

## Giving Together, Growing Together



Everyone Participates

**2026**

Goal: **\$400,000**

Pledge Date

**12/14/2025**

Facility Improvements: **\$ 50,000**

Building Personal Loan: **\$150,000**

World Missions: **\$200,000**

Suggestions on how to plan your pledge:

1. Vision: an amount based on my ability to give.
2. Love: an amount based on my willingness to make a sacrifice.
3. Faith: an amount I trust God will provide.

Add 1, 2, and 3, the total will be your stewardship pledge.

Let us illustrate:

1. Vision Pledge: Above and beyond my tithe, I can afford to give	\$2,500
2. Love Pledge: I am willing to save up	\$1,500
3. Faith Pledge: I believe God will enable me to give additional	\$1,000
Your Stewardship pledge will be:	<u>\$5,000</u>

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

“One Minute Fly”\* is a short animation about a fly that only has one minute to live. It frantically pursues every experience that makes life meaningful from a bucket list. At the last 10 seconds, he still has two more things to do before he dies. He desperately tries to find a way but he is not able to. Facing his doom, at the very last second, a transparent tree sap drops on him which preserves him inside. Because of that, he is able to fulfill his final two tasks: watch the stars and 10 million years later, he is put on display at the museum as the one minute prehistoric fly...get famous!

Our lifespan is short. Like the One Minute Fly, we are busily pursuing many worthwhile things in life. We work hard for many reasons: security, provision for our loved ones now & the future, enjoyment, fulfillment, achievement, advancement, autonomy, survival, etc. We want to make our life count. Yet Ephesians 4:28 tells us: 28 “Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.” God tells us that the purpose of our diligent pursuit and what truly makes our life count is to share what we have been given, with anyone in need. Is this the end goal of our pursuits?

Practicing Biblical stewardship enables us to use all that God gave us to share with those in need. Living out stewardship keeps us in check to use God's resources for God's purposes, not our own. Stewardship in action humbles us to submit and to surrender all that He gave us back to Him. Many of our Gospel partners are already stewarding God's Gospel and His resources expanding His Kingdom. Would we step up even more to make a tangible pledge to the Lord, keeping ourselves accountable

to be faithful stewards? We have been truly blessed, let's give & grow together, being a blessing to others.

\*"One Minute Fly" YouTube link - <https://youtu.be/6Wf8yEb1cwY>

Your Servant in Christ,  
Stewardship Committee

**"Together we move toward the goal."**

Offer cheerfully regardless of the amount		
20 x \$	400 =	\$ 8,000
20 x \$	1,200 =	\$ 24,000
30 x \$	2,400 =	\$ 72,000
30 x \$	3,200 =	\$ 96,000
30 x \$	5,000 =	\$150,000
5 x \$	10,000 =	\$ 50,000
135 Faithful stewards together		
\$400,000		

Please prayerfully fill in your 2026 stewardship pledge form.  
On Dec 14, 2025, please bring your completed form to church.  
Let us witness how God fulfills His will through you and the entire church,  
and how His glory will be manifested.



### **What is the difference between the “Stewardship Pledge” and our Tithe?**

Tithe is what the Scriptures and church tradition described as a 10% offering of our income to the church for operational and ministry expenses. The “Stewardship Pledge” is an offering that's above and beyond our regular tithe. Part of the church stewardship fund is allocated to support missionary work around the world and the remaining portion will be used to pay the mortgages on the building and facility improvements. It is our prayer and aim that in the near future, most of the stewardship fund be used for mission work.

### **How to participate in the stewardship program?**

Our stewardship pledge day will happen in mid-December. In preparation for the first part of the stewardship pledge, we need to first pray earnestly. Pray that God will bring to mind the people whom you know need to hear the good news. Second, commit yourself in seeking the opportunities to build bridges to bring them to God. If you need help, the church will assist and equip you with the know how to keep that commitment. In preparation for the second part of the stewardship pledge, prayerfully consider the goodness and grace of God. In response to God's provision, consider the amount of stewardship offering you desire to pledge. We have provided some suggestions and guidelines for you to ponder.

### **What is a pledge?**

A pledge is a promise. It is a promise between you and God on the number of people you will evangelize to and also the amount of stewardship offering for the coming year. No one knows what will happen tomorrow, but pray that God will grant you the ability to accomplish what He has placed in your heart to do.

### **When to pledge?**

Please fill out the pledge form at home first. We will then collect your pledge form on Dec 14, 2025.

### **What is sharing Christ to non-Christians?**

Sharing Christ is intentionally proclaiming the gospel and using your life as witness to God's grace and power.