



Dear TVC Family,

I recently received this Thank You note from one of our ministry partners...

*"I want to extend my gratitude for TVC's recent donation toward our home-building project at One Less. Your generosity and partnership mean so much to me as we work together to provide safe, loving homes for orphaned children."*

As I read that note this week, I was reminded of the following verses:

*You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us, **your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.***

II Corinthians 9:11 NIV

Here are some other ways God has used our generosity to **Transform our Communities and World with Hope:**

**Decisions + Baptisms: 220+ Decisions.** *Of those decisions, 161 people decided to get baptized. It was so incredible to see that many of those decisions were made by entire families! One of the new events we did this year was with students, where Pastor Joel Firebaugh came in from Ohio, and we were able to pack the Student Area at our TVC Hastings Campus.*

**Community Impact + Outreach: 60,000+ Impacted Locally & Internationally.** *During our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Love Week in February, we impacted 36,708 people (14,156 Locally & 22,552 Globally). In September, I was invited to train leaders in Panama. On this trip, our team trained 5,855 leaders who will directly impact 18,000 people in Panama. During Impact Week in October, we were able to impact 1,350 people (Locally & Globally).*

**Church Planting + Partnering with Other Ministries & Organizations: \$50,000+ Given Away to Church Planting and Partnering with Other Ministries and Organizations.** *This year, we partnered financially with Brian Mote to plant One Church and Nate Sipple to plant Pinnacle Church. In October, we also gave \$30,000 to One Less to build a home for Orphans in India. Lastly, a few weeks ago in November, we gave \$2,500 to Camp Bright Bird to support veterans.*

These are just a few ways God has used your prayers, serving, and giving to bring hope to those in Barry County and beyond. Wow! I don't know about you, but as I write this, I feel deeply grateful to be a part of our church family. This year has been amazing, but we are not finished yet! We still have the Christmas Experience and Christmas Eve coming up. I hope you will invite friends and family to the **Christmas Experience** on **December 15<sup>th</sup>** at all our campuses and **Christmas Eve Services** on **December 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Finally, the last few weeks, I have been asking those of you who would call TVC your church home to pray about how God would lead you to participate in the **Christmas Offering** we are receiving on December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you're able to, please bring that gift to church with you that weekend.

Every dollar from the *Christmas Offering* will go to our outreach vision of **RADIATING THE LIGHT OF GOD'S GOODNESS TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND WORLD** in 2025.

Pastor Keith

P.S. – If you prefer to give online, you may do so at [www.tvcweb.org/christmasoffering](http://www.tvcweb.org/christmasoffering) .