

BEYOND



NEWS & UPDATES JULY 2016

Quarterly Report for April 1 - June 30, 2016

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR CHRIS:

We humbly and thankfully pause to Praise God for His amazing provision to us as a church body. By God's grace, we are now the owners—or more precisely—*stewards* of what we can officially call the “previous Harley-Davidson building.” We now own the adjacent 3.6 acres of land as well. When Heather and I sensed God's call to plant a church 14 years ago, we had no idea what was in store for us. We have loved and celebrated every step of the journey with God—from meeting with a small, but growing group of people committed to the vision of LifePointe, to launching the church and holding services at Elliott Ranch Elementary School, to leasing this building that should have been unattainable to us. Each season was full of fond memories, stories of changed lives and anticipation for what God had in store next.

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Well, the “next” has arrived. By God's grace and the generosity of so many people, we are establishing this body of Christ, called LifePointe, in Elk Grove for what we hope and pray will be for generations. We have the opportunity to leave a legacy, with our steadfast commitment to **GO** to those who are not yet disciples of Jesus, **GROW** in our relationship with God and with others, and **GIVE** our lives away. The more we say “yes” to Jesus in these areas of our lives, the more God will use us to advance His Kingdom.

If you have not yet done so, I hope you will pause, pray....and thank God for His provision of giving us this beautiful home and family we call LifePointe. I also encourage you to renew your faith and commitment to Him in being a fully-devoted Christ-follower. Finally, I ask that you pray to devote your life to His kingdom work and cause. It is an absolute joy to serve our Lord and Savior alongside you. I look forward to pressing ahead in our journey together.

~ Pastor Chris



BEYOND ALL WE ASK...

In this second quarter of the **BEYOND** Initiative we have gone above and **BEYOND** all we could ask or imagine. On May 25th, we closed escrow and assumed full stewardship (ownership) of the Harley-Davidson property plus the adjacent parcel. Our total 6.3-acre footprint will allow us

to continue our journey to **transform our church family, our community, and our world.**

We are now in the planning phase to improve our current facilities and our future site. We've held several planning sessions with the leadership on how we can

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TRANSFORM OUR WORLD

Through your **BEYOND** generosity we were able to **increase our overall financial gifts to missions by 31%**. Just a few of those entities that benefited from this increased support included, but were not limited to:

- Verve, Las Vegas
- Jay & Karen Devers, Indonesia
- New Hope Community Church
- Ecuador (through Stadia and Compassion Intl.)
- Unite Church, Pasadena

For a complete list of our missions support, please visit our website: lifepointe.org/hope-compassion

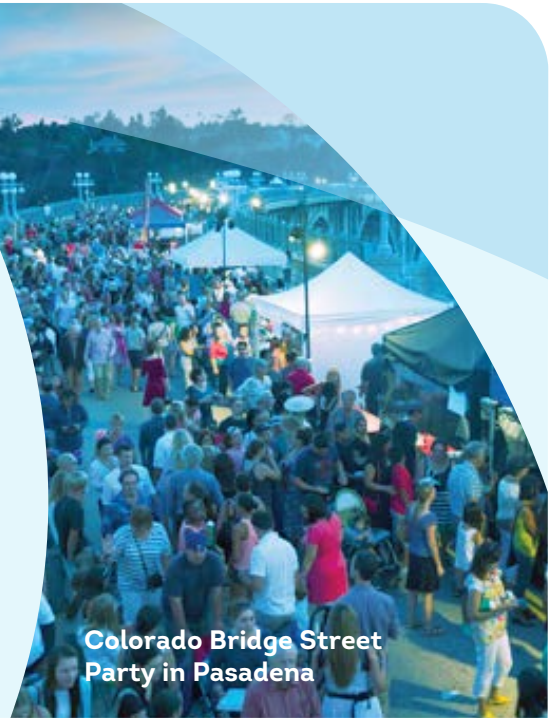
UPDATE **UNITE CHURCH PASADENA**

As reported in last quarter's Beyond newsletter, we are supporting a **NEW CHURCH PLANT IN PASADENA CALLED "UNITE CHURCH,"** lead by Pastor Jeff Snodgrass, who came from Christ's Church of the Valley in Southern California. Unite Church's core team is currently at 35 people, who regularly meet in Jeff's home.

