

# GIVING UPDATE Q3 2017

## Thank you.

We want to thank you for partnering with The Village Church's mission to make disciples. Your regular, faithful financial gifts help us take the gospel of Jesus Christ to our neighbors and to the nations, and for that, we are grateful.

Each quarter, we want to send you, our regular givers, updates about the local and global ministry work that your gifts go toward. The Lord is bringing about new life in the gospel, locally and globally, healing marriages, equipping and sending out missionaries, supporting the work of partner churches and so much more. Whether you get to see the fruit of it or not, you play an active role in God's greater story and what He is doing in and through The Village.

We hope you will continue to be part of this story. If you need to set up or make changes to your giving schedule online, please visit [thevillagechurch.net/giving](http://thevillagechurch.net/giving). On that page, you can also see our most recent financial statements and our latest annual report.

May we equip the saints for the work of making more disciples and may we make His Name known far and wide.

Thank you,

The Elders of The Village Church

## WHAT YOU HELPED GIVE TO THIS QUARTER:

Local Community Outreach – **\$145,380**

Partner Ministries & Organizations – **\$92,498**

Missions – **\$184,320**

Church Planting – **\$76,300**



## Hurricane Harvey Relief

Many of you gave above and beyond your regular giving toward those affected by Hurricane Harvey in Houston and other parts of south Texas at the end of August. Mere days after the hurricane hit, we collected thousands of dollars worth of needed items such as diapers, formula, bottled water and more.

We could tell story after story of how you demonstrated gospel-centered service through this crisis. Your response was quick and effective. To give just one example, Jeff Capps and six other men from the church loaded up three trucks and trailers of supplies you donated just three days after the storm hit. They were able to deliver those supplies in partnership with Bayou City Fellowship Cypress and help with rescue efforts in the area.

This is just a snapshot of what you have done. People got involved from every campus. You donated gift cards and supplies, helped load trucks and trailers, and took time off work to drive to Houston. You took your boats with you to help rescue people from flooded homes. You volunteered your time at shelters here in Dallas. And you prayed without ceasing for the Lord to protect and deliver His people.

Through your faithful giving to The Village, our central elders also determined to give \$25,000 toward relief efforts. These funds are being given to relief organizations and local churches affected by Harvey, and we will continue to support these groups over the long period of recovery.

*Thank you for your generosity toward those in need. The devastation was huge, and relief efforts will be ongoing. For ways to donate or volunteer, visit [thevillagechurch.net/hurricane-harvey-relief](http://thevillagechurch.net/hurricane-harvey-relief).*



## Church Planting in South Dallas

**“We want to see holistic disciplemakers of Jesus who love God and love their neighbors.”**

Your giving helps us prepare missionaries and church planters to go out into the world and allows us to support them when they're on the field, bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the nations.

In 2010, Billy Rose began attending our Dallas Northway campus and heard about mentoring youth in South Dallas through Champions of Hope. Already having some urban ministry experience as a teacher, he jumped at the opportunity and became a volunteer mentor. It wasn't

long before he and his wife, Areia, felt called to move to the neighborhood, and Billy joined the Champions of Hope staff.

During his six years on staff with Champions of Hope, Billy's desire to create a community of disciples in the neighborhood that would serve and love the people there continued to grow. After leading Home Groups that focused on South Dallas for a few years, God called Billy to plant a church. Part of his preparations included the Training Program, which your giving also helps make a reality. And this fall, South Dallas Community Church was formed.

*Learn more about South Dallas Community Church at [southdallascommunity.church](http://southdallascommunity.church).*



This quarter we introduced Multiply—the next step in gospel-centered multiplication for The Village Church. Through Multiply, we hope to see the gospel go forth in DFW and beyond by transitioning all our campuses into autonomous churches by 2022 and increasing our focus on church planting and local and global missions.

*But we can't do it alone.*

Take part by **praying, giving** and **going**.

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We exist to bring glory to God by making disciples through gospel-centered worship, community, service and multiplication.

