

PROJECT BEYOND CATALYST



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A MESSAGE
FROM
PASTOR
ALAN

What an exciting time this is for our church! We are at a place where we have the opportunity to both look back at the incredible things God has done through *Project Beyond* and look ahead to what we believe God wants to do through the next phase of our journey, *Project Beyond Catalyst*. Either direction you look, the view is tremendous!

Take a few moments to see the panorama of God's purposes as we reflect upon our past journey and envision the adventure that is ahead.

the Project Beyond **story...** (as told by Pastor Alan)

Fall 2004—"Kingdom." God impressed on my heart this one word for our church. Studying the book of Matthew, we learned what it meant to embrace Jesus' definition of the word "kingdom"—a definition that includes the here and now. During this time, I earnestly sought God about our strategic vision as a church. No specific direction came; I felt as though I was in a "leadership fog."

May 2005—A friend received a vision: God sweeping our plans for this church off of a work table and replacing them with His plans—plans that were beyond what we could ever dream or imagine.

May/June 2005—Another vision: Our church filled with lifeless mannequins, the Lord saying, "My people don't love Me or love one another. My plans will become clear once My people seek My face and turn from their idols." I was bummed. I thought, "There is no way this describes our church. We are doing well. We are growing." But over the next few days, God made it clear that this was His message for our church.

Father's Day Weekend 2005—Knowing God wanted us to hear His message, I threw out the sermon I had prepared and instead shared with the congregation this call to repent of our

complacency and seek His face. The church responded in humility and grace, embracing this pursuit of God.

*July 2005—While continuing to seek God and His heart, we heard of another church doing a 50/50 stewardship journey—50% for debt reduction and 50% for kingdom initiatives. Immediately I knew in my spirit that this was the next step for our church, and I felt that \$4 million was to be the goal. Soon after, we began dreaming and planning—what could we do if we had \$2 million to invest strategically in local and global needs? Within a very short period of time, the vision for *Project Beyond* came together—18 local and global kingdom initiatives.*

*Fall 2005—The vision for *Project Beyond* was presented to our church family, which confirmed what the Lord had said a few weeks earlier: When we begin seeking His face earnestly, He will let us know His plans—plans that are above and beyond what we could have ever imagined*

March 2006—People were challenged to give sacrificially to see the kingdom advance in significant ways...and they did. Thus, the journey began...



Looking back: the Impact of Project Beyond

...Local

FACILITY NEEDS

Acquired property in the heart of downtown Greeley. *Zoë's* will open doors for creative ministry off-campus.

FAITH COMMUNITY SERVICES FUND

Served over 800 families and assisted with over 160 I.D. cards. Nineteen new families now attend local churches.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Fifteen "twenty-somethings" were trained and extended God's Kingdom to hundreds of people and a variety of cultures locally and globally.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Working to provide a yearly scholarship for former Kids Hope USA students pursuing higher education.

HOMELESS TEENS

Sought to meet the needs of unattended teens in our community; ultimately paused due to roadblocks.

LOCAL SEED FUNDS

Supported group in the remodel of home, helped *Forever Families* extend their work, and provided grants to local ministries.

DEBT REDUCTION

Applied \$1.4 million to church's principle, paying down our debt.

...International

SYRIA CHURCH PLANT

Developed and resourced national leaders in-country. Several hundred new Christians and one new church planted.

PERU CHURCH PLANT

Partnered with Peruvian brothers to resource nearly 50 church planting campaigns.

WESTERN CHINA CHURCH PLANT

Persecution and relocation issues inhibited progress in this vibrant country.

HISPANIC CHURCH PLANT

ESL classes and weekly gatherings provided opportunities for Latinos to encounter Christ.

KENYA GIRLS' RESCUE CENTER

Purchased a ten-acre parcel of land outside of Nairobi that will provide hope and healing to Kenya's girls. Development has already begun.

UGANDA HIV/AIDS SUPPORT

Purchased four acres nestled in the Rwenzori Mountains. Plan to build community center to teach local people about HIV/AIDS, hygiene, and water issues. Ground-breaking recently occurred.

ETHIOPIA GRADUATE SCHOOL

Provided funds for construction of Graduate School building that's producing some of the most influential leaders in the East African Church.

MALAWI-RAFIKI VILLAGE

Built and furnished a cottage in the Rafiki Village in Malawi, home to ten orphaned children and a national "Mama."

CLEAN WATER PROJECT

Personally and financially supported projects in both Cambodia and Peru. Trained leaders in Peru to address water education issues in their communities as well as how to administer their own projects.

