

Thank you.



We are grateful for your continued support and partnership in The Village Church's mission to multiply and make disciples. Your regular, faithful financial gifts help us take the gospel of Jesus Christ to DFW and beyond, and for that, we thank you.

Each quarter, we update you, our regular givers, about the local and global ministry work that your gifts go toward. This quarter we focus on Multiply—our vision to see the gospel go forth through campus transitions, church planting and more involvement in local and global missions. We have four church planters who will go out and launch churches in the next year, and we need your help to send them.

As we prepare to release these families to do what the Lord has called them to, we want to emphasize that your faithful giving is helping the vision of Multiply come to life. When you give regularly to your campus, you are actively participating in the Great Commission and freeing these families up to serve the Lord in the places He has led them.

We hope you will continue to be part of this story. If you need to set up a recurring gift or make changes to your giving schedule online, please visit thevillagechurch.net/giving. On that page, you will also find our most recent financial statements and our latest annual report.

May we continue making the name of Jesus Christ known as we raise up and send disciples together.

To find out more about Multiply, visit multiply.thevillagechurch.net.

Thank you,

The Elders of The Village Church

Note: This is not a receipt for tax purposes. To see your giving statement, visit thevillagechurch.net/giving.

What You Helped Give to This Quarter:

Local Community Outreach

× **\$39,779**

Partner Ministries & Organizations

× **\$87,028**

Missions

× **\$108,704**

Church Planting

× **\$97,795**

Looking Ahead for 2018 Taxes

Taxes are finally over for 2017 (kudos to all the accountants), but soon enough we'll be filing again. Even though fewer donors may be itemizing under the new tax law that took effect January 1, 2018, there are still ways to obtain some great tax benefits, whether or not you itemize.

If you own stock, you can donate your appreciated stock to the church. By doing so, you will avoid capital gains taxes on the increase in value over time, which you would have had to pay if you sold the stock and gave the cash proceeds to the church.

Under current law, if all of the criteria are met, individual retirement account (IRA) holders over the age of 70 ½ can make charitable distributions within prescribed limits (currently \$100,000 per year) directly from an IRA to the church without having to recognize taxable income for the distribution.

Please note that the above does not constitute tax, legal or accounting advice, but is for informational purposes only. Please consult a tax advisor to learn more about these opportunities.

If you have questions regarding your giving to the church, please feel free to contact us at thevillagechurch.net/about/contact-us.

Church Planters

As part of Multiply, The Village is sending out four church planters to DFW and beyond. We ask that you surround these brothers and their families in prayer and encourage them as they pursue God's direction. Pray also for how the Lord might ask you to be involved in their ministries and efforts. Below are summaries of each church planter:



Rob Daniels

× **Christ Freedom Church** | Lewisville, TX

Burdened for the people of Lewisville, Rob desires to establish a place of worship, rooted in the gospel, that reflects the diverse people who live in the city and catalyzes its people to flourish. The mission of Christ Freedom Church is to glorify God by raising up mature followers of Jesus Christ through word and works to the ends of the earth. Christ Freedom plans to launch in April 2019.

To find out more, visit vll.ge/ChristFreedom.



Travis Cunningham

× **StoryChurch** | Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Born and raised in Rancho Cucamonga, Travis is excited to return to his home and plant StoryChurch. Their mission is to proclaim the one true story, the gospel of Jesus Christ, the only story that leads to freedom. They hope to be a church that plants churches that plant churches in the world. StoryChurch plans to launch in 2019.

To find out more, visit vll.ge/StoryChurch.

Kyle Worley

× **Mosaic Church** | Richardson, TX

Kyle's vision for Mosaic Church is to see a disciple-making movement in Richardson among people from every tribe, tongue and nation—a beautiful picture of God's gathering of all people. Mosaic will be a church in the city and for the city that heralds the gospel of Jesus Christ and communicates its life-changing power. Mosaic plans to launch in Fall 2018.

To find out more, visit vll.ge/Mosaic.



Adam Griffin

× **Eastside Community Church** | Dallas, TX

Adam and his family are excited to begin a church in the place they call home. Eastside Community Church's mission is to "Love one God. Love all people. Make disciples everywhere." Eastside plans to launch in late 2018 or early 2019, with a soft launch in August 2018.

To find out more, visit vll.ge/EastsideCC.

