan asks us to prayerfully examine our priorities and seek God’s will for how He would have us use the resources that He has given us.

Sacrifice may require us to cancel or delay some of our personal ambitions so that the plans of the church may be realized. Jesus taught His disciples this when He said, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). His goals were the goals of the Father, and through fulfilling those goals, He brought the highest level of meaning to His own life.

An inventory of our resources reminds us that it is God who has provided all that we have. God has blessed us all. Blessings come in differing measures, but all of us have been blessed. The theme “Not Equal Gifts, but Equal Sacrifice” asks each of us to give in relation to God’s provision.

Until now, most of our Reaching the Future program has been devoted to preparations, ministry, training, and publicity. Soon each family of our church will be asked to register their commitment. Right now some families are making their commitments through the Advance Commitments phase of our program directed by Gene Schnabel. On Celebration Sunday, November 16, each person will be given an opportunity to make a commitment. We will announce the final results on Sunday, November 30.

Finally, the inventory is not complete until one starts to count the blessings that come from giving sacrificially to the Lord. “Test me now in this...if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows” (Malachi 3:10).

## PRAYER TENT

In the previous newsletter, we provided a Prayer Tent to help you pray. Please remember to set it in a prominent place in your home as a constant reminder that God is our provider. Through answered prayer, God will use us to meet the goals of Reaching the Future—Fulfilling God’s Plan. Will you begin praying about how God will use you?

## EXAMPLES OF COMMITMENT

In one church, a young couple was living with the wife’s mother because they lacked the funds to rent an apartment. They felt compelled to commit \$150,000 over the next three years because they felt God would bless the husband’s new work. It was no coincidence to him that almost immediately after making the commitment, he received word that a large business proposal he had submitted was accepted.

In another instance, the quality of commitment was no less for a young boy who gave a collection of baseball cards valued at between \$200 and \$300.

Each commitment was a sacrifice. Both followed the three guidelines which make for a God-pleasing sacrifice: 1) Our lifestyle is altered; 2) Our priorities are rearranged; 3) We give up something that represents exceptional value or security...all for the One who is our highest value or security.

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# REACHING THE FUTURE

## FULFILLING GOD'S PLAN

### PERSONAL TESTIMONY: PETER & SUSAN KENDALL



We moved to California in 1994. For nearly a decade, we struggled to find a church home where we fit and where the Bible was taught. In 2004, God led us to Valley. As we sat under the teaching of the Word, God began to move our hearts to join. After joining that same year, we continued to grow as a result of the teaching of the Bible. We probably learned more in the few years at Valley than in all the years of being Christians. Shortly after we joined, the Touching the Future

Capital Campaign began. Up until this time, we had never really considered giving as a matter of obedience and prayer. We were challenged to pray about our giving. Not only did we begin to pray about how God might use us in the campaign, but we began to discover the blessings of tithing.

After several days of prayer, we finally wrote down an amount to give. Even though we have had crises come into our lives, God has remained faithful in His provision. As we tithed and continued to meet our Touching the Future commitment, we watched with amazement as God met our needs in ways that we could never have believed possible.

Coming to Valley was the best thing for us. We not only discovered a church where God was at work, a church where we fit as a couple, a church where the Bible was taught, but it became a place of significant spiritual growth for both of us. When we began giving, God began providing. The process became effortless and automatic. Now, whenever we get extra money, we immediately ask, “How could Valley use the money?”

We are sure that our testimony is not unusual. We have met many at Valley who have discovered the same things. Like us, they have experienced the blessing of sitting under the teaching of the Bible and have learned the blessing of giving. We encourage everyone to consider how this campaign could change their attitudes about giving. Touching the Future moved us from marginal givers to obedient Christians. We pray that as you consider this present campaign, Reaching the Future—Fulfilling God’s Plan, that you, too, will discover God’s fullest provision in your life.

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