

What is the purpose of this Kingdom Campaign?

1. The spiritual growth of God's people at Cross Creek
2. The reduction of the mortgage payment on our current building by reducing the principal owed by at least 50%
3. The payment of the monthly mortgage if deemed wise by the Session
4. The restoration of Liberia by investing 10% of all monies received in the campaign into key projects devoted to equipping indigenous leaders. This will include but not be limited to:
 - 1) Rebuilding a classroom at the African Bible College
 - 2) Supporting a movement leader who is devoted to equipping rural pastors
 - 3) Creating a prototype for bringing a church sponsored school to excellence

Why a Kingdom Campaign instead of a Capital Campaign?

We want the focus of the campaign to be in alignment with our purpose as a church, which is to expand the Kingdom of God by making disciples. We need financial resources to support that purpose.

What is the "Upside of Down"?

The UPSIDE of paying DOWN the principal we owe on the building is that it will enable us better build up the Kingdom of God.

Why include the Liberia piece in the campaign?

The natural tendency of churches is to become inward focused instead of outward focused. It is always desirable to make things better for ourselves but we must be intentional to make things better for others. Our pastors and elders are completely united on the idea that God providentially brought some fantastic opportunities in Liberia to us so that we could keep that outward focus and make a significant Kingdom impact.

Why 10%?

It could have been more or less but it seemed right to the Session. God required his Old Testament followers to bring 10% of their personal income to the temple—a tithe. This grew the faith of the people in God as the supplier of all their needs. While we will still use 90% internally, even 10% will make a huge difference in Liberia and in the training of its spiritual leaders.



MISSION INTELLIGENCE, continued:

Why limit it to Liberia?

The opportunities in Liberia are unique in that God has providentially connected us with national ministry leaders and ministries that are committed to training leaders. Leader development, present and future, will be the focus of our investments. We will continue to support Costa Rica and the Boulters and other missionaries through our missions program and through individual contributions of the congregation.

Who will make decisions regarding the disbursement of the funds for Liberia?

The Session will appoint a team of Cross Creek members to make recommendations to the Session regarding the disbursements of funds.

Is Liberia stable enough to invest in it?

Yes. President Johnson has been in office for several years and stability is returning as evidenced by foreign investors once again spending great sums of money to reestablish businesses there. But there is always risk with any investment and the risk has been measured and deemed worthwhile. Cross Creekers are well accustomed with taking risk. You took a risk as you invested in a small church worshipping at a school as well as stepping out to commit your resources to build our building when others told us it couldn't be done.