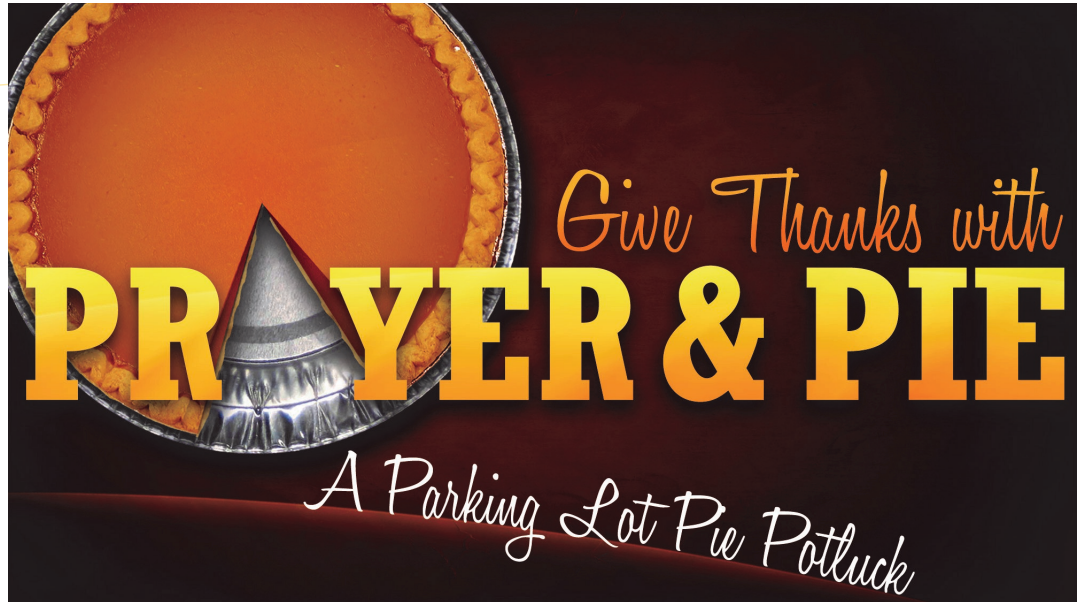


# ON THE MOVE

FOLLOWING GOD'S LEAD EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

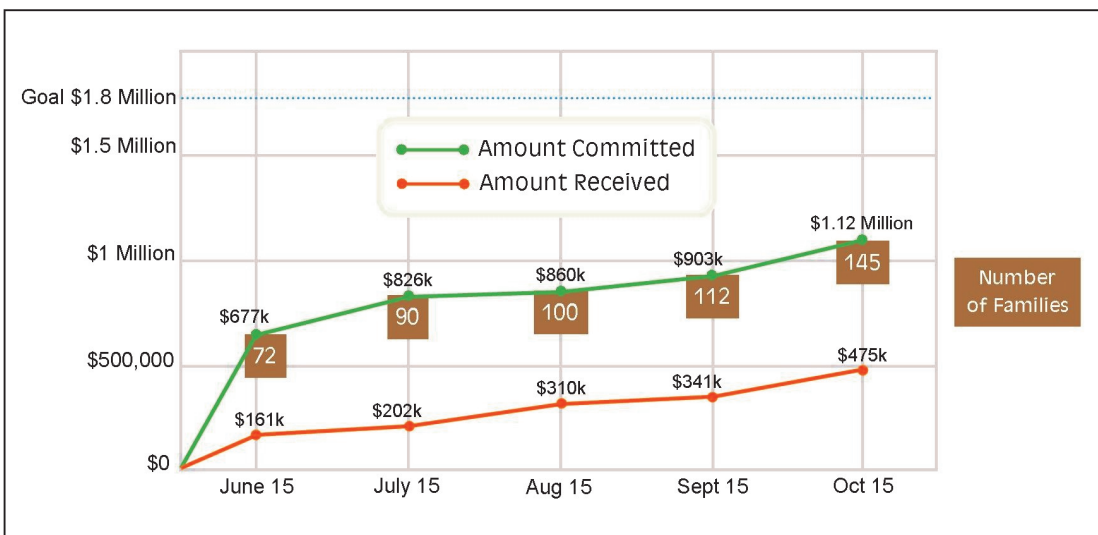
So exciting...