IRAQI WOMEN

Partnered with missionaries in-country to open a Women's Ministry Center in the largely Kurdish area of Iraq.

PERU ORPHANAGE

Continued relationship with orphanage, home to over 60 orphaned children. Provided funds for mattresses for the kids, equipment for a new kitchen, and improvements to the facility.

looking forward: to Project Beyond Catalyst

moving beyond projects to partnerships

project *noun* 1 a large or major undertaking, especially one involving considerable money, personnel, and equipment.

Project Beyond was just that—a major undertaking utilizing considerable money and people resources to significantly impact the world for Christ. Of the 18 projects that were pursued, some were completed in their entirety; others were just beginning to take off. But one amazing thing resulted from our participation in Project Beyond: *Unbreakable partnerships with vibrant churches and leaders who are living out the gospel around the world, extending the kingdom through fearless church planting and compassionate ministry movements.* How could our church simply stop giving of our personal and financial resources to help these people for whom God cares so deeply?

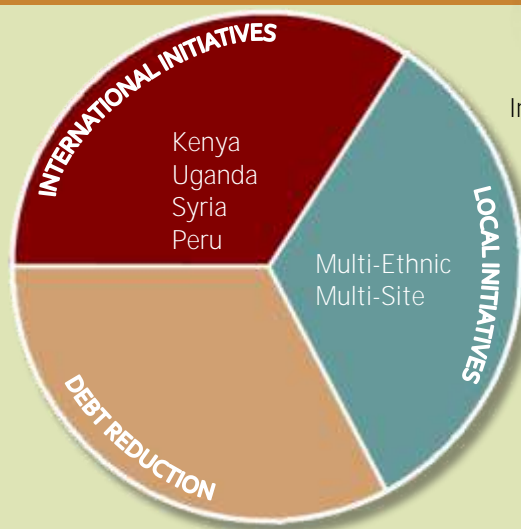
This is what *Project Beyond Catalyst* is all about—continuing to partner with these catalytic leaders and organizations to see even greater impact for Christ.

Project Beyond Catalyst will focus on seven different ministry initiatives locally and around the world:

- Kenya
- Uganda
- Syria
- Peru
- Multi-Site
- Multi-Ethnic
- Debt Reduction



the financial goal



International Initiatives:
\$1 million

Local Initiatives:
\$1 million

Debt Reduction:
\$1 million

Total Financial Goal:
\$3 million

Approximately one-third of each dollar given to *Project Beyond Catalyst* will go toward strategic international initiatives, one-third toward local initiatives, and one-third toward paying down our church's debt.

With a financial goal of \$3 million, raised over a three-year time frame, our church can have a profound impact on each region of the world we invest in. A financial goal well into the millions is not attainable if only invested in by a few people. We need each person or family unit to pray about investing in this project. After doing so, please take a few moments to fill out a Commitment Card. We are excited to see how God changes our lives, as well as countless others through the duration of this project.



project beyond catalyst: the people goal

With the foundation built on international partnerships and local leadership, *Project Beyond Catalyst* seeks to mobilize volunteers from Christ Community Church and the Greeley community in the following ways:

PROJECT TEAMS

Project teams are geographical in nature. Team leaders build relationships with national and international partners, identifying needs and delivering services to meet those needs.

UGANDA: Addressing the needs of the AIDS-ravaged area surrounding the town of Kabasindagizi.

KENYA: Bringing hope and restoration to young girls facing ritual abuse and forced marriages.

SYRIA: Developing national church planting leadership in a heavily Islamic setting.

PERU: Encouraging a nation-wide church planting movement led and sustained by Peruvians.

MULTI-ETHNIC: Breaking cross-cultural barriers in our own community through church planting endeavors.

MULTI-SITE: Expanding the ministry of Christ Community by living out the gospel in local settings and off-site worship venues, specifically through Zoë's downtown.

RESOURCE TEAMS

While "project teams" are geographical and partnership based, resource teams leverage the skills and interests of people in a variety of areas. These teams will develop curriculum and build skills that can be delivered at any of the "project" areas as the need arises.

MEDICAL / DENTAL / HIV/AIDS

CLEAN WATER / HEALTH / SANITATION

SPORT TEAMS

ORPHAN SUPPORT

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

EVANGELISM / DISCIPLESHIP

MARRIAGE / WOMEN'S / PRAYER CONFERENCES

COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT

CONSTRUCTION

MICRO-FINANCE

