

BECOME An Equipped Church

Becoming an equipped church is making sure the staff and volunteers are resourced to be effective in creating environments where people can grow spiritually to take their next step with God. With the launch of Grace North, we have many new opportunities for people to step into serving in both communities.

One area that being an equipped church raises is our aging facility in Roseville. While the recent renovations increased our community atmosphere and created needed space in our auditorium, there are a number of growing concerns with roof heating/cooling units, building exterior, and lower level aesthetics (ceiling tiles, carpeting etc). Our consistent and generous giving will be stretched to cover as much as we can to address these issues that are beyond the scope of our current ministry plan (budget).



"We first started coming to Grace in 2016. We found faith and a home at Grace as a result of the authentic connection we felt during services, the support of senior members and attending the Alpha classes. When the Become/Transform initiative was introduced we initially felt apprehensive, but we realized it was a critical next step in our faith journey...praying, listening and finally yielding to the will of God. God guided us to Grace, it is our home - our family - and we give so others may discover the blessings we have."

- Josh and Kara Christopherson

BECOME An Expanded Church

Grace North has launched! The team of 110 adults and 40 kids have committed to launch Grace North strong. They are engaged in using their gifts and talents to build the church. We began meeting at Centennial High School in Circle Pines on January 13 to practice setting up for the grand opening on February 3.

Through hundreds of personal invitations, 16,000 postcards, 2 billboards, and Facebook ads, we're letting our neighbors know we're ready to welcome them to our newest community. Please pray that hundreds of people would respond to an invitation to Grace North and that God would be at work to transform their lives.

150

Launch Team Members

2.3.19

North Community
Grand Opening

BECOME An Extended Church

The Church In India

The church at Katihar continues to grow numerically and spiritually. They are already in the process of planting another daughter church due to their tremendous growth. The people are growing spiritually and they recently celebrated with 12 people who were baptized.

Sheridan Story Weekend Food at Little Canada Elementary School

We have doubled the number of kids we are able to serve! We are now feeding 50 kids at Little Canada Elementary School with weekend food. New cultural bags are available from Sheridan Story for kids with different diet needs and we are packing some of those as well. If you would like to be a part of the team that is distributing the bags, please contact Mandy Goksu at mandy.mcmahon@gmail.com.

50

Number of kids we are feeding every weekend

12

Baptisms at the Katihar church in India



**YOUR CONSISTENT
GENEROSITY IS
CHANGING LIVES!**





In November 2018 we completed Transform, the mid-point series for our two-year Become initiative. It was so exciting for me to see more than a hundred new families and individuals make Become commitments, as well as a large group of people committing to increase their partnerships! Every dollar that comes in is resourcing real life ministry – what an impact God is allowing us to make!! As I write this, we are close to the official grand opening of Grace Church North and the potential of reaching hundreds of new people with the Gospel. We also have many growing partnerships with ministries and individuals who are meeting real needs in our communities. I am just so proud (if you're allowed to be proud as a Christian?) of our church, and the growing focus of being real difference makers in the lives of people outside our church. Thank you for your partnership!

Your consistent giving does make a big difference. While we are still short of our overall goal, we are maximizing every dollar provided. One thing I would ask you to consider is moving to "automated giving." This allows you to plan your priority, and it ensures that your commitment is fulfilled consistently. I love it personally because I know my commitment is being honored and I don't need to worry about forgetting. I also get to give sporadically in the services with additional gifts as God leads, which is so fun! If you want to know more about automated giving, contact our Director of Stewardship, Matt Sandvig, at Matts@extendgrace.org or check out the "Giving" page on our website. I love being in this together with you!!



BECOME GOAL UPDATES

DECEMBER 1, 2017 - December 30, 2018

Primary BECOME Goal: 100% Engagement

395	229	843
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Total Commitments

First-time Givers

Total Number of Givers

Secondary BECOME Goal: \$7.5M

\$6.3M	\$3.1M
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Total BECOME Commitments
(December 2017 - December 2019)

Actual Giving to Date

Note: All giving to Grace Church from December 2017 through December 2019 will count toward the BECOME goal.