As the Unite team begins to execute their 5-year operations and growth plan, **IT'S ALL ABOUT ENGAGING IN THE COMMUNITY.** They will be attending a popular Pasadena event called "Colorado Bridge Street Party" where roughly 5,000 people gather. It's a great opportunity for the team to share with others about the church plant. Unite has also created "Mining the Gold Line" outreach events. The Gold Line is a train that runs through Pasadena. Unite is also planning Open Mic Nights of art and poetry to promote the church. All of these events have been created to strategically connect with the Pasadena community.

THE TWO SPECIFIC THINGS TO PRAY FOR UNITE CHURCH:

To find a facility in which the church can meet and secure the funding to lease the facility.



Colorado Bridge Street Party in Pasadena

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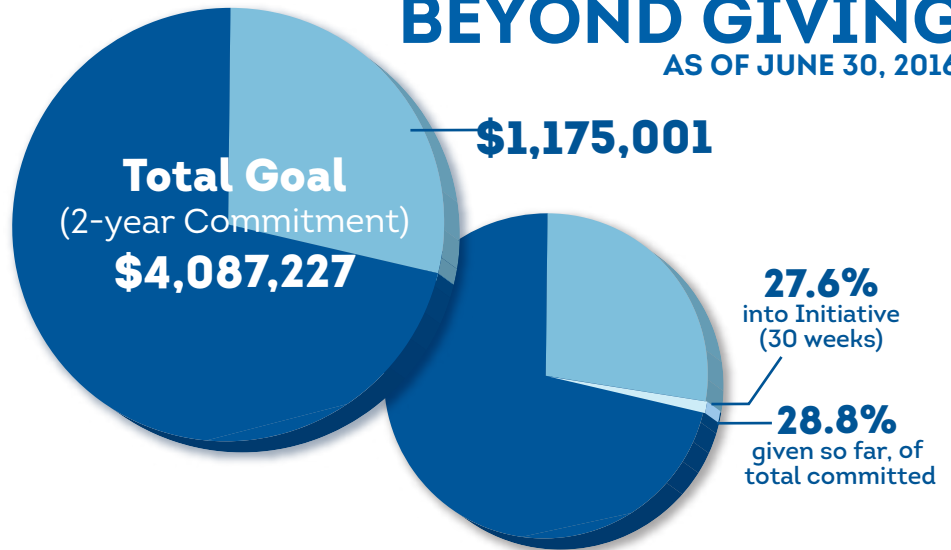
enhance our current facility use. One of our priorities is to make changes to our main assembly area to create a more efficient and effective place of worship and to accommodate future growth. Another priority is planning an area on the north side of the building for outside use, such as a children's playground, recreational areas and fellowship spaces. We have had multiple meetings with the city, Cosumnes Community Services District (CSD) and Winn Communities (owner of the easement property on the north side of our building) in order to plan for the best use of this area.

These are only the beginning steps of what we'd like to accomplish to better serve our church family. Not only that, but we continually look **BEYOND** the boundaries of our footprint, keeping an eye on how best to impact our community for Christ.

QUESTIONS? Drop us an email:
beyond@lifepointe.org

BY THE NUMBERS BEYOND GIVING

AS OF JUNE 30, 2016



Continue to pray for God to transform our hearts **BEYOND...all that we ask or think**

► **NEW HOPE CHURCH PICNIC**

In June, LifePointe volunteers manned food booths & games, and provided live music at New Hope Community Church's annual "Pre-Fourth of July Picnic." Because of our help, their members were able to focus on reaching out to their community. They had over 600 people attend and 16 people gave

their lives to Christ. Pray for continued opportunities for LifePointe to partner with New Hope.

► **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

As part of the vision of Beyond, we have the opportunity to host a private viewing of this world-class event on August 11 & 12. Pray for the development of strong leadership skills as a result of this event.

Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly **BEYOND** all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. - **Ephesians 3:20-21**