

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW



Building for Tomorrow 3.0 is now in full swing! Last Sunday, Crossroads committed \$515,000 toward our two-year goal of giving \$1,000,000. Praise the Lord for 103 families and individuals who have already exercised “**Daring Faith**.” I know many more of you are planning to join us in this great adventure!!

As leaders at Crossroads, we are praying for a “**miracle of generosity**” to be seen in our entire church family. Remember, **BFT 3.0** is not about “us,” it is about “them.” It is about the many people who have yet to hear the **Good News of Jesus Christ**.

If you have not yet made your commitment, please pray honestly for God’s direction. We cannot all give the **same amount**, but we can all give **sacrificially**. After prayer, let us know by (1) mailing in your Commitment Card, (2) responding online at icrossroads.org/give and click “BFT 3.0,” or (3) bringing it with you on Sunday.

We are **halfway** to reaching our goal after **one week**! Let’s go over the top soon.

The next two weeks are “**First Fruits Sundays**.” **On March 19 & 26, we are asking you to bring the largest cash portion of your commitment to one of our three services.** These funds will be used to start the building projects right after Easter Sunday. You may also give on the website above.

I want to thank you in advance for participating in **BFT 3.0**. We are a **TEAM** and only if we **ALL PARTICIPATE** will we be able to achieve God’s vision for our church. Contact Pastor Mike if you have any questions at msomers@icrossroads.org.

Pastor Ed Jenewein

“Because of your **FAITH** in **HIM** we **DARE** to have boldness, courage, and confidence in coming to God with freedom and without fear.”

EPHESIANS 3:12

CROSSROADS FAITH STORY



Vickie

The illness started when I was in my late 30's. One night I woke up with back pain. It was not from an injury or anything I did that I could pinpoint. One day I was fine, the next day I had this pain at night. Once it started at night, it lasted throughout the night. I went to the doctors and received various tests and treatments...But

nothing seemed to help. Finally, I stopped going to doctors and researched on my own. All I could come up with was that it was Fibromyalgia. I followed the protocol for this diagnosis from then on. While my body was struggling and I was always exhausted from lack of sleep, my spirit was growing.

In the mornings, I would spend time before the family woke up, with the Lord. Sometimes I was angry, sometimes I cried, and brought these feelings to the Lord. I asked for healing. He came to me during this time and ministered to me in a way I had never experienced. It reminded me of the scripture that says - "no one comes to the Father but by ME [Jesus]" - because I felt that Jesus was introducing me to His Father—Our Father. The peace that would settle over me is so hard to explain. He was with me every morning, strengthening me with His presence and quieting me with His peace. This went on for 4 years.

One evening while lying in bed, I told the Lord, it was okay if this is what He had for me - it was okay if for some reason this is what He wanted me to carry - that I trusted Him. I said, "I am not going to pray about it anymore or ask others to pray for healing. I will just adjust my schedule, to rest when I need to during the day." I told Him that I trust He knows best.

Sometime during that night, He healed me! For the first time in 4 years I slept through the night. The back pain was completely gone and has not bothered me since.

In this world, the Lord told us we would have trouble. But He also said take heart, because He has overcome the world. God can do anything and everything. He loves us so much and knows best. I have been able to share this story of healing with various people over the years, to give testimony to the fact that God is real. Praise God!

THE FIVE GOALS OF BFT 3.0

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FILL His house. **ASSIST** those in need. **INVEST** in the future. **TRAIN** every member. **HELP** update the facility.

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Train every member to be on mission through our CORE classes and grow groups.

WHY? Jesus commands His church to GROW in DISCIPLESHIP and LEADERSHIP.
“The church is to equip God’s people to do His work and build the Body of Christ.”
Ephesians 4:12

HOW? In addition to our Connect and Grow classes, we will launch the S.H.A.P.E. and Go classes, and continue expanding Grow Groups.

PRAY: That we would each discover our purpose promoting a healthy, strong, committed church community. Also that we would be a church where people’s needs are met and they are equipped to serve the Lord in ministry.

Help update and renew our facility including our café, auditorium, classrooms, and parking lot.

WHY? Jesus created His church for DISCIPLESHIP AND FELLOWSHIP.
“Then you will all be joined together, and you’ll give glory to God.”
Romans 15:6

HOW? Expand and remodel the café. Add technology, complete the stage, lighting and flooring in the auditorium. Redesign and add technology to the classrooms. Resurface the parking lot.

PRAY: That the funds to complete the vision come in, and that the design and permitting processes go smoothly.



Easter Sunday 2005 at the old facility.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

First Fruits Sundays // March 19 & 26

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Contact Pastor Mike with any questions at msomers@icrossroads.org.

NONE OF THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU!

Thank you for being part of the **Building for Tomorrow** vision to fulfill these five God-inspired FAITH goals. It's because of your sacrificial generosity that these dreams are possible. Your sacrifice is literally changing thousands of lives in our communities and around the world. Remember our motto, "**Every Sacrifice, Big Impact**."

To start giving to **BFT 3.0**, make a commitment, or simply learn more about how Crossroads is making a difference, visit icrossroads.org.

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