



Pine Lake Christian Church
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Dear Pine Lake Christian Church,

As the year draws to a close, the IDES staff and board extend our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God continue to bless and keep you in the coming year.

We also want to express our profound gratitude for your partnership in the Expanding Help and Hope Building Campaign and give you an update on the progress so far.

We are delighted to share that on November 6th of this year, we held a building dedication for our new Global Impact Center, attended by the board, staff, and dozens of guests.

This new 18,000-square-foot facility and an adjoining large gathering room, is now fully operational. Our GAP ministry is already utilizing the space effectively. It is ideally suited for hosting churches and large groups to pack meals, which are then stored and prepared for shipment to our international partners.

The size of the Global Impact Center also allows us to accommodate new projects. As I am writing this, we are collecting winter gear, hygiene items, medical supplies, blankets, and bedding for our partner in Ukraine.

It is our hope and prayer that the Global Impact Center will be able to serve millions of people every year.

But we are not done yet. We have launched Phase 2, which will finish our \$6.3 million Expanding Help and Hope Campaign and construct new administrative offices.

The expanded space will allow us to:

- **Increase our Capacity:** With larger, more efficient offices, our team will be better equipped to manage current operations and strategically plan for future growth.
- **Enhance Program Delivery:** Dedicated new spaces will enable us to launch new programs and scale existing ones, reaching more individuals and communities in need.



- **Foster Collaboration:** Improved facilities will provide an environment conducive to greater collaboration among staff, volunteers, and partner organizations, amplifying our collective efforts.
- **Offer More Services:** The additional square footage will open doors for offering a wider array of services and resources, providing key staff, directly addressing critical needs within the communities and countries we serve.

Where we stand financially with the campaign.

Our fundraising efforts have been successful, reaching a total of \$2,333,636.83. This comprises \$2,084,750.54 in funds already raised and an additional \$248,886.29 in pledges. This achievement represents 37% of our goal of \$6,300,000 over our three-year campaign.

We extend our deepest gratitude for your vital commitment and dedication to IDES, which has been instrumental to the success of this important campaign. Your generous gifts this year, including those who have made valuable three-year commitments, are crucial and assure us of meeting our campaign goal. Your generosity has helped us take one step closer to being a light to those who are suffering in their darkest moments.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss increasing your commitment to the campaign, please do not hesitate to contact myself, Jeff Greene, or our Executive Director, David Stine. God bless you, and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sharing Help and Hope,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff W. Greene". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeff Greene