We invite you to join us for a special prayer celebration in our **NEW CHURCH BUILDING'S parking lot on Sunday, November 18 from 3-5:00pm.** We will be giving tours outside of the new building and joining together in prayer for our move at multiple stations surrounding the building. If you would like to participate, come any time and bring a pie or dessert to share, family-style. This is a family-



friendly, casual event centered on giving thanks to God and asking His continued leading. As you walk around the outside of the building, you'll hear from various ministry leaders about the mission and potential of each space. *The Last tour will be at 4:30pm, as event ends promptly at 5pm.* Come share in God's faithfulness for GVC and see how He continues to be on the move!

God's faithfulness has been demonstrated by the campaign's progress so far...



We had a wonderful response toward our **Commitment Sunday** on Oct. 7th to celebrate our 1-year anniversary mark of our OnTheMove campaign. We saw an encouraging jump in our progress and we're eager to continue to see growth over the next few months as we near our move in date. It's still early in our three year campaign. If you would like to participate and make a financial commitment to our campaign, please contact the church office with any questions, or visit the giving link on our website.

## Because of GVC...

*Many individuals shared their stories of how Green Valley Church has made a difference in their lives...*

*"I have become a better role model for my grandchildren and closer to my Lord."* - Onnig Dadian

*"We found a "home" to come to, surrounded by family where we could heal from hurts, grow spiritually and where our children could grow."* - Jeanie Lopez

*"We got 'involved' again and felt useful after feeling not needed and 'lost' in the crowd at mega-churches for years."* - Rachel Carroll

*"Prior to GVC we hadn't routinely attended church for over 20 years. GVC was a place where we could reconnect with God and start growing again."* - Alan Benedict

*"All of the prayers on our behalf have healed both my husband and me of cancer. We always feel loved and wanted here."* - Jolene Quinn

*"I feel like I have a community in San Diego. When we decided to move to San Diego I had very specific prayers to God about a future church community. I have been amazed with how GVC has met these requests I made to God. I really feel like it's where we are supposed to be. I am so thankful."* - Jenette Cementina

*"Met the love of my life, my husband. Allowed me to get involved with youth ministry, which I adore."* - Amy Lane

*"I have met a new family of people I truly love and respect. It's a great feeling to know that my family and I have so many other families that we can count on. We have made friendships that will last a lifetime and we have grown closer to God. We are also blessed with a stronger marriage and more loving family life."* - John Gibson

## What I Gave Away

*John Maxwell tells the story...*

In 1920, a Christian business leader gave a very large sum of money to start a Bible college in the nation of Liberia. Later, in 1929, this generous man lost nearly all of his immense wealth in the Stock Market crash and the Great Depression that followed.

Years later, the Bible college was getting ready to celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The college had grown, and graduated hundreds of pastors, and they had reached thousands upon thousands with the gospel of Christ. The college leaders wanted to invite to the celebration the man who had been so instrumental in launching the college in the first place. After some searching, they tracked him down in Chicago. He had recovered financially somewhat, but was living in modest means.

After some strong encouragement, the man did agree to travel to Liberia to be a part of their anniversary. The big day arrived and thousands gathered. At one point in the celebration, the president of the school invited the man to come forward whose donation had made such an impact. After the president thanked him for his generosity, he asked the man to say a few words. He was overcome with emotion as he looked out on the sea of faces. There were thousands of students, alumni, pastors, and leaders! The magnitude of what had happened since his donation simply overwhelmed him. He was virtually speechless. Finally, he was able to compose himself to say a few words of gratitude to God and to the school. He then ended his short speech with what he had learned that day:

**"Today what I have realized is this: Everything I kept for myself is gone. The only thing I have left is what I gave away."**

## OnTheMove@GVC

These are exciting days at GVC. As God moves us forward, we want to keep you informed every step of the way. Sign up for **OnTheMove@GVC** and we'll send you emails about:

- Facility & Project Updates
- Ways to get involved and serve in the move
- Ways to donate towards the campaign
- Special event details

This is a historic time for GVC! Stay tuned with us by sending us an email at [onthemove@greenvalleychurch.com](mailto:onthemove@greenvalleychurch.com) with "Sign Me Up" in the subject line.

## On the Move to...

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