

*This is a mission I am praying  
that each of you accepts!*

MISSION:  
**POSSIBLE**



**FROM THE CHIEF OPERATIVE:**

Twelve years ago I met with a handful of people in the home of Bill and Jan Croysdale to begin uniting a group of strangers around a common vision to start a church in Northwest Saint Johns County. As we got to know each other, we prayed that Christ alone would be the true head of this Church. For all of us it was a significant step of faith – after all, in two years we would have to be financially on our own. Could it be done? We all believed it could and family after family signed on to help make the vision a reality.

A lot has happened to our community in twelve years: Roberts Road and SR 210 are no longer dirt, huge subdivisions are all along Racetrack and 210, ball fields are overcrowded, and new schools are everywhere. And in most of those schools each Sunday is at least one church – as we were for eleven years.

Each time I drive onto our parking lot I am struck with thanksgiving and a little of that “I can’t believe it” feeling. But of course it is reality. We made it. Six hundred worship services, two capital funds campaigns, countless sacrifices, God working sometimes with us and sometimes in spite of us – we made it. He brought us together and He kept us together: a community of people who really do care for each other.

But the truth is we have only just begun. God has not entrusted this resource to us to make our lives easier but rather to expand His Kingdom. We are in the middle of something much bigger than ourselves. God is moving His Kingdom forward all over the world through churches that, like us, love His Son and want to tell the world how wonderful He is. And it is our firm belief that this church will continue to hold out the Word of Life until Christ returns.

The immediate task before us is big as you will read about in this dossier. Together, with 100% participation, we can reach our goal and change countless lives.

P. Chuck McArthur